## How TO FIND AXIS ON EKG

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Normal cardiac axis (QRS) and $P$ wave
 axis both being in a normal range approx. btw 0-90 degrees, check QRS or $P$ on lead $I$ and $a V F$

| QRS/P | Normal | RAD | LAD | EAD |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lead I | + | - | + | - |
| $a V F$ | + | + | - | - |

For a more accurate determination of the axis look for the limb lead in which QRS or $P$ is biphasic. This means that lead is perpendicular to the axis so e.g. if you find a QRS

QRS
axis
biphasic in lead III which is +120 you will subtract 90 and the answer is QRS axis or cardiac axis is at 30 degrees.

