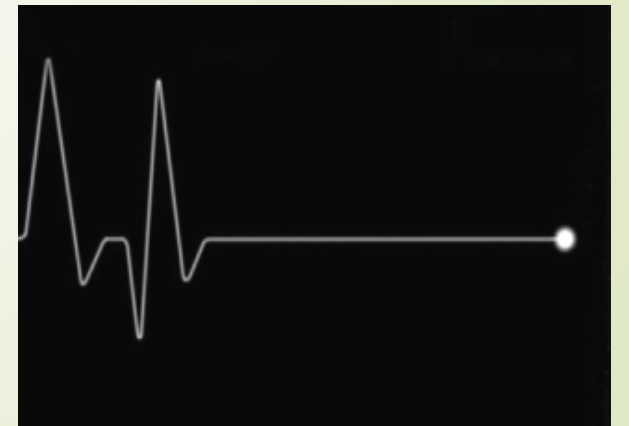


TERMS RELATED TO DEATH

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General terms

death:

- exitus, us m. (L); used in clinical terminology
- mors, tis, f. (L); used in pathological anatomy
(e.g.) mors thymica
=sudden death in young children result of infection

*finis, is, m = the end

- thanat- (G.)
(e.g.) thanatophobia= fear for death



General terms

death:

- letalis, e / mortalis, e (L) adj. = lethal
(e.g.) dosis letalis=lethal dose

**exitus letalis* = natural death

- necr- (G.) = dead
(e.g.) necrosis;
necrophilia



Terms using or derived from *mors*



- **mors biologica**

= a permanent cellular damage resulting from lack of oxygen, which is irreversible

- **mors clinica**

= a cessation of blood circulation and breathing, which is reversible by resuscitation methods



Terms using or derived from *mors*



- **mors neonatalis**
= death of a new-born
up to 10 days after birth



- **mors praenatalis**
= death of fetus before it starts
breathing independently

Terms using or derived from *mors*



- *mors in tabula*
= death on the operation table

- *mors lentissima*
= very slow death

- *mors subita*
= sudden death



(e.g.) *mors subita in tabula*
= sudden death on the operation table

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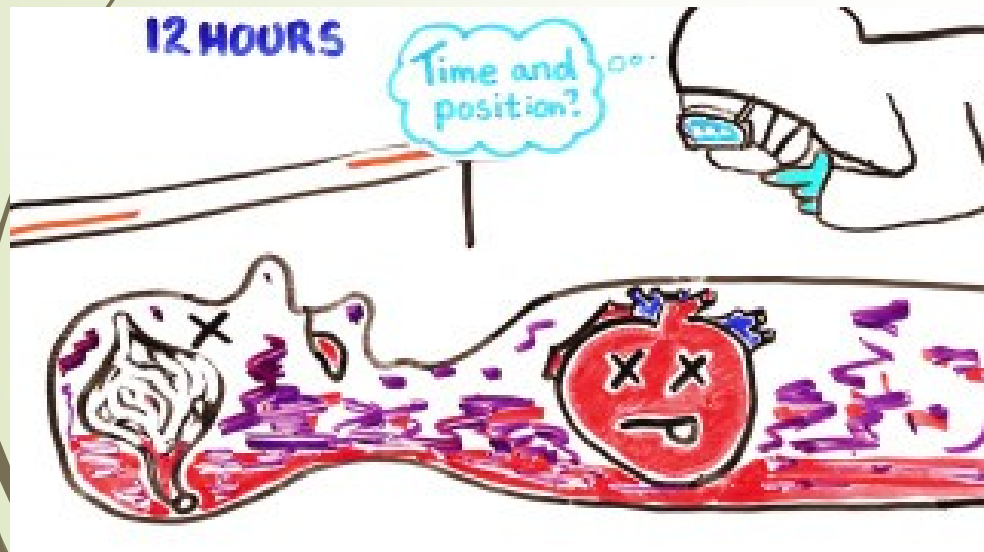


- livor mortis (postmortem hypostasis)

= a settling of the blood in the lower (dependent) portion of the body after death. Causing a purplish red discoloration of the skin.

One of the signs of death.

Start: 1-2h patch prominent: 5-6h Max: 12h



Terms using or derived from *mors*



- rigor mortis
= post mortem stiffness
caused by chemical changes
in muscles.
one of the recognizable
signs of death.

Start:2-3h

Subside:24h

Terms using or derived from *mors*

- **in articulo mortis**



= in/at the moment of death

The phrase applies especially to some significant statement that a person consciously makes, such as an admission of guilt or a sudden act of contrition, just as he or she is about to enter eternity.

- **moribundus, a, um (Adj)**

= the one who is going to die, dying man
(e.g.) *gravida moribunda*

- **mortuus, a, um (Adj)**

= dead

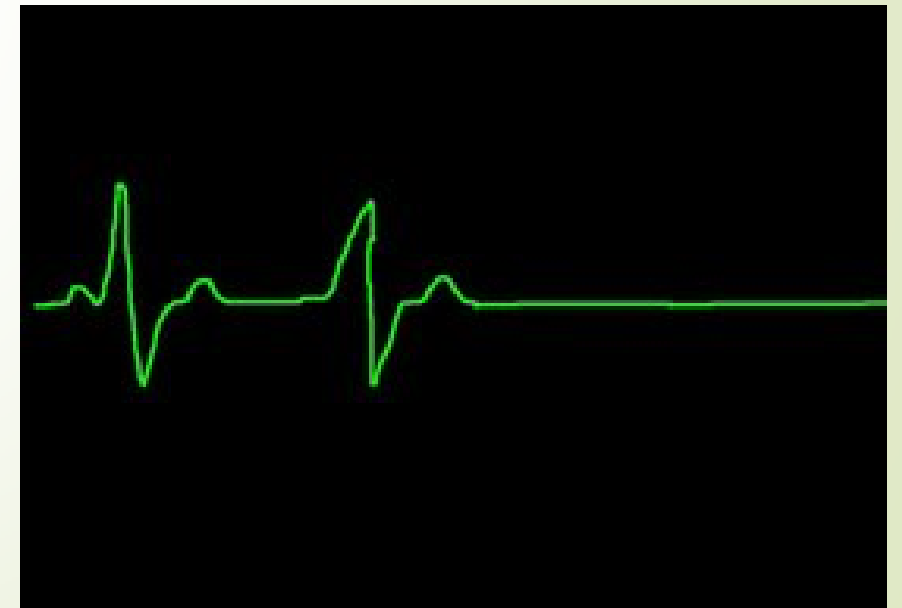
(e.g.) *digitus mortuus*

Other terms related to death

- *in ultimis* / *in extremis*
= in the last moments of life
(e.g.) *patiens in extremis*



- *vita minima*
= weak signs of life



Question

1. permanent cellular damage resulting from lack of oxygen... ?

→ *mors biologica*

2. What is *mors praenatalis*... ?

→ death of fetus before it starts breathing independently

3.



→ *livor mortis*

Thank you for attention!!



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