



FIGURE 6.2 ER stands for emergency room and EKG for electrocardiogram. The ST segment and the T wave are parts of the electrocardiogram that reflect electrical repolarization of the ventricles. A segment of the electrocardiogram called the QRS complex indicates damage to the muscle wall of the pumping chambers by the appearance of a sharp depression and rise called a Q wave. [Adapted from Figure 1 of Goldman et al. (1982) with the permission of *The New England Journal of Medicine*.]