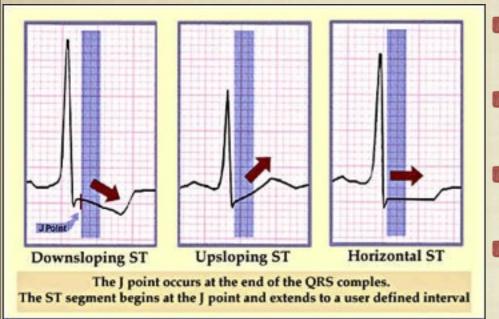
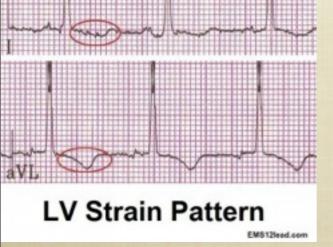
SECONDARY REPOLARIZATION ABNORMALITIES



ST Segment Depression



They are:

- Downsloping ST segment
- T wave inversion
 - appear in the leads with the highest R wave in both LVH and RVH
 - usually accompany severe hypertrophy
- formerly called "strain pattern" since it was thought to reflect the strain of an overworked and hypoxic muscle; this theory is too simplistic, no one knows for sure why they appear so the term is no longer used