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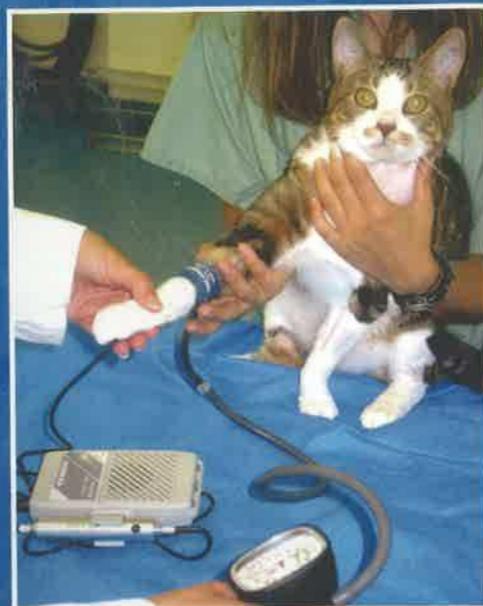
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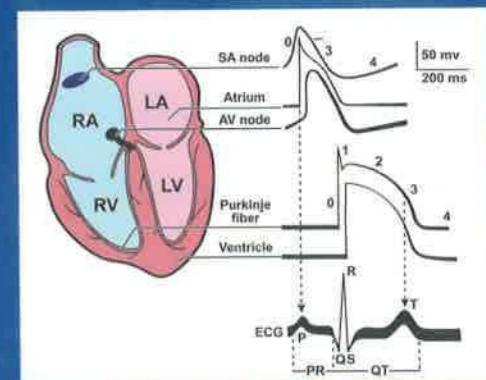
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**5** This surge is stimulated by progesterone, secreted primarily by the largest follicle. In the hen, a preovulatory LH surge precedes ovulation by about 4–6 hours. The granulosa layer of the largest follicle is

the primary source of progesterone and the capacity of this layer to secrete progesterone increases with follicle development. The initiation of the LH surge seems to be restricted to the dark phase in chickens and, as a result, LH surges, ovulation and hence oviposition are generally restricted to a particular part of the day.

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