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1 Scope

This document specifies the application, in the context of traditional Chinese medicine practice, of medical waveform format encoding rules (MFER) to pulse condition waveform as measured in physiological laboratories, hospitals, bed-wards, pharmacies, clinics, community health centres and home care check-ups using pulse condition devices.

2 Normative references

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pulse-taking location
place on the radial artery where the pulse condition is measured

Note 1 to entry: According to traditional Chinese medicine theory, there are three such places (cun/inch, guan/bar and chi/cubit) all over the radial artery, see Figure 1.

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