

Focus On: Bradycardia (Slow Heart Rate)

The heart has its own electrical system that helps keep the heart in rhythm and helps control how fast it beats.

Bradycardia means your heart beats slower than normal.

For some people, this can be normal and healthy.

For others, bradycardia could be a sign of a problem with the heart's electrical system.

Bradycardia can make you feel weak or dizzy. Or it may make you pass out.

Treating bradycardia depends on what is causing it and on the symptoms you're having.

You and your doctor will decide what treatment is right for you.

Treatments may include treating another health problem that may be the cause, changing a medicine, or getting a pacemaker.

To learn more about bradycardia, talk to your doctor.