

Cardiac Rhythm Management for enthusiasts

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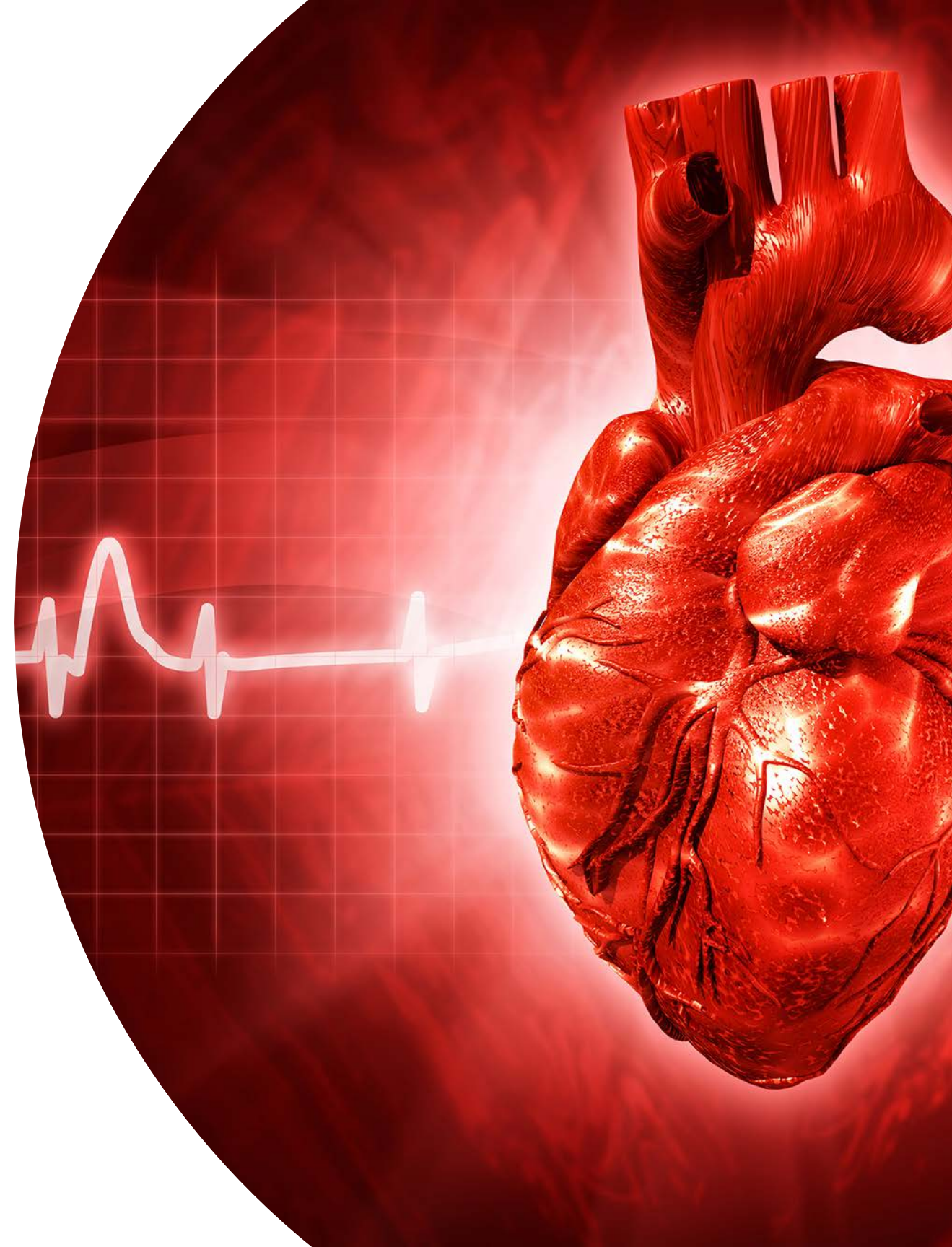


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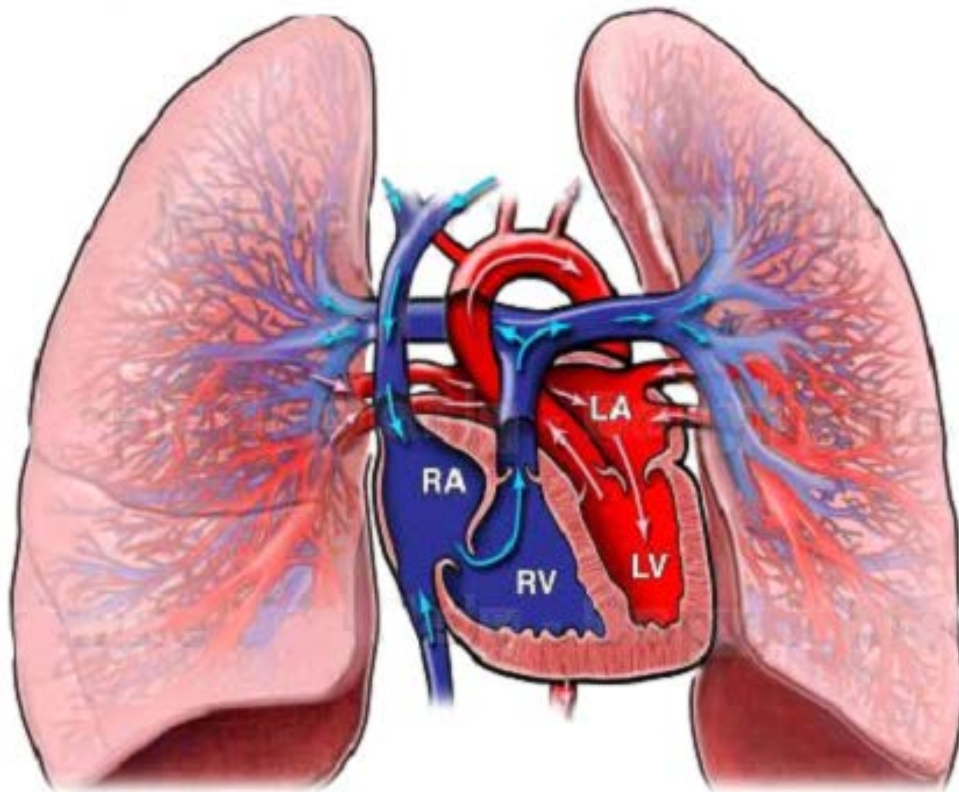
Engineering the extraordinary

Rhythm disorders

... and CRM therapies

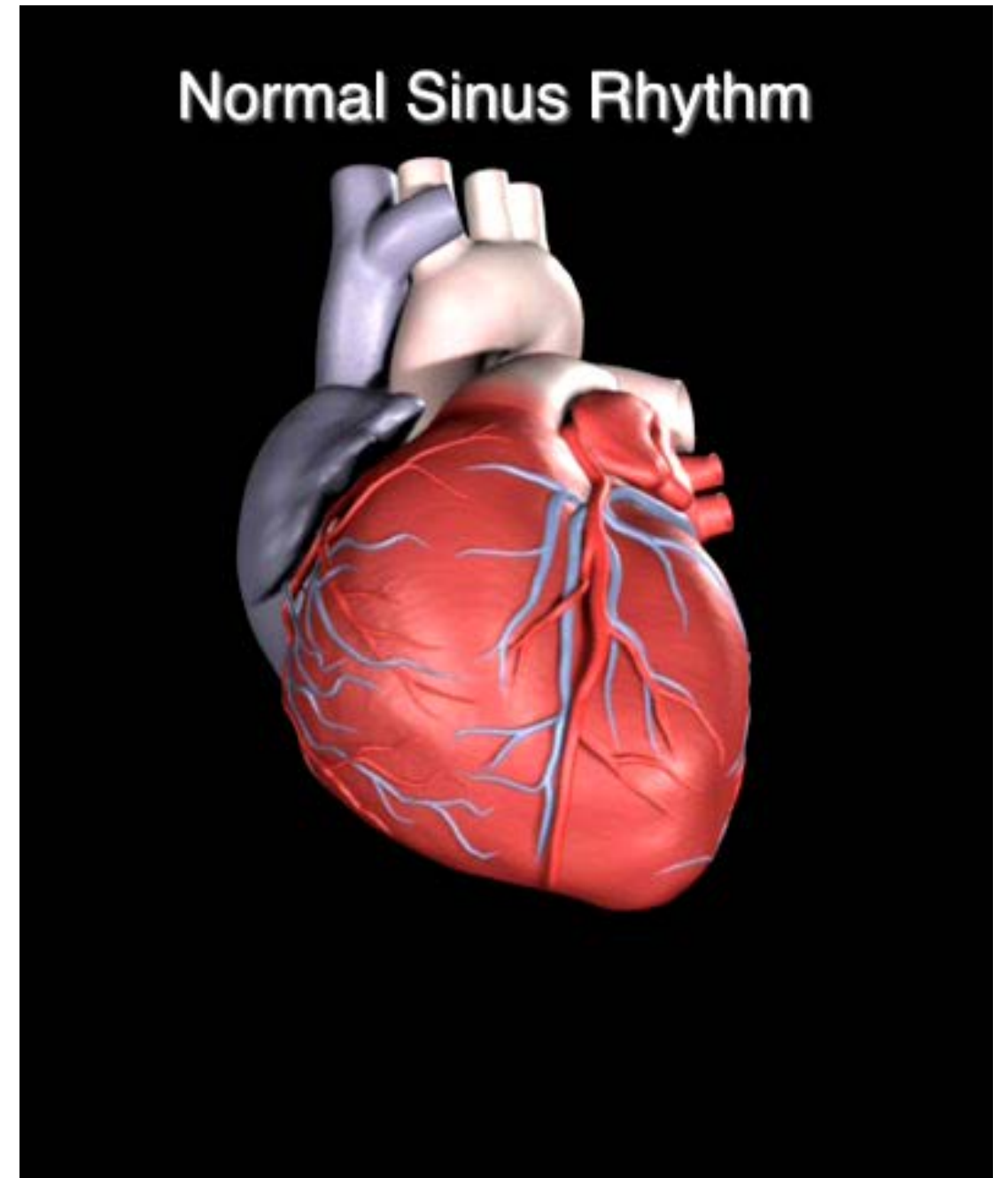
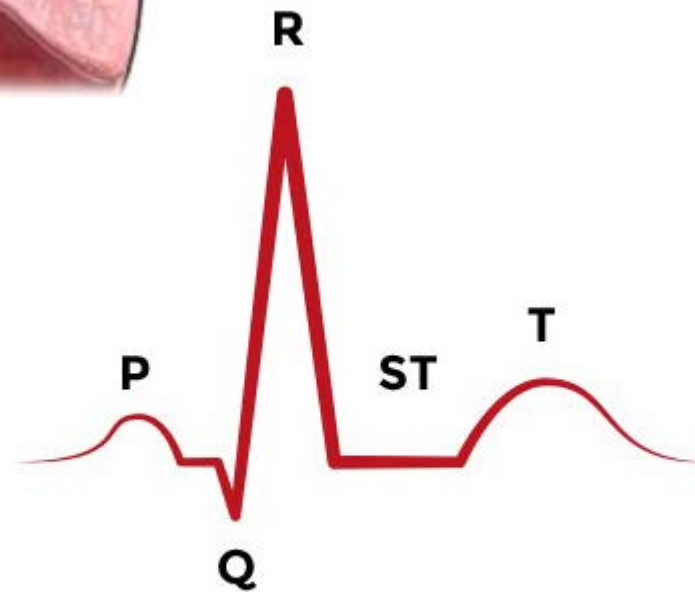


Heart is a pump



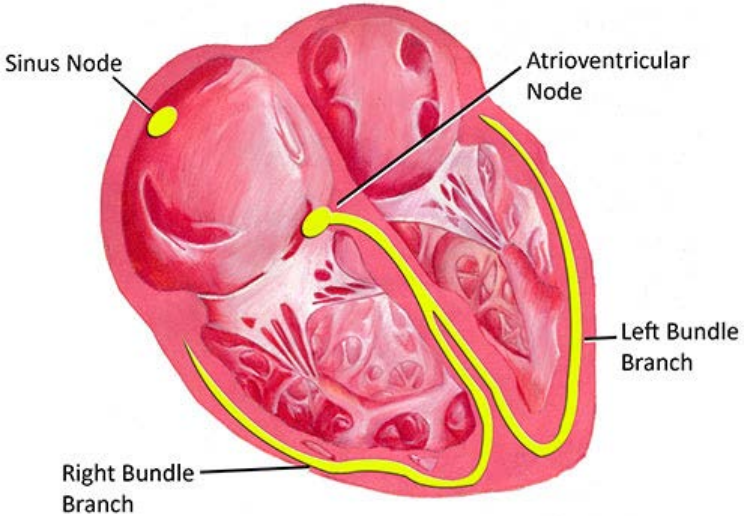
RA = Right Atrium
RV = Right Ventricle

LA = Left Atrium
LV = Left Ventricle



Conduction system

Main heart rhythm disorders



Slow ventricular rhythm

Bradycardia
Sinus or AV Node problem

IPG
Pacemaker

Fast ventricular rhythm

- VT - V. tachycardia (regular)
 - VF - V. fibrillation (irregular)
- Directly **life-threatening**, blood is not pumped into heart/brain!

ICD
Defibrillator

Heart failure

Insufficient pumping of the blood into the body.
Often de-synchronized ventricles.

CRT
Cardiac Resynchr. Th

Fast atrial rhythm

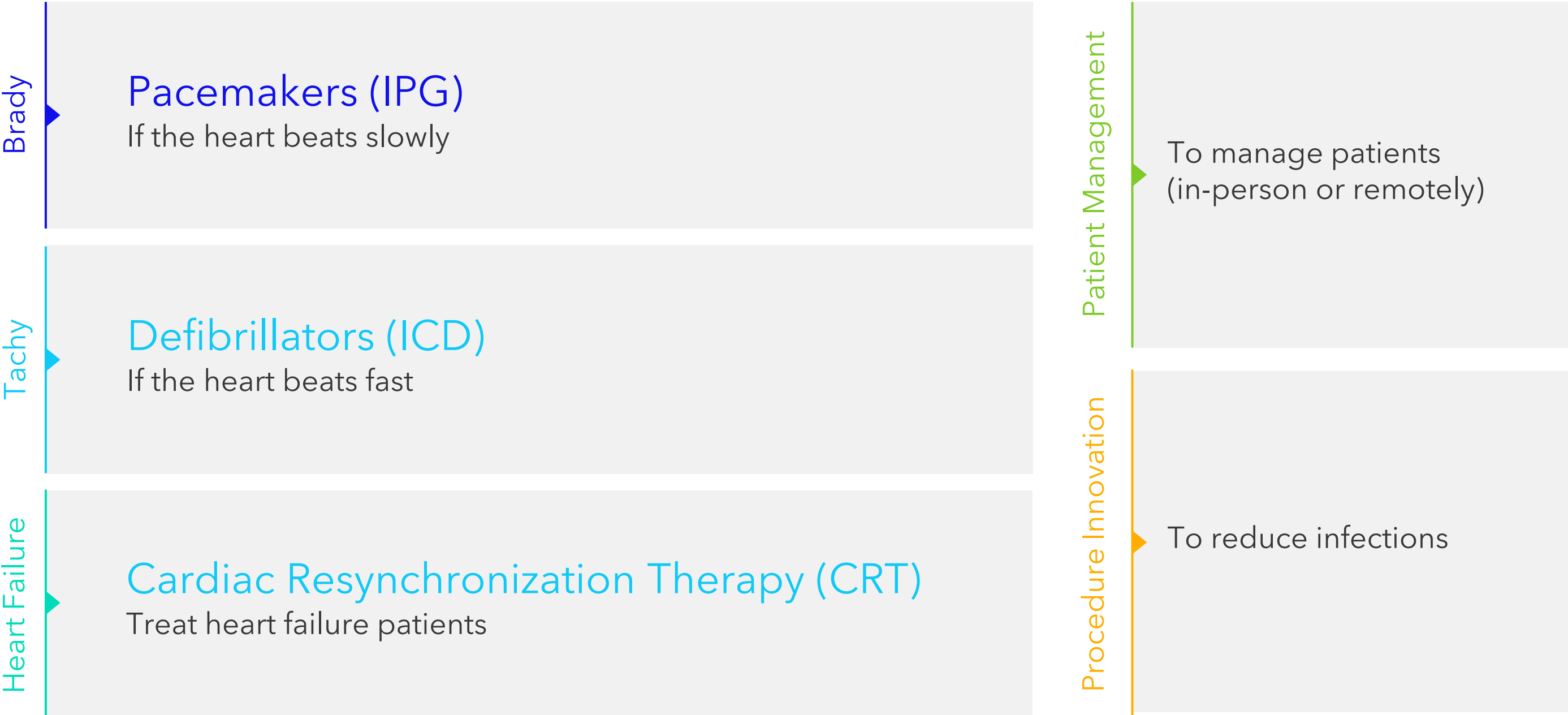
- AT - A.tachycardia (regular)
 - AF - A. fibrillation (irregular)
- Not** directly **life-threatening**. Build-up clots can lead to stroke.

AF Mgmt Algorithms

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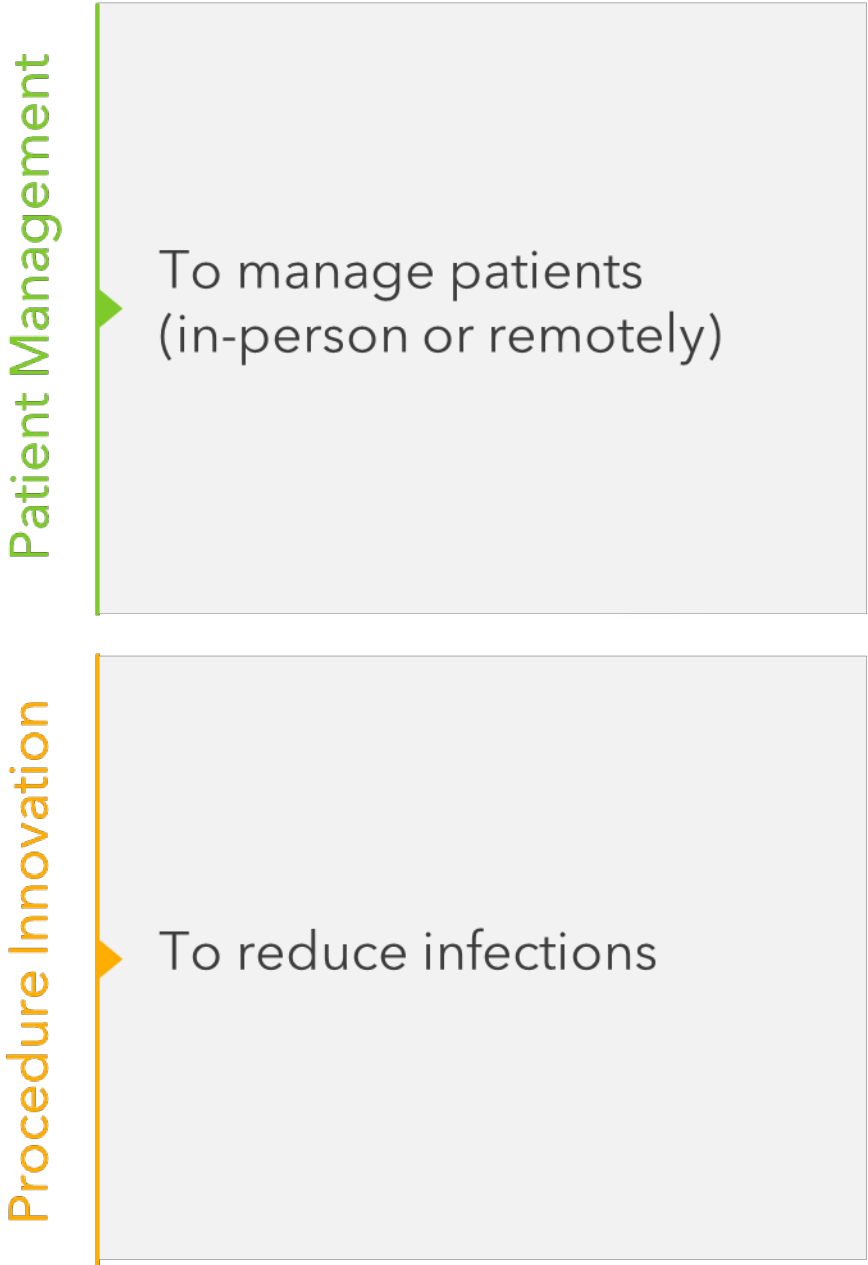
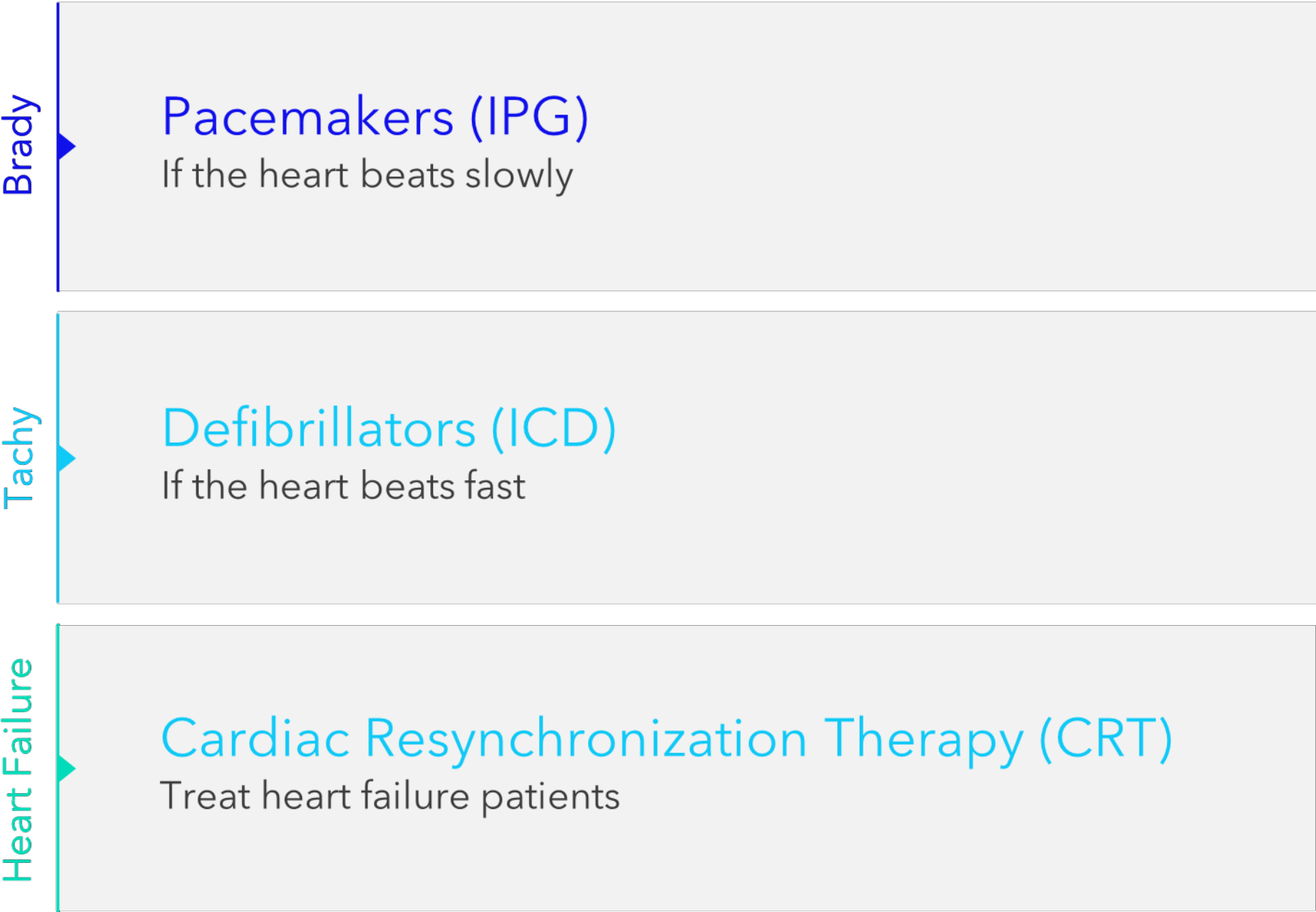
Cardiac Rhythm Management

Focus areas



Cardiac Rhythm Management

Key products





Pacemakers

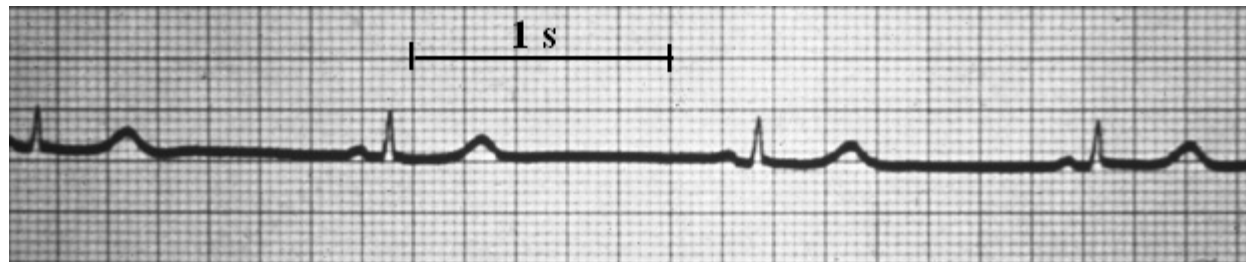
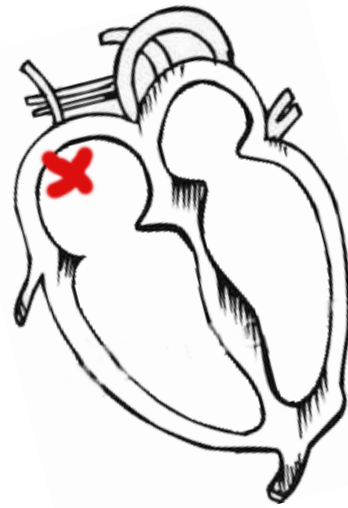
Brady

Slow rhythms

Synus Bradicardia

Regular heart contractions

Slow rhythm: heart rates less than 60bpm of caused by sinus node disease

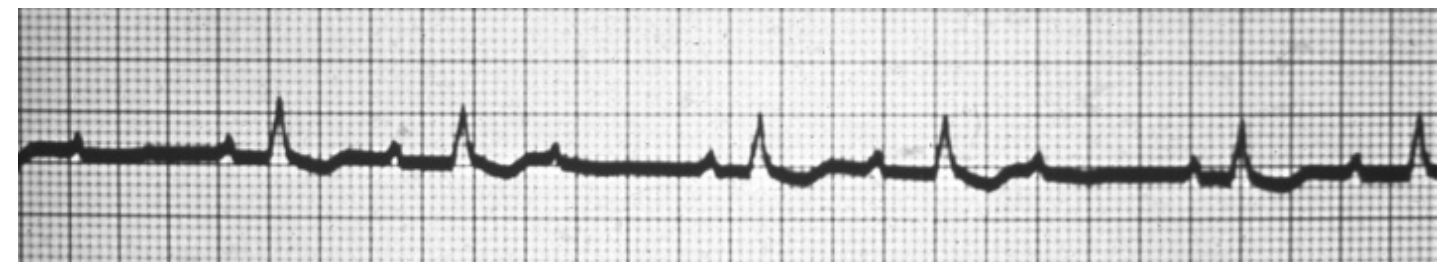
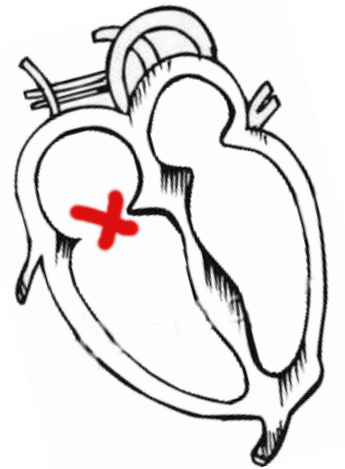


AV Block

Conduction disorders between atria and ventricles

Atria contract normally

Ventricles contract at very slow rate and with no relation to the atria



Pacemaker

Patients with sinus node disease, AV block and some other heart rhythm problems resulting in bradycardia or asystole are indicated for pacemaker implant.

Pacemaker = IPG (Implantable Pulse Generator)

After the battery depletion, leads are kept and only device is replaced.

- The pacemaker battery lasts usually 8-10 years but there are lot of factors influencing the longevity.

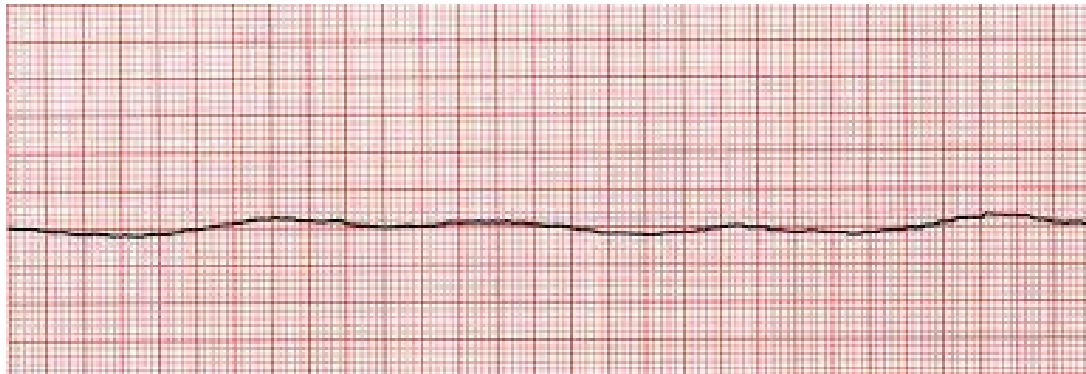


Pacemaker therapy can be

Life saving

In case there's no intrinsic activity

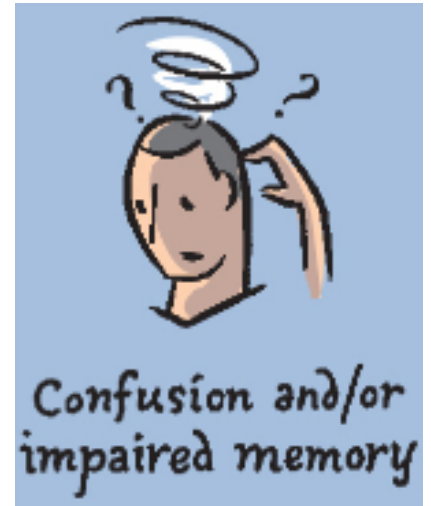
Resulting in asystole



Improving quality of life

Some intrinsic activity exists

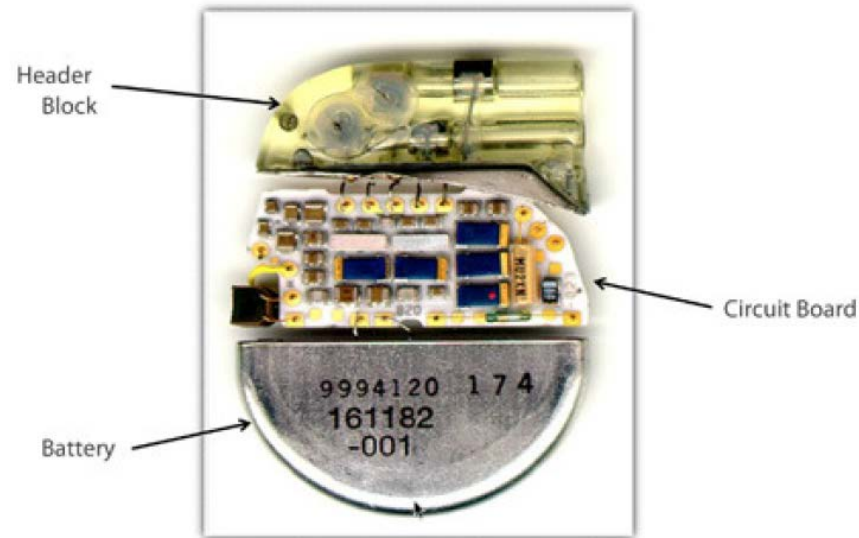
Insufficient to meet the needs of the body to live full life



Implantable Pacemaker Circuit

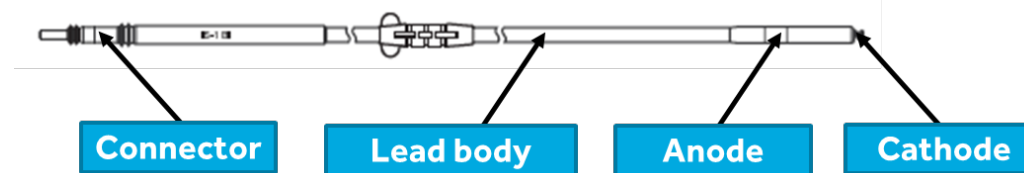
Implantable pulse generator (IPG)

- Battery (lithium-iodine)
- Electrical circuitry
- Microprocessor and memory
- Connector(s)

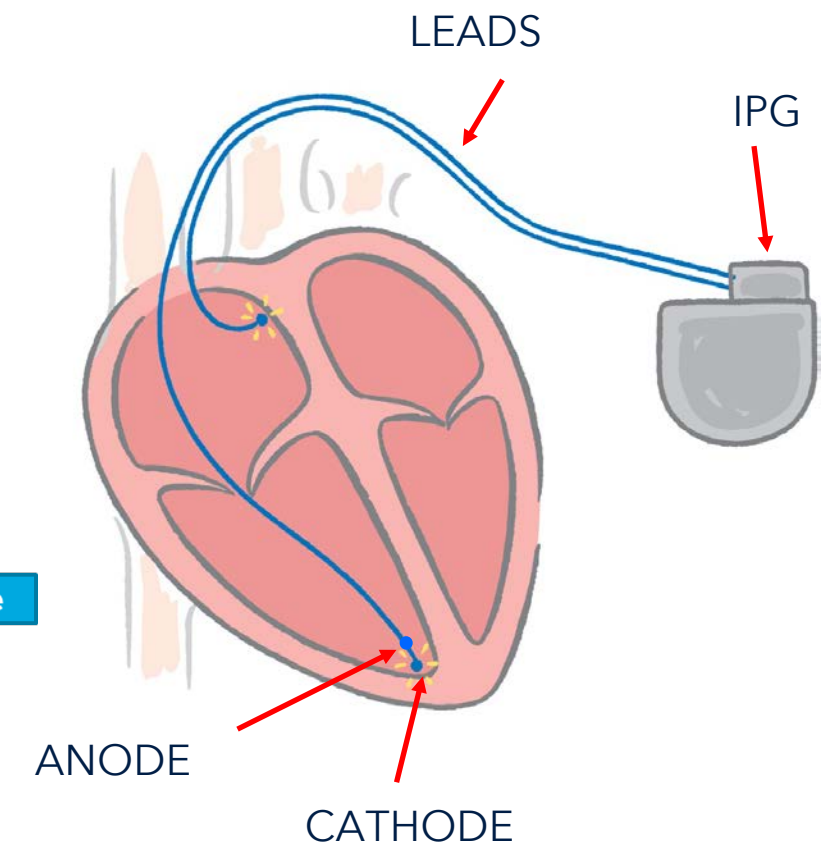


Leads (wires)

- Cathode (negative electrode)
- Anode (positive electrode)
- Lead body
- Connector



Body tissue



History of pacemakers

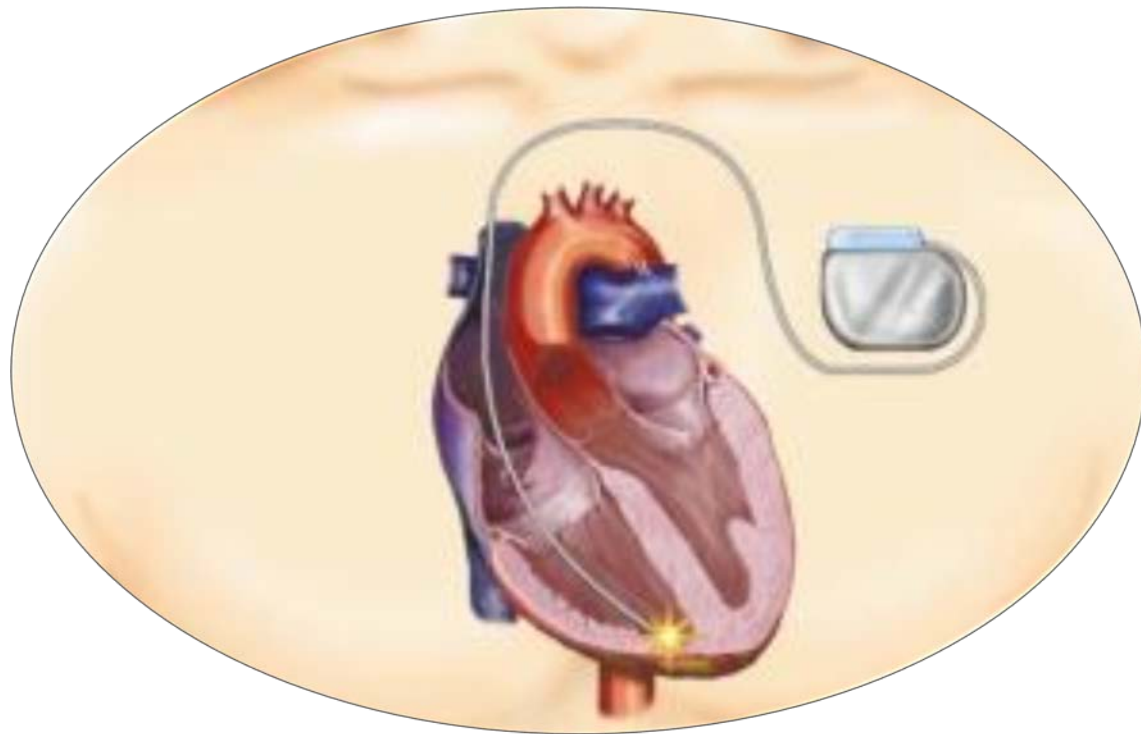


Pacemaker systems

Basic classification

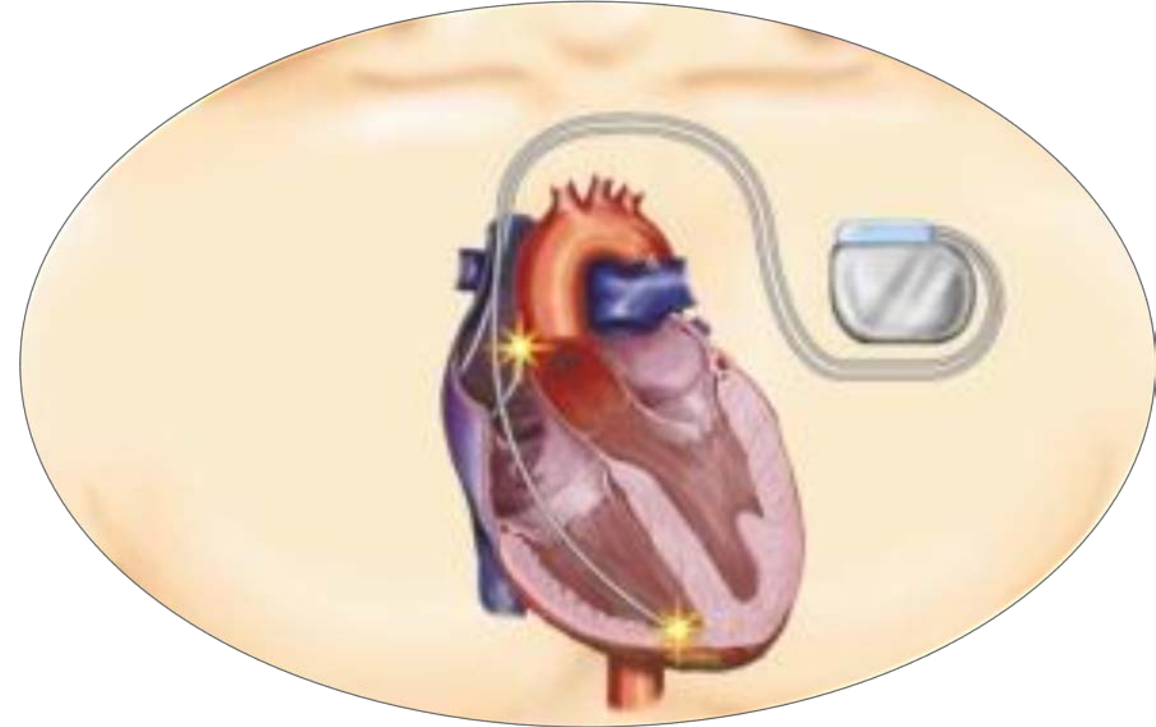
Single chamber

- Implanted one lead only
- Usually in the right ventricle



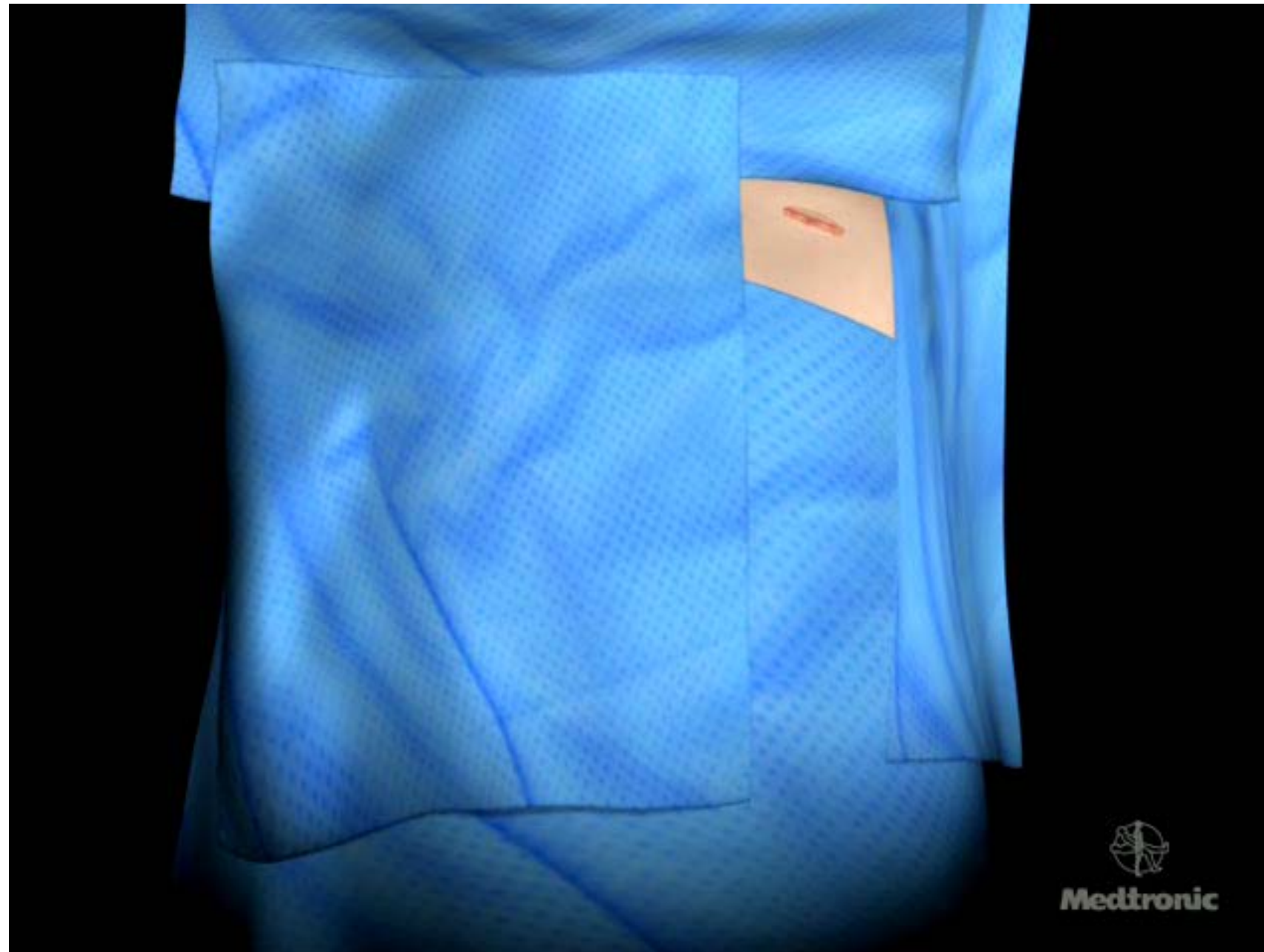
Dual chamber

- One lead implanted in right atrium and one in the right ventricle



Pacemaker implant

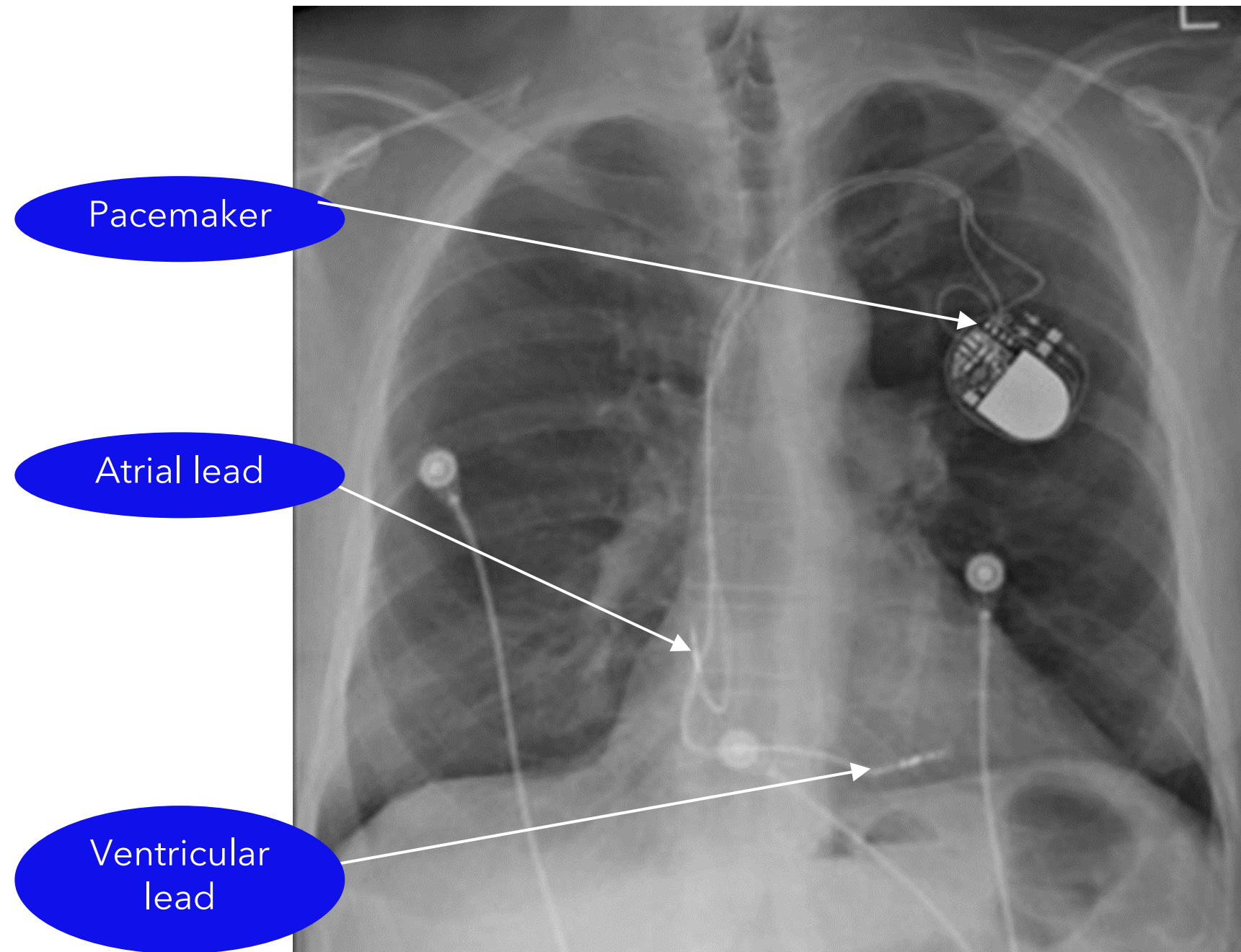
Procedure video



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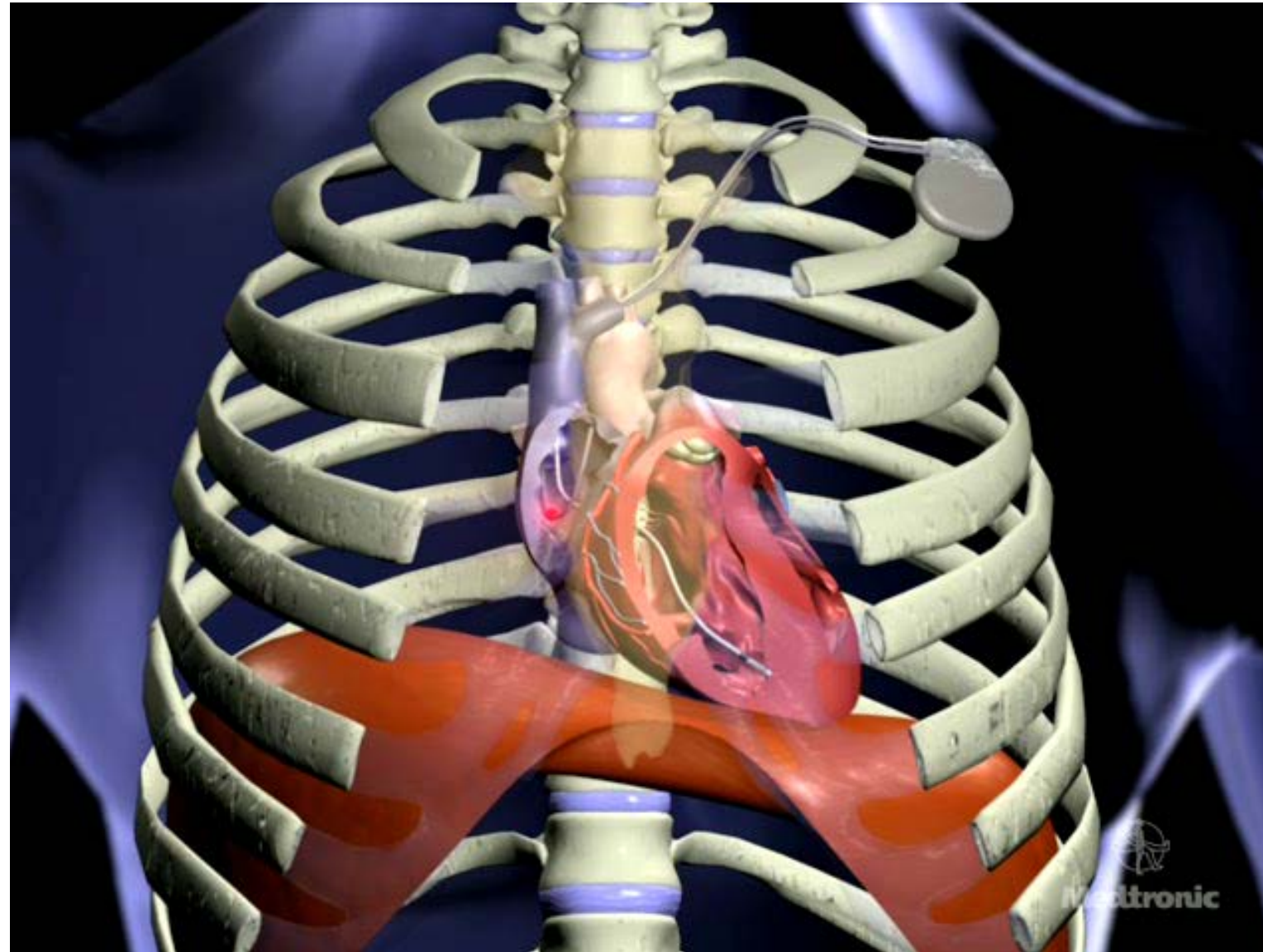
Pacemaker implant

X-ray check



Stimulated heart

Dual chamber pacing system video



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Pairing leads

Low voltage leads

Passive

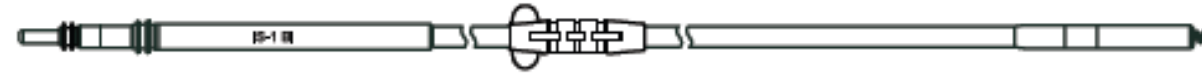
Fixated by silicone tines in the heart tissue



ventricle



atrium



Active

Fixated with (retractable) helix into the heart muscle



atrium and ventricle

Typical lead lengths:

- Atrium: 53cm (or 45cm)
- Ventricle: 58 or 65 cm

THANK YOU FOR 20 YEARS OF TRUST



CapSureFix Novus MRI™
SureScan™ 5076 lead

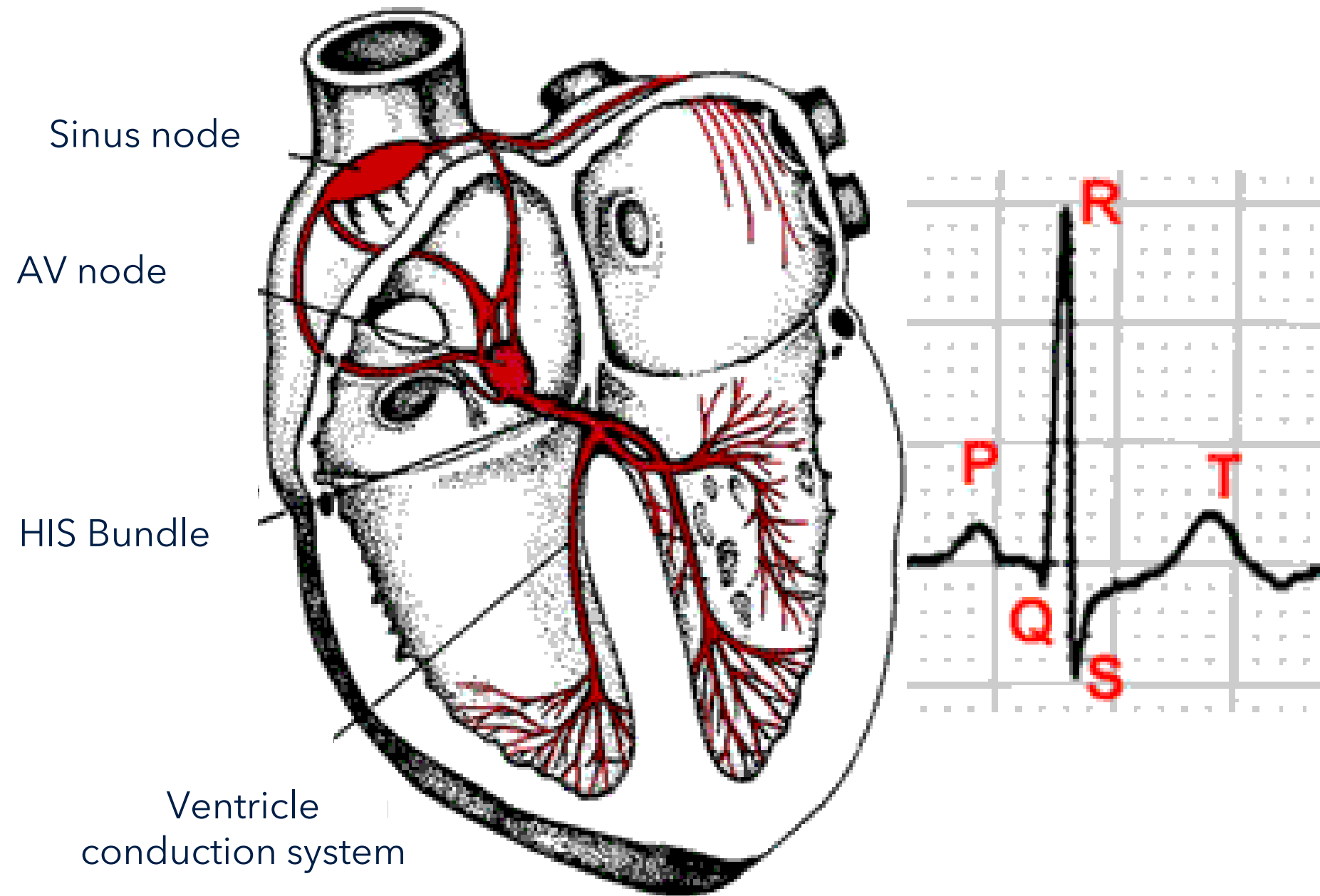
Sprint Quattro Secure™

More than
6.8 million CapSure Fix Novus
and **1.6 million** Sprint Quattro
implanted since 2000^{1,2}

1. Menard C. CapSureFix Novus 5076 global sales. February 2021. Medtronic data on file.

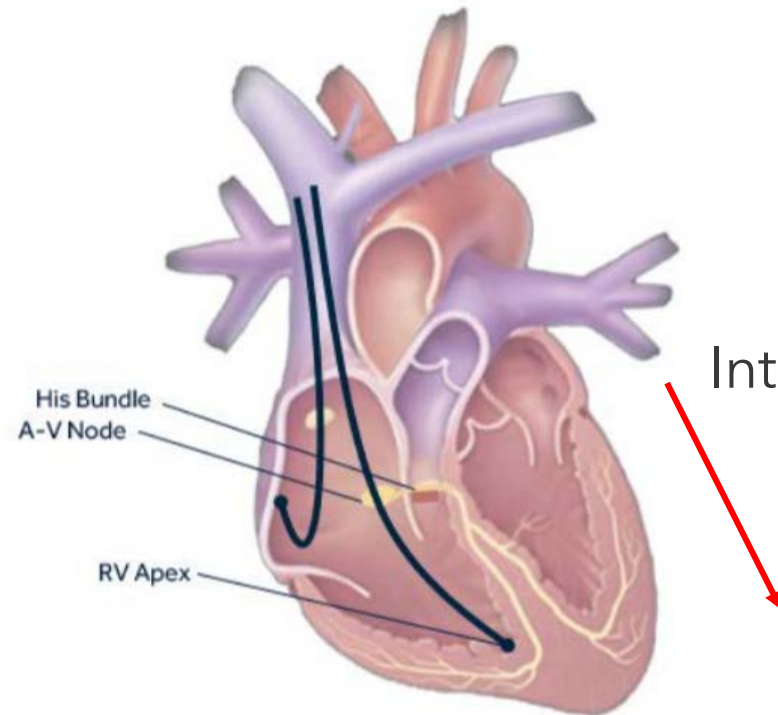
2. Heveling N. Sprint Quattro 6935, 6935M, 6946M, 6947, 6947M global sales. February 2021. Medtronic Data on file

Heart conduction system



Why His Bundle Pacing?

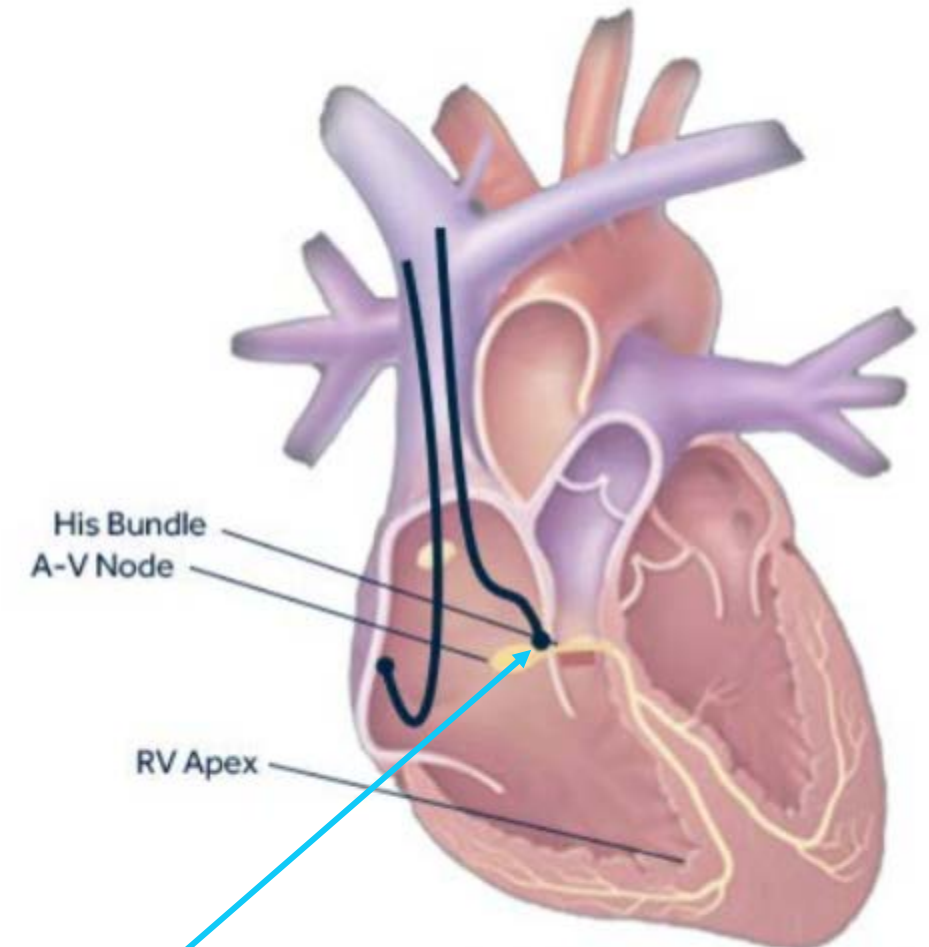
Long-term RV apical pacing creates a non-physiologic activation pattern and may lead to worsened systolic and diastolic function in a subset of patients



**Ventricular Lead at
Right Ventricular Apex**

Intrinsic signal travels
this way

So ventricular lead placed higher
would be "more physiologic"



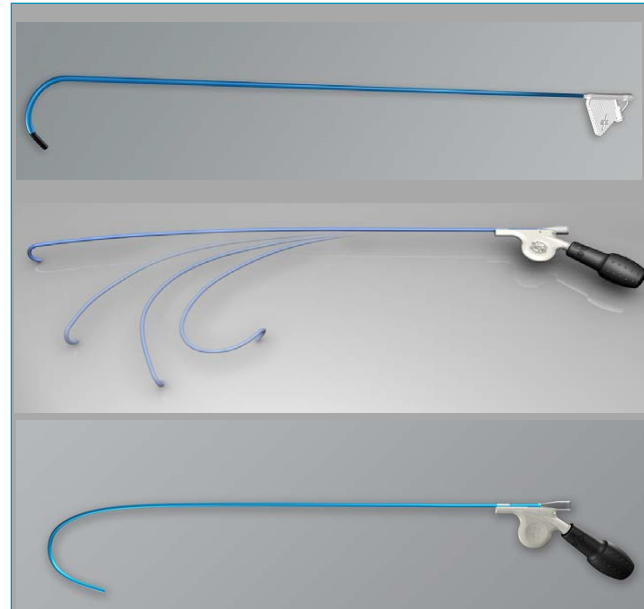
**Ventricular Lead at
His Bundle†**

Medtronic HBP Portfolio

Delivery Systems

Options for variances in anatomy

- C315
- SelectSite™ C304-HIS
- SelectSite™ C304



Pacing Lead

Only CE approved lead for His-bundle pacing

- 3830 SelectSecure™



Pacemakers

Options in sensitivity settings and longevity

- Azure™
- Astra™
- Attest™ L

Pacing System Analyzer

For visual analysis of small amplitude components

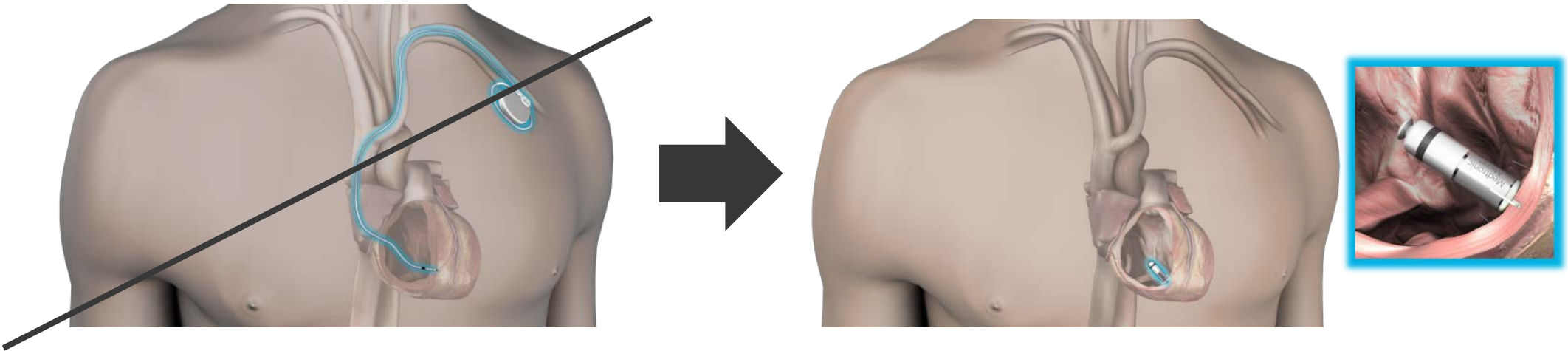
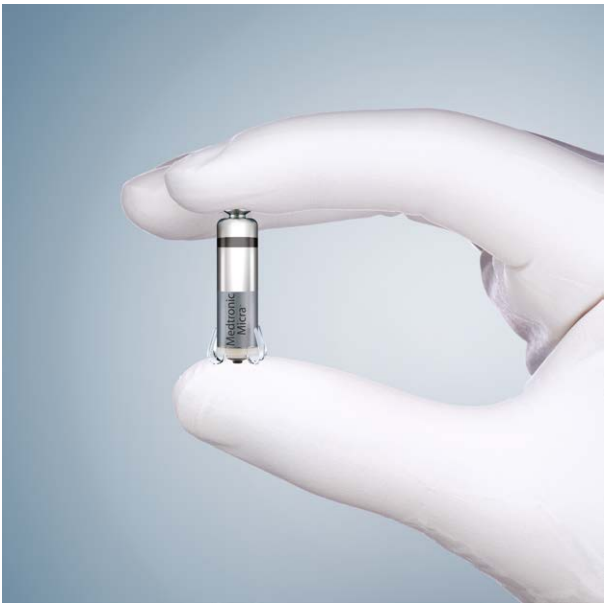
- CareLink SmartSync™ with EGM high gain feature



Micra

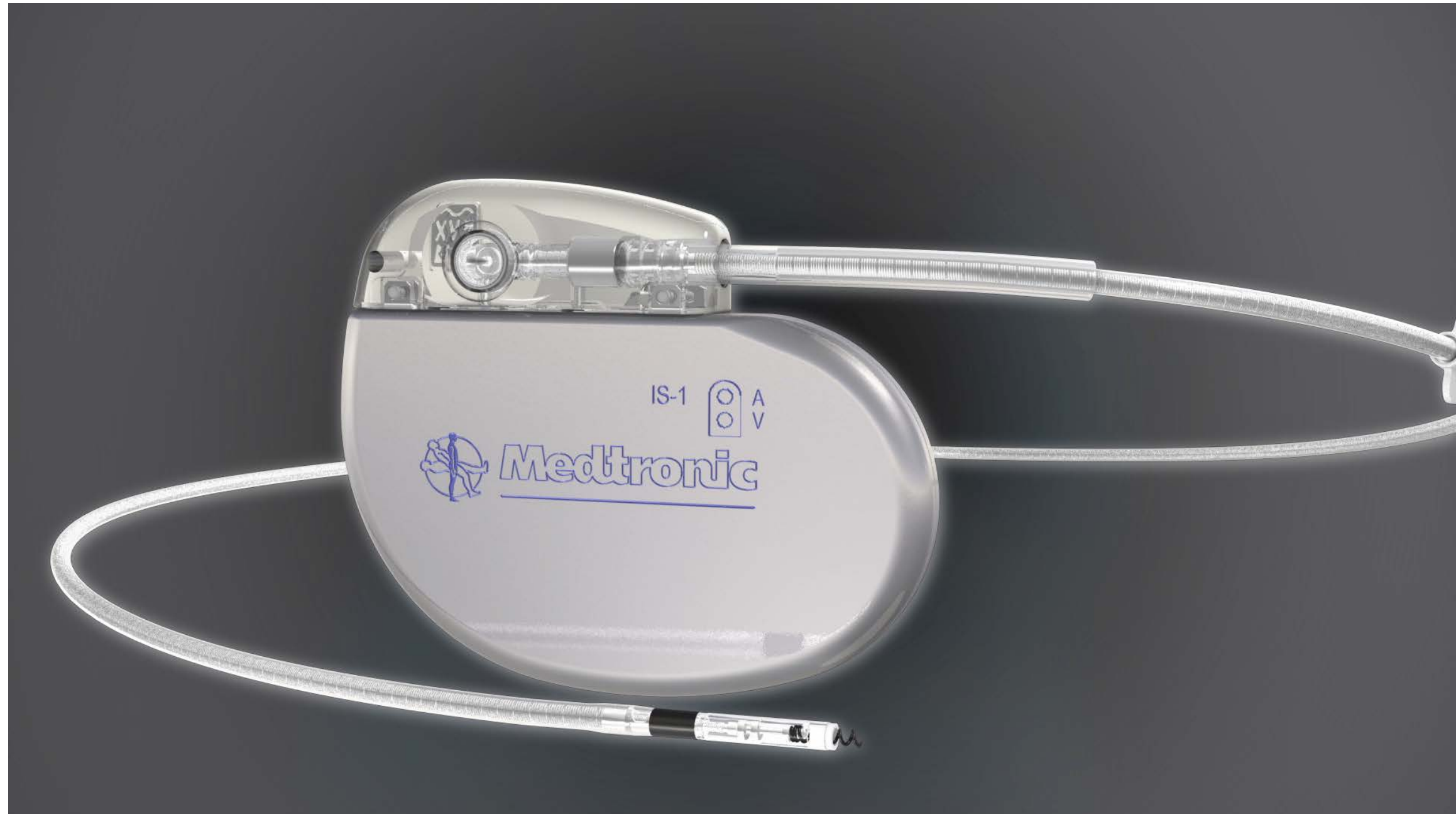
Transcatheter Pacing System (“Leadless”)

Parameter	Micra
Pacing Mode	VVIR
Mass	2.0 g
Cathode Surface Area	2.5 mm ²
Anode Surface Area	22 mm ²
Volume	0.8 cc



Micra

Transcatheter Pacing System ("Leadless")

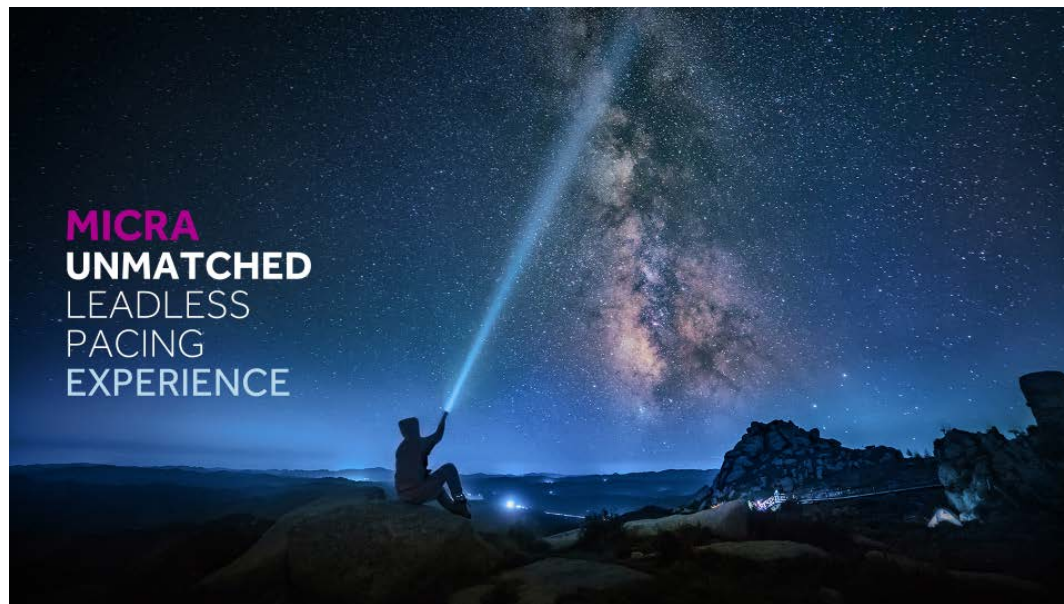


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Micra

Now offering two leadless pacing options

- The world's smallest pacemaker
 - **93% smaller** vs traditional pacemakers¹
- 99% implant success rate^{2,3}
- 63% reductions in major complications²
- Leadless pacing option now for 45% of pacing population⁴



¹ Williams E, Whiting J. Micra Transcatheter Pacing System Size Comparison. November 2014. Medtronic data on file; ² El-Chami MF, et al. Updated performance of the Micra transcatheter pacemaker in the real-world setting: A comparison to the investigational study and a transvenous historical control. Heart Rhythm. 2018; ³ Reynolds D, et al. A Leadless Intracardiac Transcatheter Pacing System. N Engl J Med. 2016; ⁴ Lewis D, Whiting J. Bradycardia Indication Breakdown. January 2020. Medtronic data on file.

Scan or not to scan?

Importance of MRI compatibility for implantables devices

MRI is becoming an irreplaceable imaging modality

Traditional implantable systems were contraindicated to MRI – strong magnetic fields may interact with the system and cause

- Inhibition of the therapy and/or delivery of unwanted therapy
- Damage of the implantable system
- Damage of the heart tissue (due to lead-tip heating)



Medtronic has developed and designed CRM/CDS systems that are MRI conditional (SureScan devices & leads)

- Big part of MDT portfolio has now (MRI) SureScan labelling
 - With **simple** conditions
 - For **all** SureScan devices and leads
 - In **any** combination



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Unmatched MRI access for all device patients

CRM/CDS portfolio



- Astra XT MRI™ IPGs
- Advisa MRI™ IPGs
- Ensura MRI™ IPGs
- Attesta MRI™ IPGs
- Sphera MRI™ IPGs
- Vitatron G-series MRI IPGs
- Vitatron Q-series MRI IPGs



- Percepta MRI™ CRT-Ps
- Serena MRI™ CRT-Ps
- Solara MRI™ CRT-Ps



- Cobalt XT MRI™ ICDs
- Cobalt MRI™ ICDs
- Crome MRI™ ICDs
- Evera MRI™ ICDs
- Visia AF MRI™ ICDs
- Primo MRI™ ICDs
- Mirro MRI™ ICDs



- Cobalt XT HF MRI™ CRT-Ds
- Cobalt HF MRI™ CRT-Ds
- Crome HF MRI™ CRT-Ds
- Claria MRI™ CRT-Ds
- Amplia MRI™ CRT-Ds
- Compia MRI™ CRT-Ds



- Micra™ VR and AV Transcatheter Pacemakers



- Reveal LINQ™ and LINQ™ II ICMs



- SureScan™ Pacing Leads



- SureScan™ Defibrillation Leads (DF-4 & DF-1)



- SureScan™ Left-Heart Quadripolar and Bipolar Leads

Same conditions **across the portfolio**

- Full body 1.5T & 3T
- No MRI exclusion zone
- No MRI duration restriction
- No patient height restrictions
- No patient conditions restrictions (e.g. fever)
- SureScan™ devices and leads work in any combination
- DF1/DF4, IS1/IS4 leads & connectors



Defibrillators

Tachy

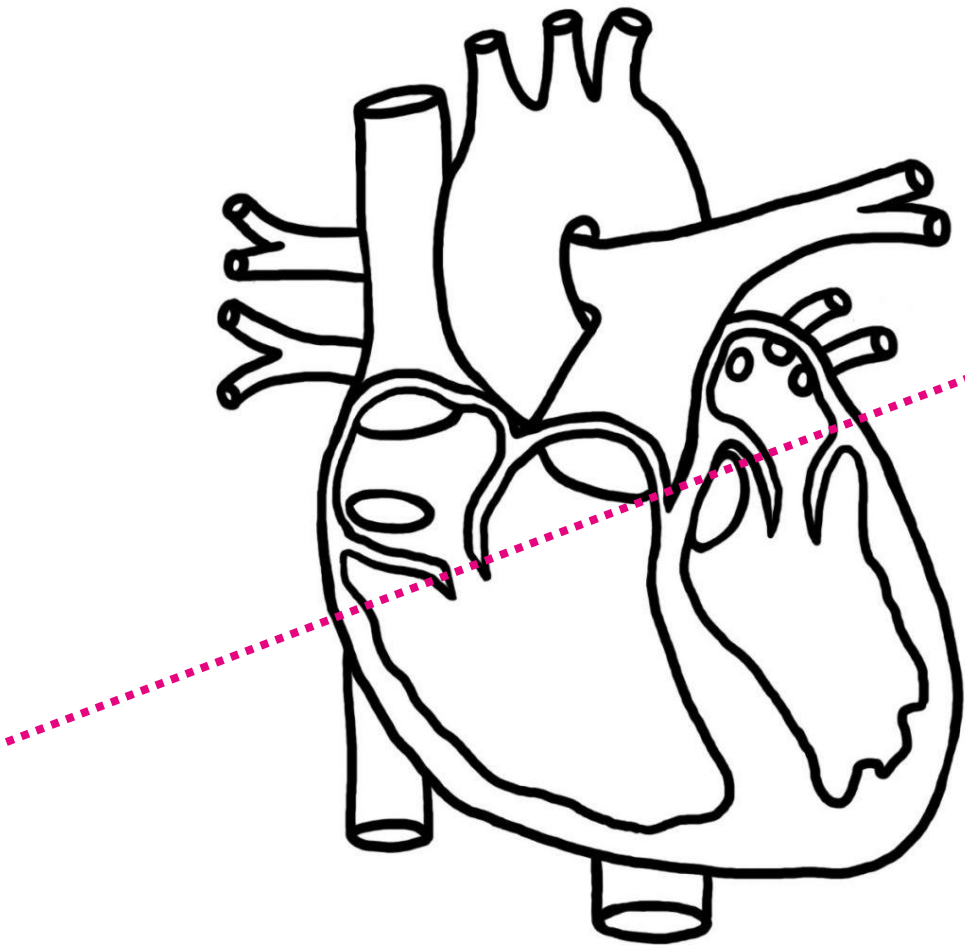
Clasification of tachyarrhythmias

SVT
Supraventricular tachycardia

from
above

the
ventricles

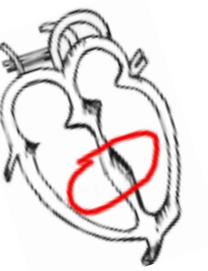
fast
heart
rate



VT
Ventricular tachycardia

VF
Ventricular fibrillation

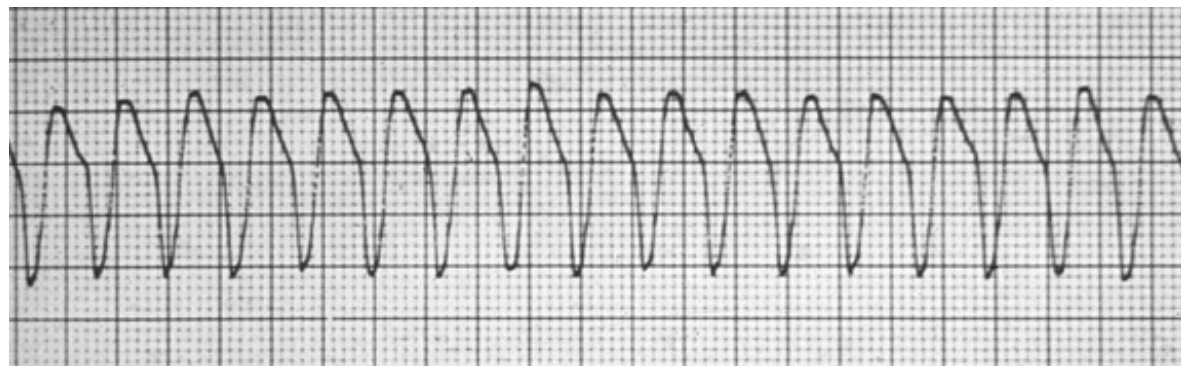
Ventricular arrhythmias



VT

Ventricular tachycardia

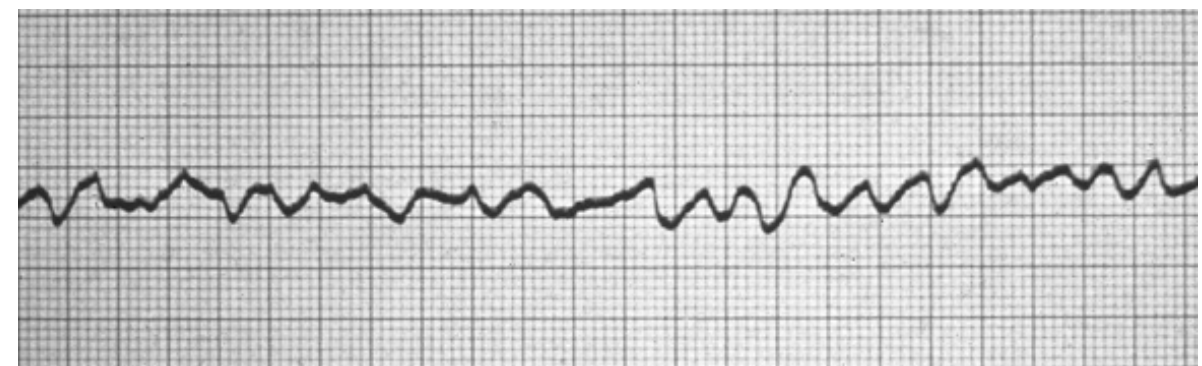
- Fast
- 150-250 bpm
- Regular



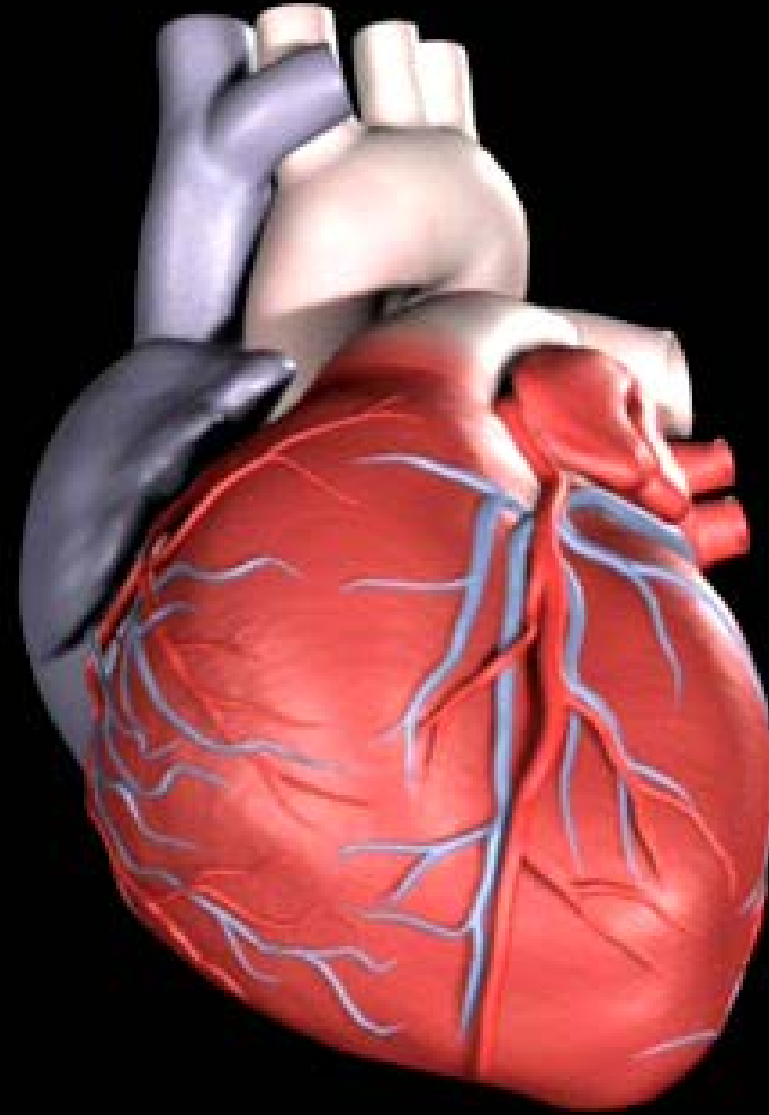
VF

Ventricular fibrillation

- Very fast
- >200 bpm
- Irregular



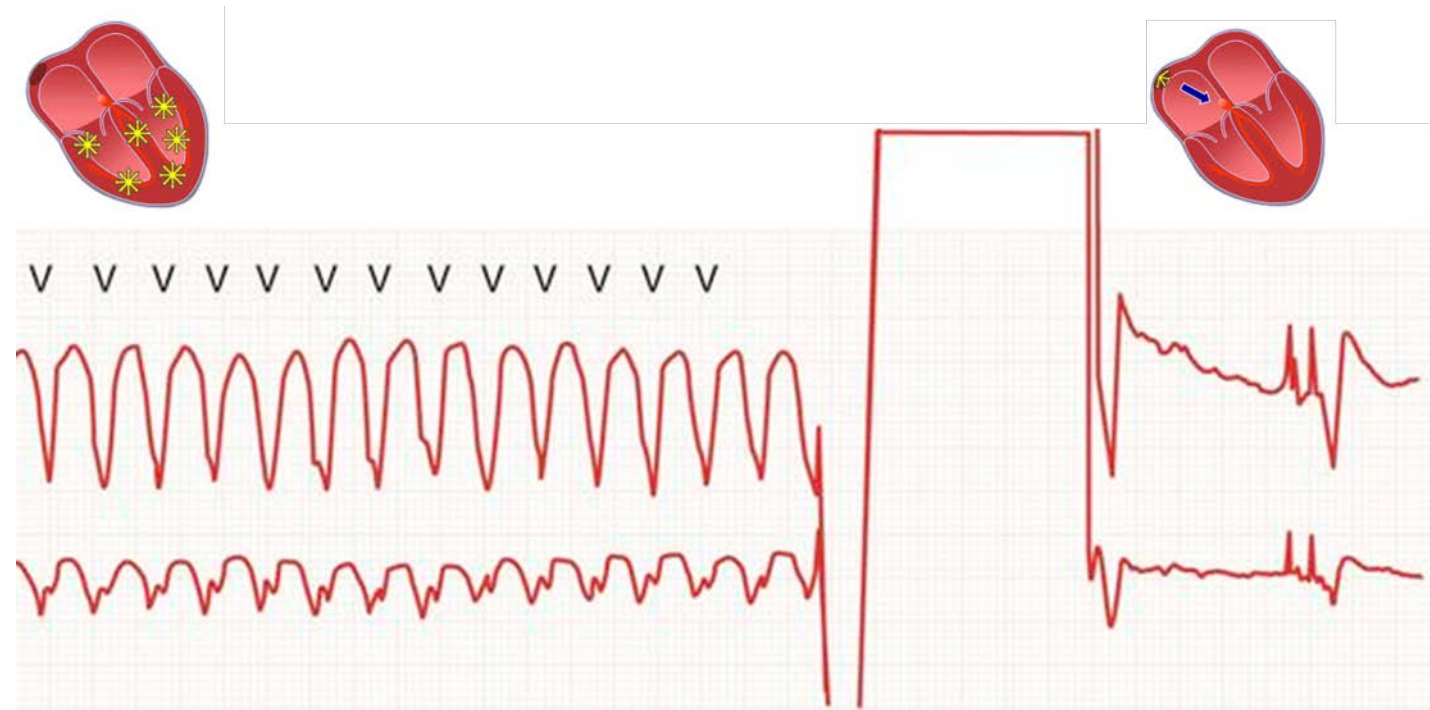
Ventricular Fibrillation (VF)



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Defibrillation

- **The only** effective treatment for ventricular fibrillation (VF) that would otherwise result in cardiac arrest
- Resets the heart with an **electrical discharge**



Cardioverter-Defibrillators

“High-voltage” devices

External Defibrillator

- Delivers 360J
- Not in CRM portfolio
 - PhysioControl (former MDT)



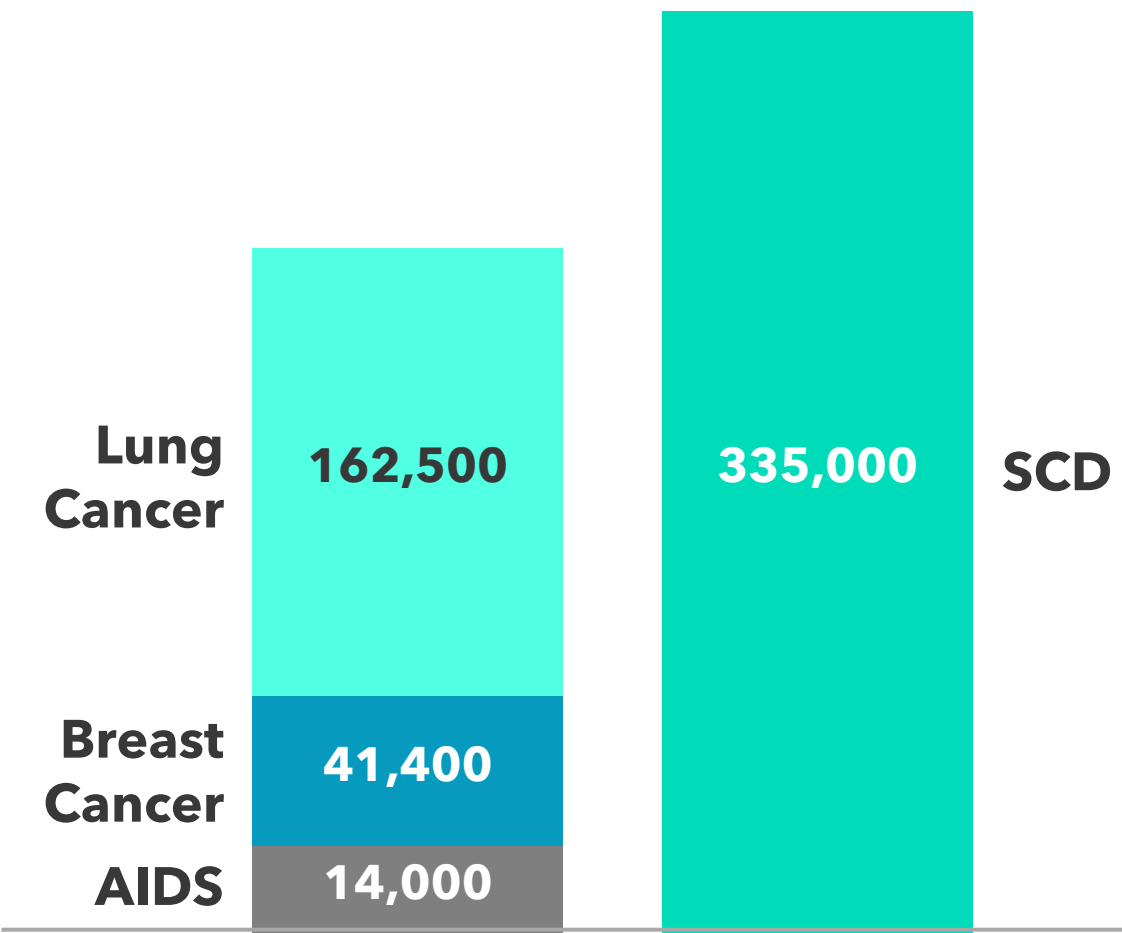
Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator

- Delivers 35-40J directly to the heart
- For this capacitors need to be charged to ~800V



Sudden cardiac arrest / death

SCD claims more lives than lung cancer, breast cancer, and AIDS combined



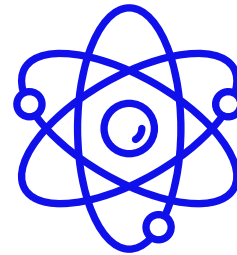
Sudden cardiac arrest / death

SCD claims more lives than lung cancer, breast cancer, and AIDS combined



80%

due to VF or fast VT



40%

happens when alone



<5%

survival

Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)

Is ICD a cure?

- ICD will not cure a patient's underlying condition
- ICD terminates patient's arrhythmias when they occur and **saves lives**

What does ICD do?

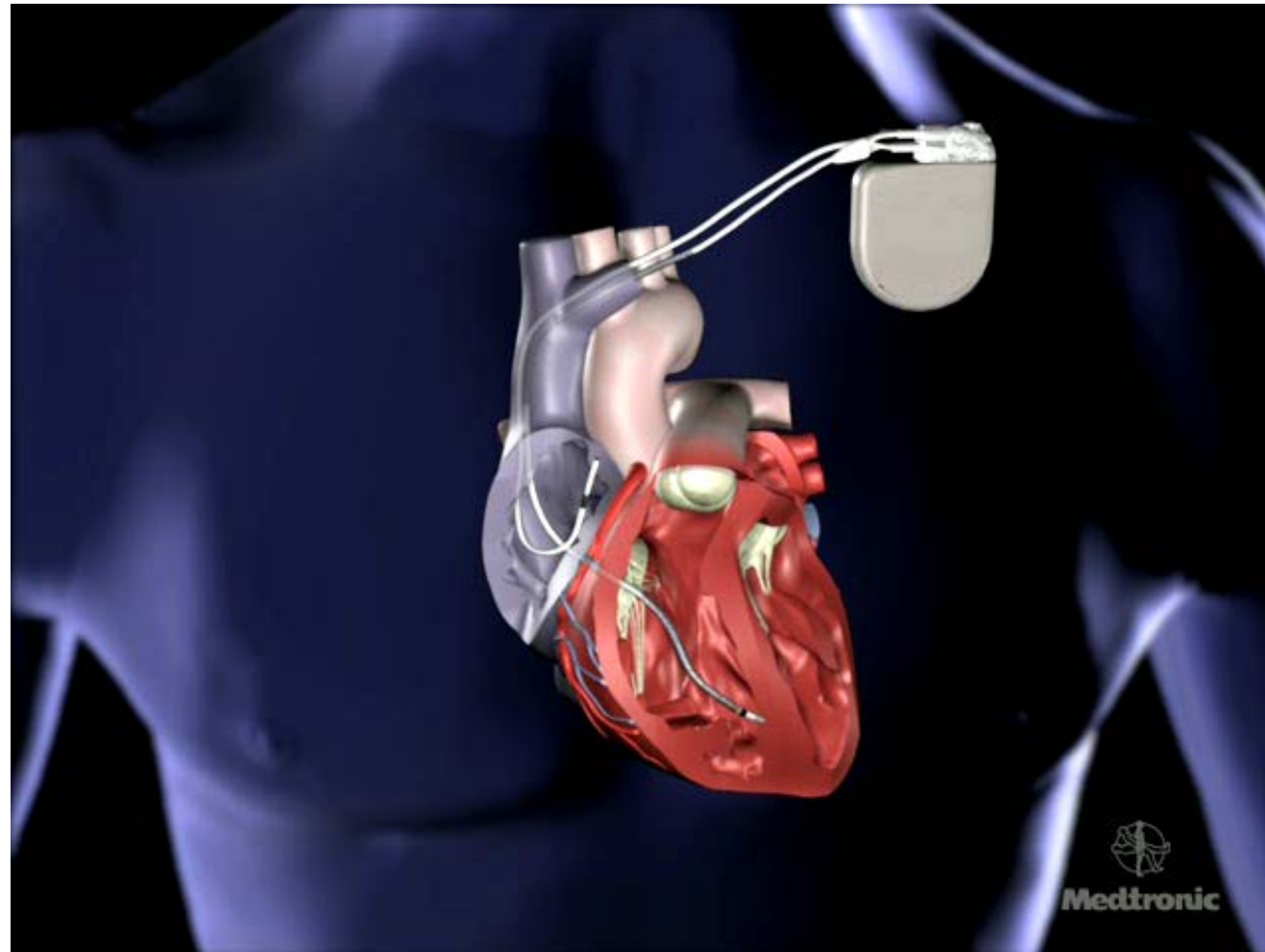
Constantly checks the patient's rhythm and **works the same as a pacemaker**

Additionally, in case of detecting **fast ventricular rhythm**, it delivers specific therapy in order to **terminate** it

- Antitachycardia Pacing (ATP)
- Defibrillation shock

How ICD works

Defibrillation shock



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It is important to shock only when it's needed...



Because IT HURTS!



VERY simplified indication criteria

Secondary prevention

- Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA/SCD) survivors



Primary prevention

Patients with risk factors who never experienced SCA or VT/VF



Why shock only to save lives?

Shocks save lives but impact patient outcomes and healthcare spending

Patient **pain and anxiety** caused by defibrillation shocks can lead to decreased quality of life and participation in normal activities.



Patients with ventricular arrhythmia (VA) episodes who receive shocks have **higher mortality** than patients with VA treated only with ATP.



Shocks can lead to unnecessary hospital admissions, which result in **increased costs and resource usage**.



Did you know?
...the following on Medtronic



10

years of SmartShock technology



20+

years of studying shock reduction



14

prospective clinical trials

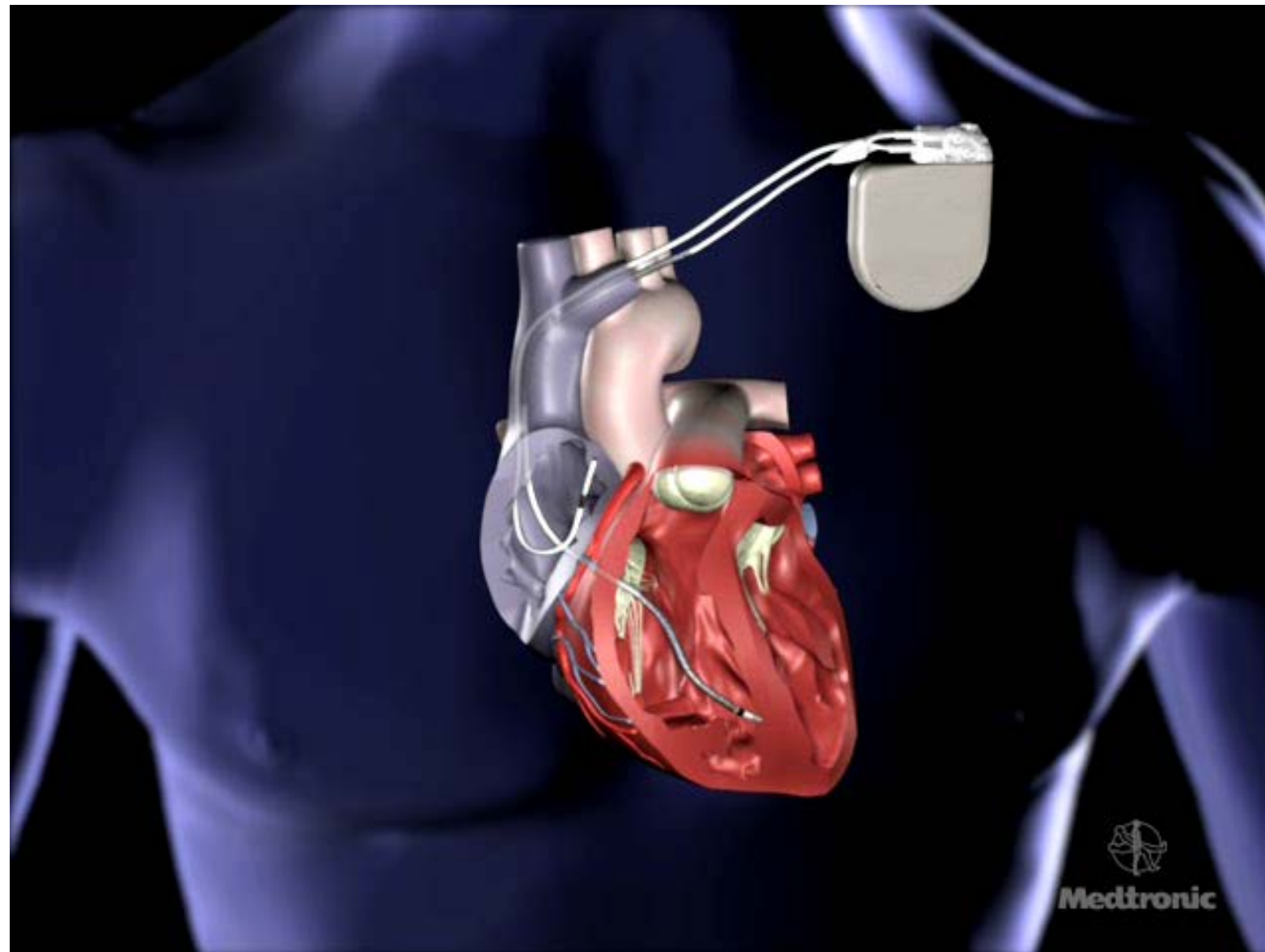


>15k

patients enrolled

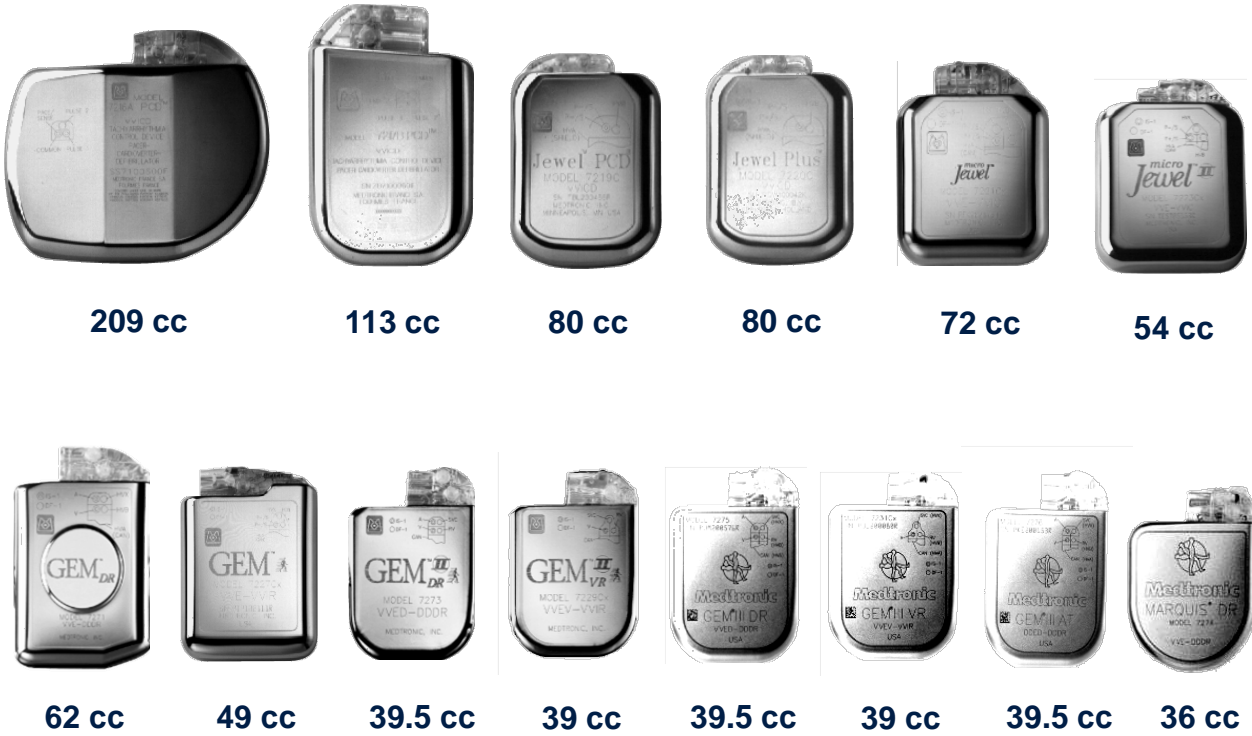
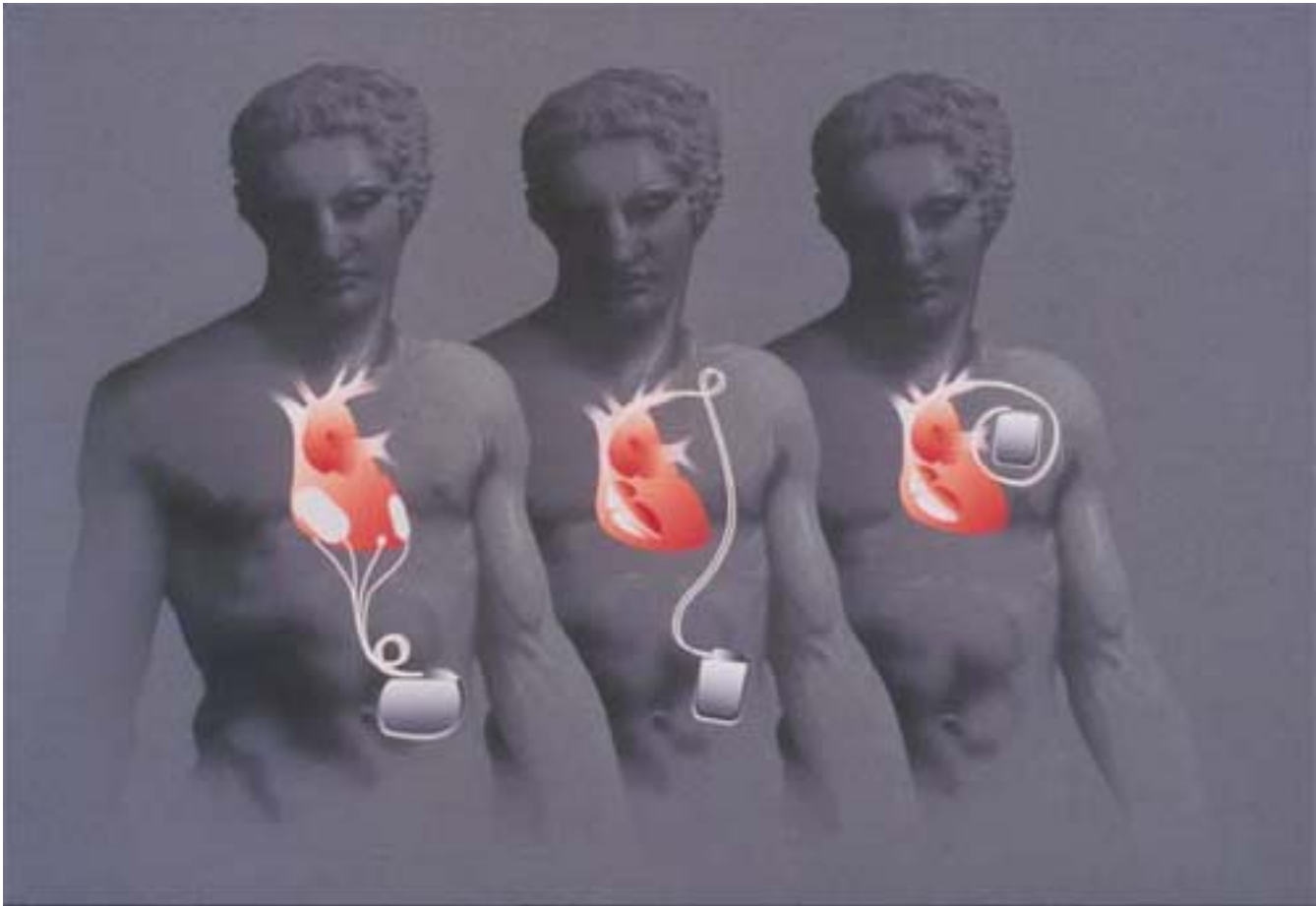
Painless therapy

Antitachicardia pacing (ATP)



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ICD Evolution

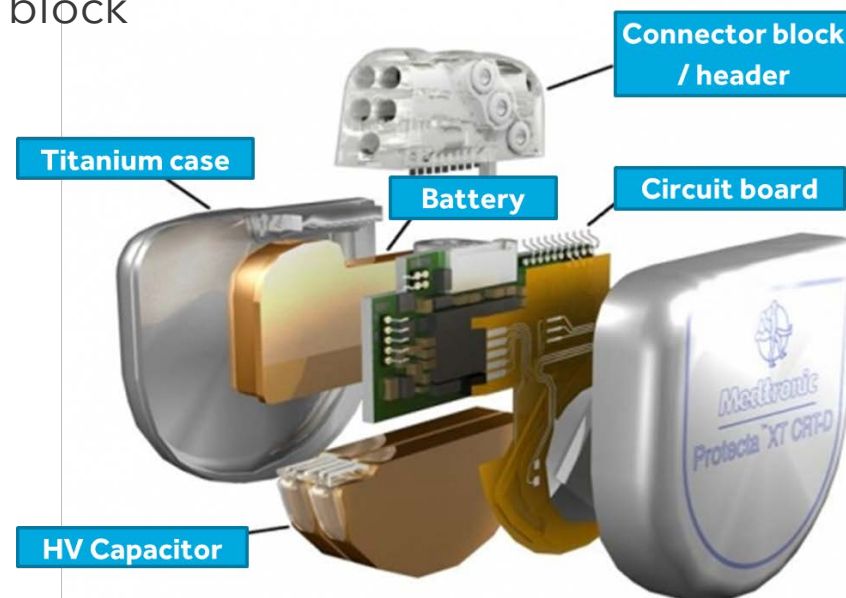


ICD system components

ICD

Implantable cardioverter-defibrillator

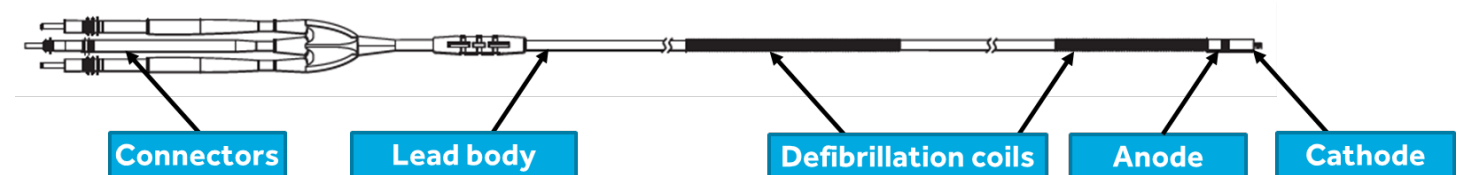
- Battery (lithium silver vanadium oxide)
- Electrical circuitry
- Microprocessor and memory
- HV Capacitor
- Connector block



Lead

Lead

- Cathode - negative electrode
- Anode - positive electrode
- Defibrillation coil(s)
- Lead body
- Connector

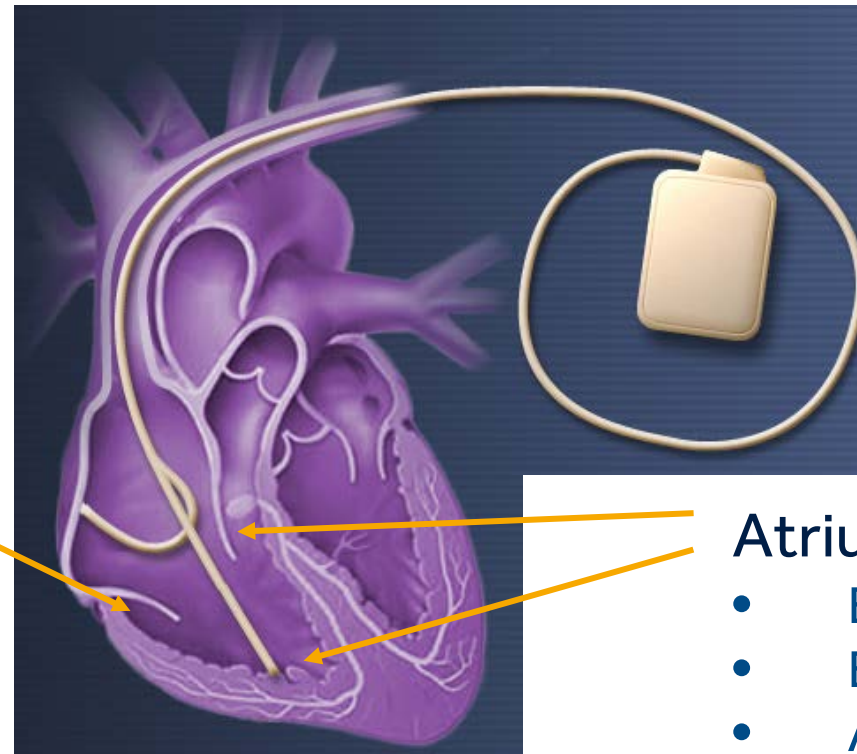


ICD system

How it works

Ventricle

- VT prevention
- Cardioversion
- Defibrillation

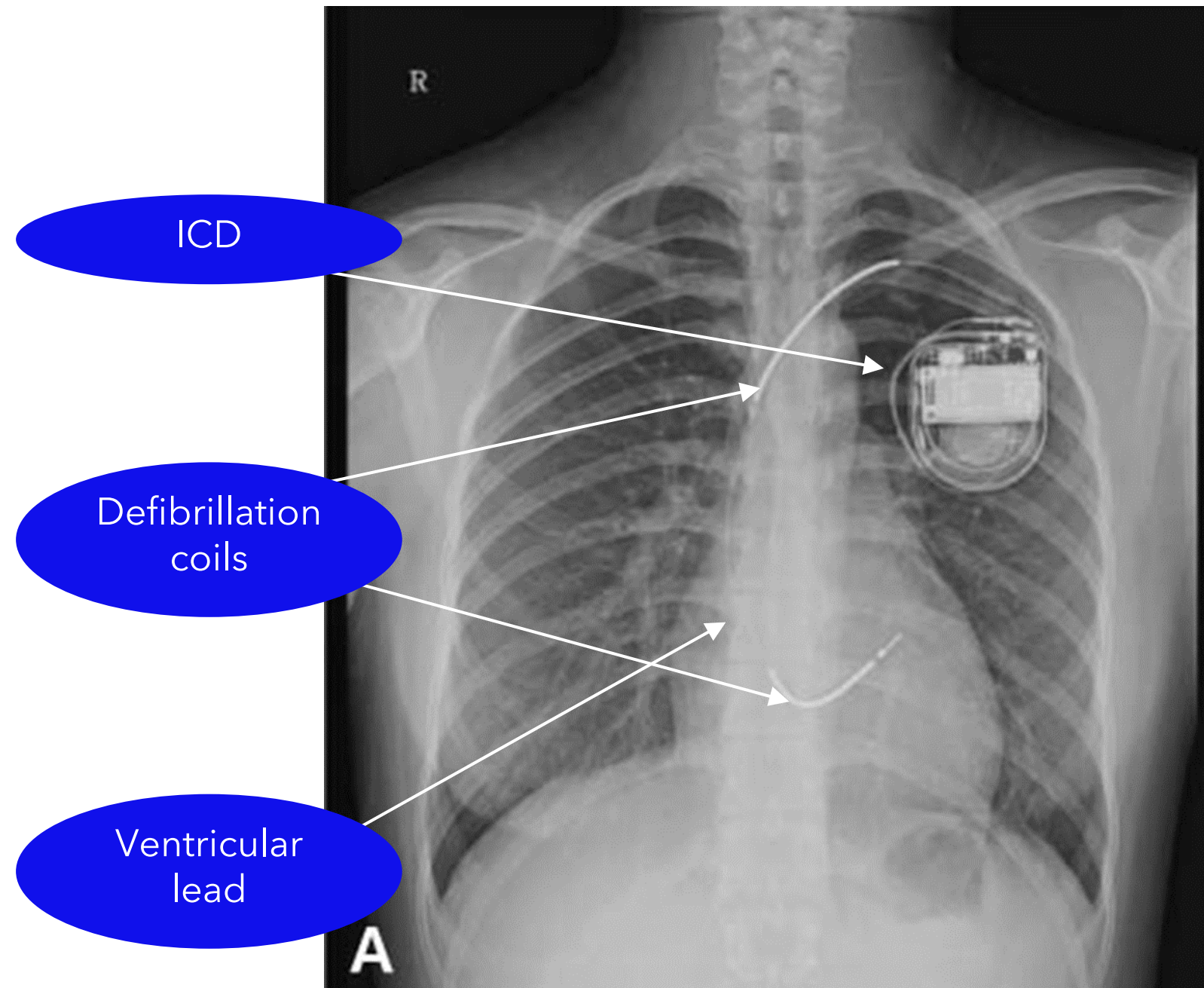


Atrium & Ventricle

- Bradycardia sensing
- Bradycardia pacing
- Antitachycardia pacing

ICD implant

X-ray check



'Standard' (endocardial) leads categorization

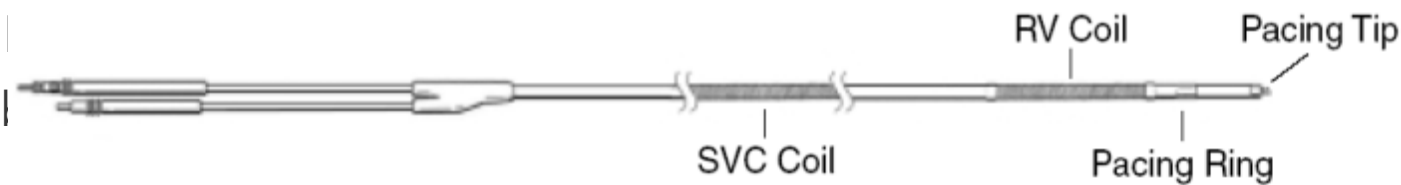
can be made according to:

Fixation Mechanism



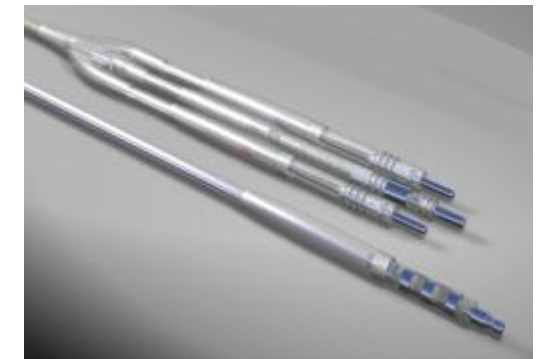
Number of Shocking Coils

- Singl
- Doubl



Connector Type

- DF1: trifurcation dividing the lead into 2-3 connectors: pacing/sensing, defib RV, defib SVC
- DF4: single connector



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Special leads

All are DF1, all just defibrillate (no pace/sense)

Epicardial patch 6721 S/M/L

- Placed on the heart surface



Subcutaneous: 6996 SQ

- Placed in the tunnel under the skin



Into Coronary Sinus: Transvene 6937





An implanted defibrillator saved
a young soccer player's life yesterday.



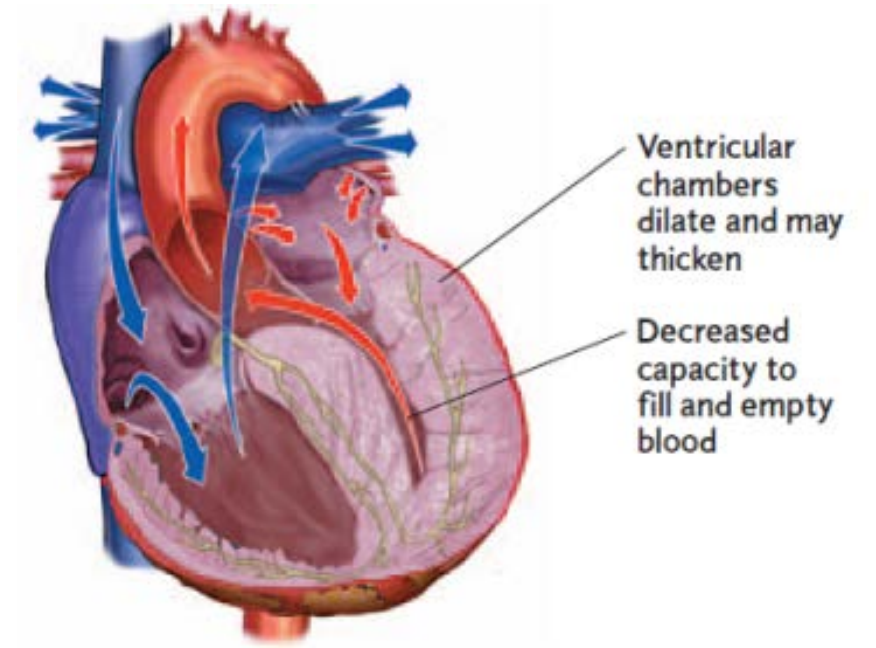
Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy

Heart Failure

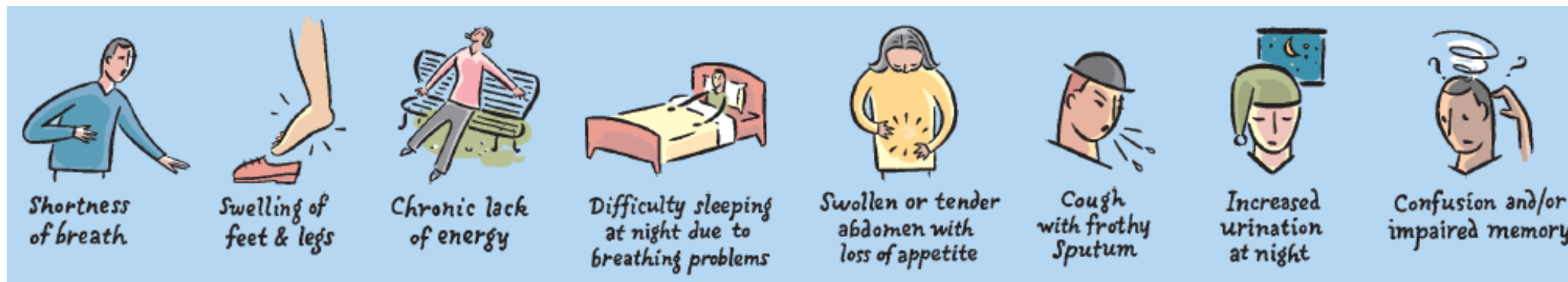
Chronic Heart Failure (CHF)

Is not a single illness, it's a **condition**

- Heart muscle is weakened
- Heart enlarges and becomes "baggy"
- Reduced oxygen delivery to organs such as the brain and kidneys



Symptoms:



HF Classification

Symptoms¹

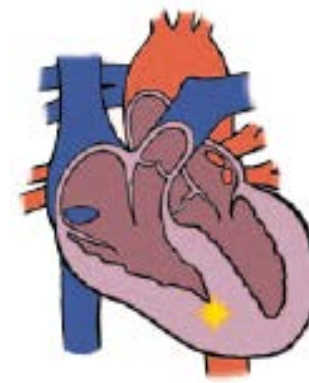
NYHA Class = New York Heart Association Classification



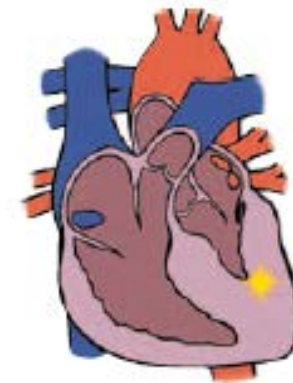
1. The Criteria Committee of the NYHA .Nomenclature and Criteria for Diagnosis of Diseases of the Heart and Great Vessels. 9th ed. Boston, Mass: Little, Brown & Co; 1994:253-256

Treatment of CHF

CHF = Congestive Heart Failure



Right ventricle
contracts first



Followed by
contraction of
the left ventricle

Standard treatment

- Lifestyle changes
- Rest and exercise
- Medications

Surgery

- Heart transplant
- Valve repair / replacement

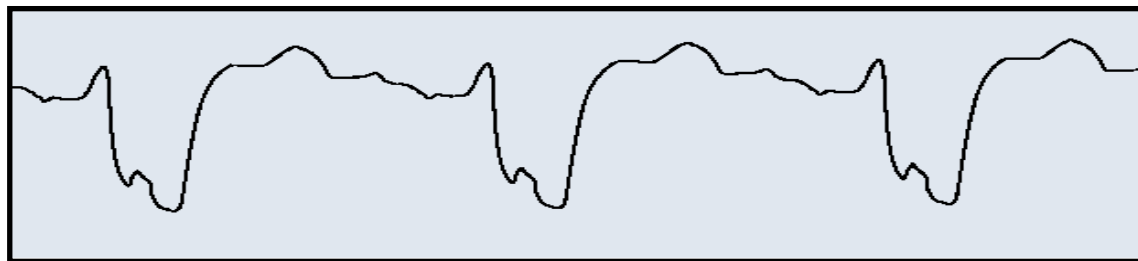
CRT

For Mild to Severe HF Patients
with low ejection fraction ($EF \leq 35\%$)
and ventricular dyssynchrony
(long QRS)

Ventricular dyssynchrony & CRT

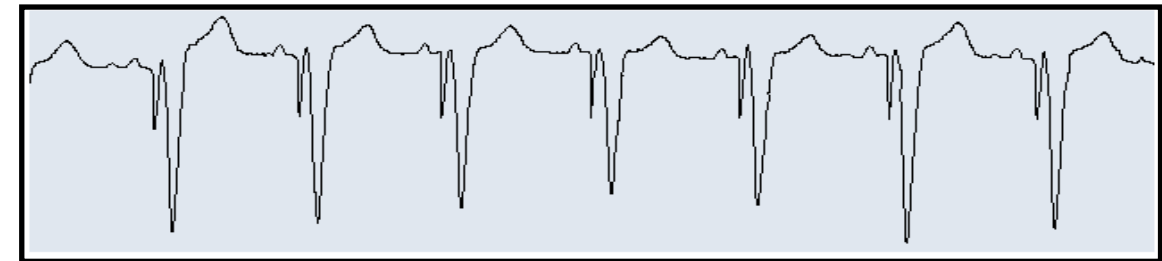
Ventricular Dyssynchrony¹

- Electrical
- Structural
- Mechanical



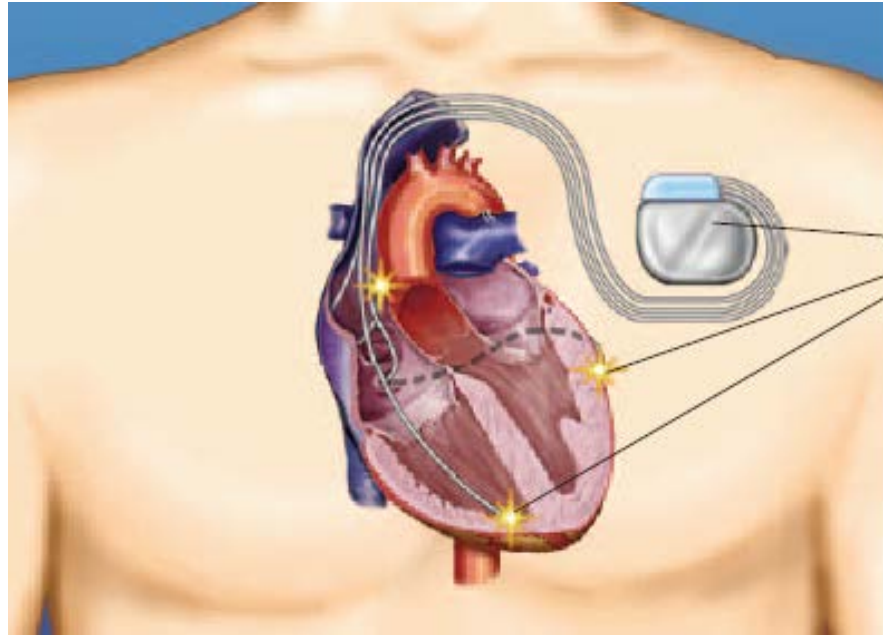
CRT

- Therapeutic intent of atrial synchronized biventricular pacing
- Complement to optimal medical therapy

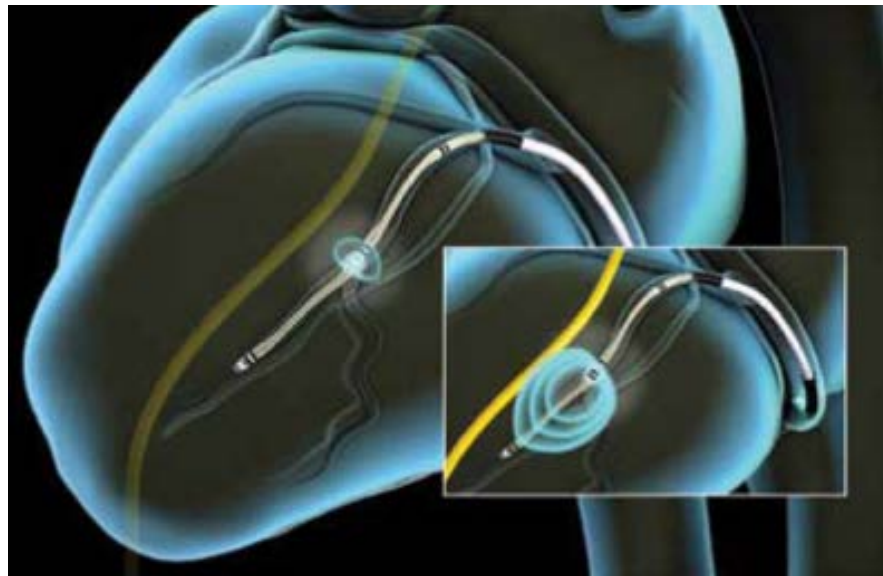


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Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy



CRT causes both ventricles to beat together while paced from both right and left ventricle

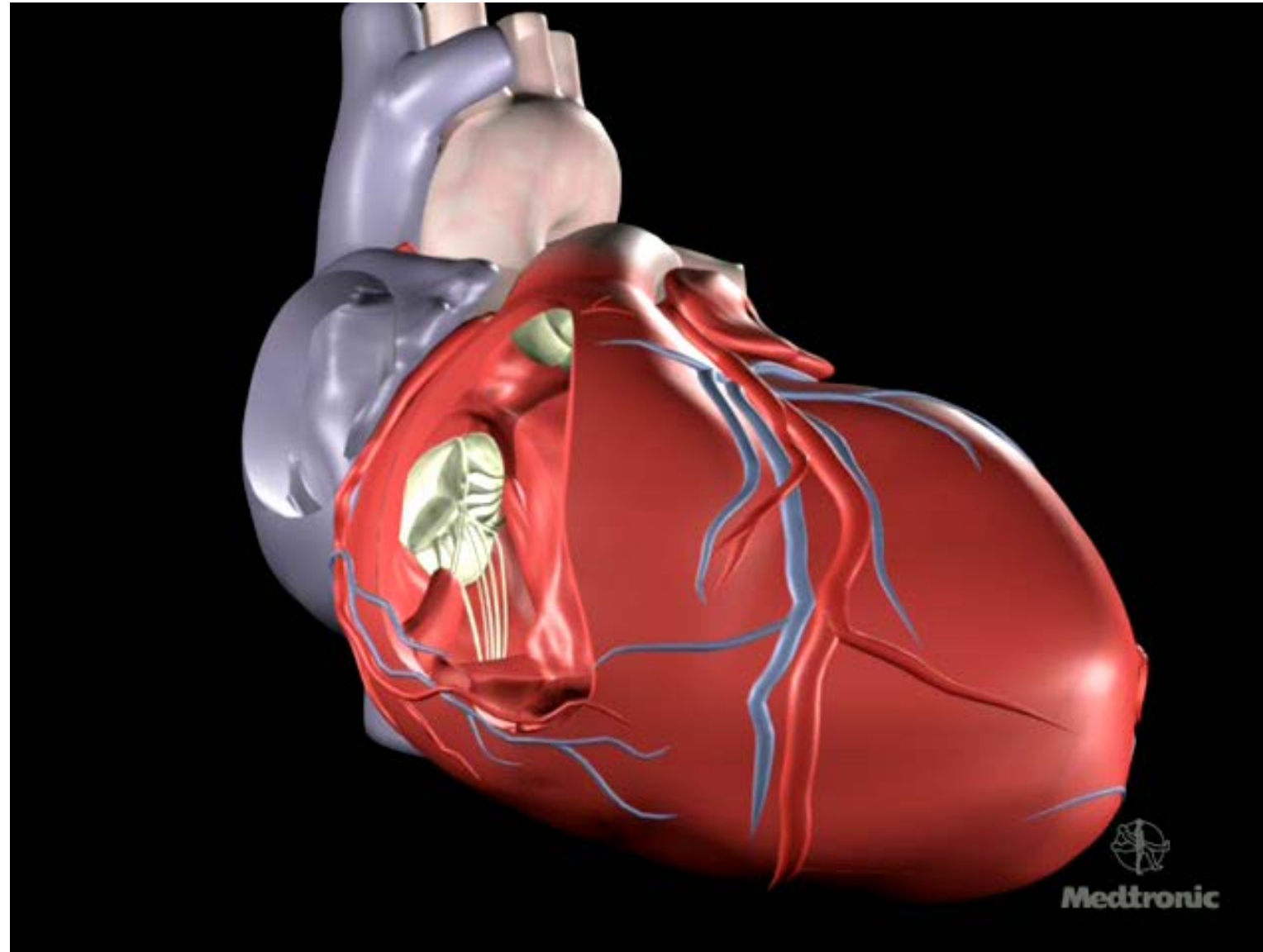


Potential Benefits of the Therapy:

- Reduced mortality
- Improved Quality of Life
- Reduced heart failure symptoms
- Increased ability to exercise and perform other physical activities

CRT implant procedure

More complex than IPG/ICD



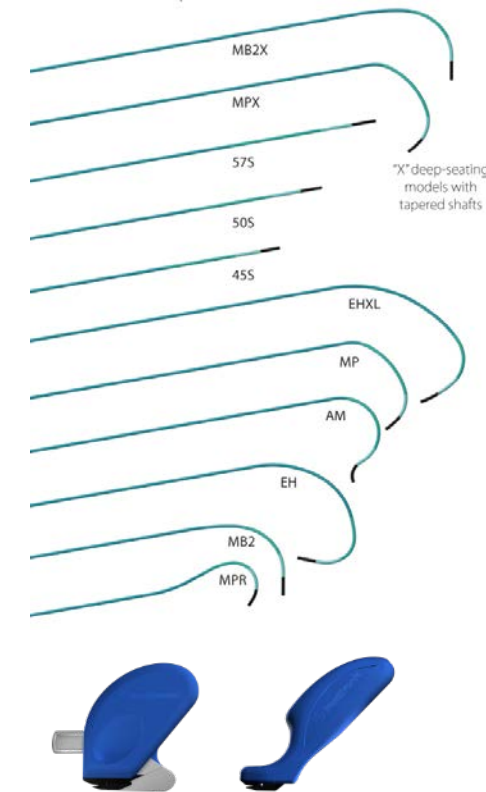
CRT implant procedure

The tools

CRT system

- CRT device (CRT-P or CRT-D)
- 3 leads: pacing for RA, pacing or defib for RV and pacing for LV
- Introducers
- Accessories to place LV lead
 - Delivery catheter kit (catheters, dilators, slitters, valves, wire)
 - Venogram balloon
 - Guidewires

Additional catheters, subselecting catheters, slitters, valves, guidewires, stylets, ...



Left heart leads

Also called LV - left ventricle lead

Special leads used for pacing LV from the coronary veins

- with 2-electrodes (IS1-connector), or
- with 4-electrodes, so called 'Quad' or 'Quadpole' (IS4-connector)

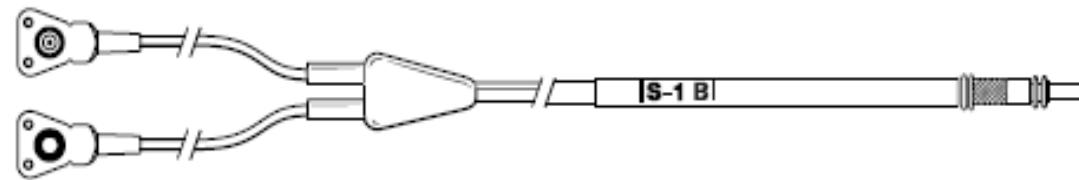


Family	Attain Ability		Attain Performa				Attain Stability	
Model #	4196	4396	4296	4598	4398	4298	4796	4798
Connector	IS-1	IS-1	IS-1	IS-4	IS-4	IS-4	IS-1	IS-4

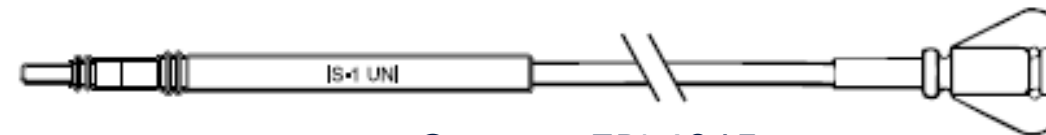
Epicardial pacing leads

~5-10% of LV leads have to be placed epicardially

- e.g. on the heart surface
- if not possible to find good location in coronary veins

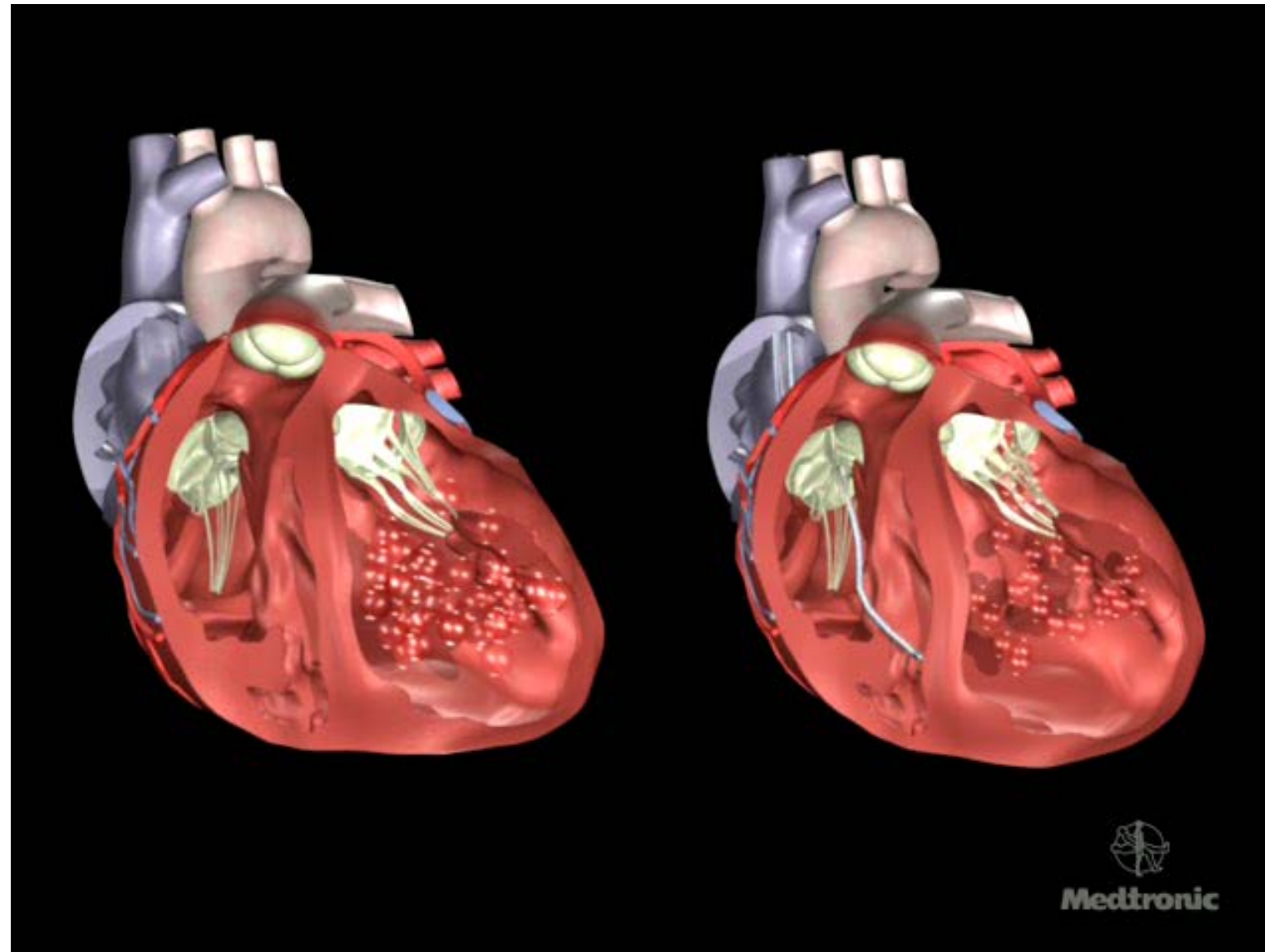


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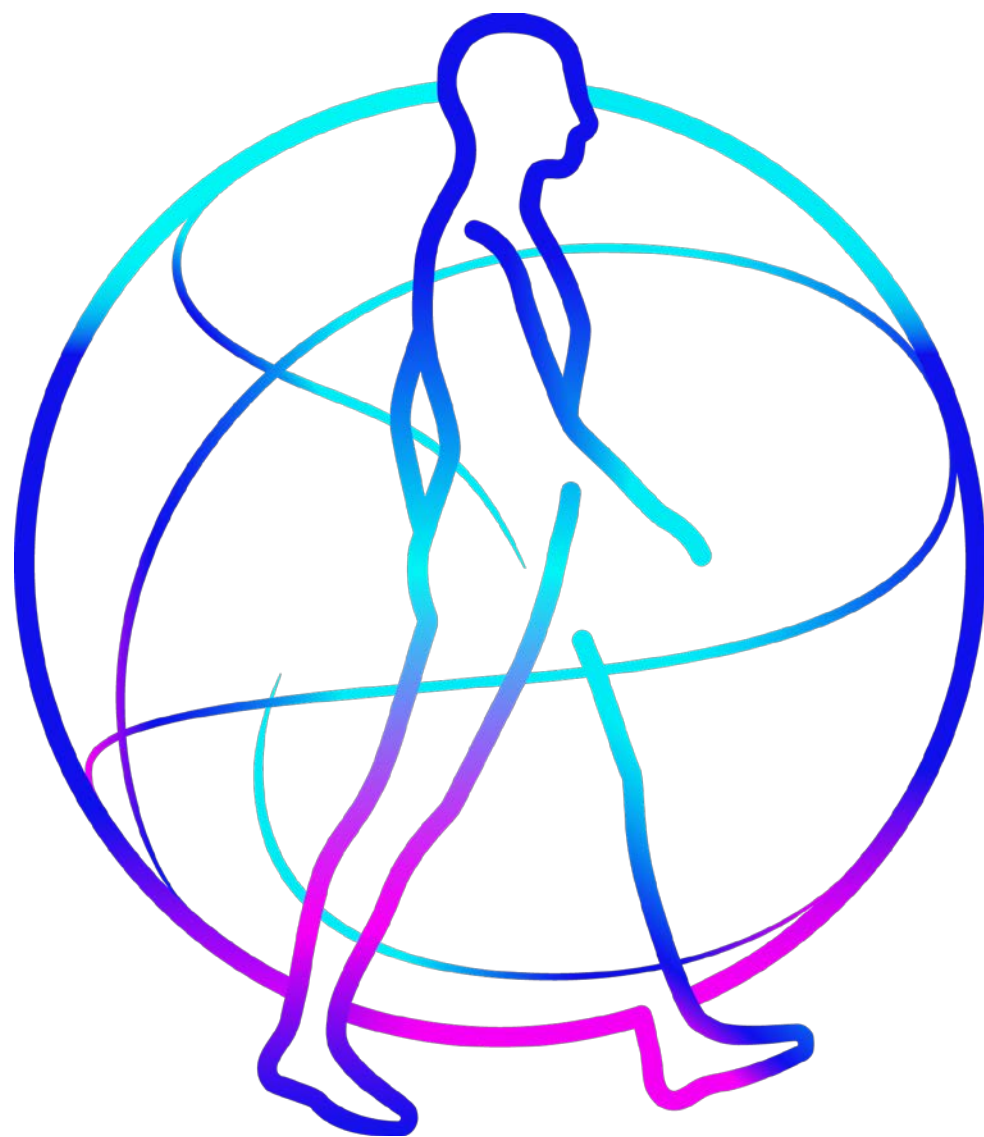
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CRT impact



Desynchronized contraction
Systolic heart failure

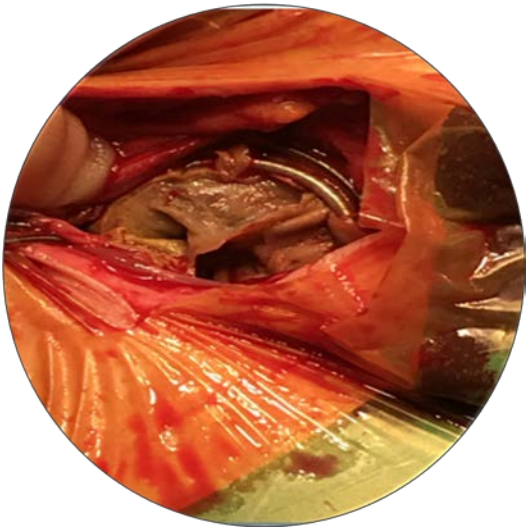
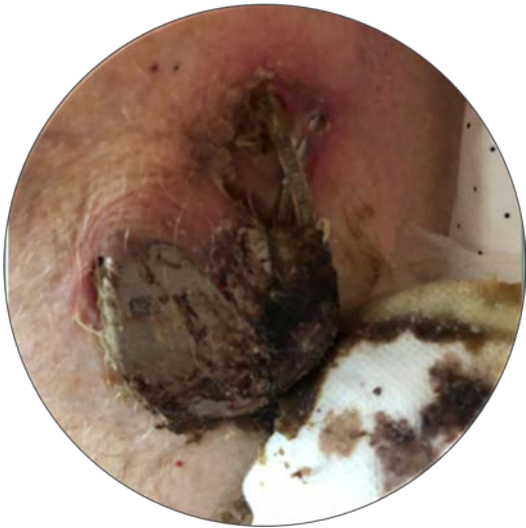
Synchronized contraction
due to CRT delivery



Tyrx

Procedure innovation

Managing CIED infection risk



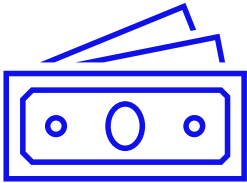
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mortality risk at 1 year



23-40

average length of patient
hospital days



€21k-70k

average costs to treat an
infection in EU

Managing CIED infection risk

Who would benefit?

Patients with

- generator replacement
- System upgrade
- Revision
- Initial CRT-D
- Hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis
- Immunosuppressive agents
- Recent infection



Managing CIED infection risk

How can we minimize the risk for those patients?

What

TYRX is an absorbable antibacterial envelope that helps **reduce** cardiac implantable electronic devices **infections**

How

Two antibiotics locally delivered that account for ~70% of all device infections





Patient Management

Medtronic Carelink

Remote Monitoring



Patients use a mobile app or a bedside monitor to send data from their device

Clinicians can access patient's data using CareLink™ clinician website

The Carelink Network

Leading Remote Monitoring Service*

Faster
Diagnosis

94%

Up to 94% reduction
in time to review⁵⁻⁸

Reduction
in Visits

41%

Up to 35% in ED
and urgent in-office visits⁵, 41%
in total visits⁹

Increased Patient
Quality of Life

QoL

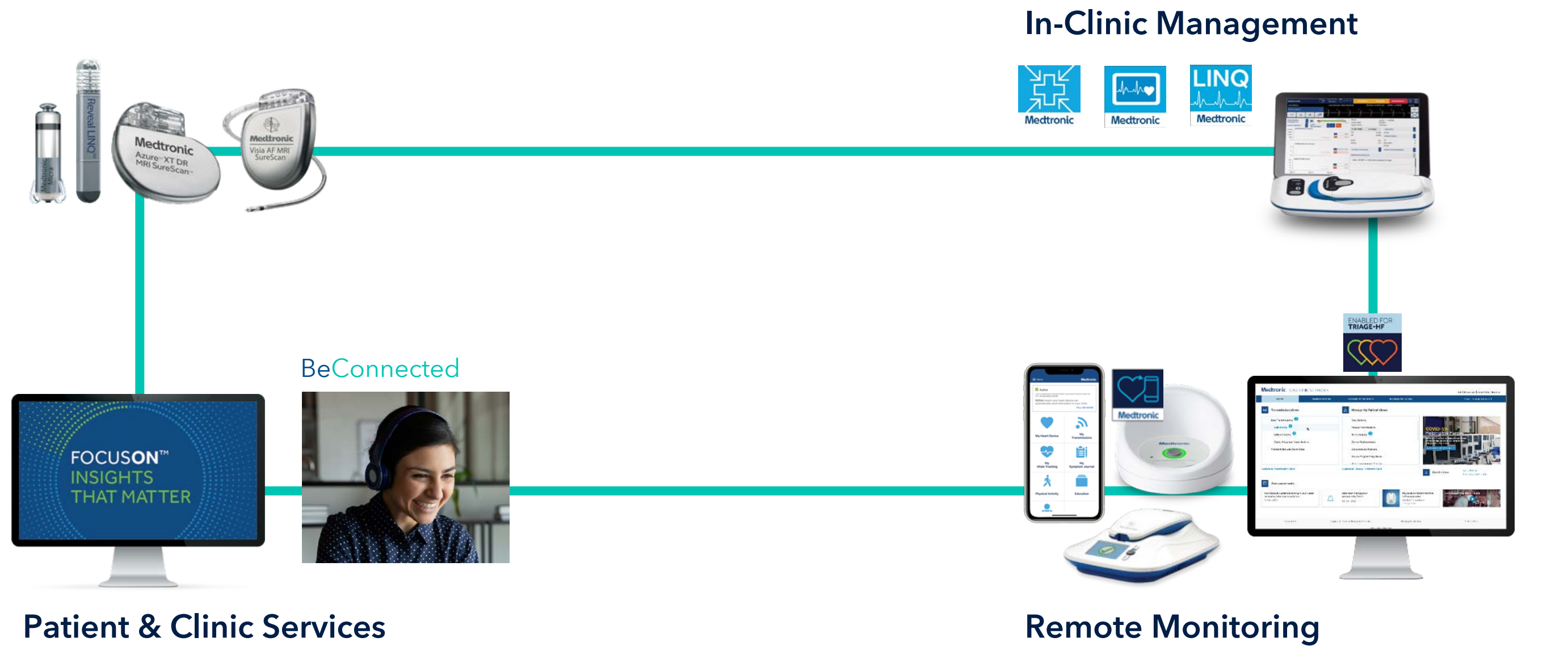
Favorable change in the patient
quality of life observed⁵

2.3M
CareLink patients
worldwide



*Significantly more respondents associate Medtronic with remote monitoring capability overall, and with each of the specific aspects, than any other manufacturer¹

Patient Management Portfolio



Cardiac Rhythm Management

Key products

Brady

Azure™ XT MRI IPG



Attesta MRI IPG



Micra VR and Micra AV
Transcatheter Pacing System



Tachy

Cobalt™ XT ICDs



Cobalt™ ICDs



Crome™ ICDs



Heart Failure

Cobalt™ XT CRT-D



Cobalt™ CRT-D



Crome™ CRT-D



Percepta™, Serena™, Solara™ CRT-P



Patient Management

CareLink SmartSync™
Device Manager



CareLink™ network

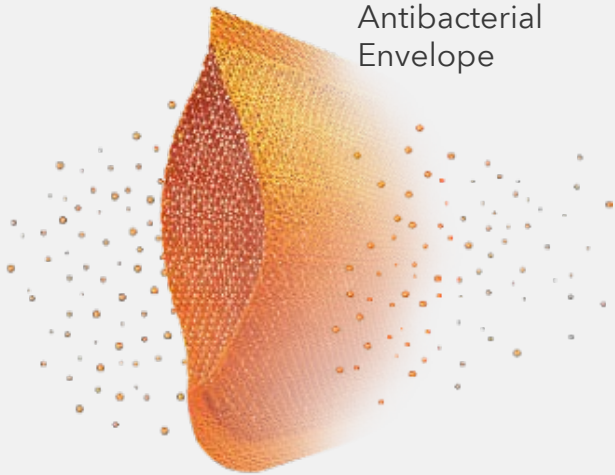


MyCareLink Heart™
Mobile App
MyCareLink Relay
Home Communicator



Procedure Innovation

TYRX™ Absorbable
Antibacterial
Envelope



That's it for today...
Questions?



All Arrhythmias
Straighten Themselves Out in

THE END