

Cardio Vascular System – Palpation

- 1) Define apex beat
- 2) What may be the reason of absent apex beat on Rt. Side?
- 3) How do you locate and assess the apex beat on palpation?
- 4) What are the different characteristics of the apex beat (location, intensity, character)?
- 5) What is a heave, and how is it different from a thrill?
- 6) What is a thrill, and what is its clinical significance?
- 7) How do you palpate for parasternal heave
- 8) What is your conclusion if apex beat is shifted to more to Lt. Side than normal?