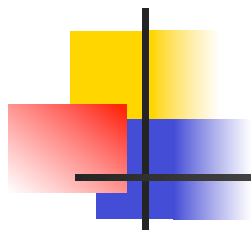
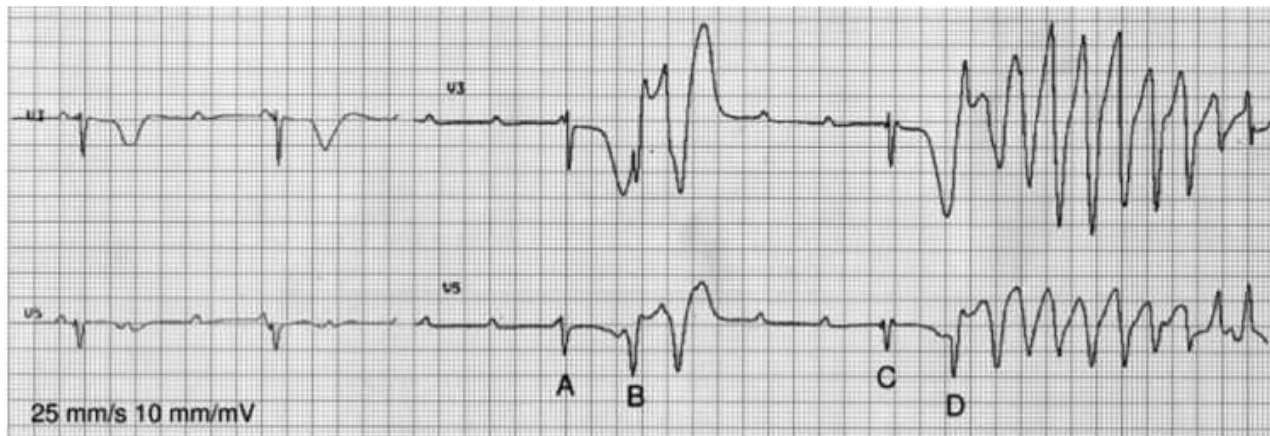




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# ICD Programming in Genetic Arrhythmias



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# ***SUDDEN DEATH IN THE YOUNG ATHLETE***



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**But he would have survived if he had an ICD!!**

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Overview – Sudden Cardiac Death

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- Sudden Cardiac Death < 40yo
  - 3/ 100,000
- 70% Primary arrhythmia
  - “Channelopathies”
- 30% Arrhythmogenic structural heart disease



# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## SCD Incidence

- ◆ **ADULT:**
  - ◆ 350 - 450,000 / YEAR
  - ◆ 1 /1,000
  - ◆ 20% OF ALL DEATHS
- ◆ **CHILD-ADOLESCENT:**
  - ◆ 1 - 6 / 100,000
  - ◆ 8% OF ALL DEATHS
- ◆ **1:50-100,000 HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE ATHLETES**
  - ◆ 60% ARE HIGH SCHOOL AGES



# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## SCD Incidence

- AGE: 12 – 40y (MEDIAN 17y)
- GENDER: MALE 90%
- RACE: EQUAL
- SPORT (USA):
  - BASKETBALL 35%
  - FOOTBALL 33%
- ◆ WHEN:
  - ◆ TRAINING 58%
  - ◆ COMPETITION 32%





# **ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias Syndromes**

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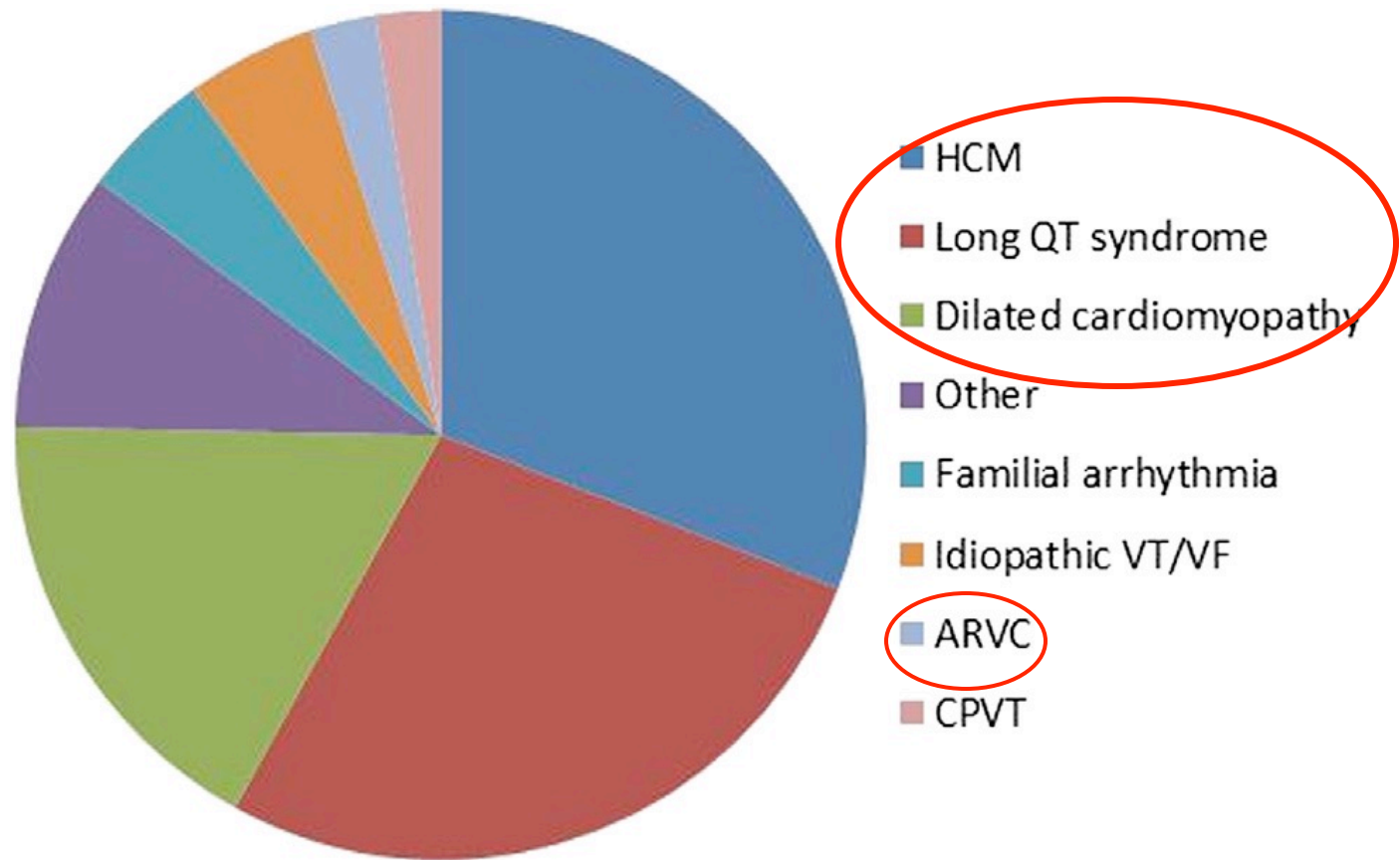
## **■ Channelopathies**

- Long QTc
- Catecholaminergic Polymorph VT
- Short QTc
- Brugada

## **■ Abnormal Structure**

- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- Arrhythmogenic RV Dysplasia
- Dilated Cardiomyopathy
- Noncompaction

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias Syndromes





# **ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias**

## **Long QTc**

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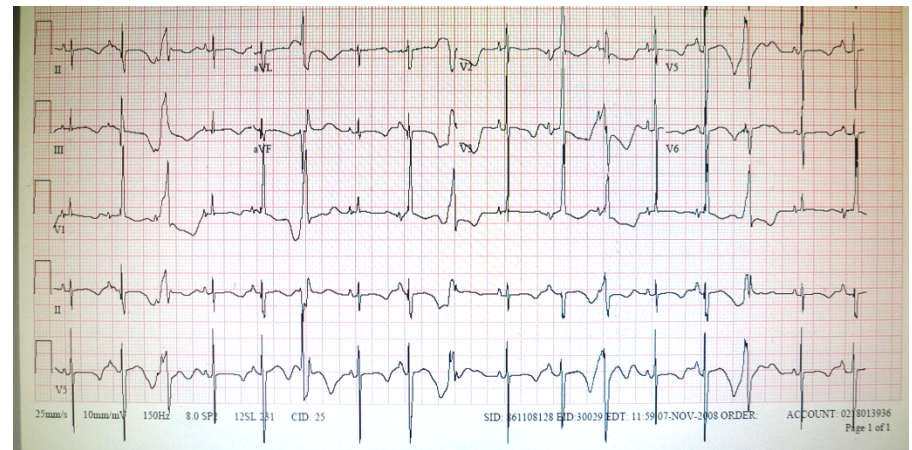
- ♦ **Arrhythmogenic Syncope**
  - ♦ **Non-sustained VT, torsade**
  - ♦ **A fib, rapid AV conduction**
  - ♦ **AV block, Sinus arrest**
- ♦ **Sympathetic surge**
  - ♦ **(exercise, stress, anger)**
- ♦ **Sudden unexplained awakening at night**

**Need for pacemaker, ICD or both?**

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Long QTc – Case 1

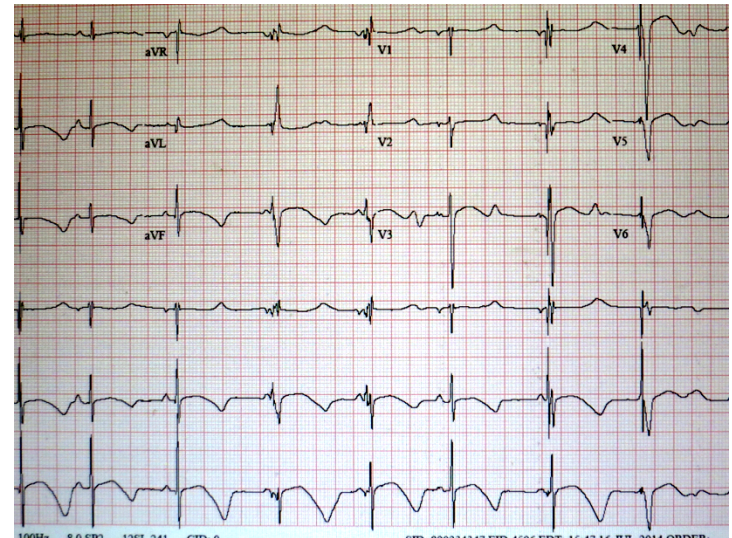
- Male, term NB
- In-utero 2o AVB
- QTc 550ms
- ? Long QT3
- Temp pacing at 1 day
- VT episodes
  - Rx: Propranolol and Mexiletine
- Permanent epicardial VVI pacemaker at 5 day
- Genetics: LQT 2 (HERG)
- Mexiletine discontinued



# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

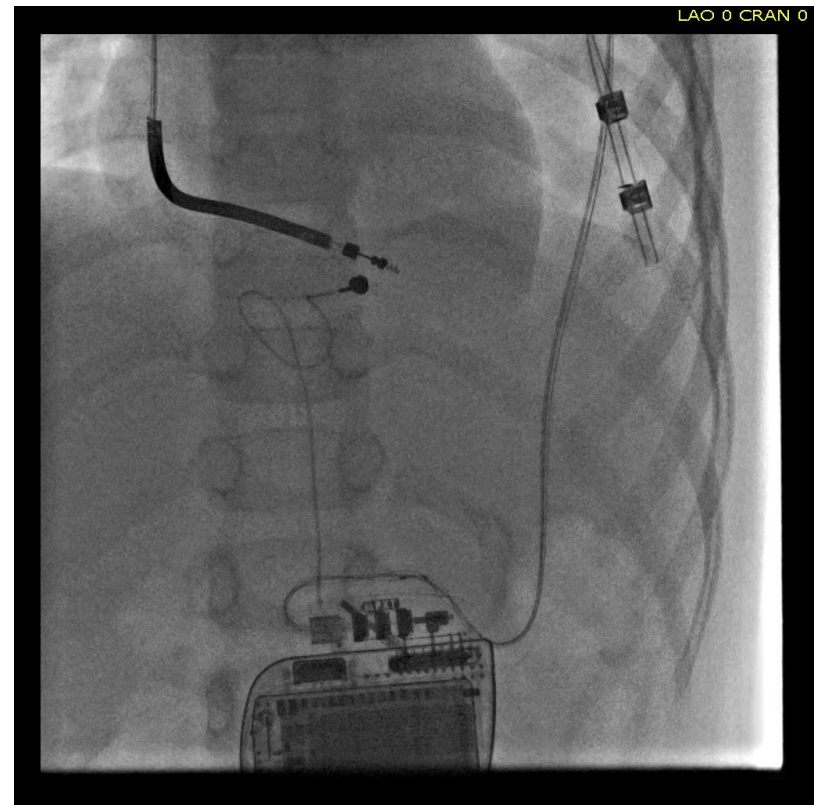
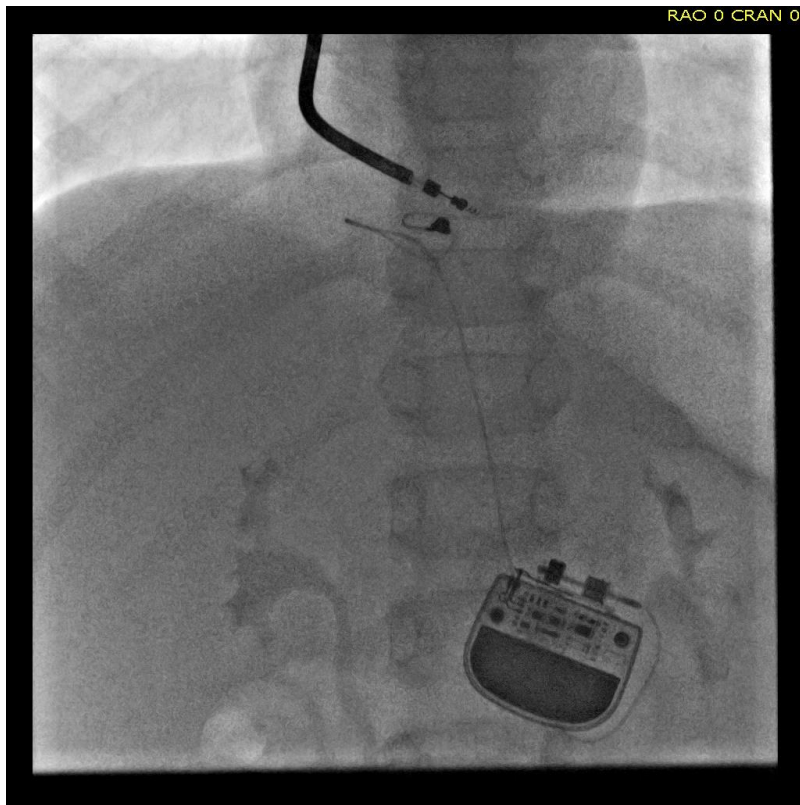
## Long QTc - Case

- Did well x 6 y
- Continued on  $\beta$  blocker
- Intermittent V pace
- No VT on stress testing or Holters
- 7yo Holter showed nonsust VT
  - Rate ~ 200bpm
- Switch to ICD



# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Long QTc - Case





# **ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias**

## **Long QTc - Case**

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- **Patient has both intermittent AV block and ventricular tachycardia**
- **Program both pacing and ICD modalities**
- **VT is somewhat stable**
  - **Initial overdrive pace instead of immediate shock**

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Long QTc - Case

### Pacemaker Programming

Stevens, Jaylen  
Device: Evera XT VR DVBB1D4  
Serial Number: BWH214836H  
Date of Visit: 03-Apr-2015 08:45:49  
SW016 Software Version 1.0.1 (5.1)  
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#### Initial Interrogation: Parameters

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#### Pacing Summary

Mode	Rate
Mode: VVI	Lower 60 bpm

#### Pacing Details

RV

Amplitude 3.50 V

Pulse Width 0.40 ms

Capture Management Adaptive

Amplitude Margin 2.0 X

Min. Adapted Amplitude 2.00 V

Acute Phase Remaining 59 days

Sensitivity 0.30 mV

Pace Polarity Bipolar

Sense Polarity Bipolar

#### Refractory/Blanking

V. Blank Post VP 200 ms

V. Blank Post VS 120 ms

#### Arrhythmia Interventions

V. Rate Stabilization Off

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Date of Visit: 03-Apr-20  
SW016 Software Version  
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#### Initial Interrogation: Parameters

#### Post Shock Pacing

Post Shock Pacing\*

V. Amplitude

V. Pulse Width

\* Settings for first 25 beats post shock

Post VT/VF Shock Pacing

#### Additional Features

Rate Hysteresis Off

Sleep Off

#### Device Information

Device	Medtronic	Evera XT VR DVBB1...	BWH214836H	Implanted
RV	Medtronic	6935M	TDL111661V	Implanted

#### Notes

long qt with bradycardia

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Long QTc - Case

### ICD programming

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#### Initial Interrogation: Parameters

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##### VT/VF Detection

		V. Interval (Rate)	Initial	Redetect	
VF	On	270 ms (222 bpm)	18/24	12/16	270 ms
FVT	OFF				
VT	On	320 ms (188 bpm)	20	12	320 ms
Monitor	Monitor	400 ms (150 bpm)	32		No Rx 400 ms

Wavelet		Other Enhancements	Sensitivity
Wavelet	On	Stability	Off
Template	03-Apr-2015	Onset	Off
Match Threshold	70 %	High Rate Timeout	
Auto Collection	On	VF Zone Only	0.75 min
SVT V. Limit	260 ms	All Zones	Off
		TWave	On
		RV Lead Noise	On+Timeout
		Timeout	0.75 min

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#### Initial Interrogation: Parameters

VF Therapies	Rx1	Rx2	Rx3	Rx4	Rx5
VF Therapy Status	On	On	On	On	On
Energy	20 J	35 J	35 J	35 J	35 J
Pathway	B>AX	AX>B	B>AX	AX>B	B>AX

ATP During Charging  
Deliver ATP if last 8 R-R >= 240 ms, Burst, Pulses = 8, R-S1 = 88 %, Decrement = 10 ms  
ChargeSaver = On(1 episodes), SmartMode = On

FVT Therapies	Rx1	Rx2	Rx3	Rx4	Rx5
FVT Therapy Status	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off

VT Therapies	Rx1	Rx2	Rx3	Rx4	Rx5
VT Therapy Status	On	On	On	On	On
Therapy Type	Burst	CV	CV	CV	CV
Energy		20 J	35 J	35 J	35 J
Pathway		B>AX	AX>B	B>AX	AX>B
Initial # Pulses	8				
R-S1 Interval=(%RR)	88 %				
S1S2(Ramp+)=(%RR)					
S2S3(Ramp+)=(%RR)					
Interval Dec	10 ms				
# Sequences	3				
Smart Mode	Off				

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Long QTc - Case

### ICD programming

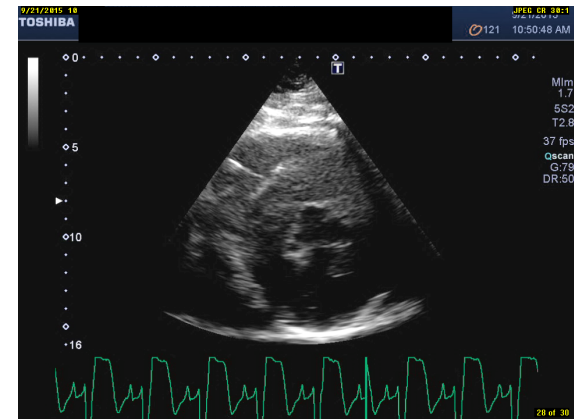
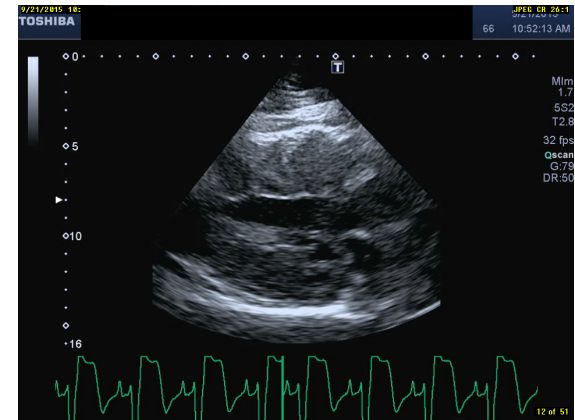
Initial Interrogation: Parameters Page 5 Initial Interrogation: Parameters

Shared V. ATP		Shared V. Therapies	
V-V Minimum ATP Interval	200 ms	Active Can/SVC Coil	Can+SVC On
V. Amplitude	8 V	Progressive Episode Therapies	Off
V. Pulse Width	1.5 ms	Confirmation+	On
V. Pace Blanking	240 ms		

Data Collection Setup		
	Source	Range
LECG	Can to SVC	+/- 2 mV
EGM 1	RVtip to RVring	+/- 8 mV
EGM 2 (Wavelet)	Can to RVcoil	+/- 12 mV
EGM 3	RVtip to RVcoil	+/- 8 mV
Monitored	EGM1 and EGM2	
Pre-arrhythmia EGM	Off	
Device Date/Time	03-Apr-2015 08:46	
Holter Telemetry	Off	

Medtronic CareAlert Setup	
Patient Home Monitor	Yes
Alert Time	09:10

- **30y, Female**
- **Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy**
- **14yo Severe LVOT obstruction**
  - **LVOT resection**
  - **Surgical AV block**
  - **Post operative epicardial pacemaker (DDD)**
- **β blocker therapy**
- **Holter showed short runs of VT**
- **Switch to ICD**
  - **Implant ICD testing = immediate Vfib**



# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## HCM – Case 2

### IMPLANTED DEVICES

#### PULSE GENERATOR

Virtuoso II DR

Prod #	Serial	Manufacturer	Implant Date	Placement	Status
D274DRG	PZT200426H	Medtronic	03/04/2010	L Pect. SQ	Acute

#### LEADS AND ADAPTERS

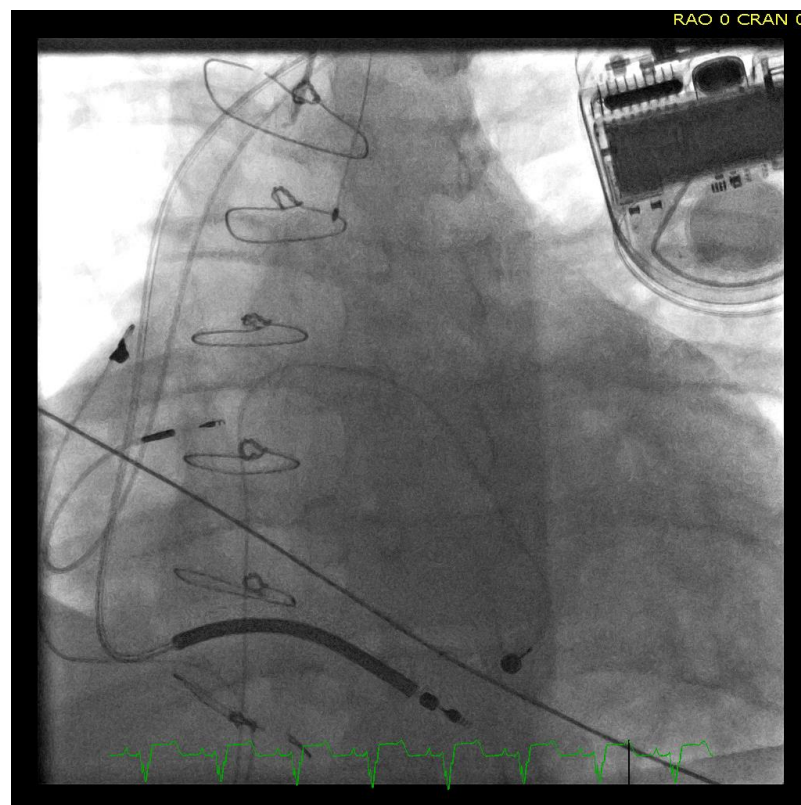
Prod #	Length	Serial Number	Manufacturer	Implant Date	Placement	Status	Chamber
3830	59cm	LFF055303V	Medtronic	03/04/2010	RA-Septum High	Acute	Right Atrium
6935	58cm	TAU010770V	Medtronic	03/04/2010	RV-Apex	Acute	Right Ventricle

#### BRADY PARAMETER SETTINGS

	Parameter	Atrial	RV	LV	
Pacing Mode: DDR	Amplitude (V):	3	3		
Mode Switch: ON	Pulse Width (ms):	0.4	0.4		Safety Pacing: ON
Upper Tracking Rate (ppm): 150	Sensitivity (mV):	0.3	0.3		PVC Response: ON
Upper Activity Rate (ppm): 150	Blanking (mS):	150	120		PMT Sensor: OFF
Lower Rate (ppm): 60	Pacing Config:	NP	NP	N/A	Rate Response: 7
Paced AV Interval (ms): 180	Sensing Config:	NP	NP		Rate Adaptive AV Interval: OFF
Sensed AV Interval (ms): 150	VV Interval:				Activity Threshold: Medium Low
PVARP or ARP (mS): 310	IVRP:				Acceleration (min): 30 seconds
VRP:					Deceleration (min): Exercise

#### REPLACED DEVICE INFORMATION

REPLACED ICD/IPG	Prod Number	Prod Name	Serial	Manufacturer	Implant Date
	VEDRO1	VERSA	NWH200018H	Medtronic	12/04/2008
LEADS/ ADAPTERS	Prod Number	Serial	Status	Manufacturer	Implant Date
	10295B	LBT000849R	Capped/Reusable	Medtronic	06/21/1994
	10295B	LBT000846R	Capped/Reusable	Medtronic	06/21/1994



# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## HCM – Case 2

Garnreiter et al Inappropriate ICD Shocks in Pediatrics

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**Table 3** Univariate associations with inappropriate shocks

Characteristic	Without inappropriate shocks	With inappropriate shocks	P
All patients (N = 144)	130 (90.3)	<b>14 (9.7)</b>	
Sex			
Female	46 (35.4)	7 (50)	.28
Male	84 (64.6)	7 (50)	
CHD			
No	64 (49.2)	9 (64.3)	.28
Yes	66 (50.8)	5 (35.7)	
On antiarrhythmic medication			
No	27 (20.8)	3 (21.4)	.95
Yes	103 (79.2)	11 (78.6)	
Type of device			
Single chamber	35 (26.9)	0 (0)	<b>.02</b>
Dual chamber	95 (73.1)	14 (100)	
Device manufacturer			
Medtronic	66 (50.8)	6 (42.9)	.37
Boston Scientific	31 (23.8)	6 (42.9)	
St Jude Medical	33 (25.4)	2 (14.3)	
History of SVT	26 (20)	7 (50)	.02
Age at implant (y)	17.4 ± 10.1	15 ± 6.6	.40
Weight at implant (kg)	57.3 ± 23.7	52.1 ± 19.9	.45
VF detection rate (beats/min)	226 ± 14	226 ± 23	.97
VF detection duration (beats)	18.7 ± 8.4	16.9 ± 7.3	.46
Shocks programmed in the VT zone	80 (62)	11 (92)*	.03

Values are presented as mean ± SD or as n (%). Results in bold indicate statistical significance.

CHD = congenital heart disease; SVT = supraventricular tachycardia; VF = ventricular fibrillation; VT = ventricular tachycardia.

\* Excludes 2 patients receiving an inappropriate shock for whom these data are unknown.

**Implant atrial lead only if required based on pacing needs**  
**Need to adjust “atrial discriminators”**



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# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## HCM – Case 2

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STIMULATION THRESHOLD							
Chamber	Polarity	Pulse Width (ms)	Voltage(V)	Current (mA)	Impedance (Ohms)	P/RWave (mV)	SlewRate (V/Sec)
Right Atrium	Bipolar	0.50	.5	0.7	704	2.2	1.2
Right Ventricle	Bipolar	0.50	.4		562	4	

DEVICE MEASURED DATA							
Chamber Pac	P/R Wave (mV)	Pacing Imp	HVB Imp	HVX Imp	Test Shock	Pacing Threshold	
						V	ms
Right Atrium	2.0	589				0.5	0.40
Right Ventricle		494	74			0.5	0.40

Note: Impedances given in Ohms

INDUCTIONS															
#	Induction	T-SHOCK mSec	Joule	Episode	RX	Pre-RX Rhythm	Therapy	Post-RX Rhythm	Imp	Energy	Charge Time	Path	CL	DX	R-Wave VF
1	V 50 Hz			1	5	VF	DEFIB	Paced	71	35	6.5	B > AX	230	1.2	0

DETECTIONS									
PARAMETERS	AF	AT	VF	FVT	VT	ANTI-TACHY PACING		A	V
Interval (ms)			300			Pulse Width (ms):			
Rate (BPM)						Amplitude (V):			
Initial NID			18	24		Minimal Interval (ms):			
Redetect NID			9	12		Blanking After Pace (ms):			
VT/VF Discrimination:			VVI/VVOBackup:			Tilt (%):			

SVT DISCRIMINATION				
Afib:	ON	EGM Width:	VT Stability:	Wavelets
Sinus Tach:	ON	Width Threshold (ms):	VT Onset:	1
Other 1:1:	OFF			2
SVT Limit:	280 mS	Slew Threshold (mV):		3

TACHY PARAMETER SETTINGS				
VF	Therapy #	Therapy Type	Energy (J/%)	Pathway
	1	Defib	35	B > AX
	2	Defib	35	AX > B
	3	Defib	35	B > AX
	4	Defib	35	AX > B
	5	Defib	35	B > AX
	6	Defib	35	AX > B

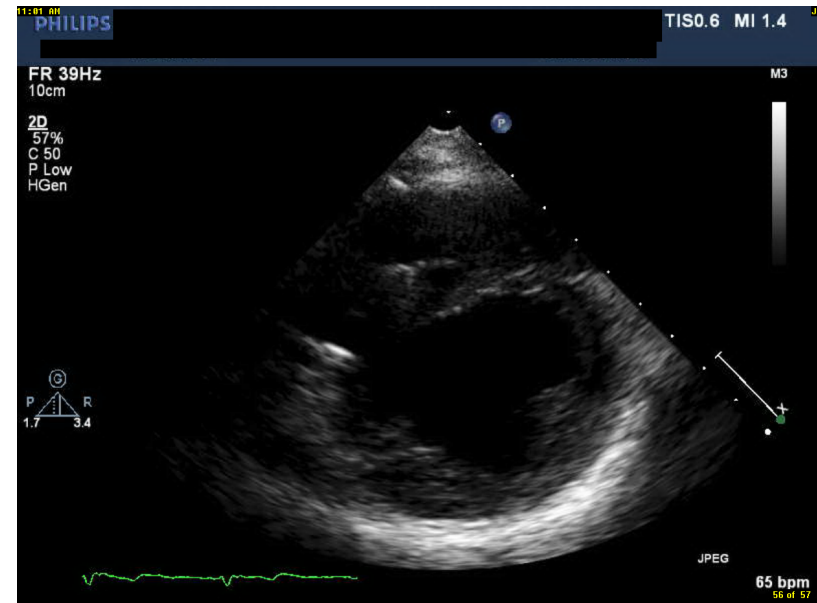
Reconfirm VF: YES    Daily Availability:    Max A Defibs:    Window Start:    Window Length:    Stop Time:

Patient Activated:

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## IDCM– Case 3

- 10yo Female
- Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy
- NYHA III
- CRT pace for heart failure
- Onset of non-sustained VT 6y later
  - Variable rates
- Switch to ICD



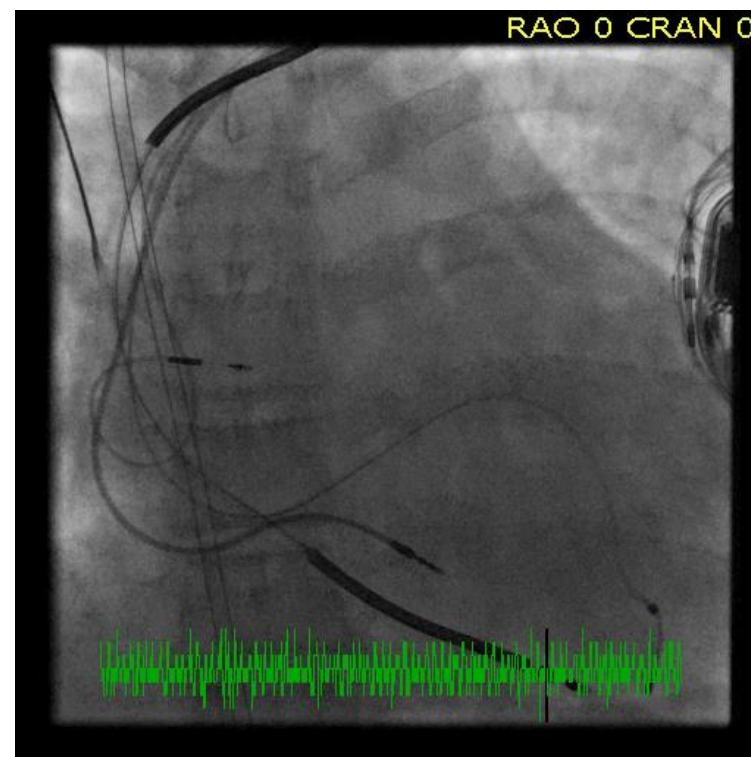
# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## IDCM– Case 3

Mode		Rates		CRT	
Mode	DDDR	Lower	60 bpm	AdaptivCRT	Nonadaptive CRT
Mode Switch	171 bpm	Upper Track	150 bpm	V. Pacing	LV->RV
		Upper Sensor	150 bpm	V-V Pace Delay	0 ms
				Paced AV	140 ms
				Sensed AV	130 ms

Pacing Details		Atrial	RV	LV
Amplitude		1.50 V	2.00 V	2.75 V
Pulse Width		0.40 ms	0.40 ms	0.40 ms
Capture Management		Adaptive	Adaptive	Monitor
Amplitude Margin		2.0 X	2.0 X	
Min. Adapted Amplitude		1.50 V	2.00 V	
Max. Adapted Amplitude				6.00 V
Acute Phase Remaining		Off	Off	
Acute Phase Completed		26-Nov-2014	26-Nov-2014	
Sensitivity		2.10 mV	0.30 mV	
Pace Polarity		Bipolar	Bipolar	LVtip to RVcoil
Sense Polarity		Bipolar	Bipolar	



### Parameter Summary

Mode	DDDR	Lower Rate	60 bpm	AdaptivCRT	Nonadaptive CRT
Mode Switch	171 bpm	Upper Track	150 bpm	V. Pacing	LV->RV
		Upper Sensor	150 bpm	Paced AV	140 ms
				Sensed AV	130 ms

Detection	Rates	Therapies
AT/AF	Monitor	>171 bpm All Rx Off
/F	On	>200 bpm ATP During Charging. 35J x 6
VT	via VF	200-207 bpm 35J x 6
/T	On	167-200 bpm 35J x 6

Enhancements On: AF/AF, Sinus Tach, Wavelet, TWave, Noise(Timeout)

### Changes This Session

Session Start Current Value

No parameters have been changed during the current session.

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## IDCM– Case 3

### VT/VF Detection

		V. Interval (Rate)	Initial	Redetect	
VF	On	300 ms (200 bpm)	30/40	12/16	300 ms
FVT	via VF	290 ms (207 bpm)			290 ms
VT	On	360 ms (167 bpm)	32	28	360 ms
Monitor	Off	450 ms (133 bpm)	32		

PR Logic/Wavelet		Other Enhancements		Sensitivity	
AF/Afl	On	Stability	Off	Atrial	2.10 mV
Sinus Tach	On	Onset	Off	RV	0.30 mV
Other 1:1 SVTs	Off	High Rate Timeout			
Wavelet	On	VF Zone Only	Off		
Template	None	All Zones	Off		
Match Threshold	70 %	TWave	On		
Auto Collection	Off	RV Lead Noise	On+Timeout		
SVT V. Limit	260 ms	Timeout	0.75 min		

# ICD - Genetic Arrhythmias

## Conclusions

- Genetic arrhythmias are variable
  - Atrial, Ventricular, Both
- There is no one therapeutic approach
- Apply effective preventive management
- Patient-specific device programming is mandatory



THANK YOU

