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Our Commitment to Quality

Medtronic was founded in 1949 and has grown to become a global leader in medical technology. Seeing what a difference medical technology could make in the lives of patients inspired our founder to develop the Medtronic Mission.

The third tenet of the mission is all about quality:

"To strive without reserve for the greatest possible reliability and quality in our products, to be the unsurpassed standard of comparison, and to be recognized as a company of dedication, honesty, integrity, and service."

Regardless of function, all CRM employees play a role in product quality. Whether designing new therapies, sourcing components, manufacturing products, hiring talented people, assigning financial resources to project teams, or serving in one of the hundreds of other roles, every employee has an influence on product quality.

Product performance information is received from many sources through various channels. Medtronic monitors information from many sources from Research and Development through Manufacturing and Field Performance Vigilance.

When a device is returned to Medtronic, laboratory technicians and engineers assess overall device function. Analysis of returned product is performed according to written procedures. These procedures determine the minimum analysis required. The analysis required varies depending on the type of device, age of the device, the associated information received with the device, actual experience with models of similar design, and other factors. Additional analysis is performed as necessary to investigate a performance concern from a customer, or to collect specific reliability data.

When a malfunction is identified, failure analysis is performed to provide the detailed information necessary to investigate possible causes and actions. Medtronic CRM maintains in-house expertise and performs its failure analysis using facilities it owns and supports. This capability permits detailed failure analysis.

Analysis results are compared to original manufacturing records and design intent. Clinical observations are added to laboratory findings to help determine root cause. Each event is then compared to other events. If a pattern is detected, actions are taken to identify a common root cause, assess patient risk and an appropriate course of action.

Medtronic instituted the industry's first product performance reports in 1983 by publishing data on our chronic lead studies. Pacemakers and other devices followed as our performance reporting has constantly evolved based on customer needs and feedback. One thing has been a constant. It is our sincere commitment to communicate clearly, offering timely and appropriate product performance data and reliability information. This has always been and will continue to be our goal.

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Introduction

For 42 years, Medtronic has monitored performance via both returned product analysis and multicenter clinical studies.

This Product Performance Report (PPR) presents device survival estimates, advisory summaries, performance notes, and other information pertinent to assessing the performance of Medtronic implantable pulse generators (IPGs), implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs), cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) devices, insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs), and implantable pacing and defibrillation leads.

This Product Performance Report has been prepared in accordance with International Standard ISO 5841-2:2000(E). As Transcatheter Pacing Systems (TPS) combine the pacing functions of an IPG with the therapy delivery functions of an implantable lead into a single device implanted inside the heart, TPS is subject to complications similar to pacing leads and malfunctions or battery depletion events similar to an implanted pulse generator (IPG). The TPS performance report has been developed to align with these guidelines to the extent possible due to the unique difference between TPS compared to a typical implantable device or lead.

The survival estimates provided in this report are considered to be representative of worldwide performance.

Survival Estimates

Medtronic, like other companies, monitors CRT, ICD, and IPG device performance using returned product analysis. We also monitor CRT, ICD, and IPG device performance using an active multicenter clinical study.

Returned product analysis is a passive approach to assessing product performance. This approach provides a suitable measure of product performance only when a significant number of explanted products are returned to the manufacturer. Returned product analysis provides a measure of hardware performance, but not necessarily the total clinical performance (e.g., the incidence of complications such as infection, erosion, muscle stimulation, etc. are not estimated).

The survival estimates provided in this report for CRT, ICD, and IPG devices are based on returned product analysis. This approach is suitable because a significant number of explanted generators are returned for analysis.

Lead performance is monitored differently. In contrast to CRT, ICD, and IPG devices, a very small percentage of leads are returned to the manufacturer due to the difficulty of explanting them. For leads, an active clinical study provides more accurate survival estimates compared to estimates based solely on returned product analysis.

Survival estimates for leads are based on clinical observations recorded via Medtronic's PAN Registry. This multicenter clinical study is designed to record clinical observations representative of the total clinical experience. Therefore, the lead survival estimates include both lead hardware failure and lead-related medical complications, and do not differentiate a lead hardware failure from other clinical events such as exit block, perforation, dislodgement, or concurrent pulse generator failure.

Transcatheter Pacing Systems are monitored differently. Transcatheter pacing systems (TPS) combine the pacing functions of an IPG with the therapy delivery functions of an implantable lead into a single device implanted inside the heart. To account for the shortfalls of returned product analysis due to a very small percentage of devices being returned, a study of de-identified product data on the Medtronic CareLink™ network is used. The number of devices enrolled and transmitting actively enables a population large enough to give a representative volume of normal battery depletions and to provide insight into the complications that may occur after the device was successfully implanted. TPS survival estimates include both product failures and device-related medical complications and do not differentiate product failures from these complications such as perforation, dislodgement or elevated pacing thresholds.

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ICD Charge Times

Since May 2000, Medtronic has provided important information on charge time performance of ICDs. The information provided in this report shows how ICD charge time can vary during the time a device is implanted. The information is presented in graphical format showing charge time as a function of implant time. The data for charge times are collected from devices enrolled in the PAN Registry.

Customer Communications - Advisory Summaries

This Product Performance Report includes summaries of all Customer Communications classified as **Advisories** applicable to the performance of the products included in the report. An advisory is added to the report when any product affected by the advisory remains in service and at risk of experiencing the behavior described in the advisory. The advisory will remain in the report until Medtronic estimates no product affected by the advisory remains active, or the risk of experiencing the behavior described in the advisory has passed.

For most advisories, the products subject to the advisory retain essentially the same survival probability as the products of the same model(s) not affected by the advisory. For those advisories where the survival probabilities of the affected and non-affected populations do differ significantly, Medtronic will provide separate survival data for each population. The separate survival data will remain in the report until Medtronic estimates no affected product remains in active service.

Customer Communications - Performance Notes

This report concludes with a number of Customer Communications classified as **Non-Advisory Performance Notes** developed by Medtronic to provide additional product performance information relevant to follow-up practice and patient management.

Customer Communications - Product Education Briefs

These communications are educational in nature and typically elaborate on information found in the Instructions for Use (IFU) or other approved labeling materials. A product education brief typically serves to clarify information found in labeling that may be misunderstood or misinterpreted by physicians or healthcare professionals. Product education briefs do not provide new patient management guidance, but may be used to reinforce existing recommendations already discussed in the IFU.

How You Can Help

Medtronic urges all physicians to return explanted products and to notify Medtronic when a product is no longer in use, regardless of the reason for explant or removal from use. The procedures for returning products vary by geographic location.

Mailer kits with prepaid US postage are available for use within the United States to send CRTs, ICDs, IPGs, ICMs, and leads to Medtronic's Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) Returned Product Analysis Lab. These mailers are sized to accommodate the devices and leads from a single patient or clinical event and are designed to meet US postal regulations for mailing biohazard materials.

If the product being returned is located outside the United States, please contact your local Medtronic representative for instructions.

Medtronic also requests the return of explanted products from non-clinical sources, such as funeral homes, and will assume responsibility for storage and disposal of the product once received.

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Mailer kits can be obtained by contacting the Returned Product Lab. For information on how to contact the Lab, refer to the Contact Information page of this report.

We continually strive to improve this CRM Product Performance Report. In keeping with this philosophy, we ask for your suggestions on the content and format of this report, as well as any information you have regarding the performance of Medtronic products. For information on how to comment on this report, see the Contact Information page.

Overview of Survival Analysis

Medtronic uses the Cutler-Ederer actuarial life table method for devices, standard actuarial method for TPS and Kaplan-Meier for leads to estimate the length of time over which they will perform within performance limits established by Medtronic. This probability to perform within performance limits over time is called the survival probability.

Devices and leads are followed until an event occurs where the device or lead ceases to operate within performance limits. The length of time from implant to the event is recorded for individual devices and leads in the population sample. The population sample for CRT, ICD, and IPG devices is made up of patients whose devices are registered as implanted in the United States. For leads, the population sample is the patients enrolled in our multicenter, international prospective Product Surveillance Registry. For TPS, the population is the de-identified devices on the Medtronic CareLink™ network.

For CRTs, IPGs and ICDs, the events can be normal battery depletion or a device malfunction. For leads, the events are complications as defined in the study protocol. For TPS, the events are complications or malfunctions as defined in the methods for estimating.

The actuarial life table method allows Medtronic to account for devices and leads removed from service for reasons unrelated to performance and for device and leads still in service. Devices and leads removed for reasons unrelated to performance or are still in service are said to be suspended. Examples of devices and leads removed from service for reasons unrelated to performance include:

- Removed to upgrade the device or lead
- No longer in service due to the death of the patient for reasons unrelated to the device or leads
- Implanted in patients who are lost to follow-up

For each suspension, the device or lead has performed within performance limits for a period of time, after which its performance is unknown.

Confidence Intervals

Since survival curves are based on a sample of the device and lead population, they are only estimates of survival. The larger the effective sample size, the more confident the estimate. A confidence interval can be calculated to assess the confidence in an estimate. In the Product Performance Report, Medtronic provides a 95% confidence interval. This can be interpreted as meaning that 95% of the time, the true survival of the device will fall somewhere in the interval.

Survival Curves in the Product Performance Report

Since the survival estimate can become very imprecise with small effective sample sizes, Medtronic truncates the survival curve when the effective sample size is less than 100 for CRTs, ICDs, and IPGs, and when the number entered is less than 50 for leads. The survival charts in the Product Performance Report show the effective sample size for

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each year interval where Medtronic has experience. When the effective sample size reaches 100 for CRTs, ICDs, and IPGs or when the number entered reaches 50 for leads, the next data point is added to the survival curve.

Although the report provides tabular data in one-year intervals, the device curves are actually computed and plotted using the Cutler-Ederer method and 1-month intervals (for CRT, ICD, and IPG devices), the TPS curves are actually computed and plotted using the standard actuarial method and 1-month intervals, and leads curves are computed and plotted using Kaplan-Meier, which uses individual survival times.

A number of references are available for additional information on survival analysis using the Cutler-Ederer life table method¹ and for the Kaplan-Meier method.²

¹Lee, Elisa T. (2003) *Statistical Methods for Survival Data Analysis – 3rd Edition* (Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics).

²Klein, John P., Moeschberger, Melvin L. *Survival Analysis Techniques for Censored and Truncated Data*, New York: Springer-Verlag New York, Inc., 1997.

Method for Estimating CRT, ICD, and IPG Device Performance

The performance of CRT, ICD, and IPG devices is expressed in terms of device survival estimates, where "survival" refers to the function of the device, not the survival of the patient. These survival estimates are intended to illustrate the probability that a device will survive for a given number of years without malfunction or battery depletion.

The survival estimates are determined from the analysis of Medtronic Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM's) United States device registration data and United States returned product analysis data. These data are presented graphically and numerically.

Because this analysis is based on returned product analysis, the performance data does not reflect any device-related medical complications such as erosion, infection, muscle stimulation, or muscle inhibition.

Categorization of Depleted and Malfunctioning Devices for Survival Analysis

For survival estimation, every device analyzed in the CRM Returned Product Analysis laboratory is assigned to one of three categories. The device 1) is functioning normally, 2) has reached normal battery depletion, or 3) has malfunctioned. This categorization is combined with data from our device registry for the total number of implants and the implant durations to create the survival curves presented on the following pages.

Definition of Malfunction

In alignment with industry guidance, Medtronic CRM considers a device as having malfunctioned when the device is removed from service and the analysis shows that any parameter was outside the performance limits established by Medtronic while in service.

Devices damaged after explant, damaged due to failure to heed warnings or contraindications in the labeling, or damaged due to interaction with other implanted devices (including leads) are not considered device malfunctions.

A device subject to a safety advisory is not considered to have malfunctioned unless it has been found, through analysis, to have performed outside the performance limits established by Medtronic.

Not all malfunctions expose the patient to a loss of therapy. Some malfunctions included in the following survival estimates may not have been detected at all by the physician or the patient. All malfunctions, however, are included in the survival estimates and provide important feedback to our product development organization.

To provide insight into the nature of malfunctions, each malfunction is categorized as Malfunction with Compromised Therapy Function or Malfunction without Compromised Therapy Function.

For this report, Normal Battery Depletion, Malfunction with Compromised Therapy Function, and Malfunction without Compromised Therapy Function are defined as follows:

Normal Battery Depletion – The condition when:

- (a) a device is returned with no associated complaint and the device has reached its elective replacement indicator(s) with implant time that meets or exceeds the nominal (50 percentile) predicted longevity at default (labeled) settings

Or

- (b) a device is returned and the device has reached its elective replacement indicator(s) with implant time exceeding 80% of the expected longevity calculated using the available device setting information

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Or

- (c) a device is taken out of service without an associated complaint and with evidence the battery reached its elective replacement indicator(s).

Medtronic CRM establishes expected longevity by statistically characterizing the power consumed by the device and the power available from the device battery. This characterization is applied to a number of parameter configurations. The statistical mean value minus three standard deviations is used as the expected longevity for determining if a battery depleted normally. The actual longevity achieved for any device while implanted will depend on the actual programmed parameters and patient factors, and may differ significantly from these estimates.

Malfunction with Compromised Therapy Function

The condition when a device is found to have malfunctioned in a manner that compromised pacing or defibrillation therapy (including complete loss or partial degradation), while implanted and in service, as confirmed by returned product analysis.

Examples: Sudden loss of battery voltage; accelerated current drain such that low battery was not detected before loss of therapy; sudden malfunction during defibrillation therapy resulting in aborted delivery of therapy, intermittent malfunction where therapy is or may be compromised while in the malfunction state.

Malfunction without Compromised Therapy Function

The condition when a device is found to have malfunctioned in a manner that did not compromise pacing or defibrillation therapy, while implanted and in service, as confirmed by returned product analysis.

Examples: Error affecting diagnostic functions, telemetry function, data storage; malfunction of a component that causes battery to lose power quickly enough to cause premature battery depletion, but slowly enough that the condition is detected through normal follow-up before therapy is lost; mechanical problems with connector header that do not affect therapy.

Expanded Malfunction Detail

The malfunctions are further divided into categories that identify the subject area of the malfunction. The malfunctions are divided into the following subject areas:

Battery – Findings linked to the battery and its components

Device-Related Current Pathway – Findings confirmed through device or device memory returns linked to reduced or no energy shocks and other effects (e.g., 50% drop in daily pacing lead impedance measurements not due to a lead issue)

Electrical Component – Findings linked to electrical components such as integrated circuits, resistors, capacitors, diodes, etc.

Electrical Interconnect – Findings linked to the connections between electrical components such as wires, solder joints, wire bonds, etc.

Possible Early Battery Depletion – Findings where the actual reported implant time is less than 80% of the expected longevity calculated using the available device setting information with no device malfunction observed. There may not be sufficient device setting information to determine conclusively if battery depletion was normal or premature in the absence of a specific root cause finding. However, returned devices meeting the above criteria are conservatively classified as Possible Early Battery Depletion malfunctions.

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Software/Firmware – Findings linked to software or firmware function

Other – Findings related to other components such as insulators, grommets, setscrews, and packaging, and findings where analysis is inconclusive.

Returned Product Analysis Process

Analysis of returned product or device memory data is performed according to written procedures. These procedures determine the minimum analysis required. The analysis required varies depending on the type of device, age of the device, the associated information received with the device, actual experience with models of similar design, and other factors. Additional analysis is performed as necessary to investigate a performance concern from a customer, or to collect specific reliability data.

When a device is returned with a performance concern from a customer, the general analysis process includes a preliminary analysis of the device in its as-received condition, followed by an automated functional test using test equipment equivalent to the equipment used in manufacturing.

When a malfunction is identified, failure analysis is performed to provide the detailed information necessary to investigate possible causes and actions. Medtronic CRM maintains in-house expertise and performs its failure analysis using facilities it owns and supports. This capability permits detailed failure analysis.

Statistical Methods for Survival Analysis

Of the several different statistical methods available for survival analysis, the Standard Actuarial Method, with suspensions assumed distributed evenly within the intervals (Cutler-Ederer Method), is used to determine survival estimates for CRT, IPG and ICD devices. Implant times are calculated from the implant date to the earlier of the explant date or the cutoff date of the report. From this data an estimate of the probability of device survival is calculated at each monthly interval.

On the following pages, each graph includes a survival curve where events include malfunctions and normal battery depletions (labeled as "Including Normal Battery Depletion"). This survival curve is a good representation of the probability a device will survive a period of time without malfunction and without battery depletion. For example, if a device survival probability is 95% after 5 years of service, then the device has a 5% chance of being removed due to battery depletion or malfunction in the first 5 years following implant.

In addition, a second curve is included to show survival excluding normal battery depletion (labeled as "Excluding Normal Battery Depletion"). This curve is a good representation of the probability for a device to survive without malfunction. This curve includes only malfunctions as events and excludes normal battery depletion.

Since the survival estimate can become very imprecise with small effective sample sizes, Medtronic truncates the survival curve when the effective sample size is less than 100 for CRT, ICD, and IPG devices. The survival charts in the Product Performance Report show the effective sample size for each year interval where we have experience. When the effective sample size reaches 100, the next data point is added to the survival curve.

Although the report provides tabular data in one-year intervals, the curves are actually computed and plotted using one-month intervals.

The data in the tables are rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent. Occasionally, a graph may show 100% survival, but have one or more malfunctions or battery depletions. This occurs because, even with the malfunctions or battery depletions, the data rounds to 100%.

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Sample Size and How the Population and Population Samples Are Defined

The population sample from which the survival estimates are derived is comprised of the devices registered as implanted in the United States as of the report cutoff date. The number of registered implants, as well as an estimate of the number that remain in active service, is listed for each model. To be included in the population, the device must have been registered with Medtronic's registration system and implanted for at least one day.

This sample based on US implants is considered to be representative of the worldwide population, and therefore the survival estimates shown in this report should be representative of the performance worldwide of these models.

A CRT, ICD, or IPG model or model family will be included in this report when it has accumulated at least 10,000 implant months and will remain in the report as long as at least 500 devices remain active.

Methods Used to Adjust for Underreporting of Malfunction and Battery Depletion

The tables on the following pages show the actual number of malfunctions and battery depletions recorded by the analysis lab for US registered devices. Since not all devices are returned to Medtronic CRM for analysis, these numbers underestimate the true number of malfunctions and battery depletions. To more accurately estimate the device survival probabilities, the number of malfunctions and battery depletions used to plot each interval of the "Including Normal Battery Depletion" survival curves is adjusted (multiplied) by a factor that is based on an estimate of the magnitude of underreporting. The magnitude of underreporting is estimated by comparing data in Medtronic's Device Registration Tracking Application (DTrak) with data from Returned Product Analysis.

The DTrak system is an important element of Medtronic's Quality System. The DTrak system is designed to meet or exceed the US FDA's device tracking requirements set forth by the Safe Medical Devices Act. In the United States, over 98% of Medtronic's CRT, ICD, and IPG implants become registered in the DTrak system.

Because pacemakers do not cure the patient's underlying health problem, when a pacemaker stops functioning (due to either normal battery replacement or malfunction) it is replaced with a new pacemaker. Therefore, the replacement recorded in the DTrak system is a good indication that the previous pacemaker experienced either battery depletion or malfunction. The fraction of replaced devices that are subsequently returned can be used to estimate the correction factor for the under reporting of the combination of battery depletion and malfunction.

Note that devices of patients who have expired do not factor into the calculation of the correction. It is possible some proportion of these devices experienced battery depletion or malfunction. Since these are not counted into the correction factor based on the return rate of replaced devices, a correction factor based only on the return rate of replaced devices may still underestimate the true rate of battery depletion and malfunction. However, devices that are replaced because the patient is receiving a system upgrade or are removed because the patient no longer needs it (e.g., due to heart transplant) do contribute to the calculation of the correction factor and therefore impart an opposite bias.

Also note that this method of calculating the correction factor cannot distinguish between devices that are removed due to malfunction and those due to normal battery depletion. It might seem intuitive that devices that unexpectedly malfunction should be much more likely to be returned to the manufacturer than a device with ordinary normal battery depletion. But this has not been conclusively demonstrated. Therefore, this method only provides a correction factor reflecting the combination of battery depletion and malfunction.

No adjustment for underreporting is applied to the malfunction-free survival curve because a method for estimating malfunction-only underreporting has not been developed.

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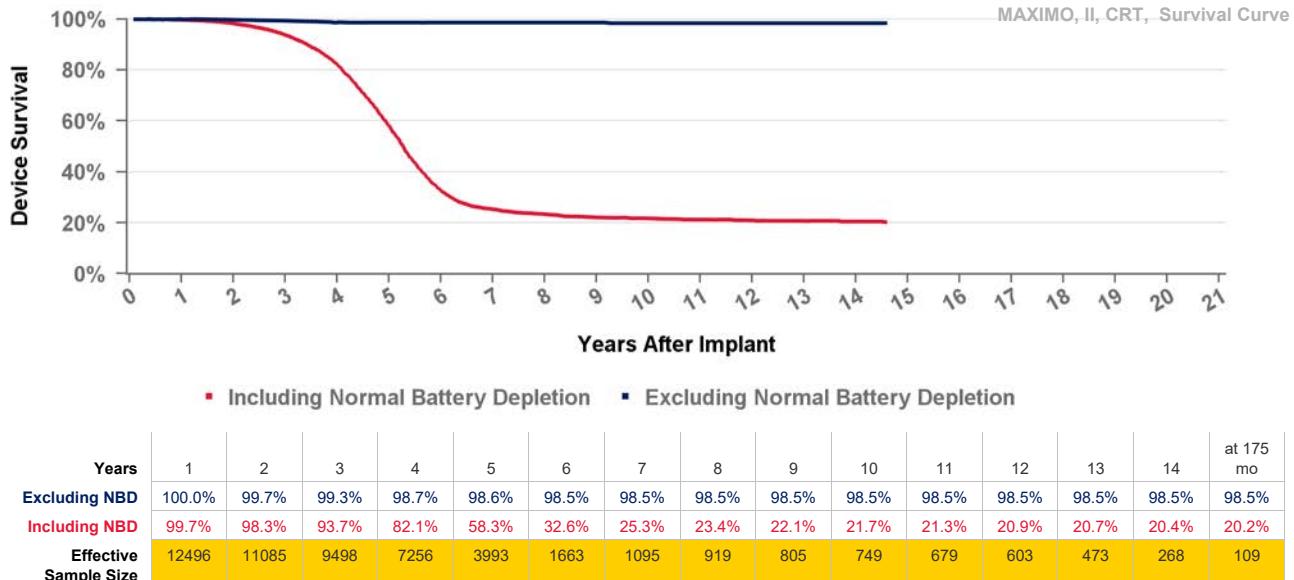
Adjustments to Registered Implants to Compensate for Unreported Devices Removed from Service

Devices are at times removed from service for reasons other than device malfunction or battery depletion. Examples are devices removed from service due to non-device related patient mortality and devices removed due to changes in the patient's medical condition. Because an accurate estimate of device survival depends on an accurate estimate of the number of devices in service, it is important not to overstate the number of devices in service.

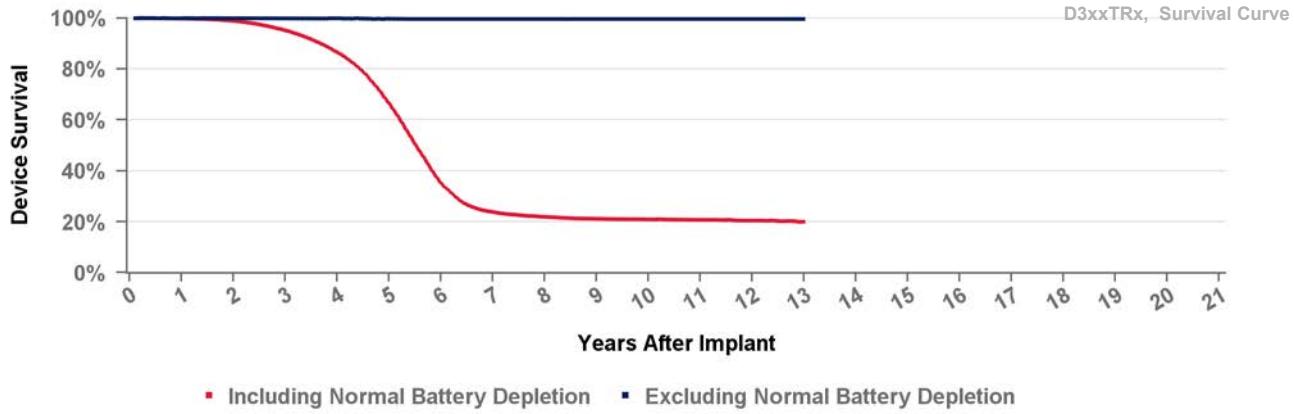
Medtronic addresses this under reporting to ensure the number of devices in service is not overstated. Regular updates obtained from third party sources such as the Social Security Administration are used to update Medtronic's DTrak data about patients who have died but whose deaths had not been reported to Medtronic. In addition, the patient mortality rate derived from our DTrak system is monitored and compared to published mortality rates for comparable patient populations. If, during calculation of the survival curves, the patient mortality indicated by the data in DTrak is significantly different from published rates, an adjustment is applied to correct the difference. The correction factor is also applied to account for devices that were removed and not reported or returned.

D284TRK**Maximo II CRT-D**

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	135
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	131
Registered USA Implants	14,990	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,317	Possible Early Battery Depletion	124
Normal Battery Depletions	4,085	Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	4

**D314TRG****Protecta XT CRT-D**

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	94
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	75
Registered USA Implants	41,864	Battery	8
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,614	Electrical Component	40
Normal Battery Depletions	10,528	Possible Early Battery Depletion	25
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	19
		Battery	11
		Electrical Component	8



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.4%	23.9%	21.9%	21.2%	21.0%	20.8%	20.5%	19.9%
Effective Sample Size	54149	48922	42273	33505	21055	8922	4922	4076	3660	3424	3145	2653	299

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Registered USA Implants

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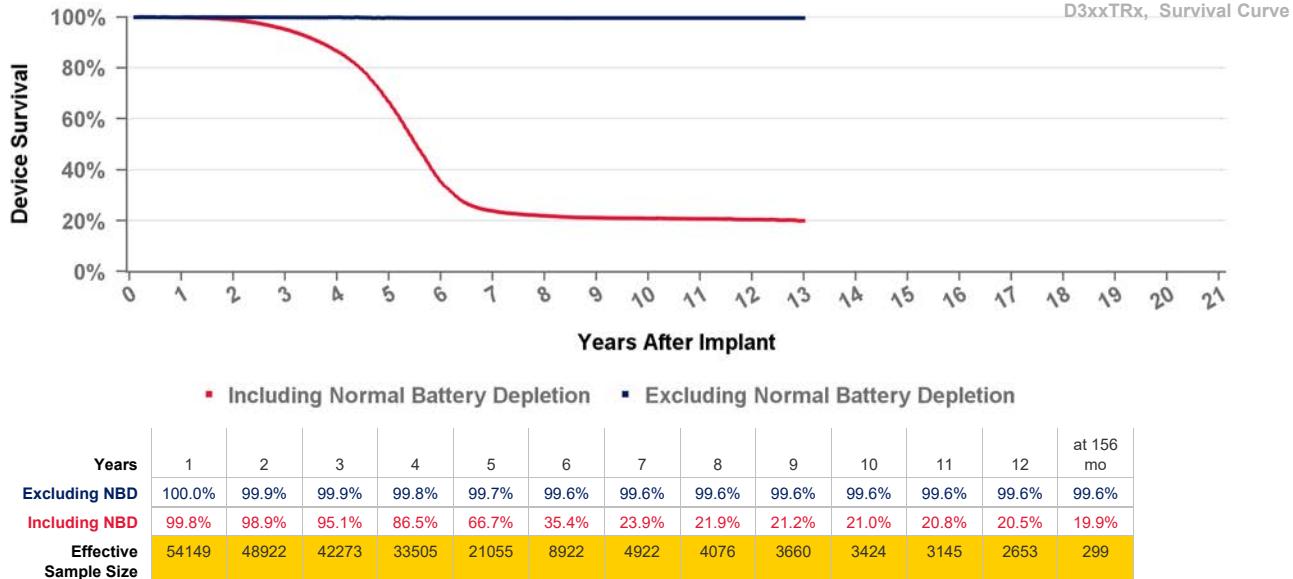
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

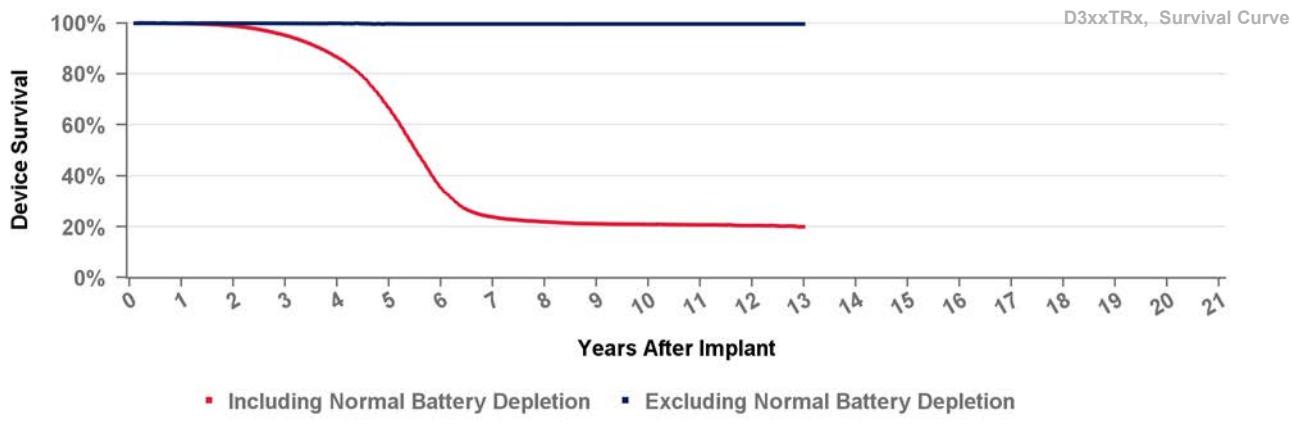
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Therapy Function Compromised



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Registered USA Implants

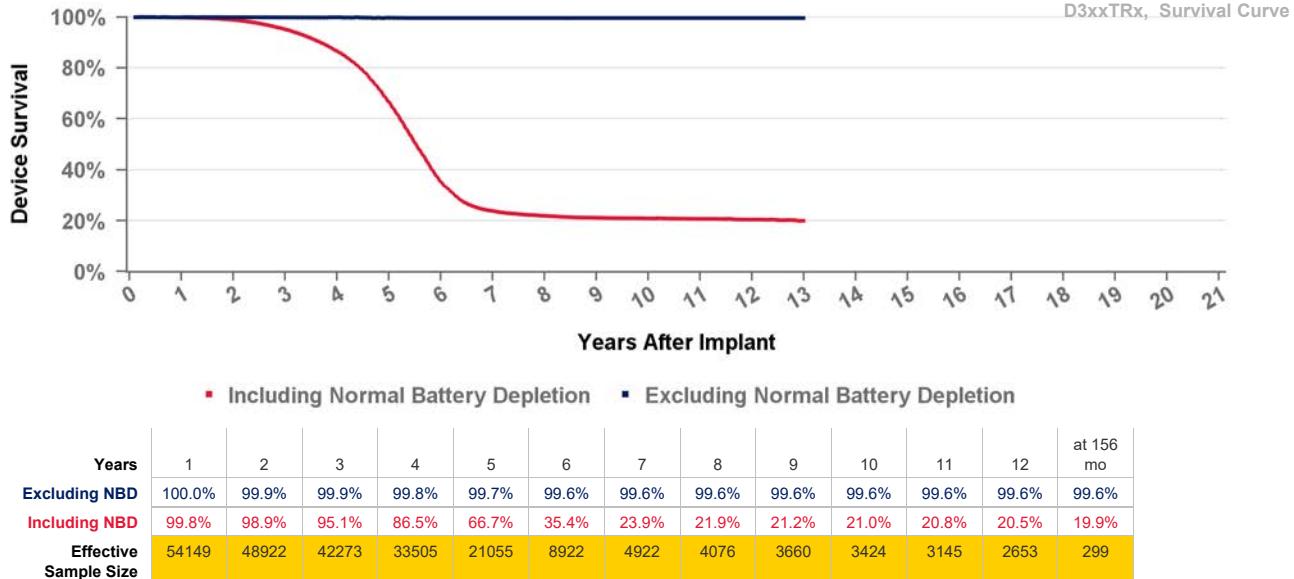
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

**D364TRM****Protecta CRT-D**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

15Jul2010

Total Malfunctions (USA)

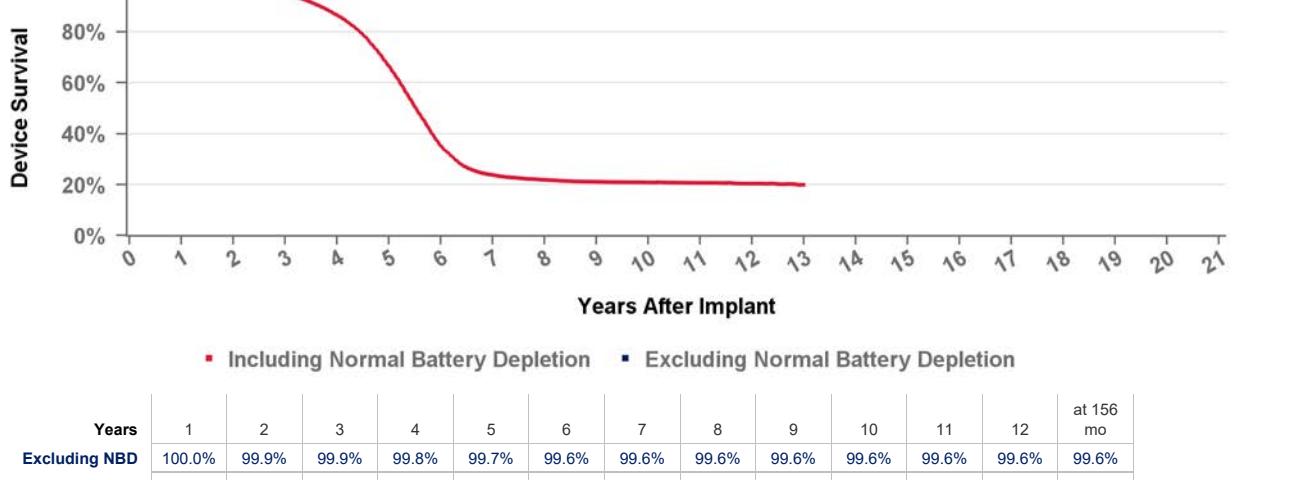
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised



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Registered USA Implants

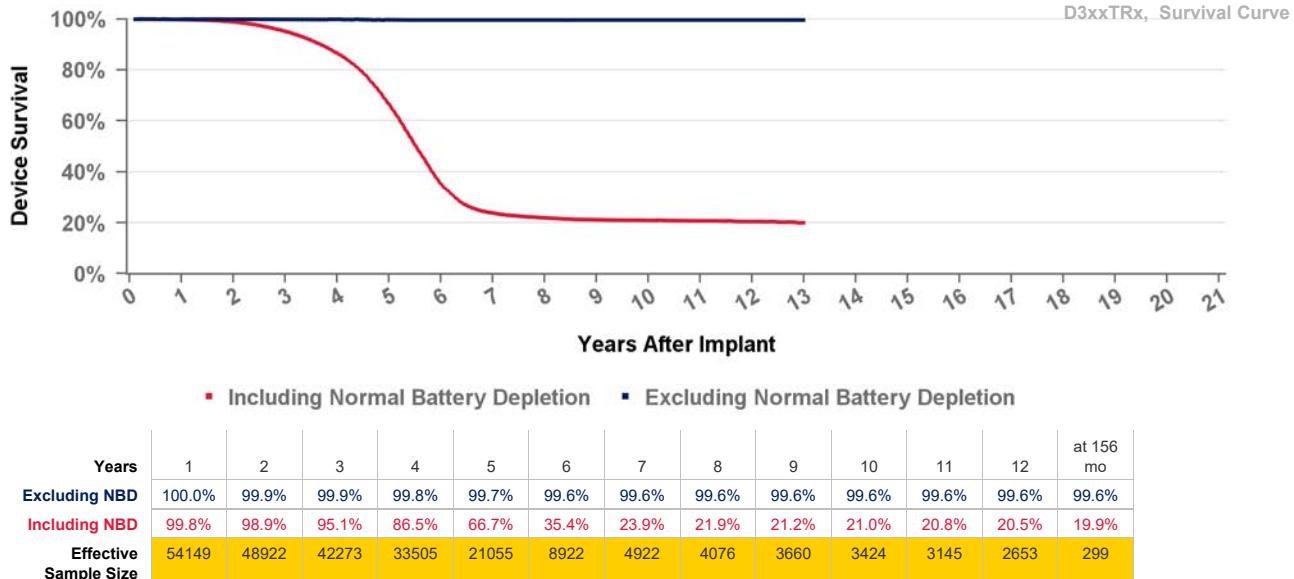
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



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Viva XT

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

72

Therapy Function Not Compromised

47

Registered USA Implants

56,949

Battery

10

Estimated Active USA Implants

12,720

Electrical Component

33

Normal Battery Depletions

17,233

Possible Early Battery Depletion

1

Other

3

Therapy Function Compromised

25

Battery

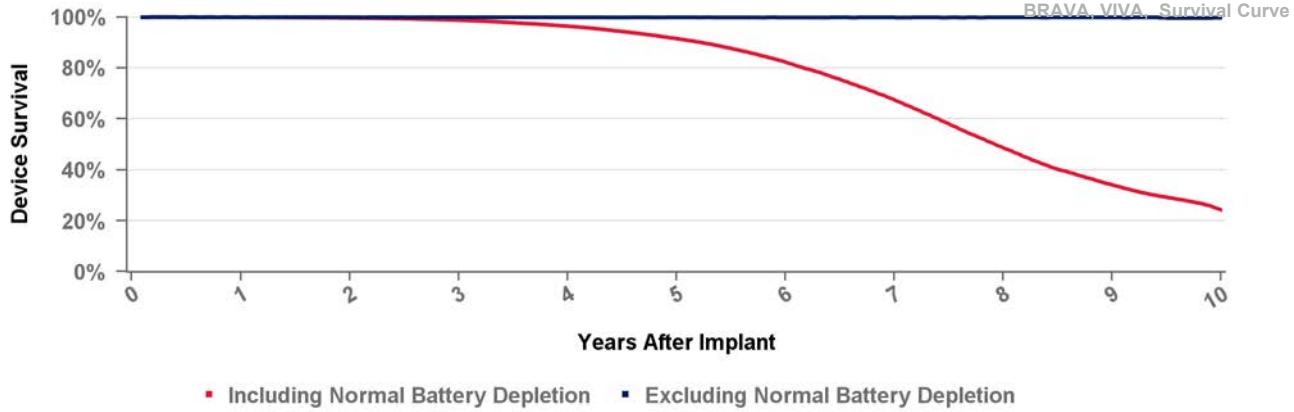
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Device-Related Current Pathway

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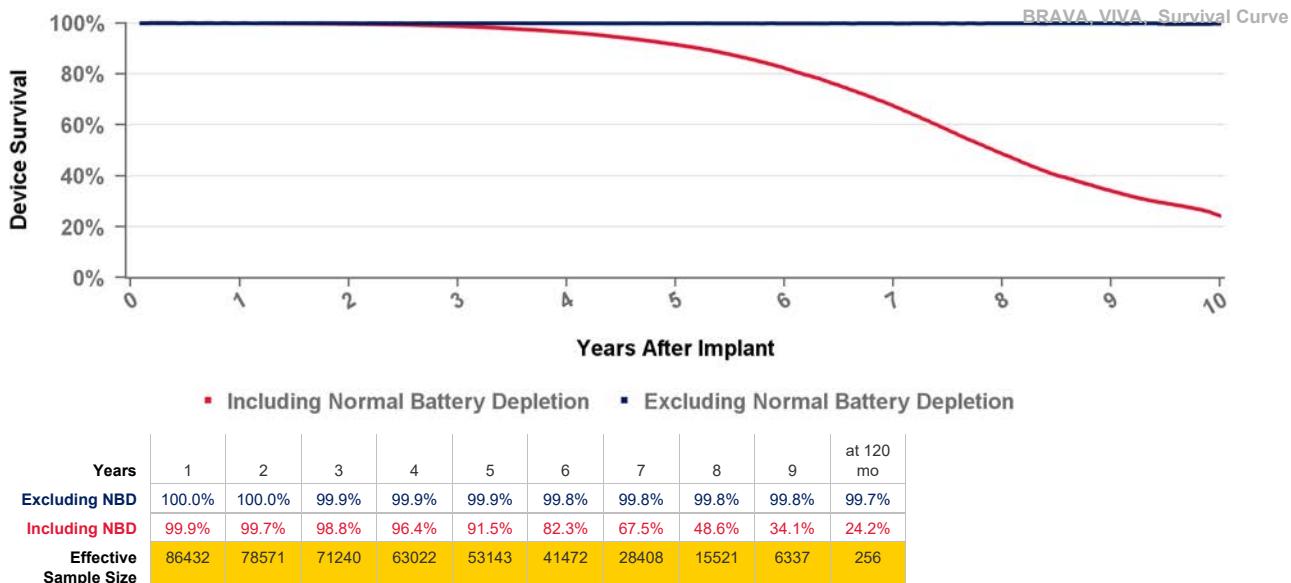
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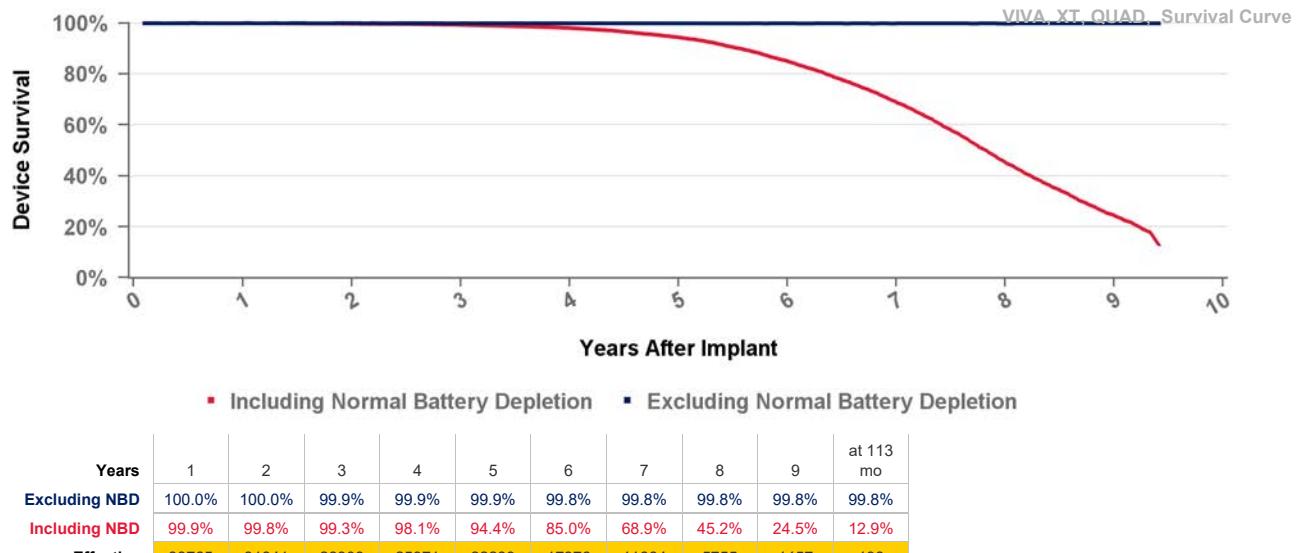


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.5%	48.6%	34.1%	24.2%	
Effective Sample Size	86432	78571	71240	63022	53143	41472	28408	15521	6337	256	

US Market Release	29Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	33
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	24
Registered USA Implants	19,629	Battery	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,355	Electrical Component	15
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		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	3

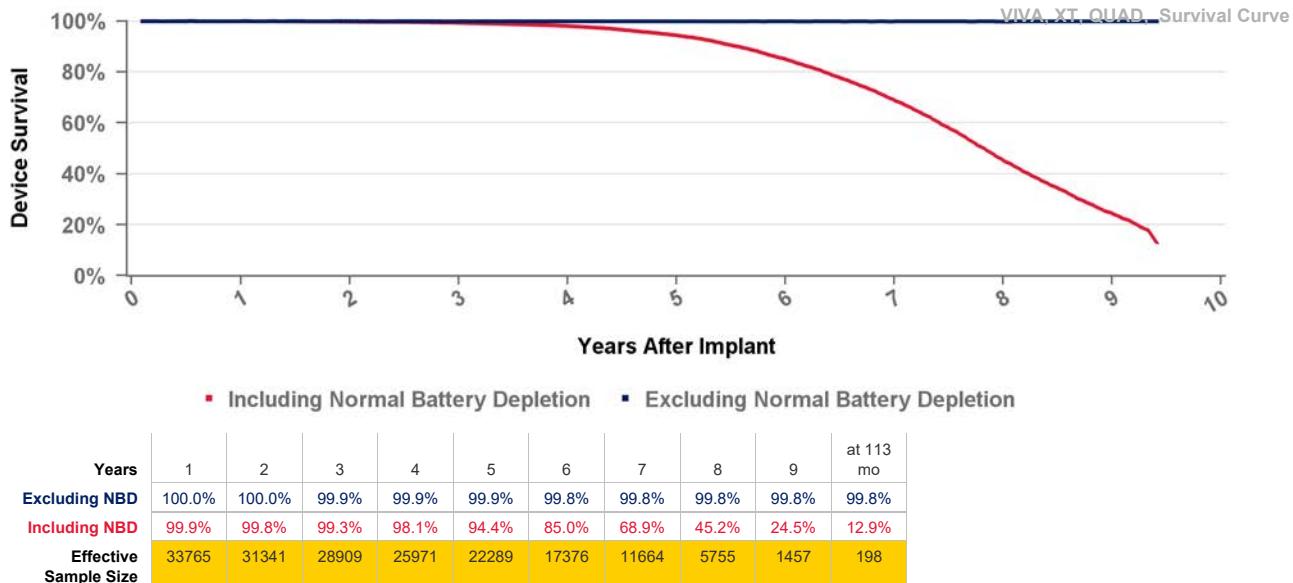


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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	11,065	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,774	Electrical Component	4
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		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Battery	4
		Electrical Component	1

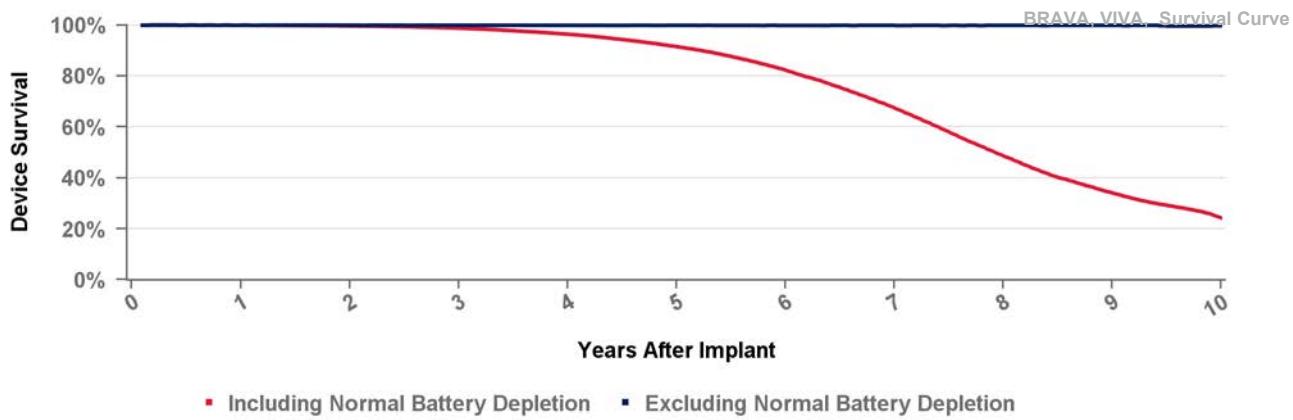


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US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	50
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	38
Registered USA Implants	27,416	Battery	13
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,790	Electrical Component	20
Normal Battery Depletions	10,199	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	12
		Battery	9
		Electrical Component	3

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US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	29Aug2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1	
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Normal Battery Depletions		



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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

08Aug2012

Registered USA Implants

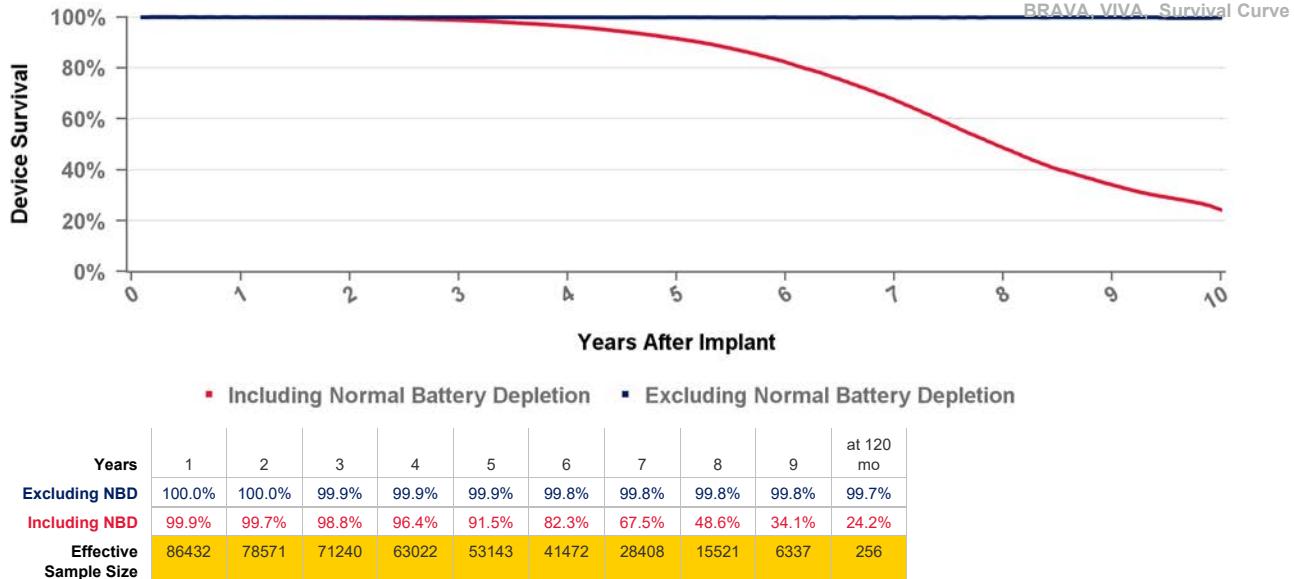
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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CE Approval Date

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

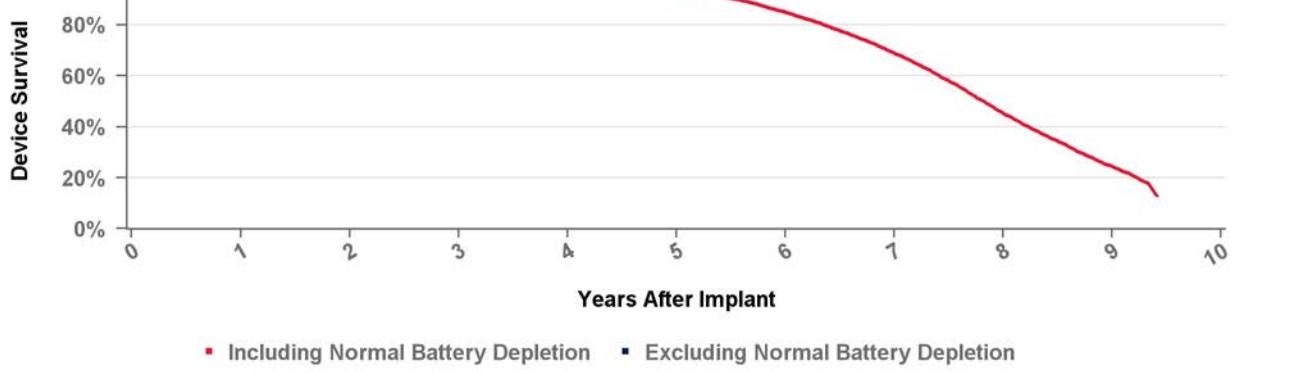
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

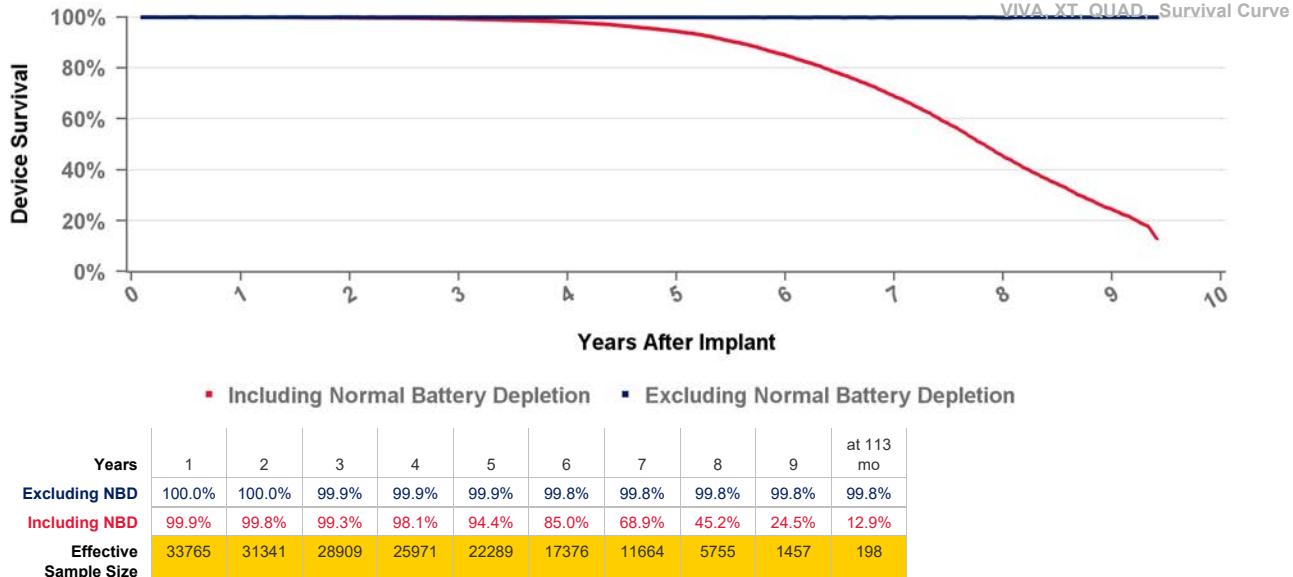
Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised



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Total Malfunctions (USA)**Therapy Function Not Compromised****Registered USA Implants****Estimated Active USA Implants****Therapy Function Compromised****Normal Battery Depletions****DTBB1D1****Viva S****US Market Release**

29Jan2013

Total Malfunctions (USA)

26

Therapy Function Not Compromised

21

Registered USA Implants

14,104

Battery

9

Estimated Active USA Implants

2,706

Electrical Component

9

Normal Battery Depletions

5,034

Possible Early Battery Depletion

2

Other

1

Therapy Function Compromised

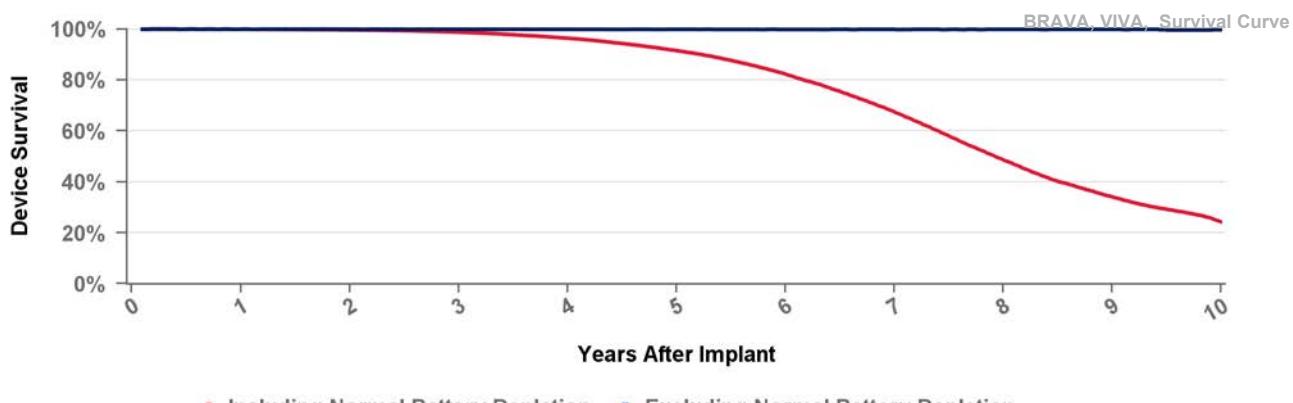
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Battery

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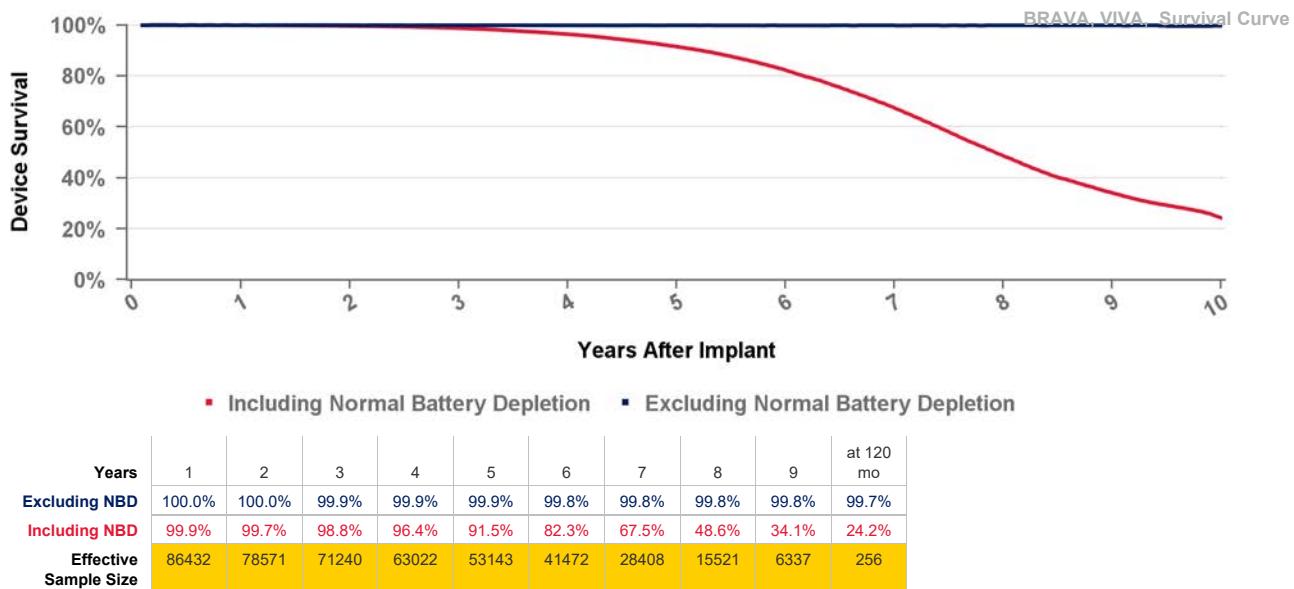
Electrical Component

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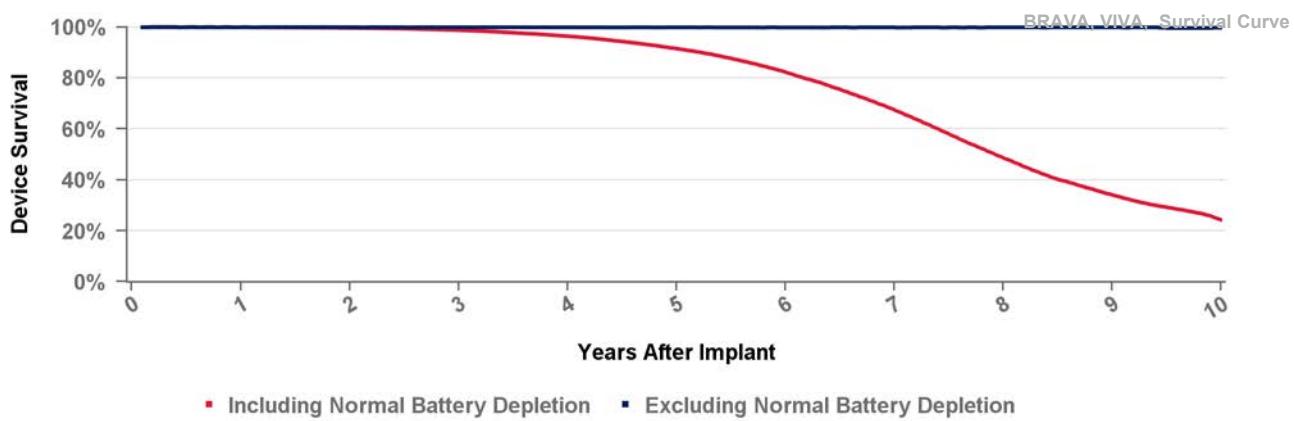
DTBB1D4 Viva S

US Market Release	29Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	4,637	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,001	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	1,680	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery	3



DTBB1Q1 Viva Quad S

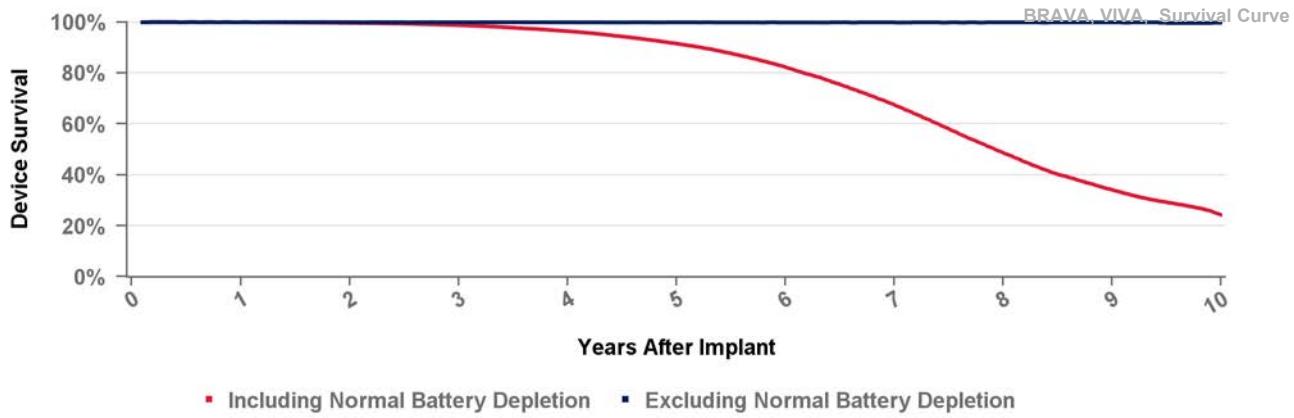
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	2,362	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	553	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	862	Therapy Function Compromised	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.5%	48.6%	34.1%	24.2%
Effective Sample Size	86432	78571	71240	63022	53143	41472	28408	15521	6337	256

DTBB1QQ**Viva Quad S**

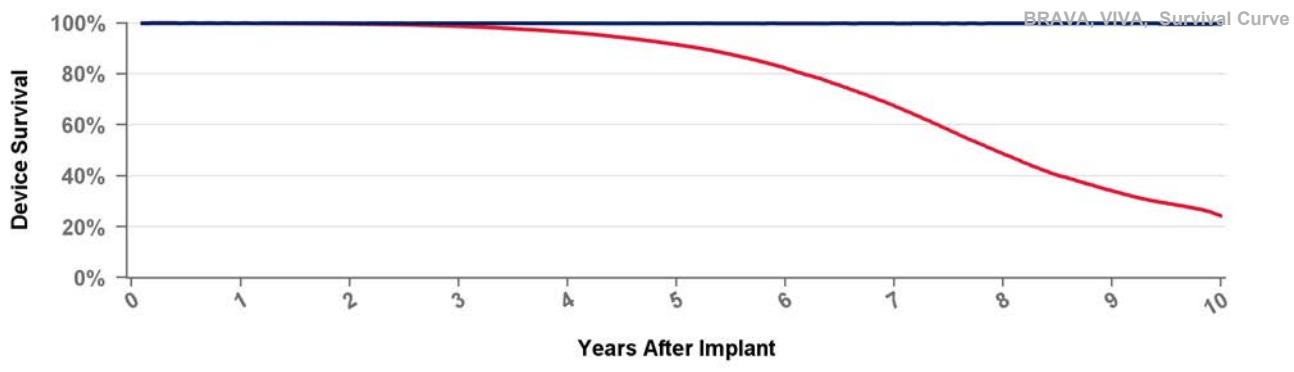
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	5,114	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,220	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	2,199	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.5%	48.6%	34.1%	24.2%
Effective Sample Size	86432	78571	71240	63022	53143	41472	28408	15521	6337	256

DTBB2D1**Viva S**

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	08Aug2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.5%	48.6%	34.1%	24.2%
Effective Sample Size	86432	78571	71240	63022	53143	41472	28408	15521	6337	256

DTBB2D4**Viva S**

US Market Release

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Registered USA Implants

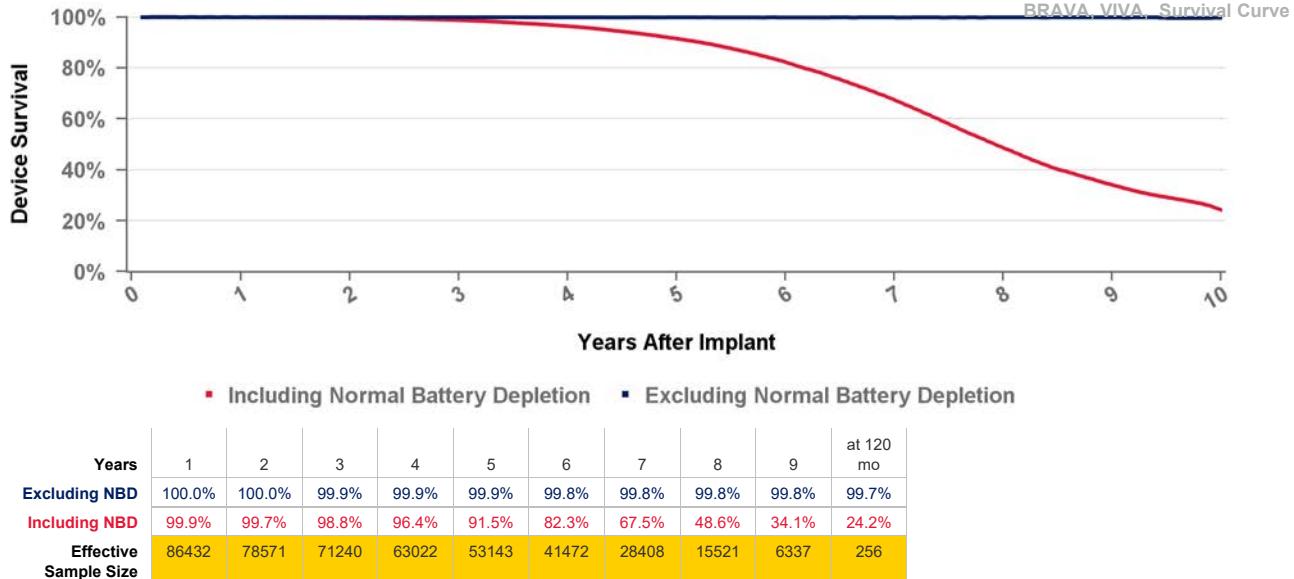
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

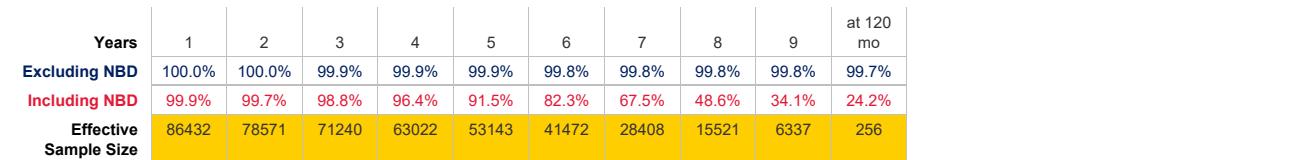
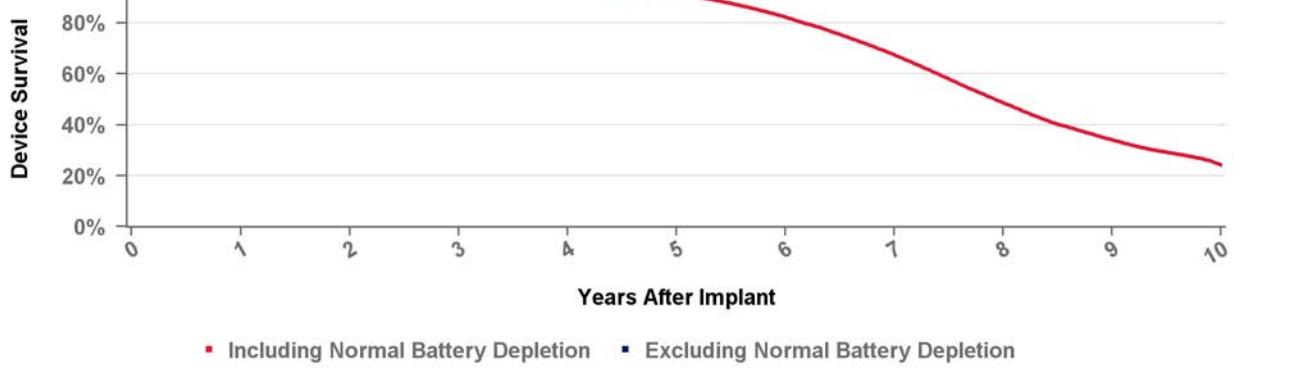
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised



DTBC2D1**Brava**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

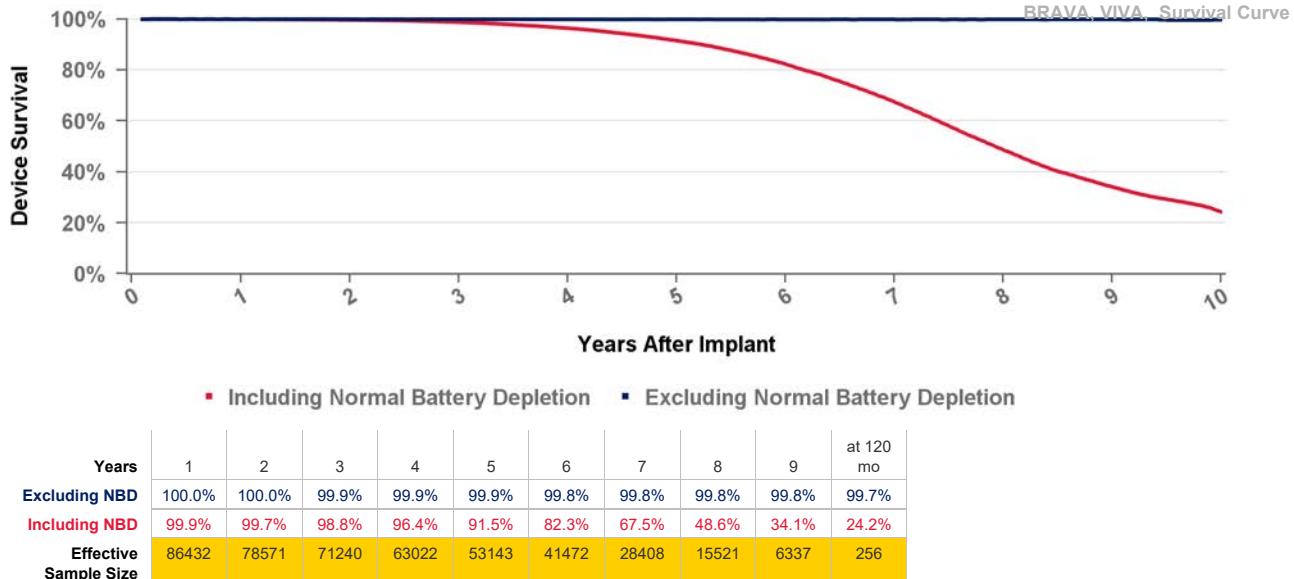
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

**DTBC2D4****Brava**

US Market Release

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

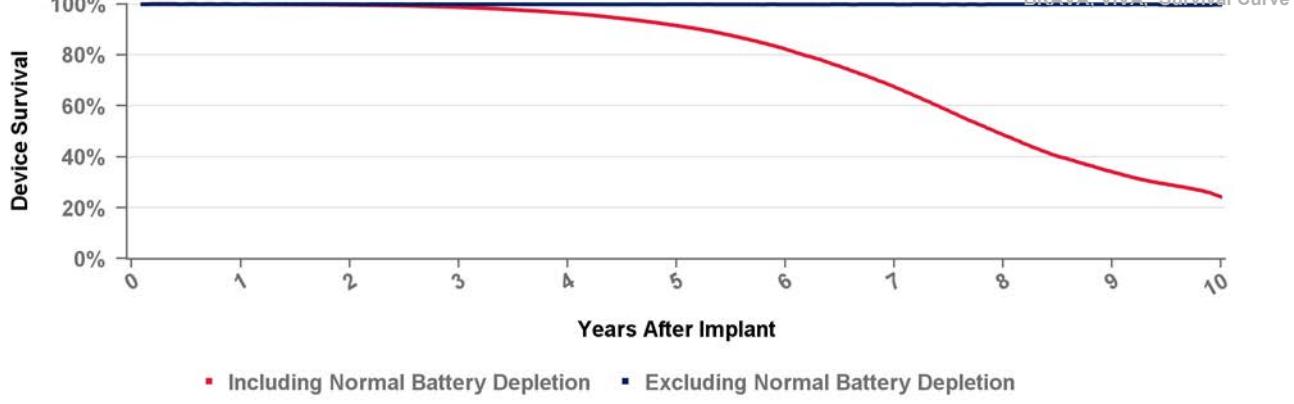
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised



DTBC2Q1**Brava Quad**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

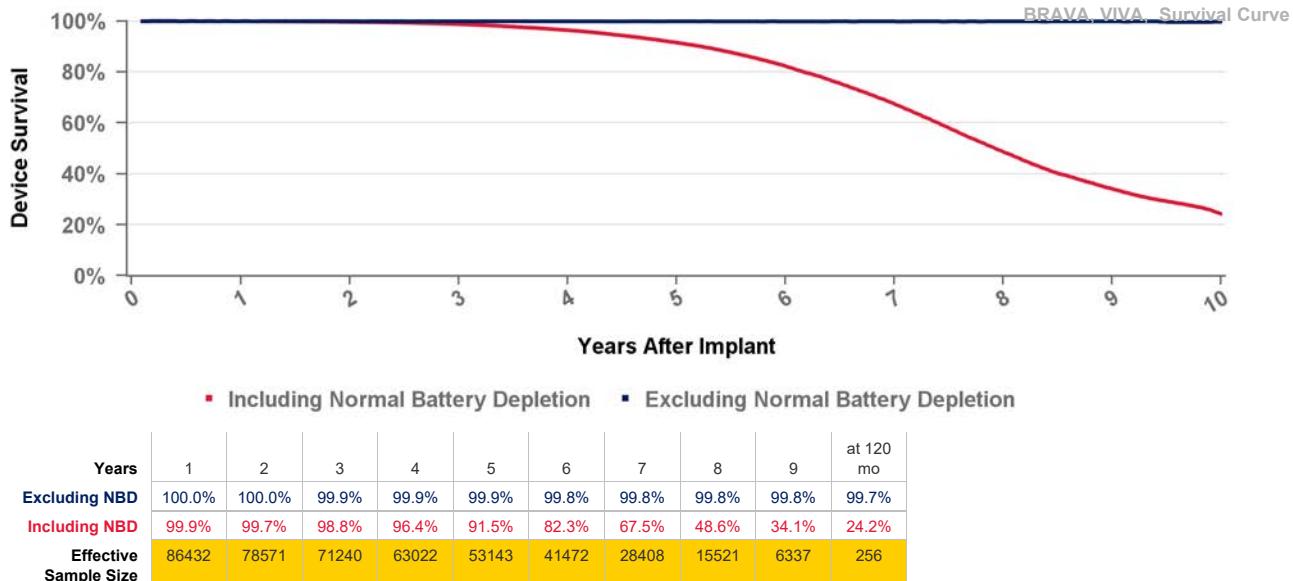
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

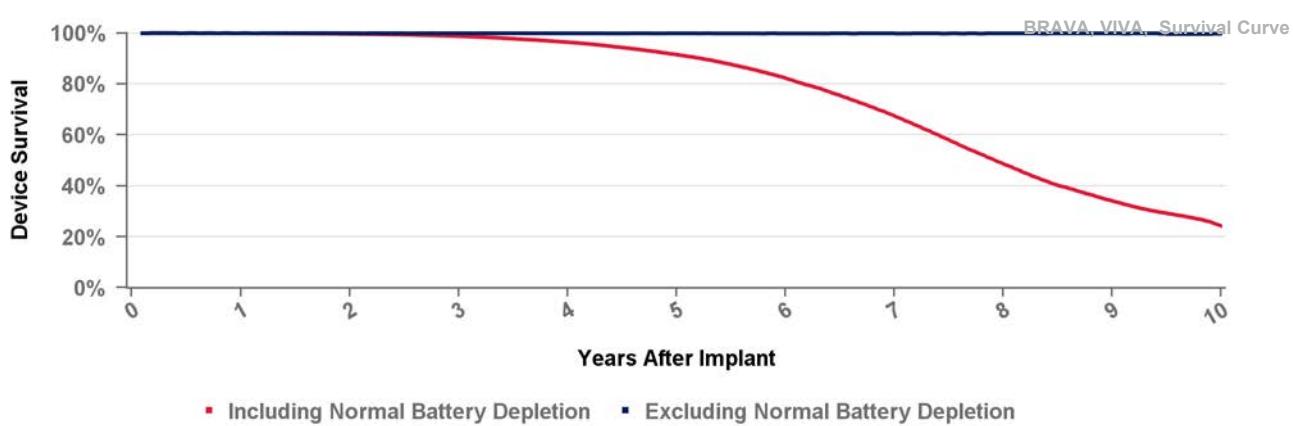
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

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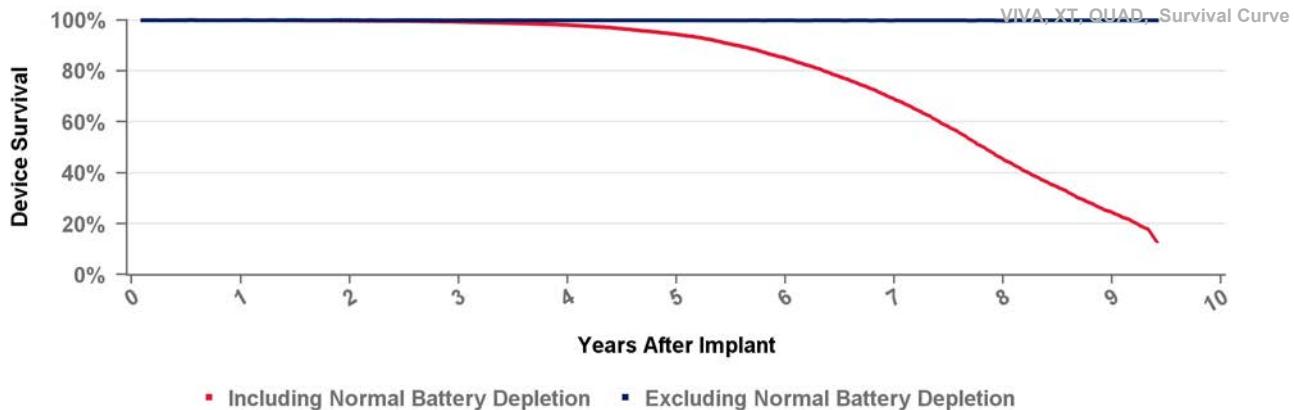
Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



DTBX1QQ Viva Quad C

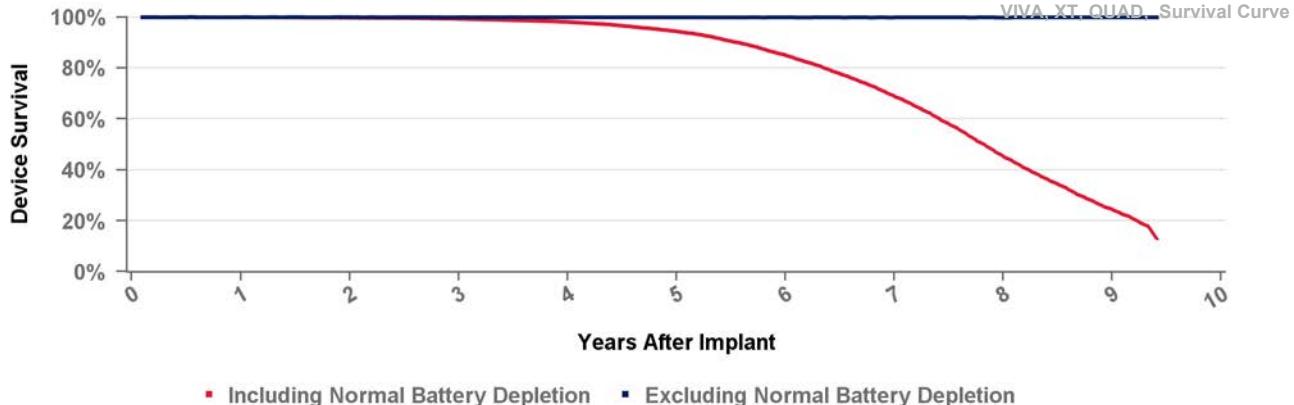
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	638	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	72	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	382		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.1%	94.4%	85.0%	68.9%	45.2%	24.5%	12.9%
Effective Sample Size	33765	31341	28909	25971	22289	17376	11664	5755	1457	198

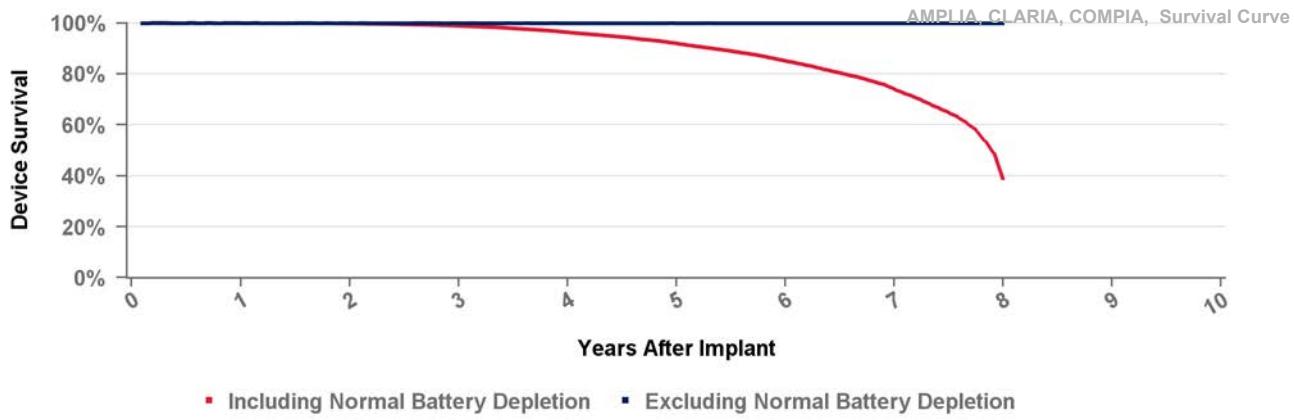
DTBX2QQ Viva Quad C

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants		
Normal Battery Depletions		



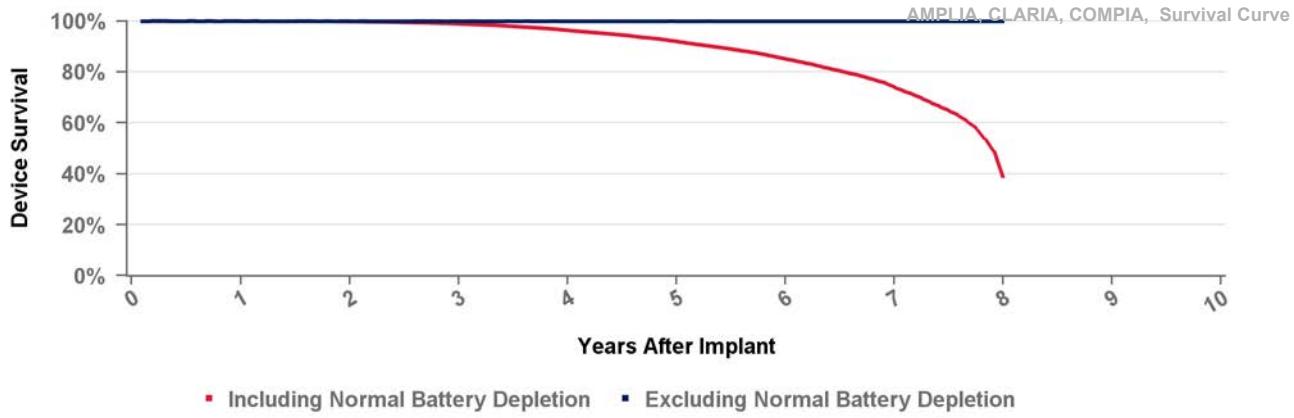
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.1%	94.4%	85.0%	68.9%	45.2%	24.5%	12.9%
Effective Sample Size	33765	31341	28909	25971	22289	17376	11664	5755	1457	198

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	10
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	17,560	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,690	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	1,171	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	1



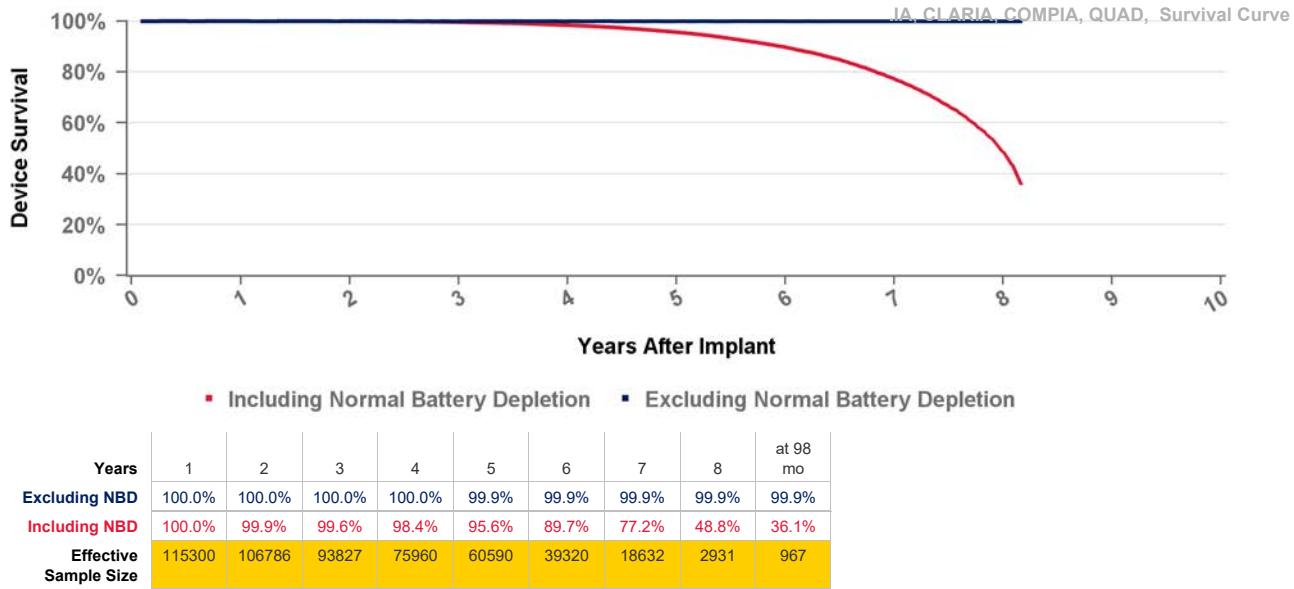
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.4%	92.0%	85.1%	74.0%	38.9%
Effective Sample Size	43141	39388	32943	24768	18279	11786	5763	175

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	12
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	16,882	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,934	Electrical Component	5
Normal Battery Depletions	910	Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Battery	1
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1



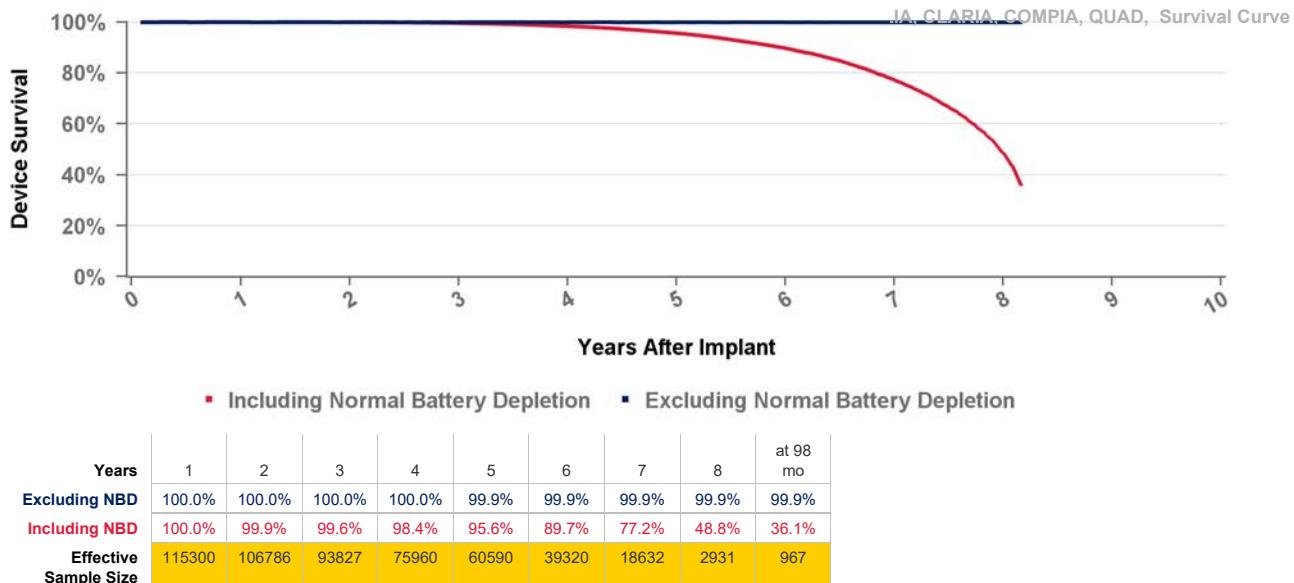
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.4%	92.0%	85.1%	74.0%	38.9%
Effective Sample Size	43141	39388	32943	24768	18279	11786	5763	175

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	12,323	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	8,602	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	677	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	0



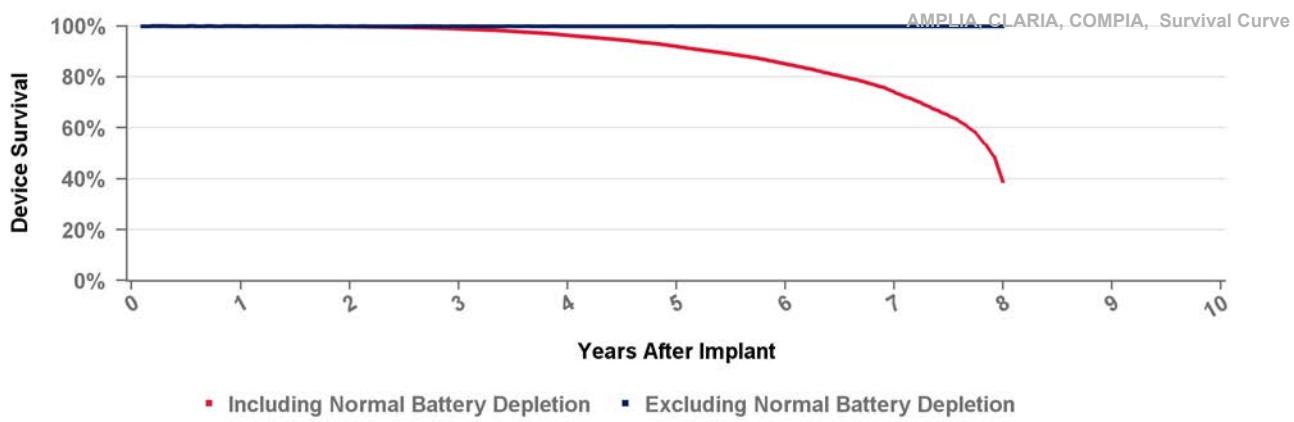
DTMA1QQ Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	36
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	24
Registered USA Implants	76,594	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	56,393	Electrical Component	16
Normal Battery Depletions	4,126	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Software/Firmware	1
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	12
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5
		Electrical Component	7



DTMA2D1 Claria MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	29Aug2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants			
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

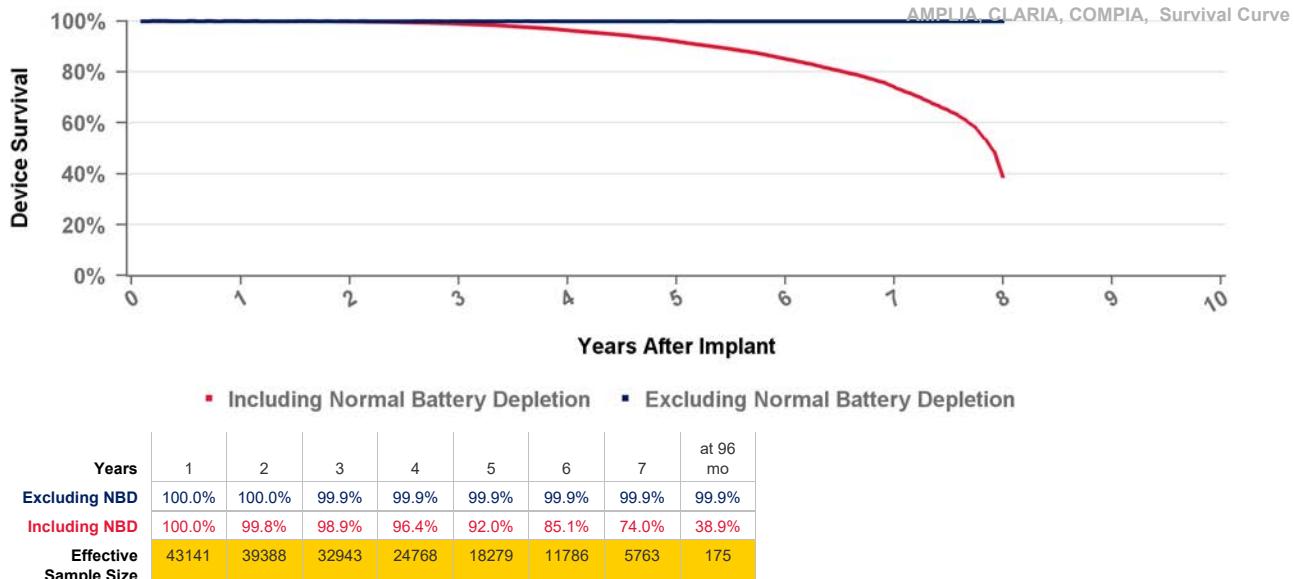
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

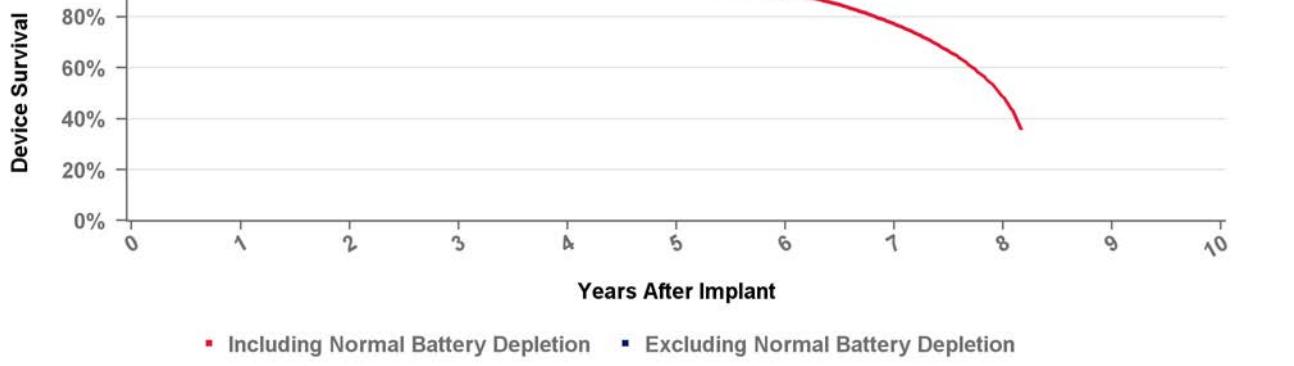
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

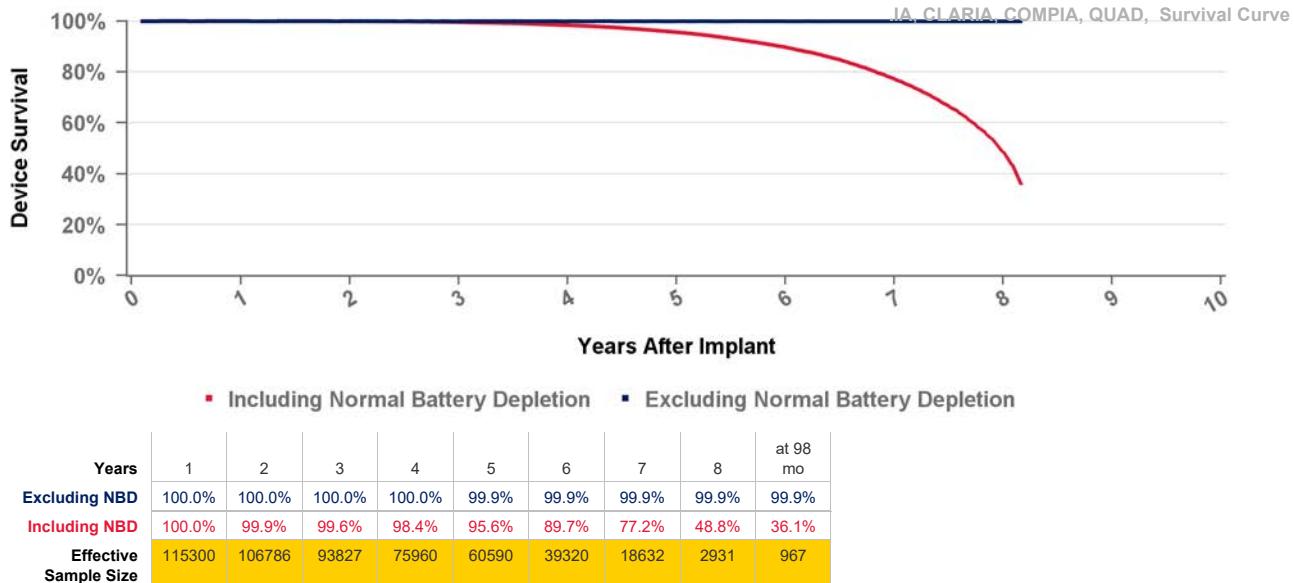
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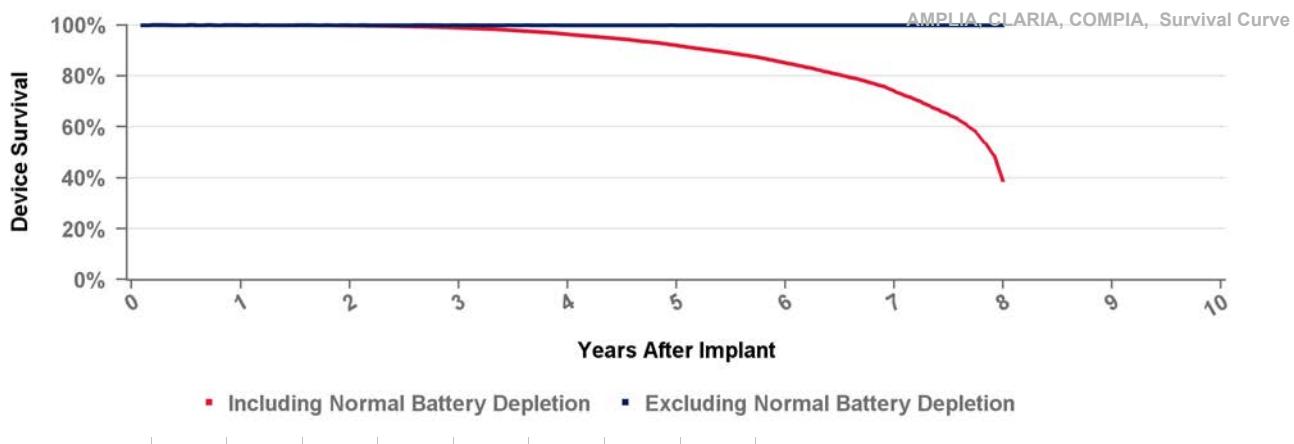
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US Market Release Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date 19Feb2016 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



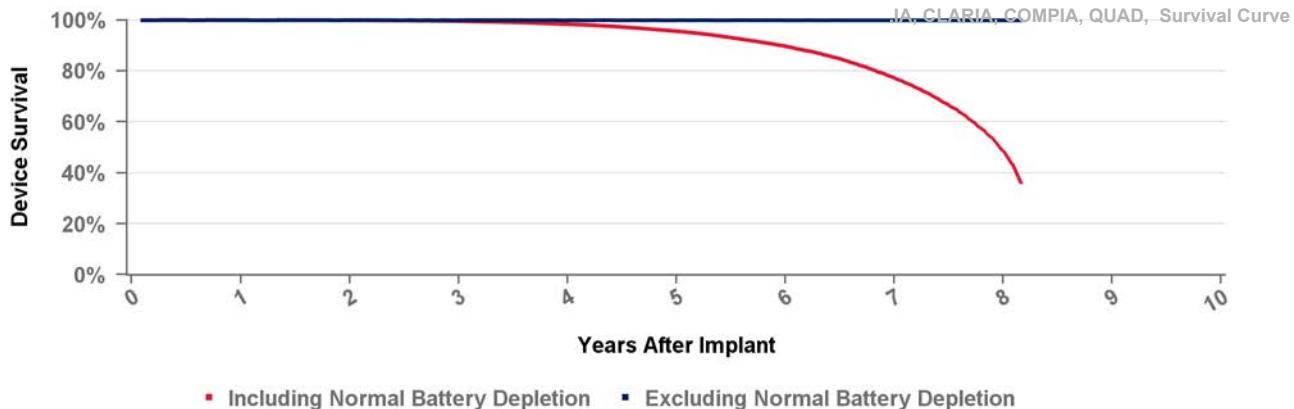
DTMB1D1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release 05Dec2016 **Total Malfunctions (USA)** 6
CE Approval Date **Therapy Function Not Compromised** 5
Registered USA Implants 6,769 **Battery** 2
Estimated Active USA Implants 3,891 **Electrical Component** 2
Normal Battery Depletions 743 **Other** 1
Therapy Function Compromised 1
Battery 1



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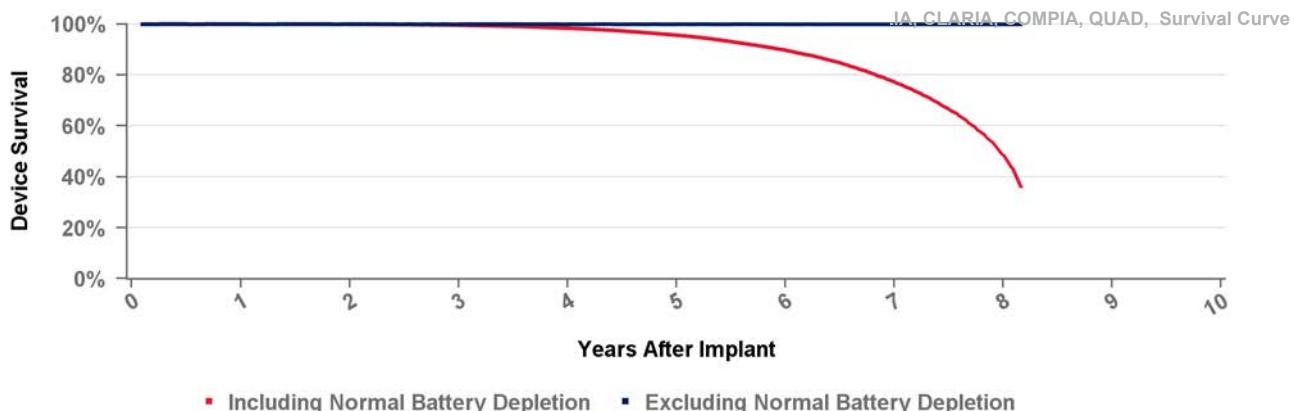
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	4,485	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,785	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	439	Battery	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 98 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.4%	95.6%	89.7%	77.2%	48.8%	36.1%
Effective Sample Size	115300	106786	93827	75960	60590	39320	18632	2931	967

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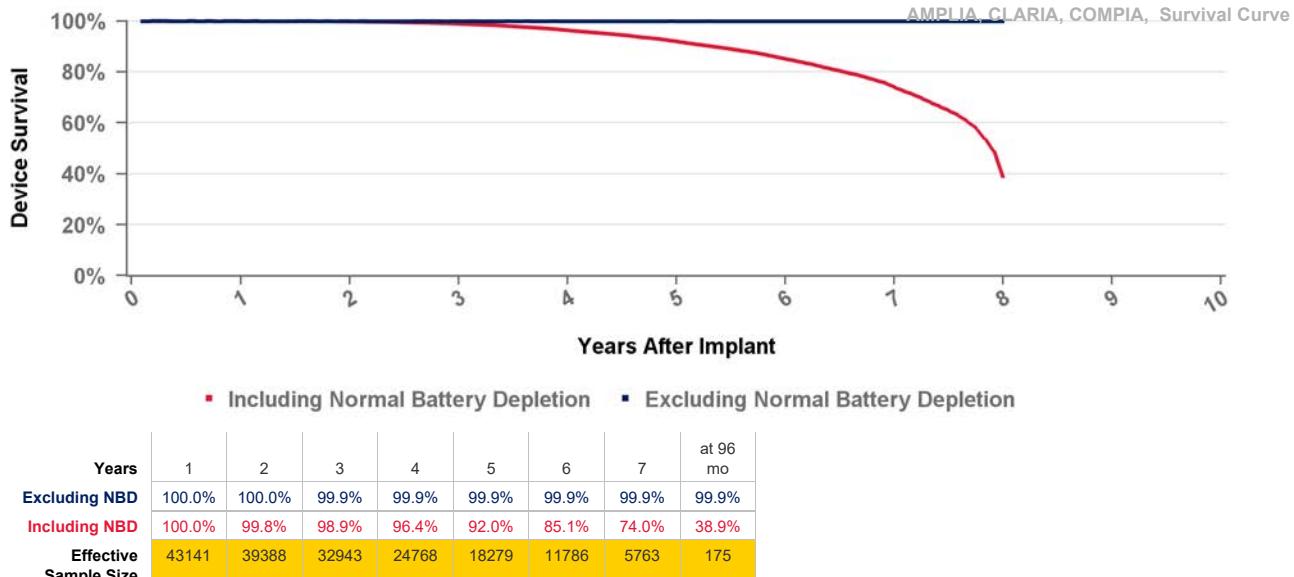
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	33
Registered USA Implants	31,999	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,302	Electrical Component	13
Normal Battery Depletions	6,003	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	8
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 98 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.4%	95.6%	89.7%	77.2%	48.8%	36.1%
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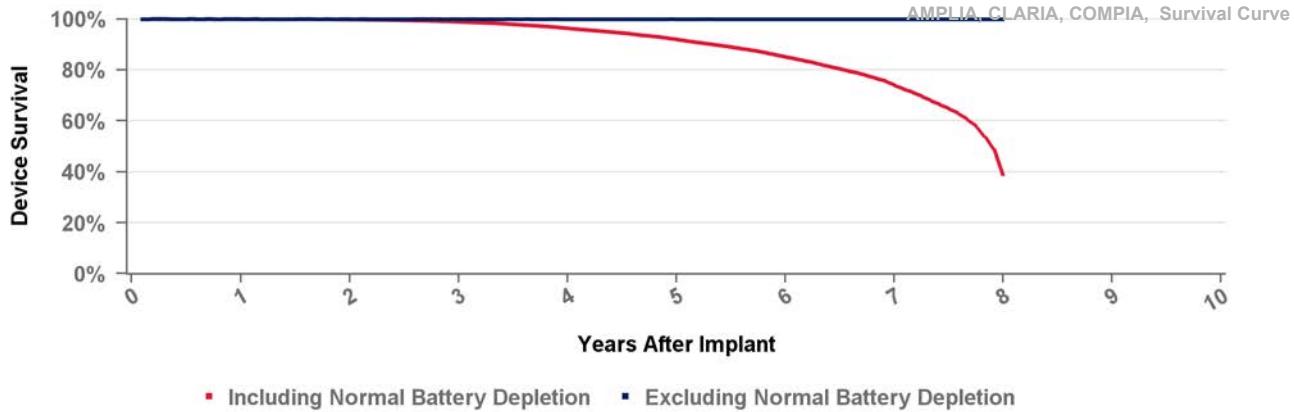
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US Market Release Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date 29Aug2016 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



DTMB2D4 Amplia MRI

US Market Release Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date 19Feb2016 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



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US Market Release

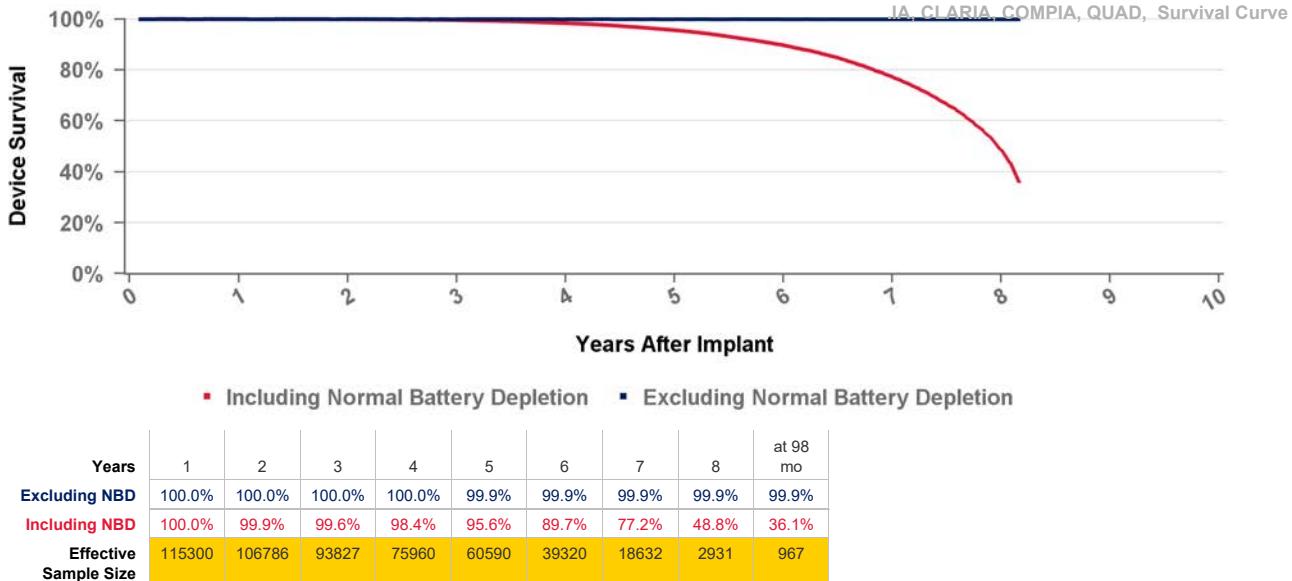
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



DTMB2QQ Amplia MRI

US Market Release

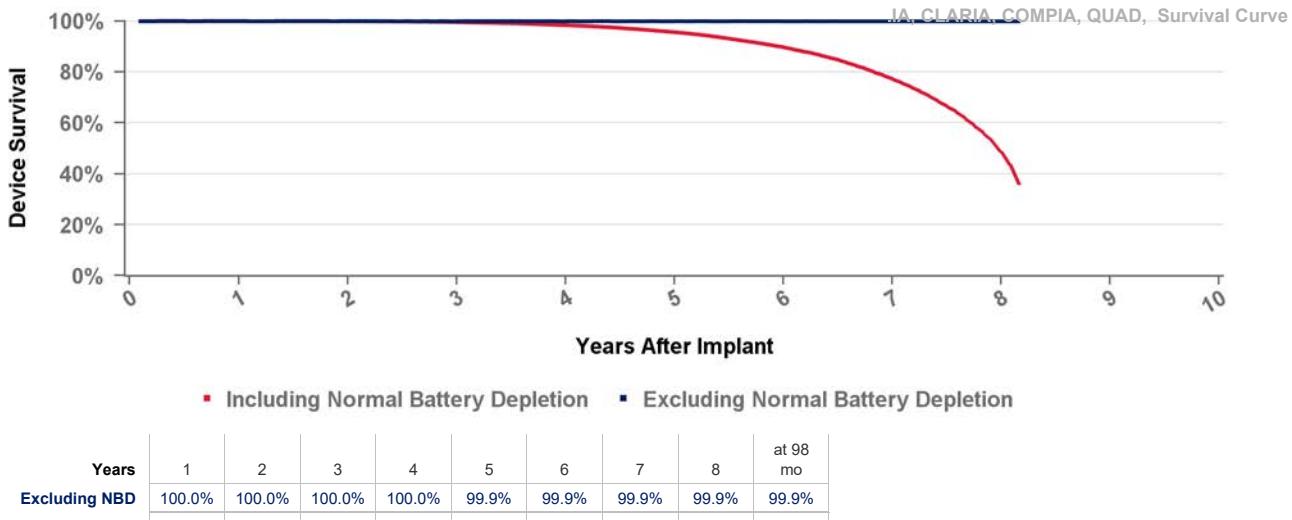
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Registered USA Implants

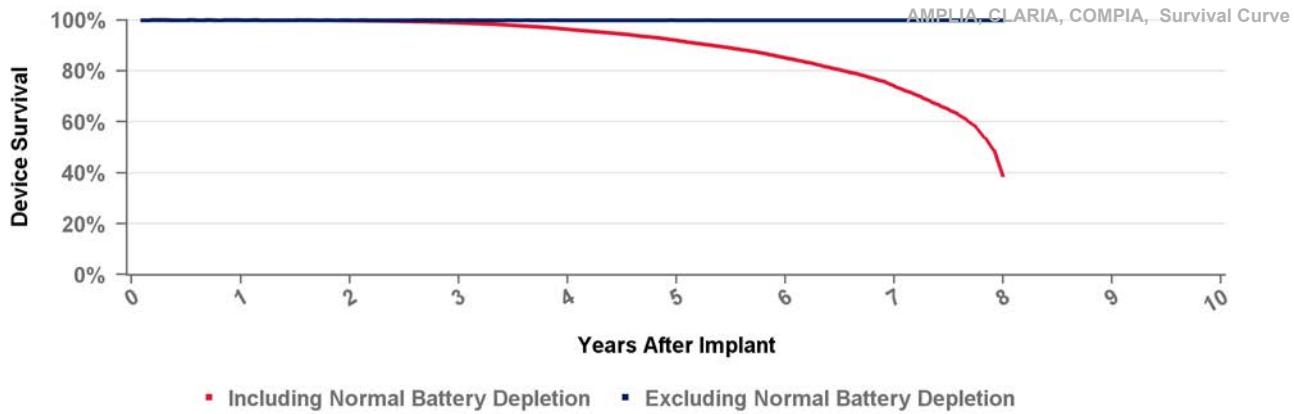
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



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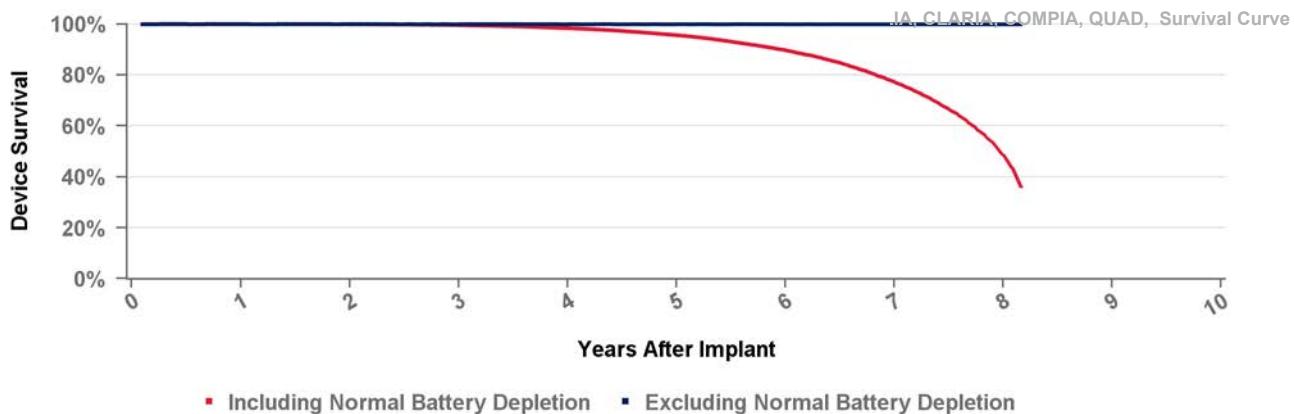
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Registered USA Implants	1,142		
Estimated Active USA Implants	725	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	119	Device-Related Current Pathway	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.4%	92.0%	85.1%	74.0%	38.9%
Effective Sample Size	43141	39388	32943	24768	18279	11786	5763	175

DTMC1QQ Compia MRI

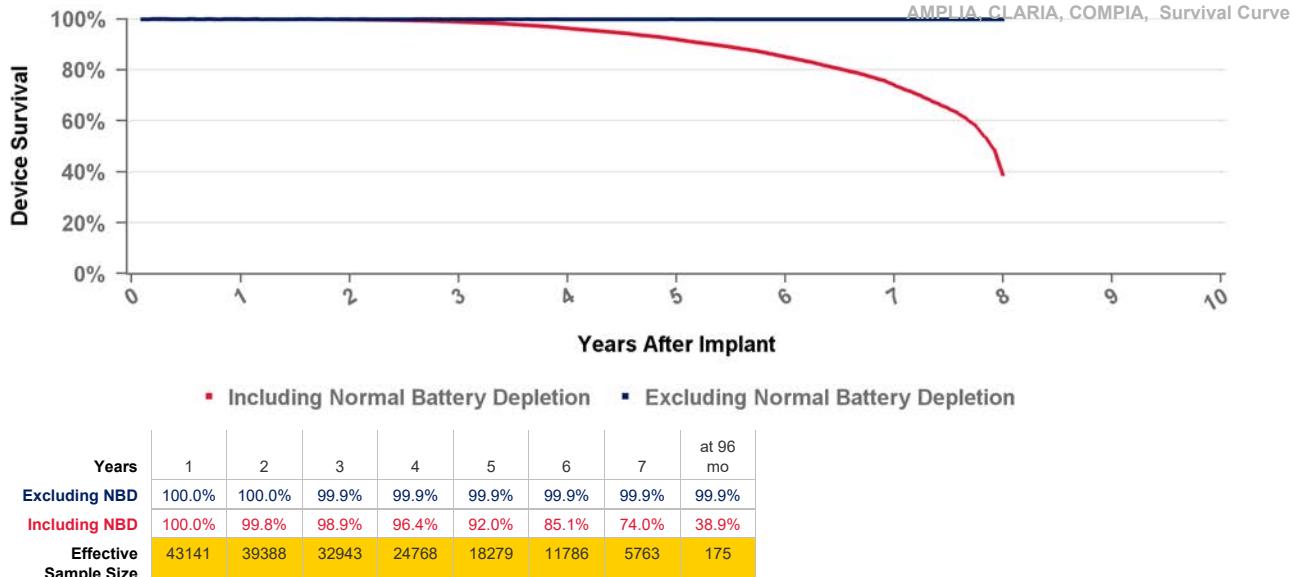
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	5,017	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,039	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	822	Therapy Function Compromised	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 98 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.4%	95.6%	89.7%	77.2%	48.8%	36.1%
Effective Sample Size	115300	106786	93827	75960	60590	39320	18632	2931	967

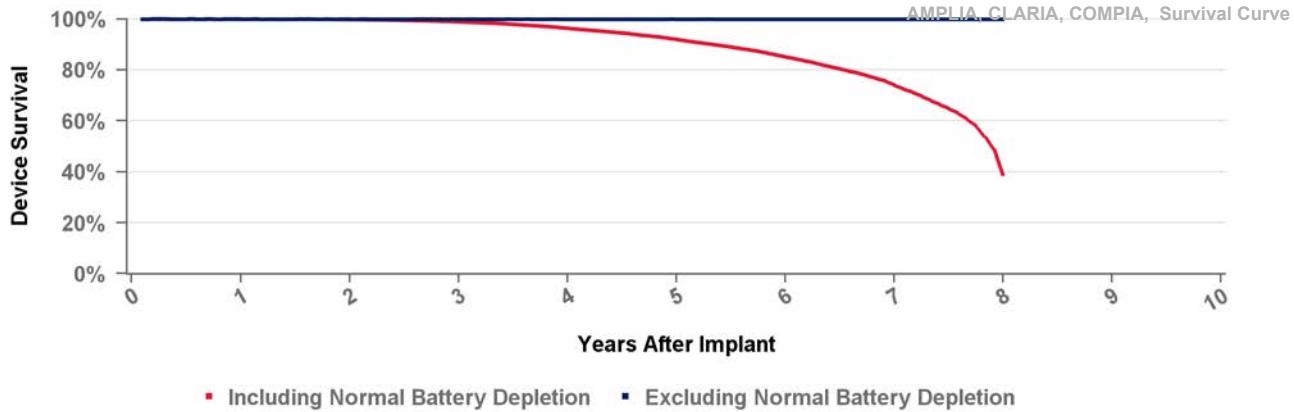
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Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



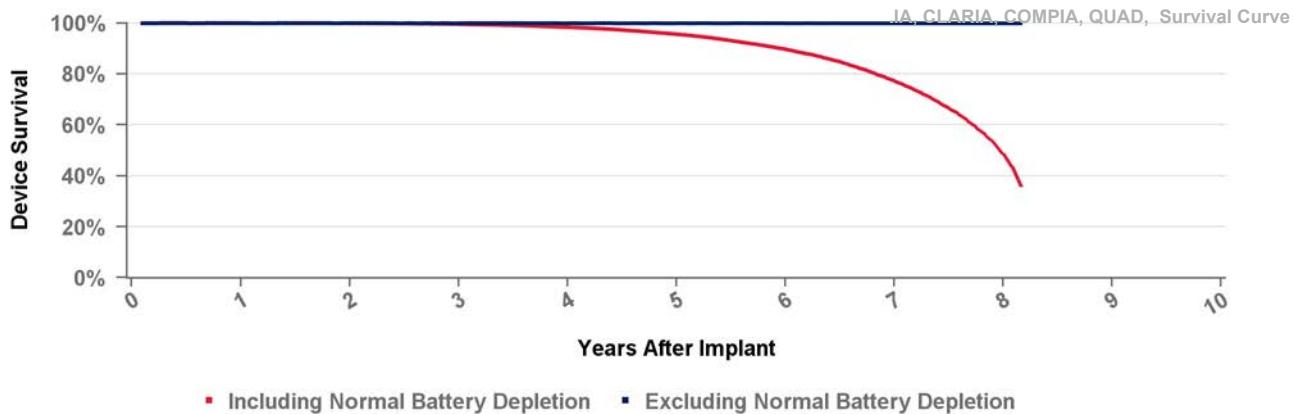
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US Market Release Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



DTMC2QQ Compia MRI

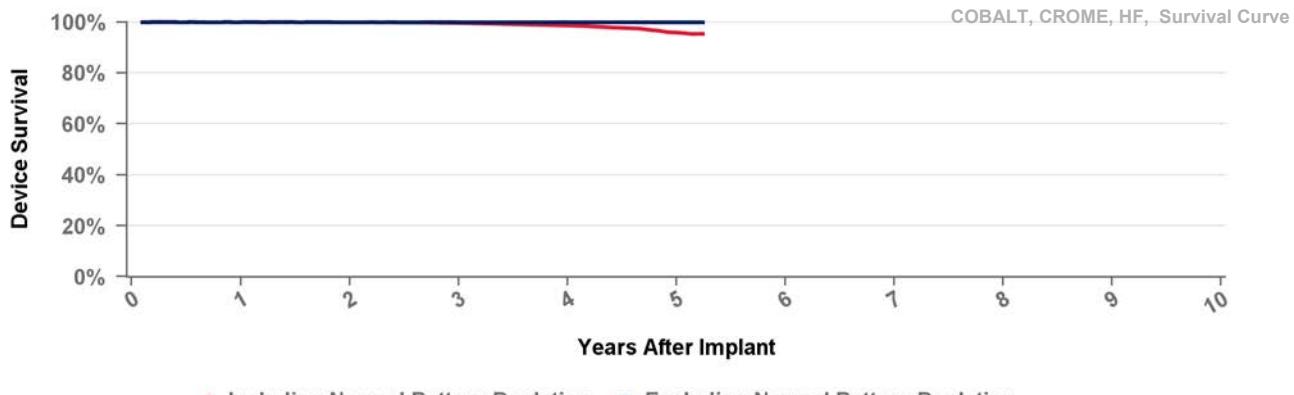
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CE Approval Date	19Feb2016 Therapy Function Not Compromised				
Registered USA Implants	1				
Estimated Active USA Implants	Therapy Function Compromised				
Normal Battery Depletions					



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 98 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.4%	95.6%	89.7%	77.2%	48.8%	36.1%
Effective Sample Size	115300	106786	93827	75960	60590	39320	18632	2931	967

DTPA2D1 Cobalt XT HF

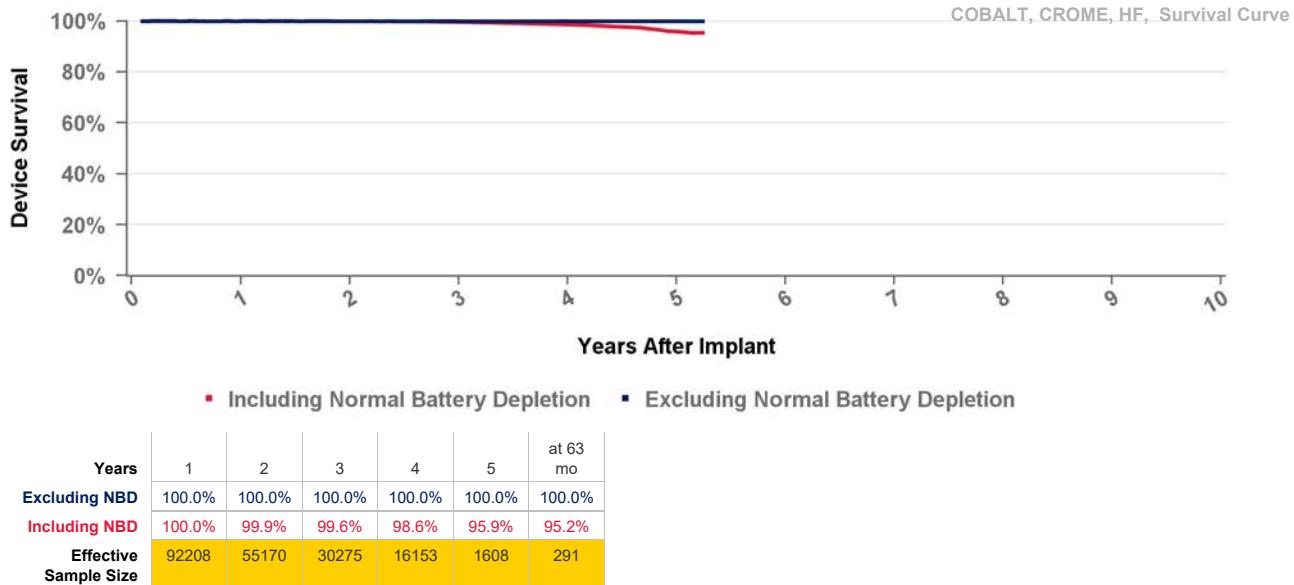
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	8,927	Other	1
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Normal Battery Depletions	23		



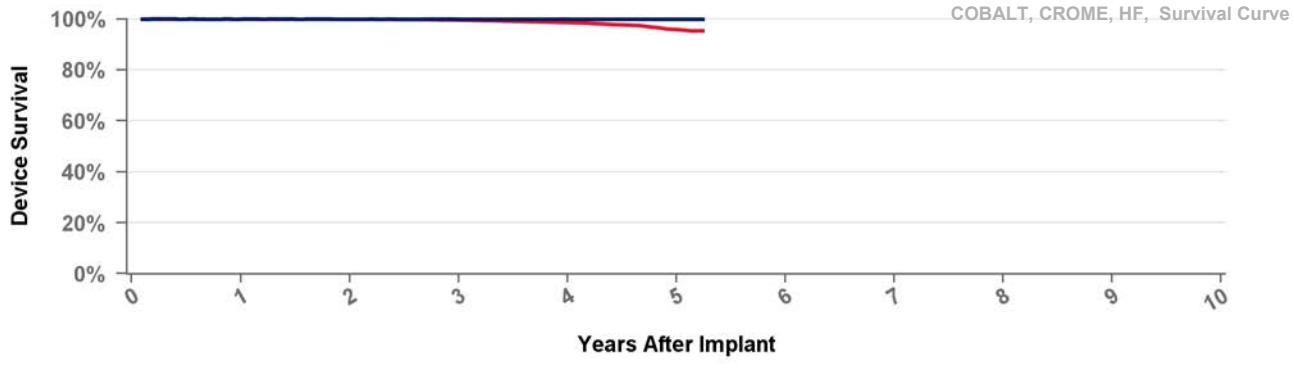
Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.6%	95.9%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	92208	55170	30275	16153	1608	291

DTPA2D4**Cobalt XT HF**

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	15,805	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,971	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	17	Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

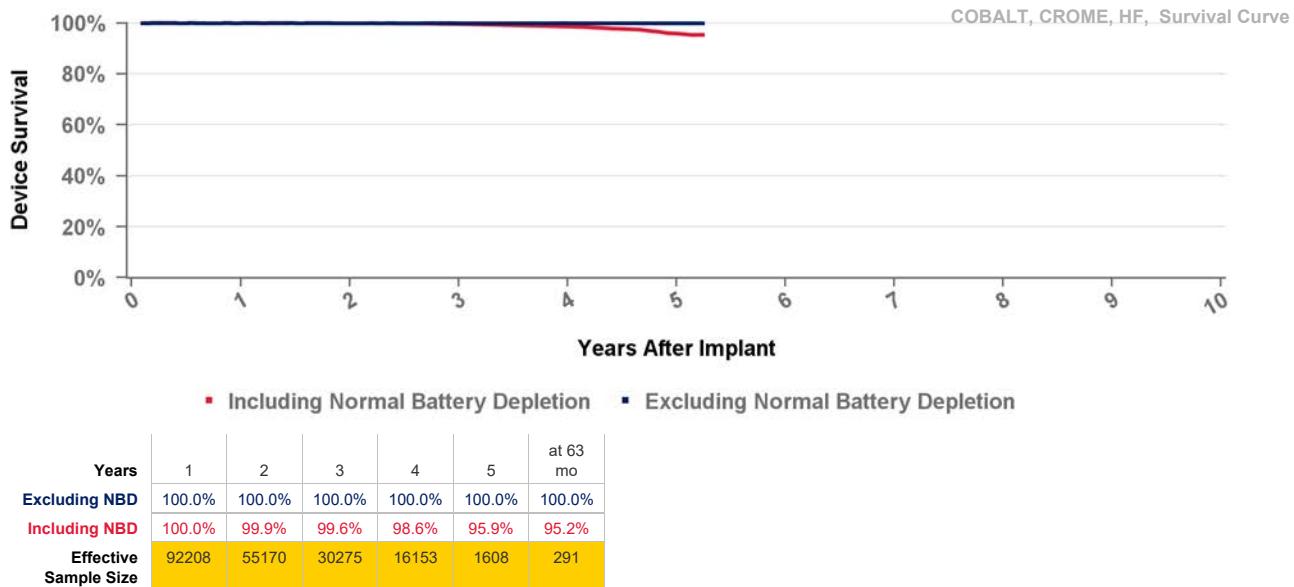
**DTPA2Q1****Cobalt XT HF Quad**

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	6,378	Software/Firmware	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,981	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	5		



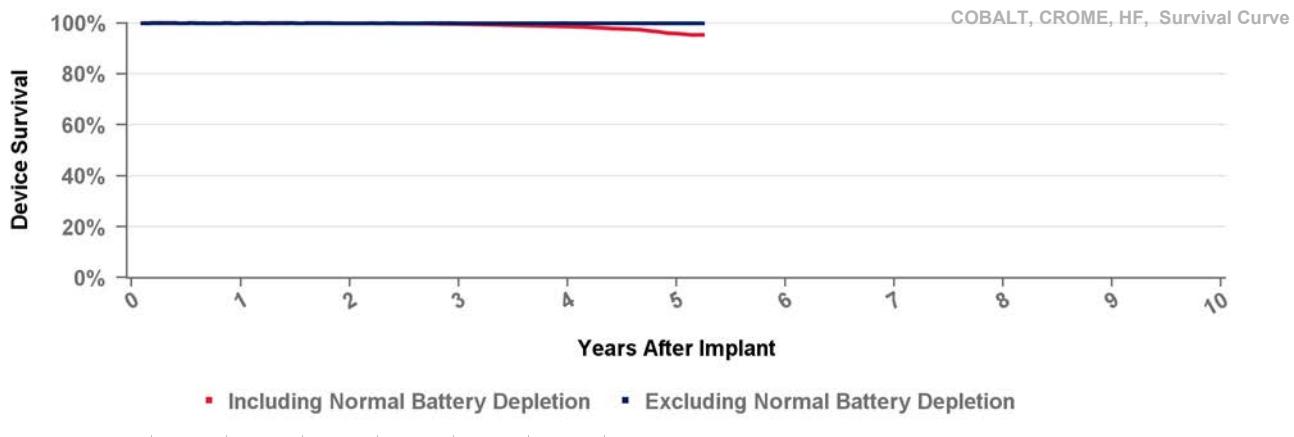
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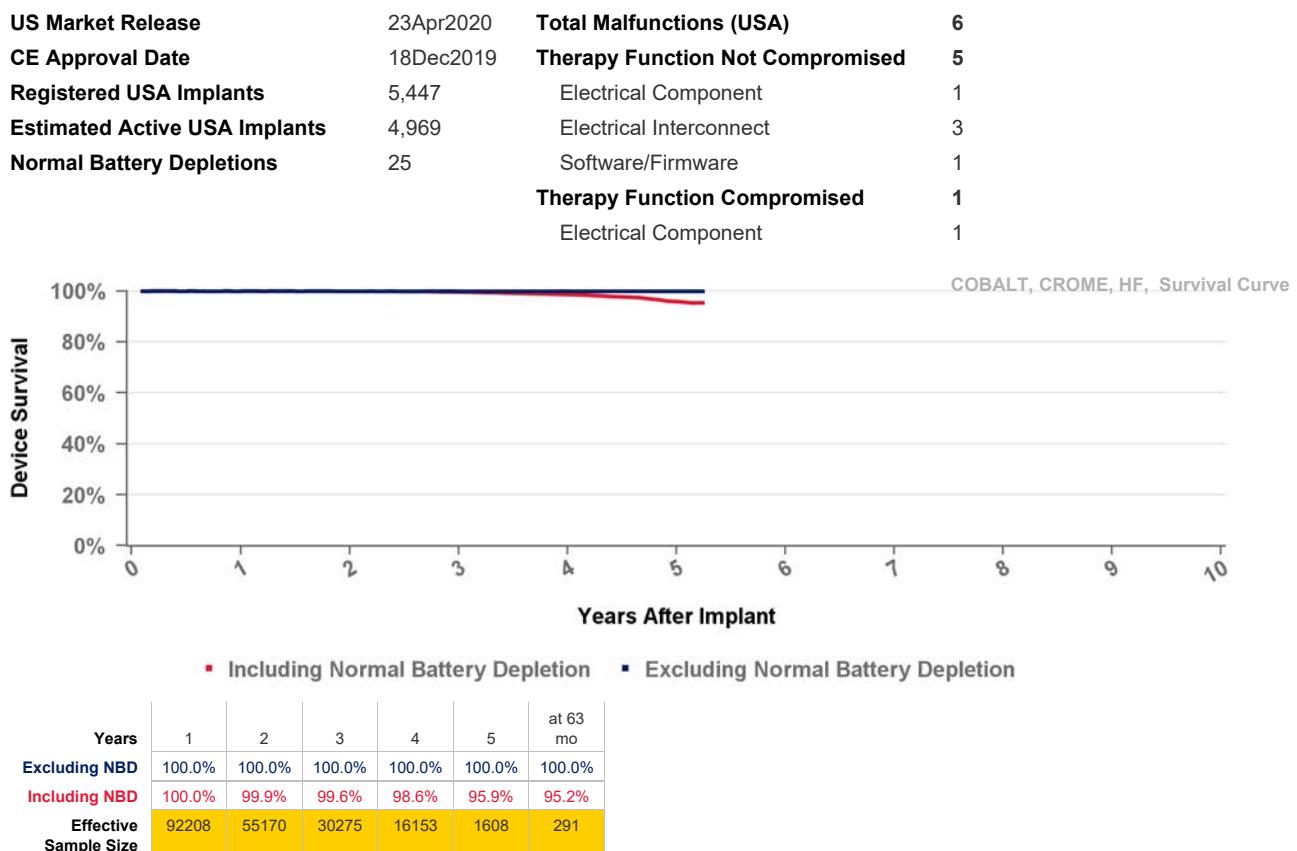
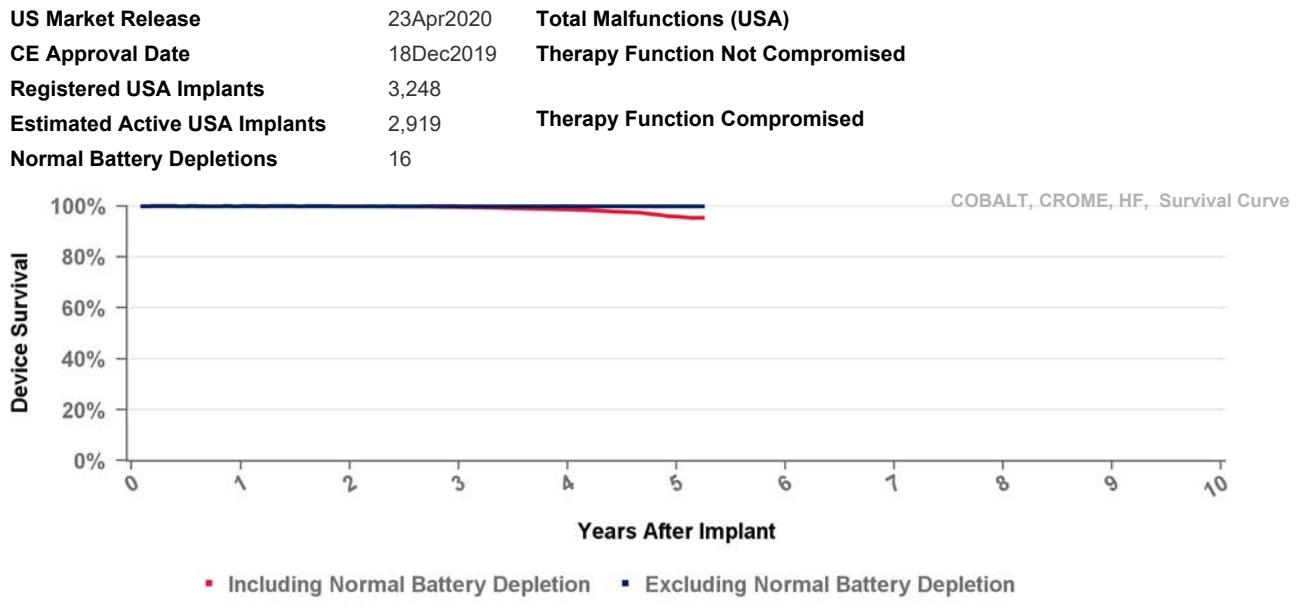
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	61,455	Electrical Component	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	58,489	Software/Firmware	1
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		Electrical Interconnect	1



DTPB2D1 Cobalt HF

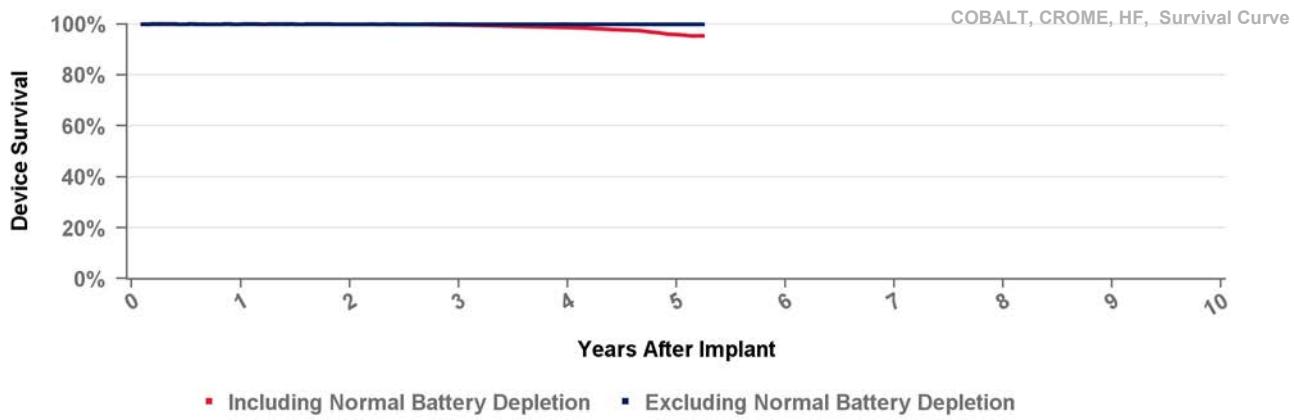
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,688	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,151	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	42	Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1



DTPB2D4**Cobalt HF****DTPB2Q1****Cobalt HF Quad**

DTPB2QQ Cobalt HF Quad

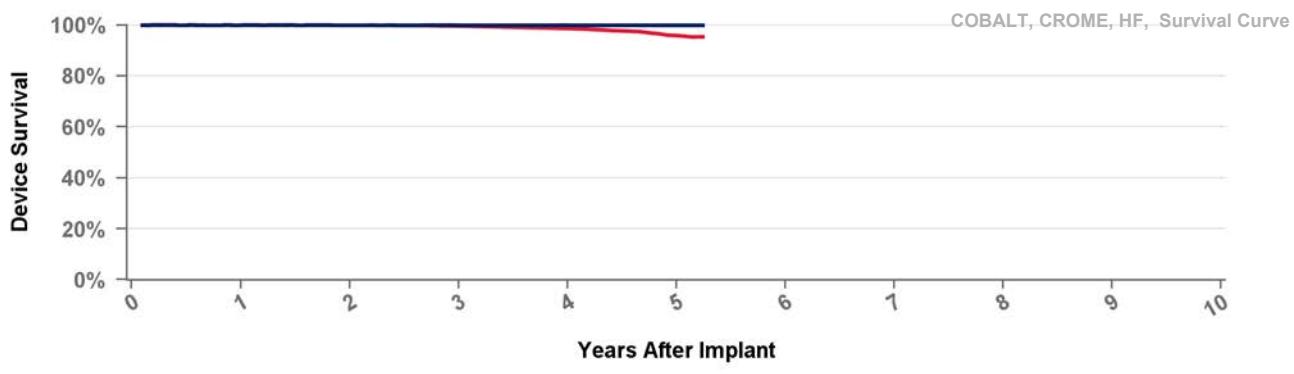
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	24,817	Electrical Component	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	22,880	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	100	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	3
		Electrical Interconnect	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.6%	95.9%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	92208	55170	30275	16153	1608	291

DTPC2D1 Crome HF

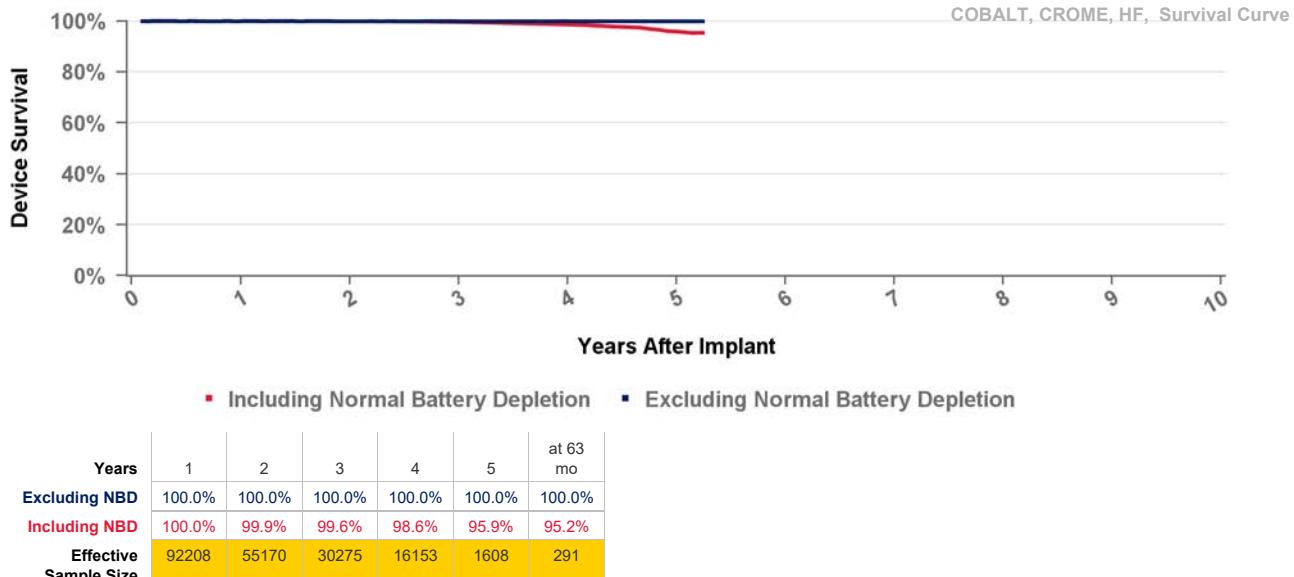
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Registered USA Implants	582	
Estimated Active USA Implants	529	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	4	



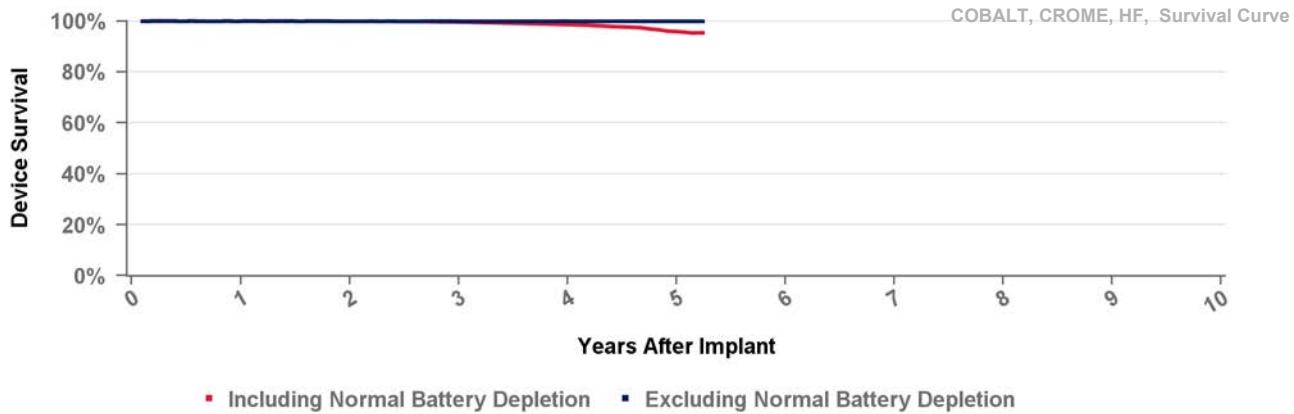
Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
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Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.6%	95.9%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	92208	55170	30275	16153	1608	291

DTPC2D4**Crome HF**

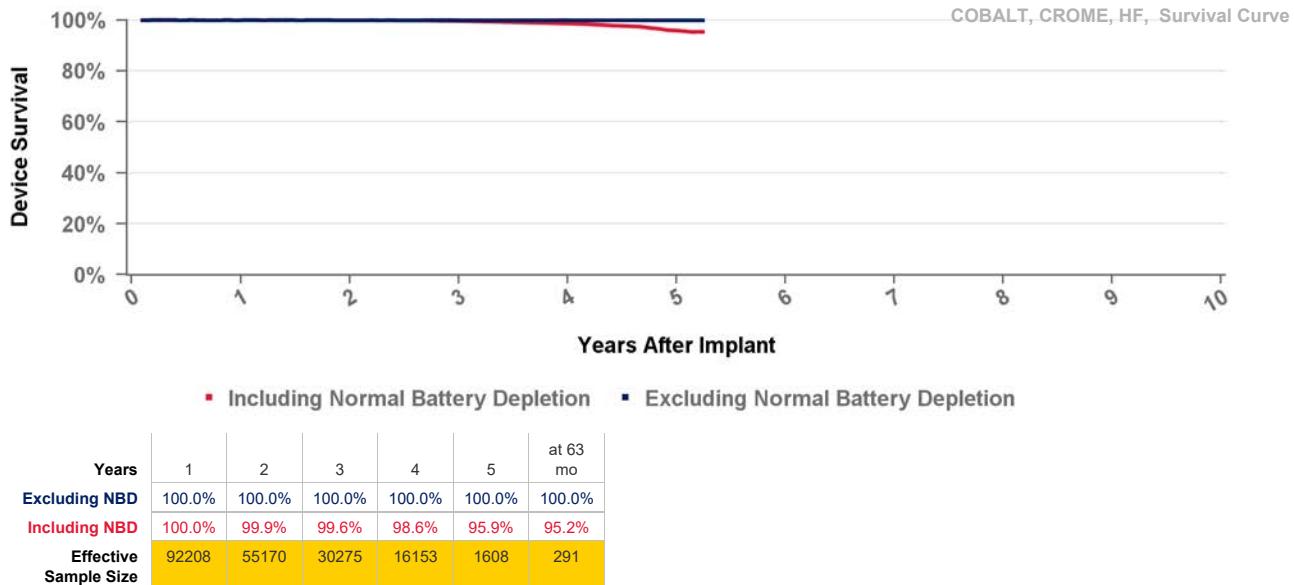
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Registered USA Implants	744	
Estimated Active USA Implants	696	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	3	

**DTPC2Q1****Crome HF Quad**

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Registered USA Implants	309	
Estimated Active USA Implants	290	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	3	

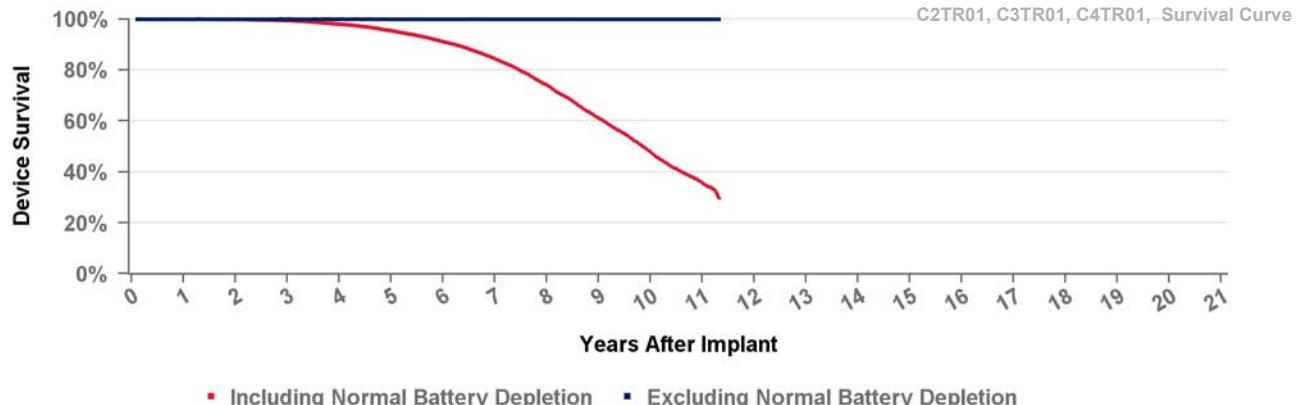


US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	2,842	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,665	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	8		



C2TR01**Syncra CRT-P**

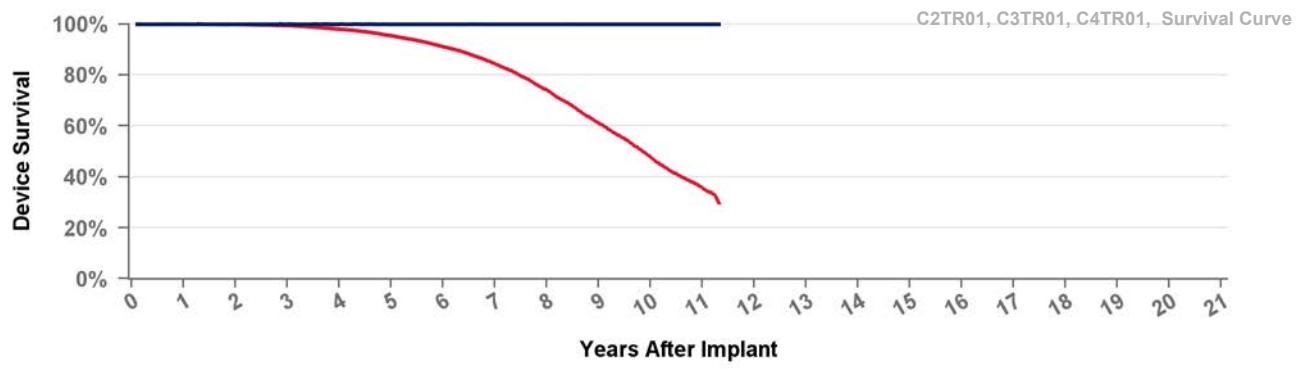
US Market Release	22Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	7
CE Approval Date	11May2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	10,237	Possible Early Battery Depletion	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,997	Other	1
Normal Battery Depletions	1,050	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.1%	84.4%	74.1%	61.1%	47.8%	35.7%	29.6%
Effective Sample Size	26194	23399	20959	18309	15684	13109	10483	7745	4975	2523	706	159

C3TR01**Consulta CRT-P**

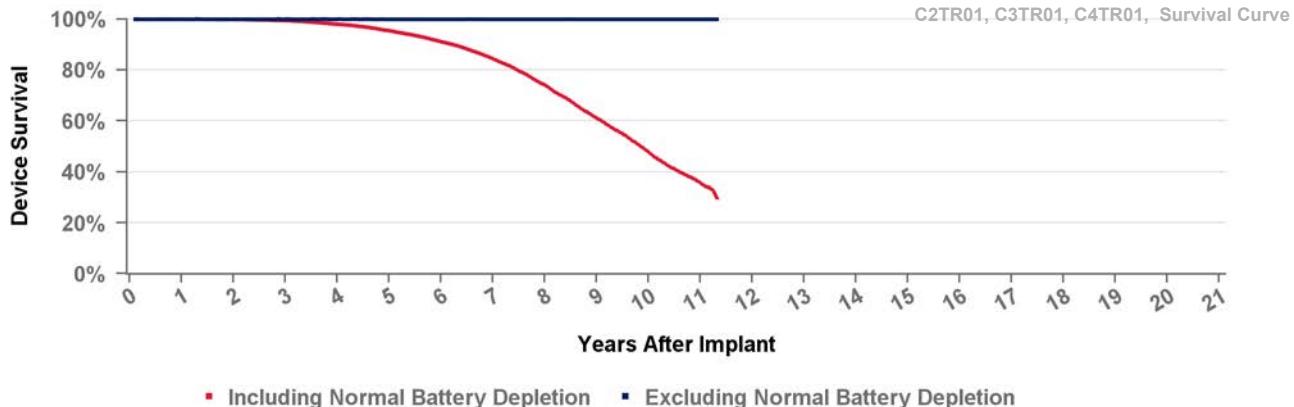
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CE Approval Date	11May2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.1%	84.4%	74.1%	61.1%	47.8%	35.7%	29.6%
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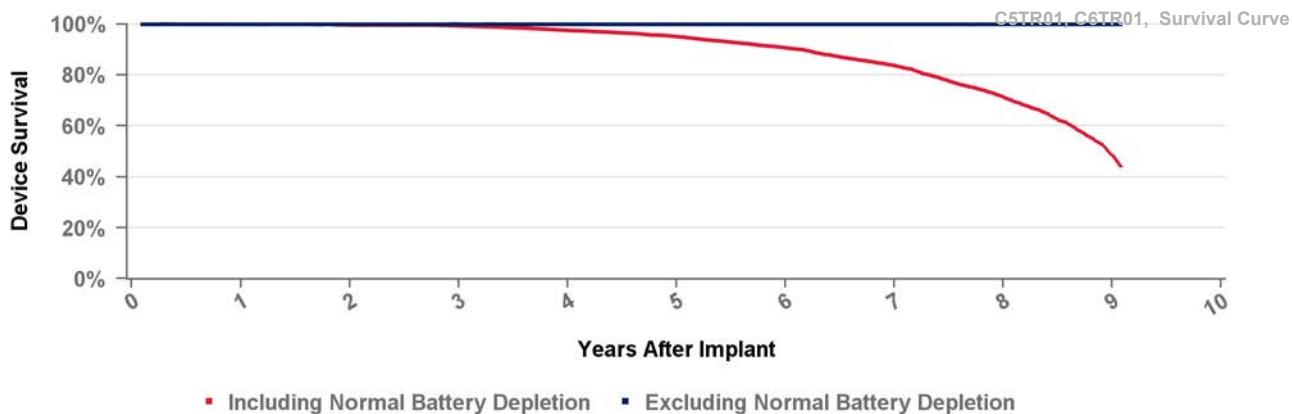
US Market Release	22Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	23,406	Possible Early Battery Depletion	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,021	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions	2,548	Electrical Component	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.1%	84.4%	74.1%	61.1%	47.8%	35.7%	29.6%
Effective Sample Size	26194	23399	20959	18309	15684	13109	10483	7745	4975	2523	706	159

C5TR01**Viva CRT-P**

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	04Apr2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			

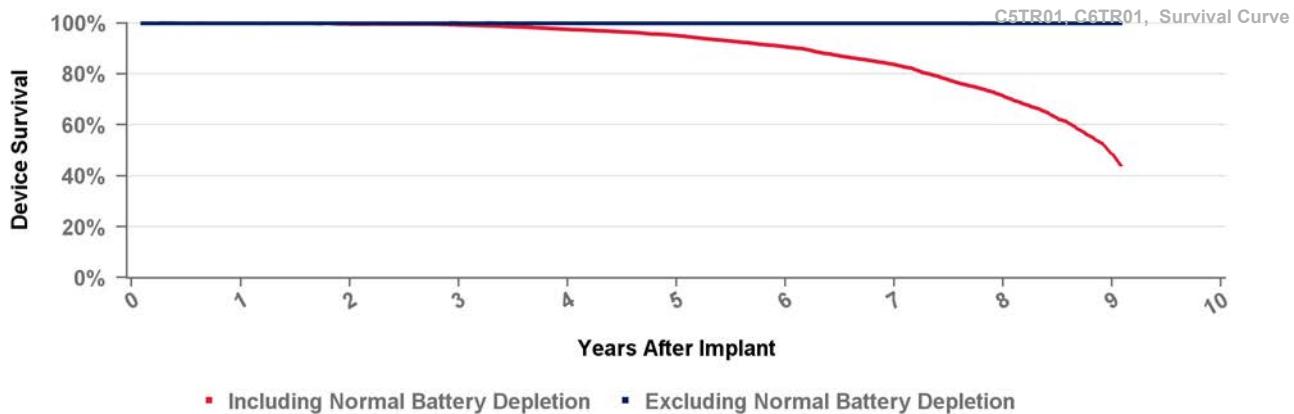


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 109 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	97.5%	95.1%	90.7%	83.7%	71.3%	48.7%	44.2%	
Effective Sample Size	7364	6604	5921	5152	4414	3639	2871	2033	321	185	

C6TR01

Viva CRT-P

US Market Release	09Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	9,202	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,098	Possible Early Battery Depletion	6
Normal Battery Depletions	906	Therapy Function Compromised	0

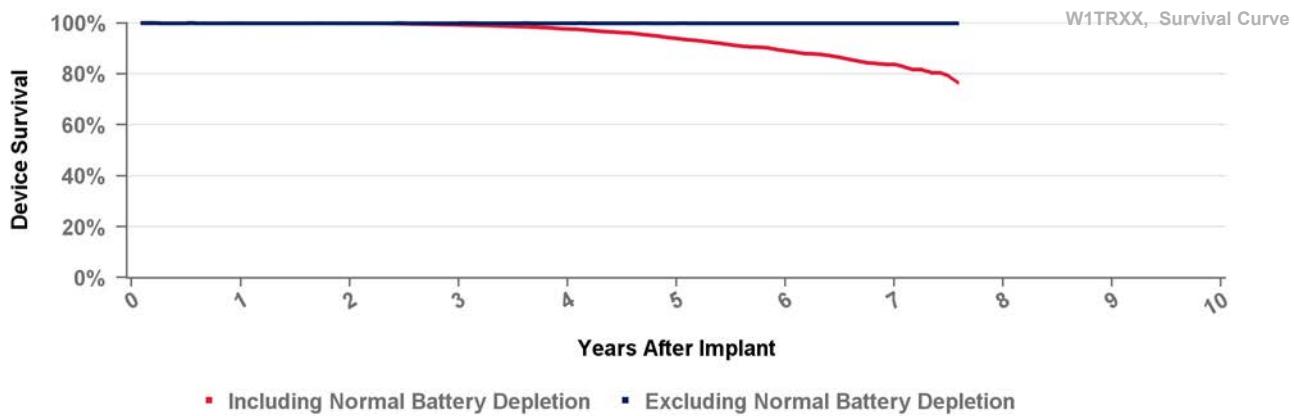


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 109 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	97.5%	95.1%	90.7%	83.7%	71.3%	48.7%	44.2%
Effective Sample Size	7364	6604	5921	5152	4414	3639	2871	2033	321	185

W1TR01

Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	6
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	21,723	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,938	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	304	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	1

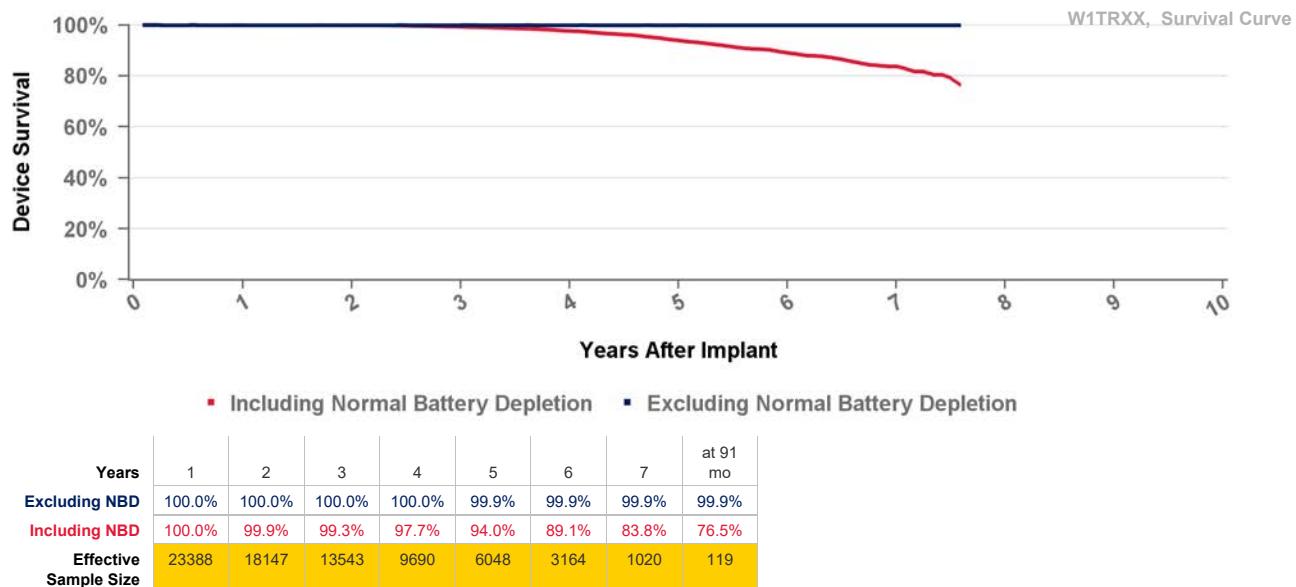


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.3%	97.7%	94.0%	89.1%	83.8%	76.5%
Effective Sample Size	23388	18147	13543	9690	6048	3164	1020	119

W1TR02

Serena CRTP MRI

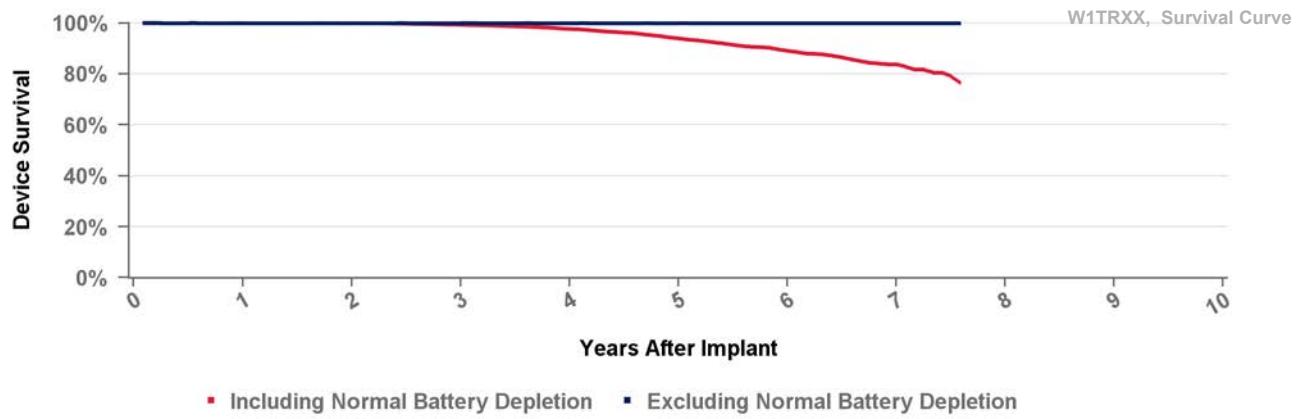
US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	3,613	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,792	Other	1
Normal Battery Depletions	83	Therapy Function Compromised	0



W1TR03

Solara CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	4,383	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,165	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	138	Therapy Function Compromised	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.3%	97.7%	94.0%	89.1%	83.8%	76.5%
Effective Sample Size	23388	18147	13543	9690	6048	3164	1020	119

W1TR04**Percepta CRTP MRI**

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

10Feb2017

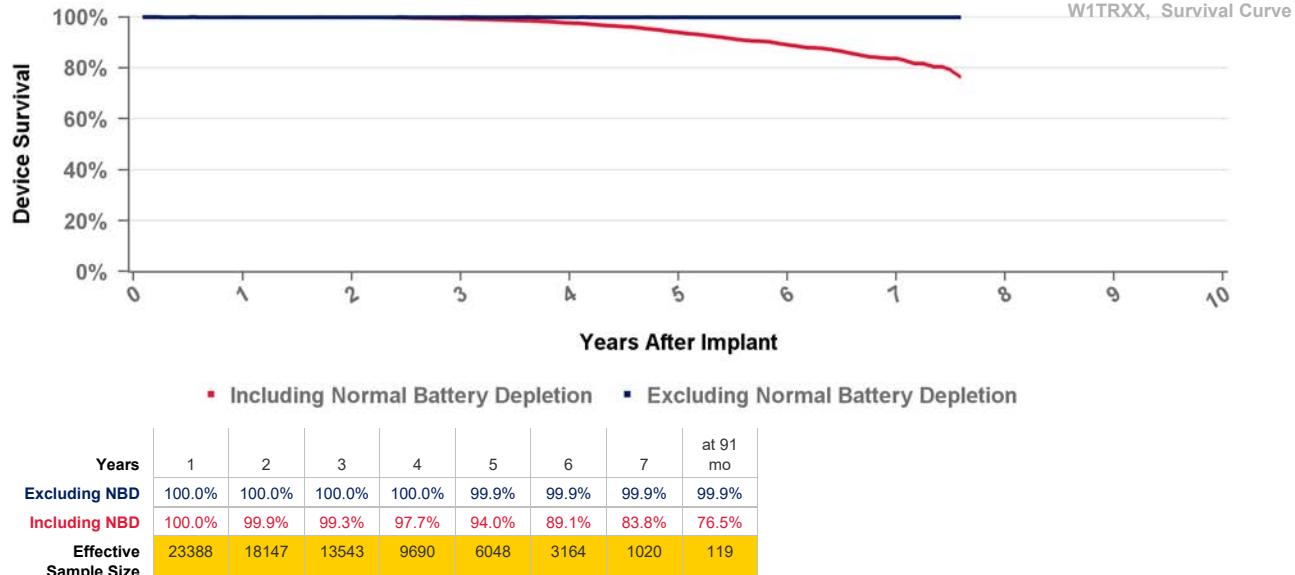
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

**W1TR05****Serena CRTP MRI**

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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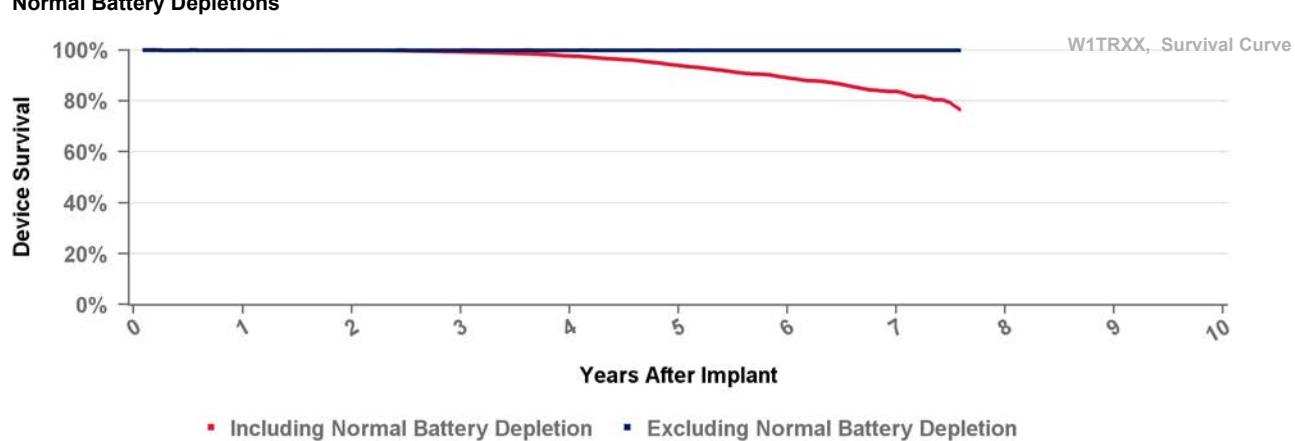
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

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Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions

**W1TR06****Percepta CRTP MRI**

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

10Feb2017

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions

W1TR06

Solara CRTP MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

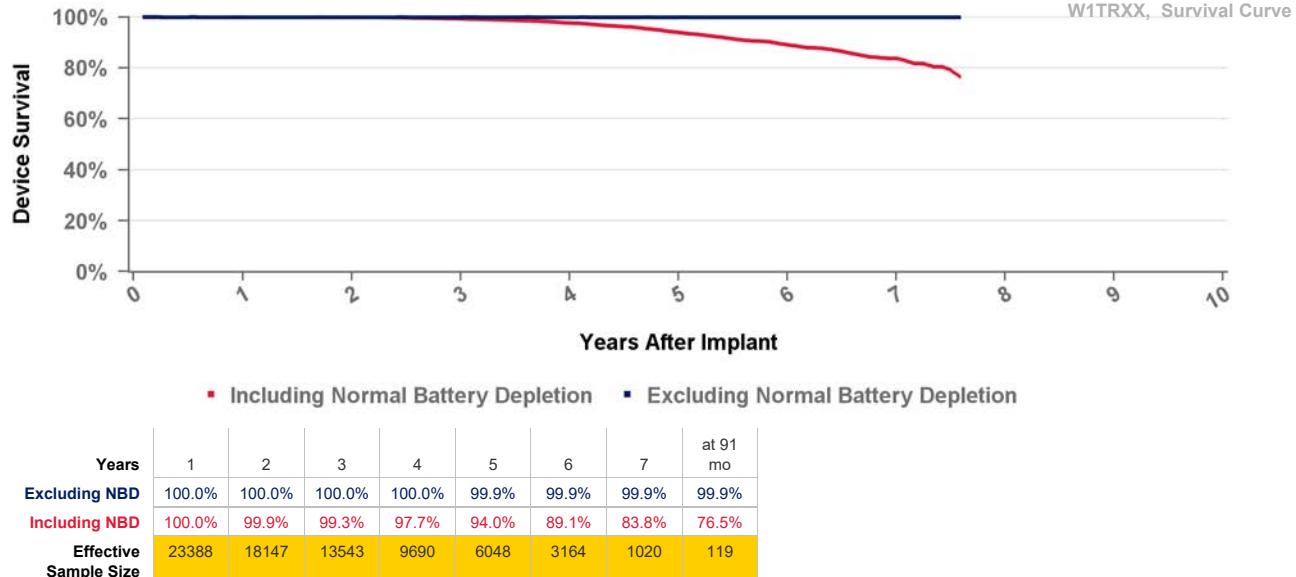
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



W4TR01

Percepta Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release

06May2017

Total Malfunctions (USA)

16

Therapy Function Not Compromised

15

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

72,088

Electrical Component

13

Estimated Active USA Implants

60,442

Possible Early Battery Depletion

1

Normal Battery Depletions

615

Other

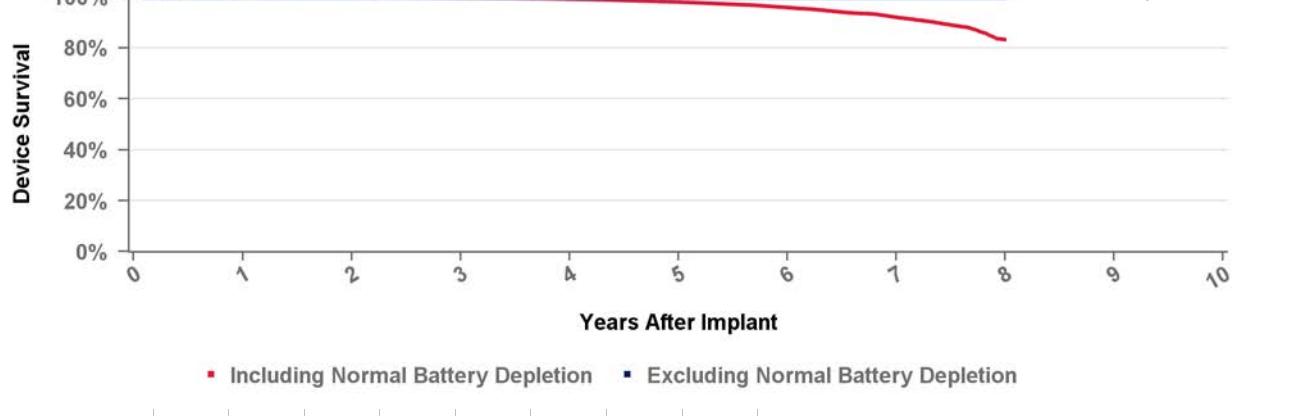
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Therapy Function Compromised

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Electrical Component

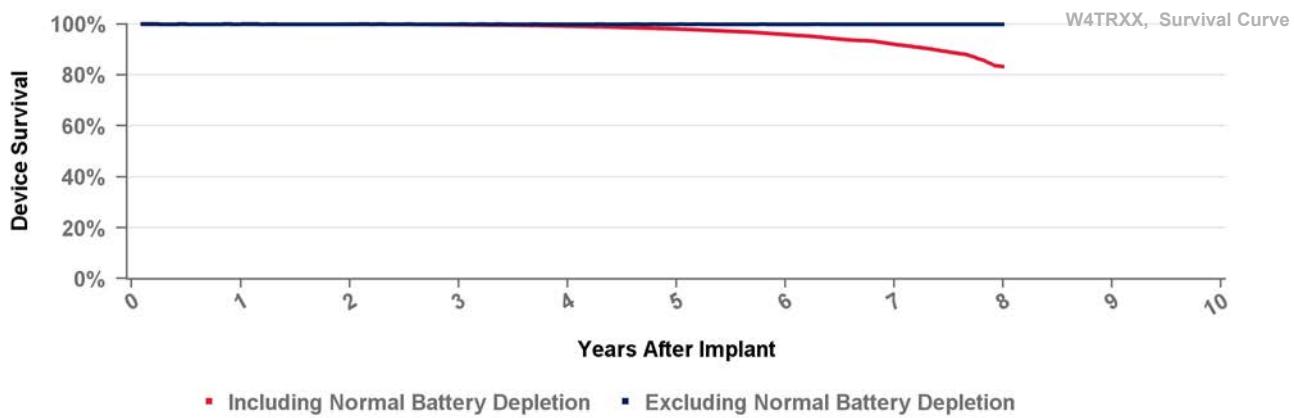
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W4TR02

Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	9,539	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,581	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	105		

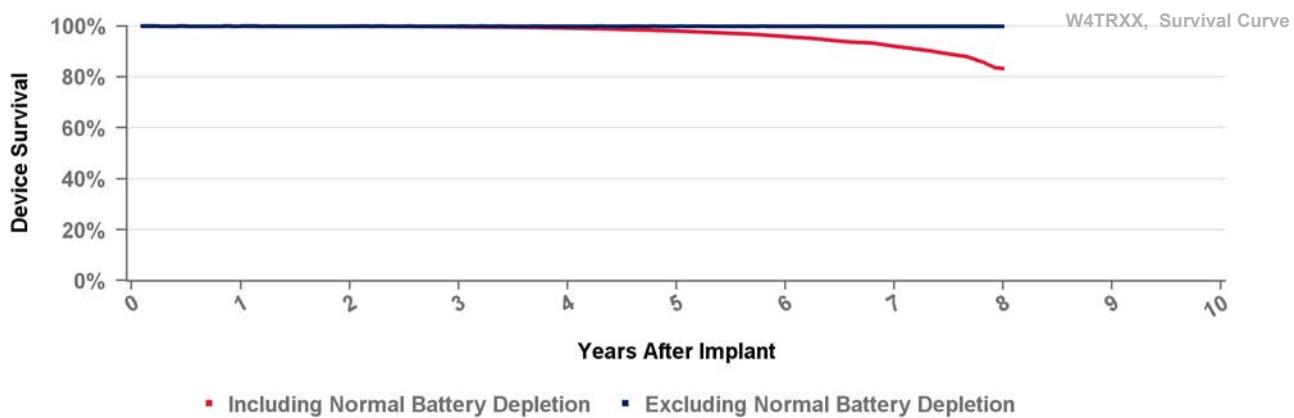


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	83.3%
Effective Sample Size	74098	59409	46038	33901	22641	13437	5687	411

W4TR03

Solara Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	7
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	11,182	Electrical Component	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	8,392	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions	165	Electrical Component	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	83.3%
Effective Sample Size	74098	59409	46038	33901	22641	13437	5687	411

W4TR04**Percepta Quad CRTP MRI SureScan**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

10Feb2017

Registered USA Implants

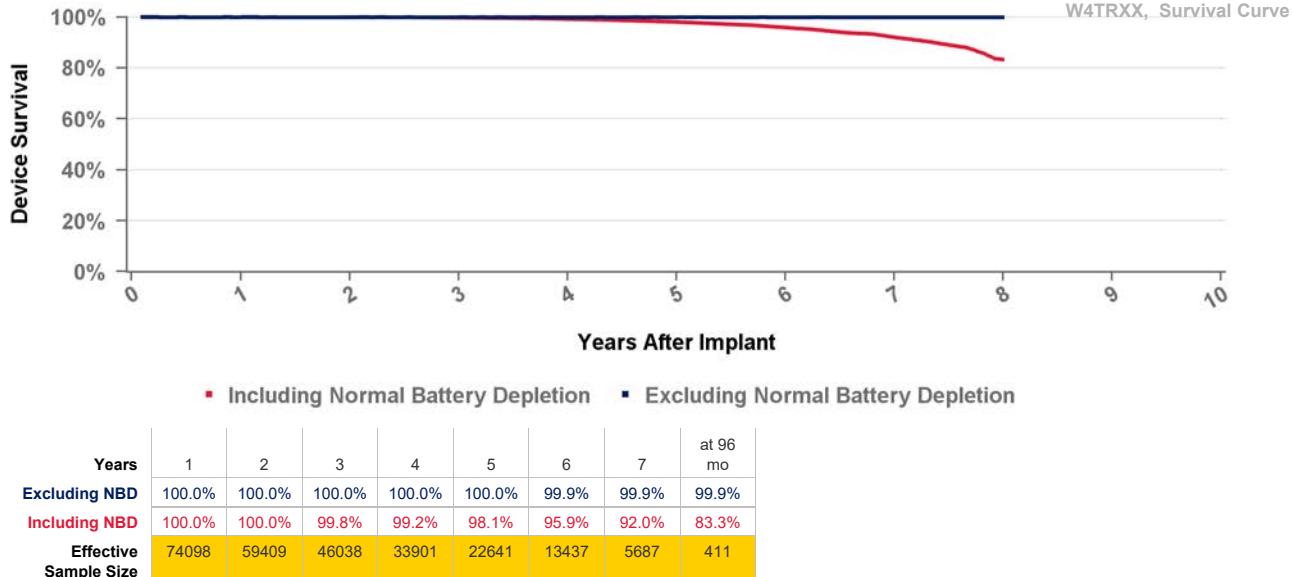
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

**W4TR05****Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

10Feb2017

Total Malfunctions (USA)

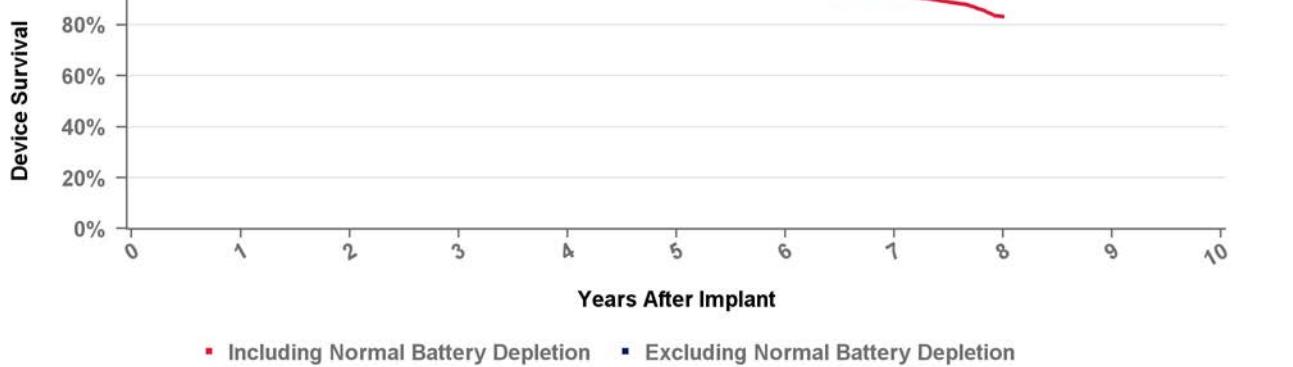
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised



US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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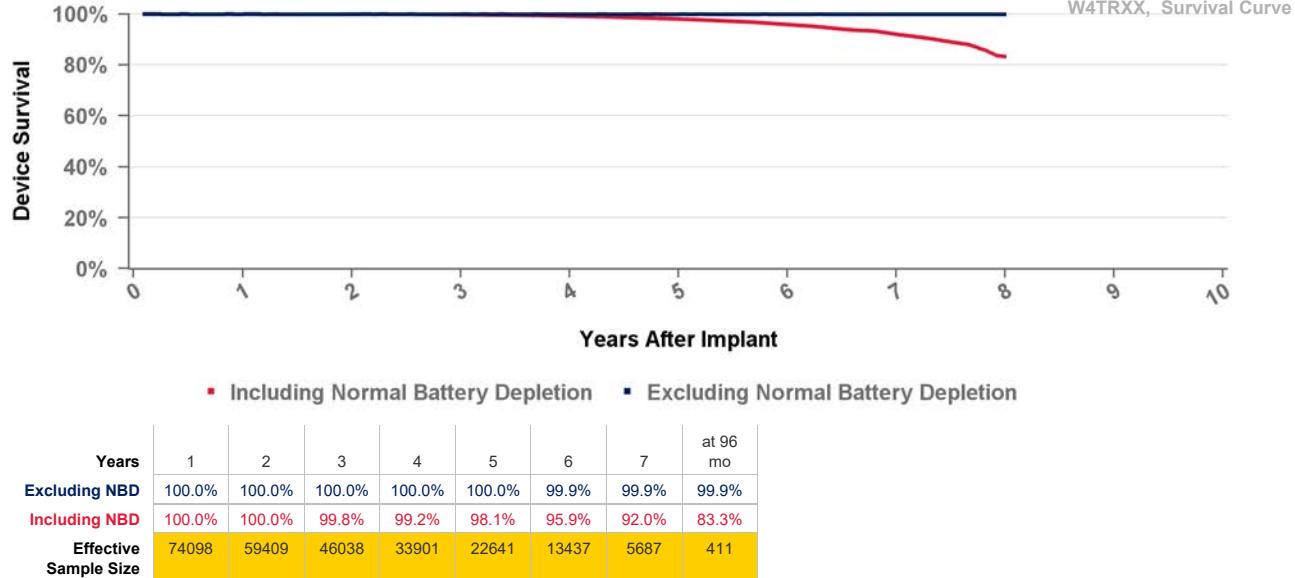
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



D234VRC**Secura VR**

US Market Release

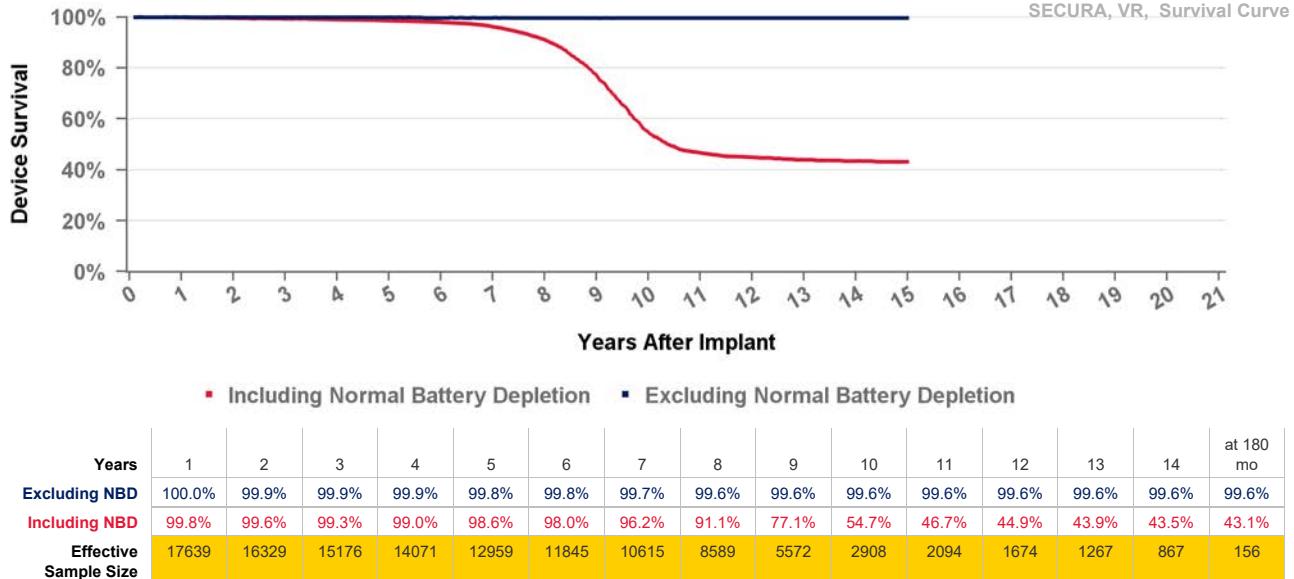
CE Approval Date

14Mar2008

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)**Therapy Function Not Compromised****Therapy Function Compromised****D264VRM****Maximo II VR**

US Market Release

02May2012

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

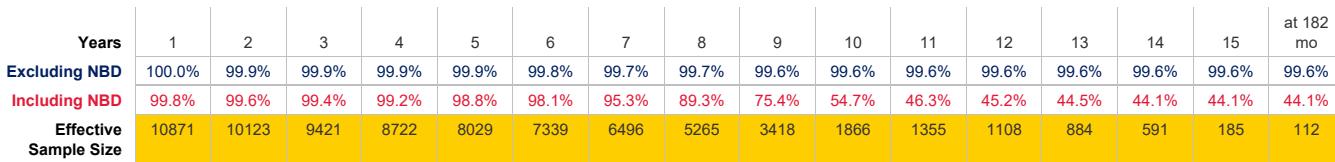
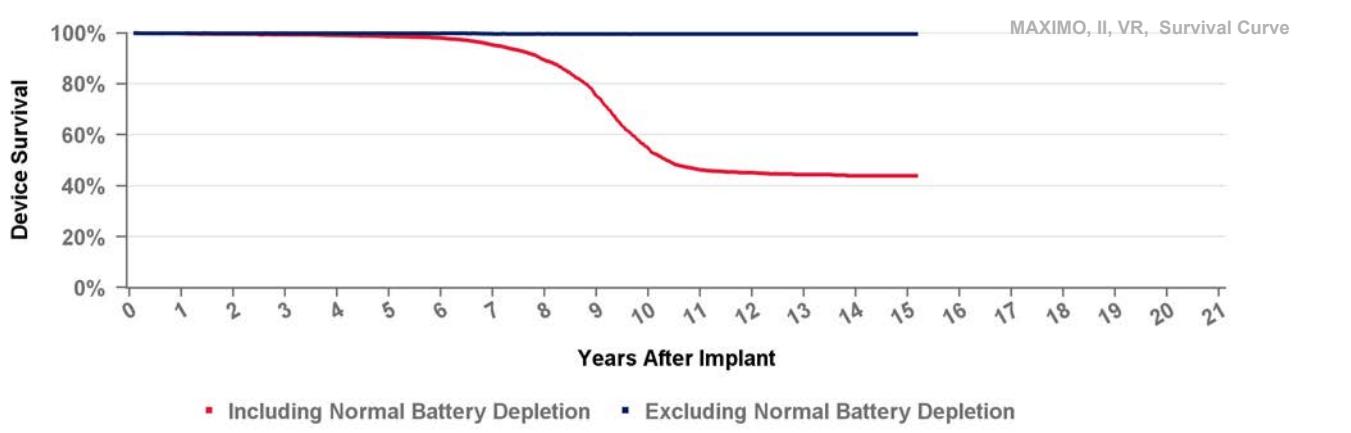
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Therapy Function Not Compromised

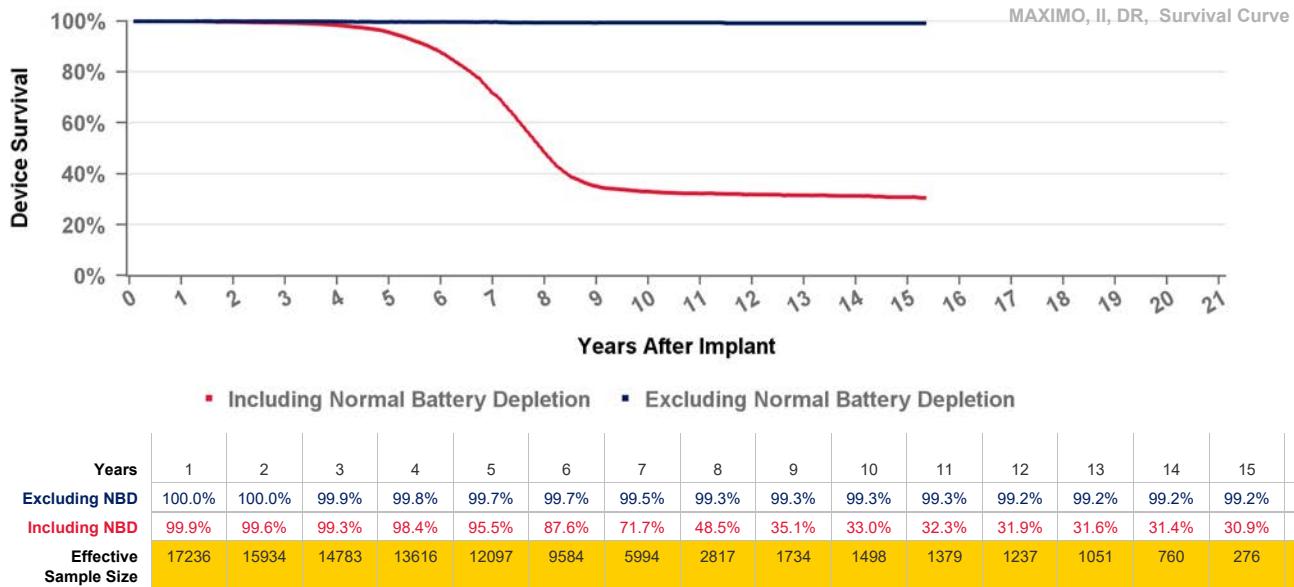
Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

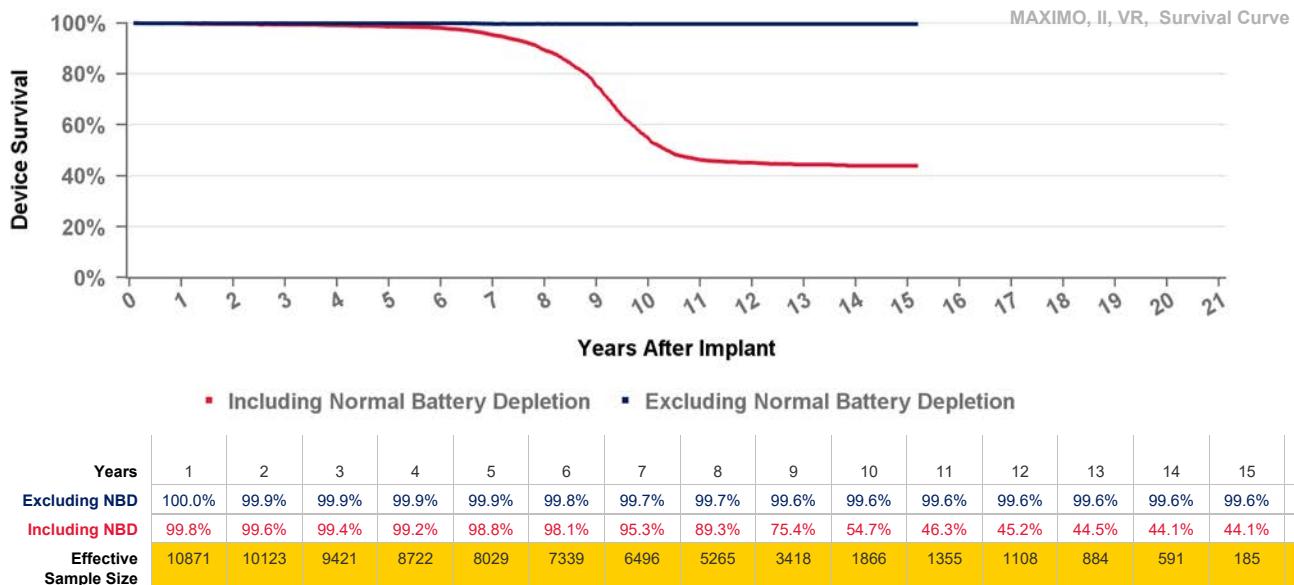
Therapy Function Compromised

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	71
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	54
Registered USA Implants	19,956	Battery	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,319	Electrical Component	15
Normal Battery Depletions	3,651	Possible Early Battery Depletion	30
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		Electrical Component	5
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

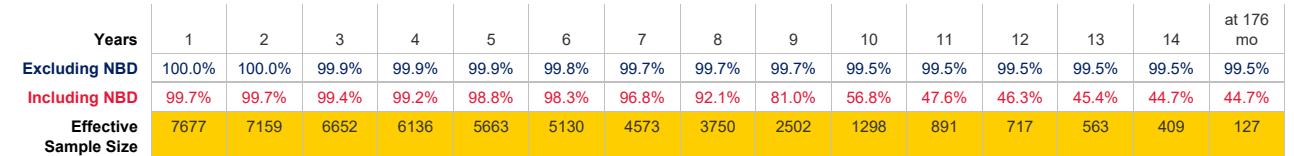
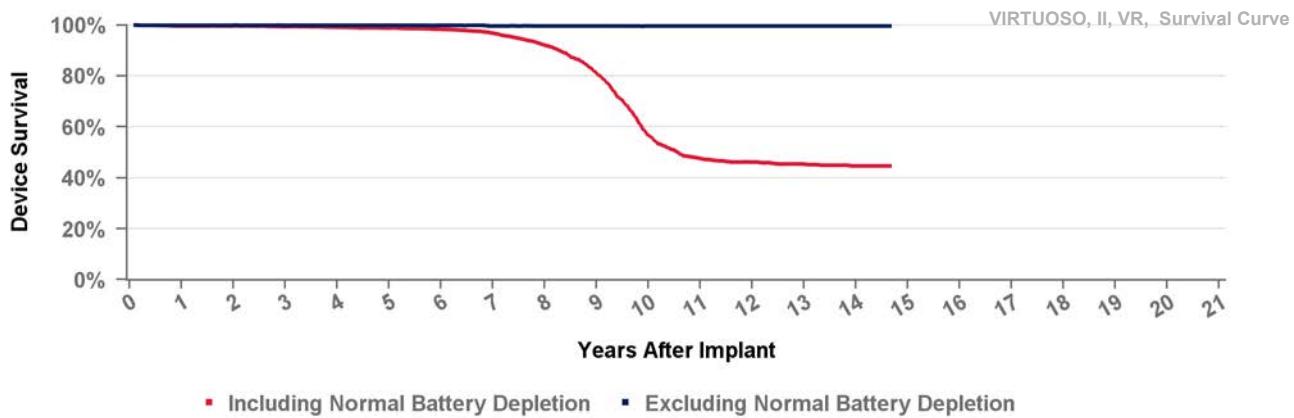


D284VRC**Maximo II VR**

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	32
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	22
Registered USA Implants	12,861	Battery	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,045	Electrical Component	5
Normal Battery Depletions	1,629	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Software/Firmware	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	10
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	3
		Software/Firmware	1

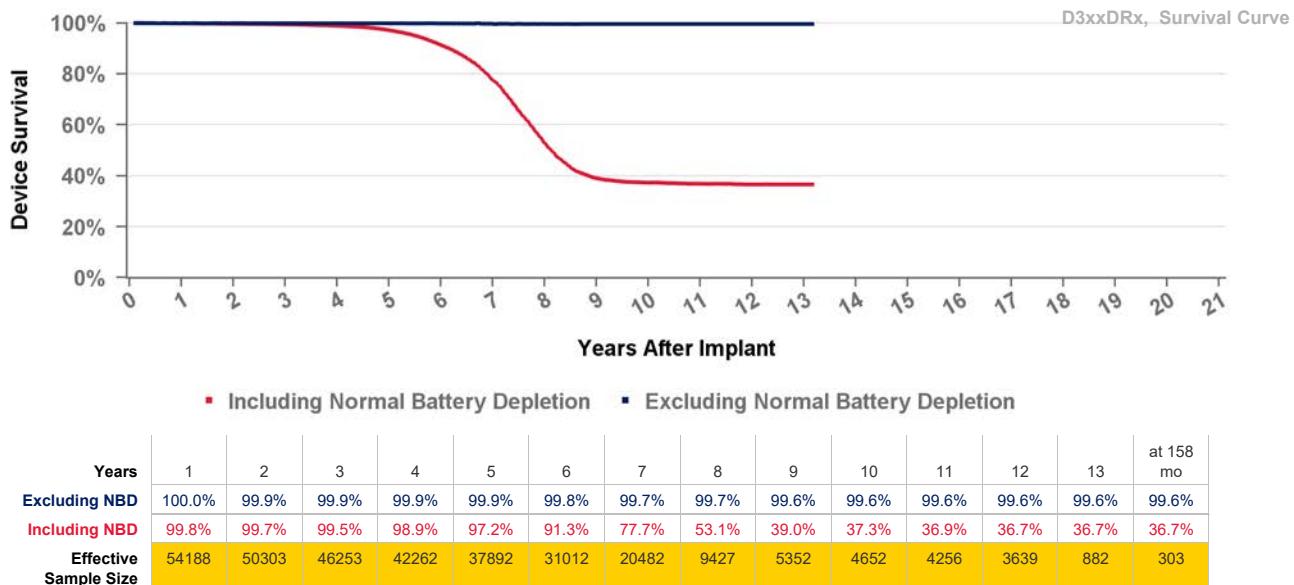
**D294VRC****Virtuoso II VR**

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
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Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			

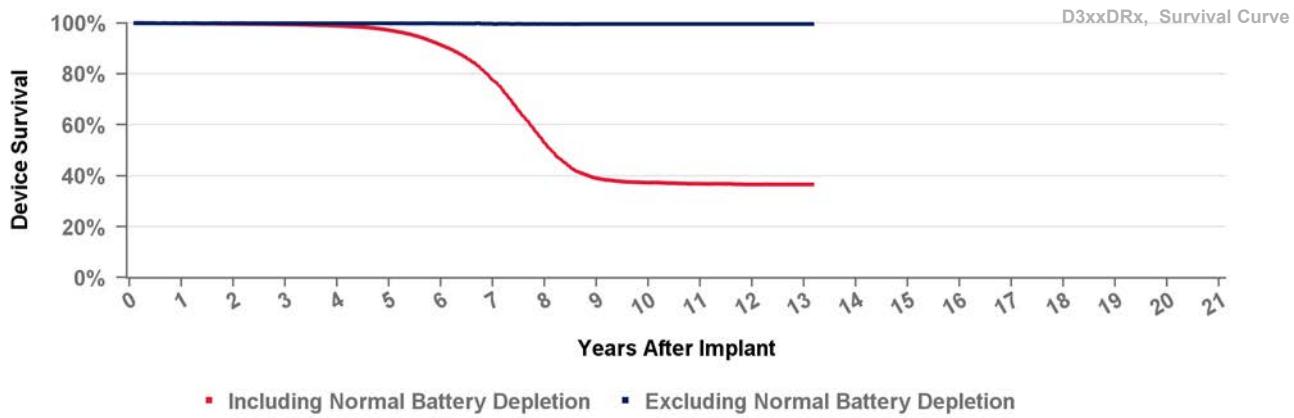


D314DRG**Protecta XT DR**

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	77
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	39
Registered USA Implants	34,746	Battery	8
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,557	Electrical Component	25
Normal Battery Depletions	4,561	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	38
		Battery	30
		Electrical Component	8

**D354DRG****Protecta XT DR**

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	25Mar2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2		
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions	1		



D354DRM**Protecta XT DR**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

15Jul2010

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

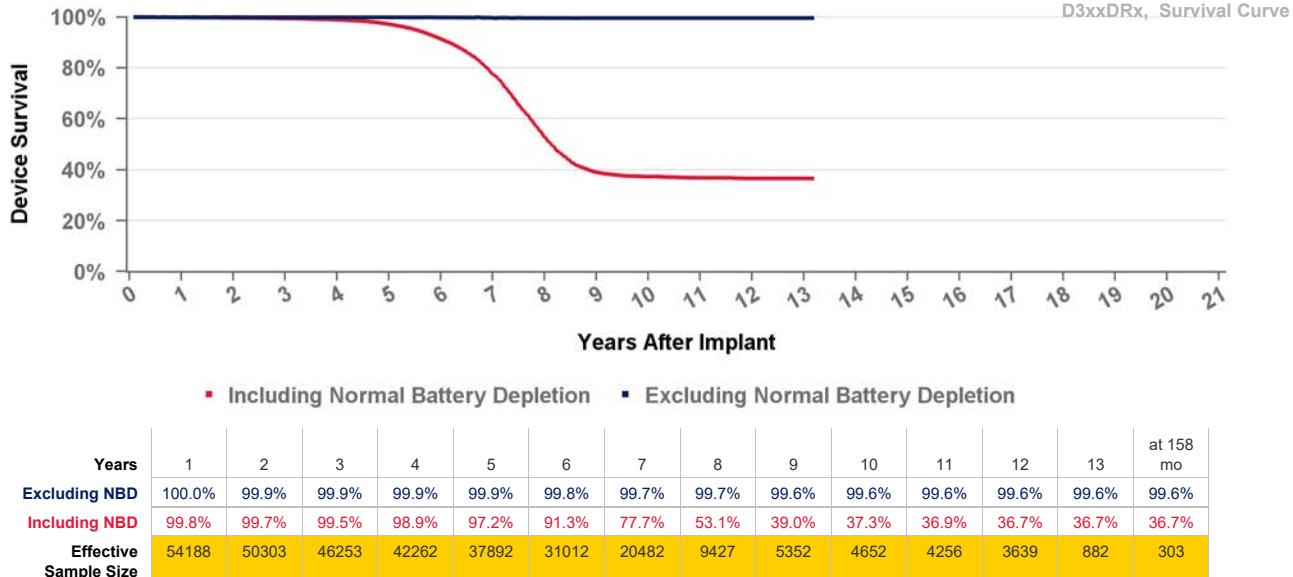
Registered USA Implants

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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

**D354VRG****Protecta XT VR**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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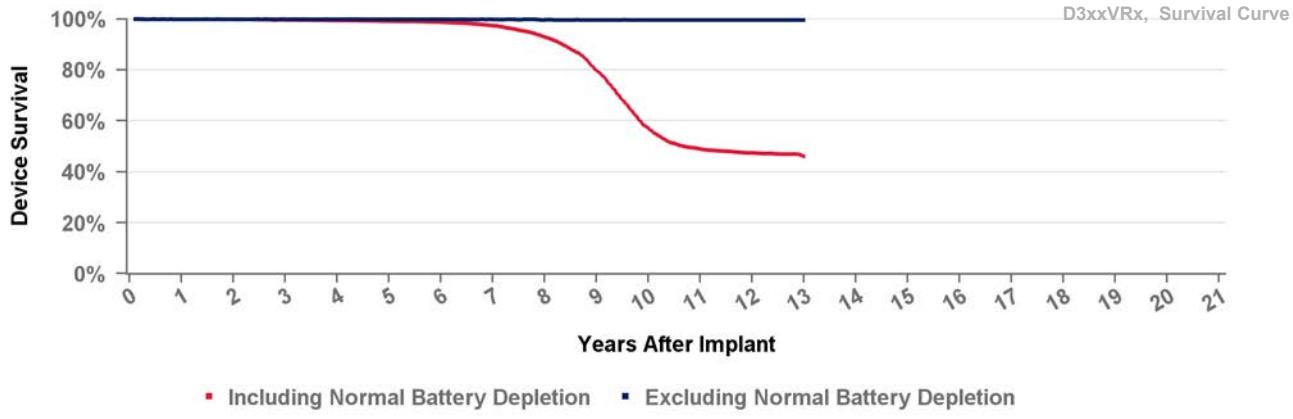
Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



Years

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13

at 156 mo

Excluding NBD

100.0%

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99.9%

99.9%

99.8%

99.8%

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99.7%

Including NBD

99.9%

99.9%

99.7%

99.5%

99.2%

98.8%

97.4%

92.9%

79.9%

57.1%

48.9%

47.5%

46.0%

Effective Sample Size

25809

23990

22250

20580

19031

17462

15714

13132

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D354VRM**Protecta XT VR**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

17Dec2010

Registered USA Implants

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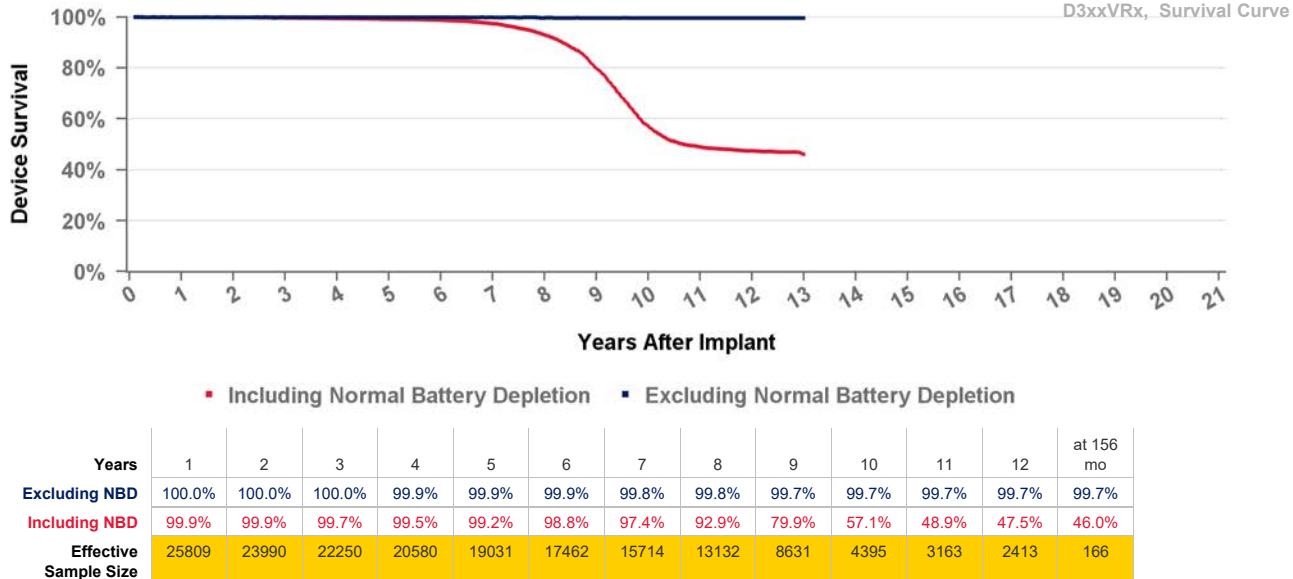
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

**D364DRG****Protecta DR**

US Market Release

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Registered USA Implants

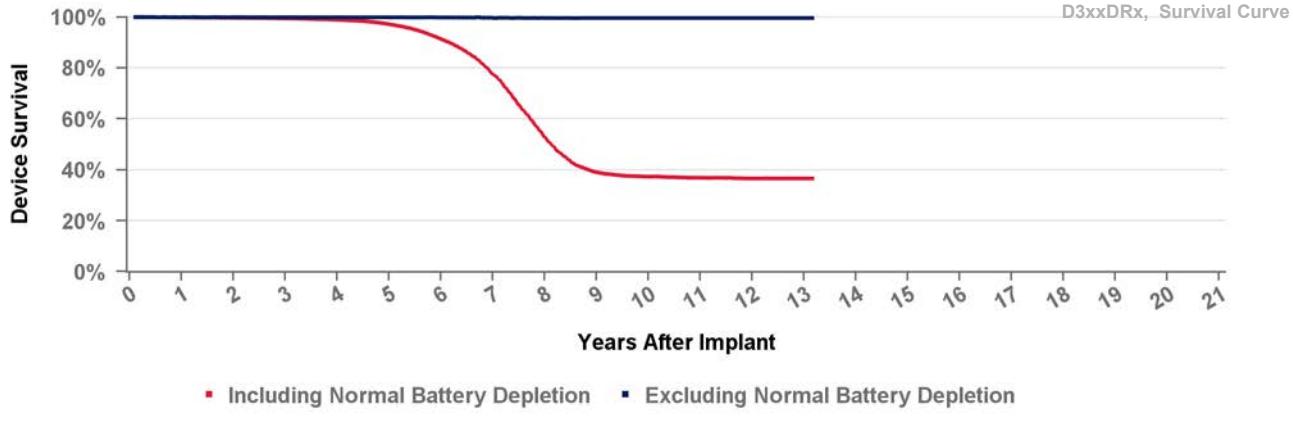
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Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



D364DRM**Protecta DR**

US Market Release

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Registered USA Implants

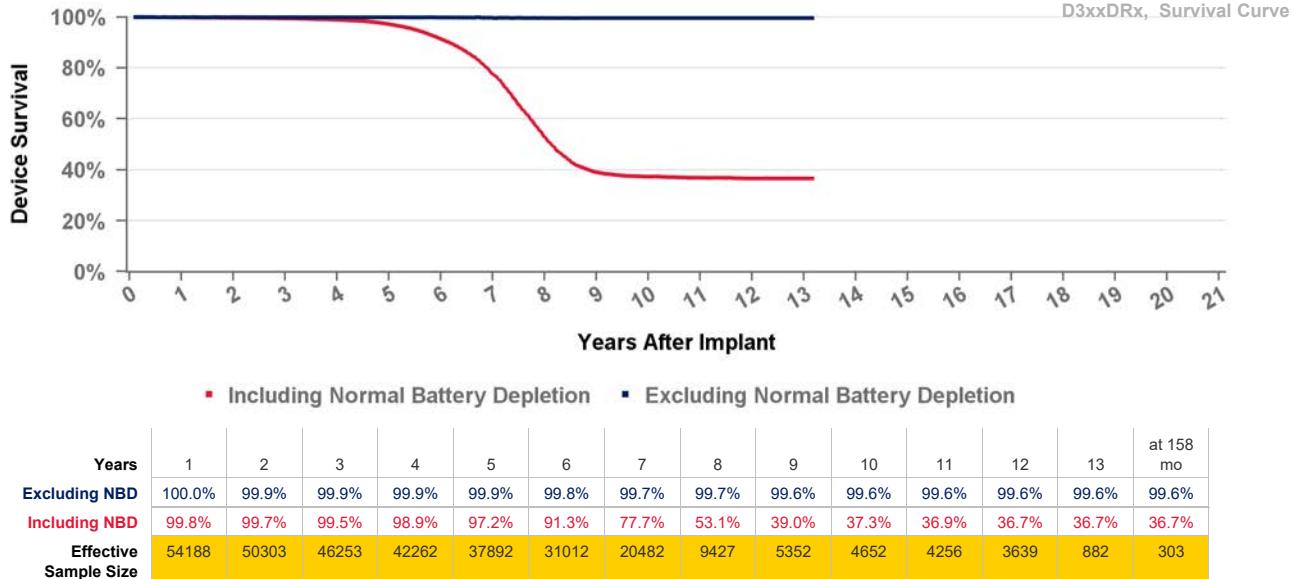
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

**D364VRG****Protecta VR**

US Market Release

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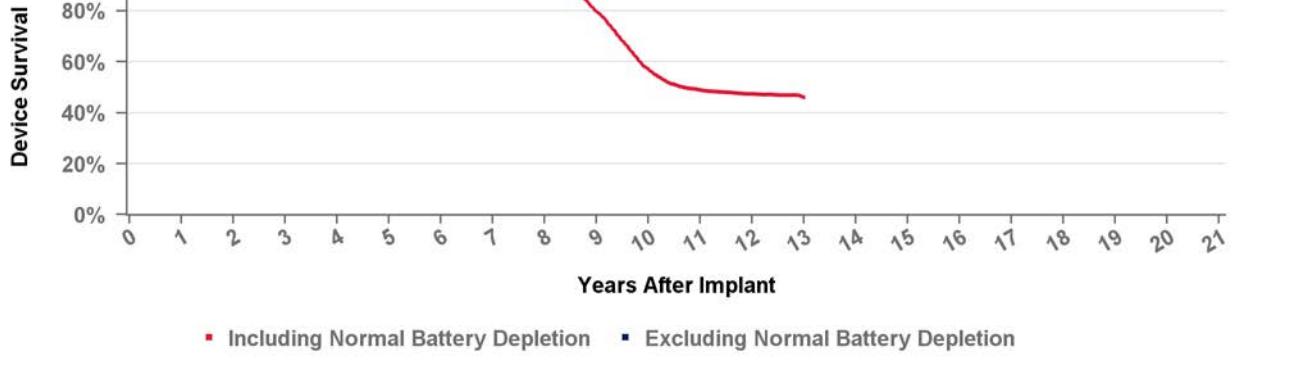
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Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

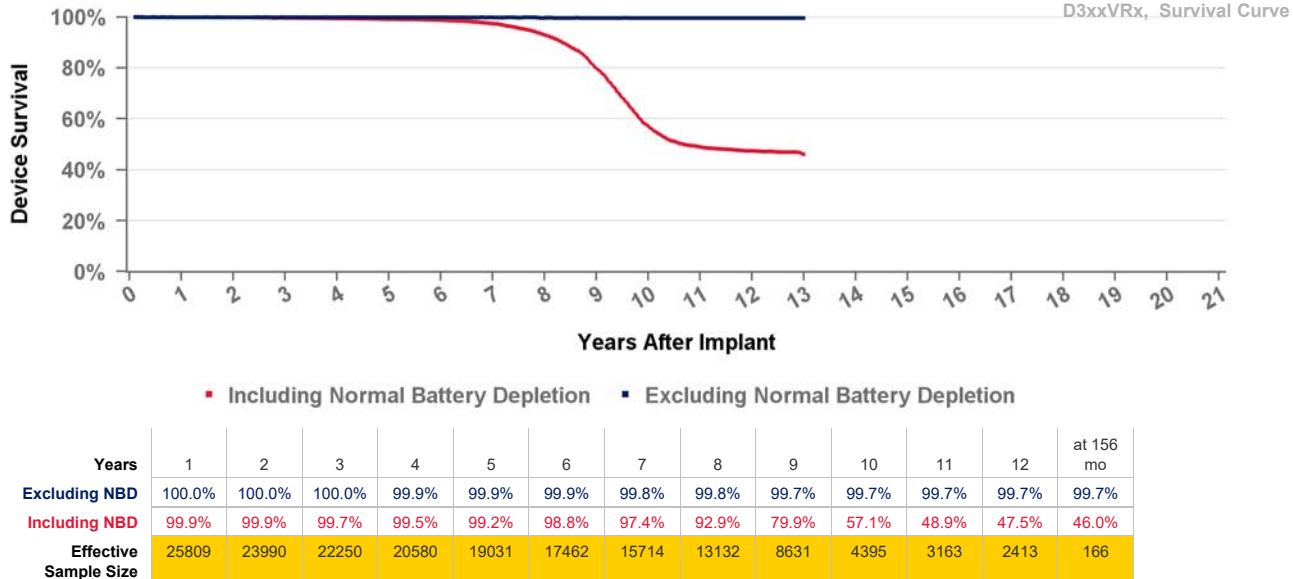
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



D364VRM**Protecta VR****US Market Release****CE Approval Date**

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Registered USA Implants**Estimated Active USA Implants****Normal Battery Depletions****Total Malfunctions (USA)****Therapy Function Not Compromised****Therapy Function Compromised****D384VRG****Cardia VR****US Market Release****CE Approval Date**

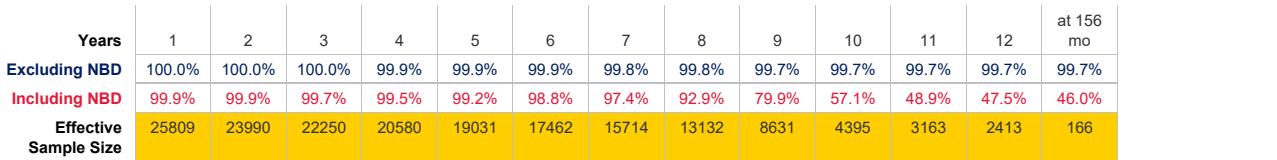
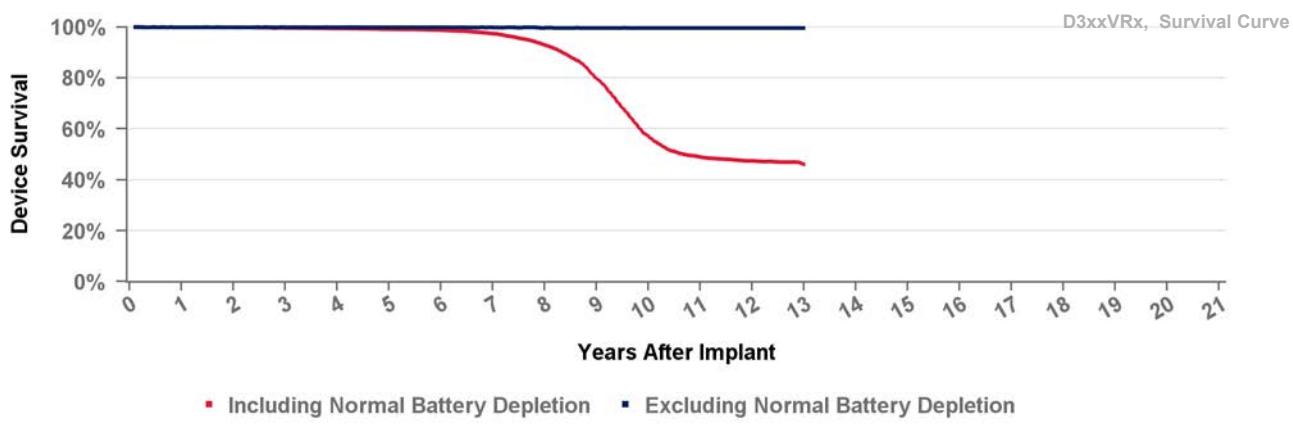
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Total Malfunctions (USA)**Therapy Function Not Compromised****Registered USA Implants**

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Therapy Function Compromised**Normal Battery Depletions**

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D394DRG Egida DR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

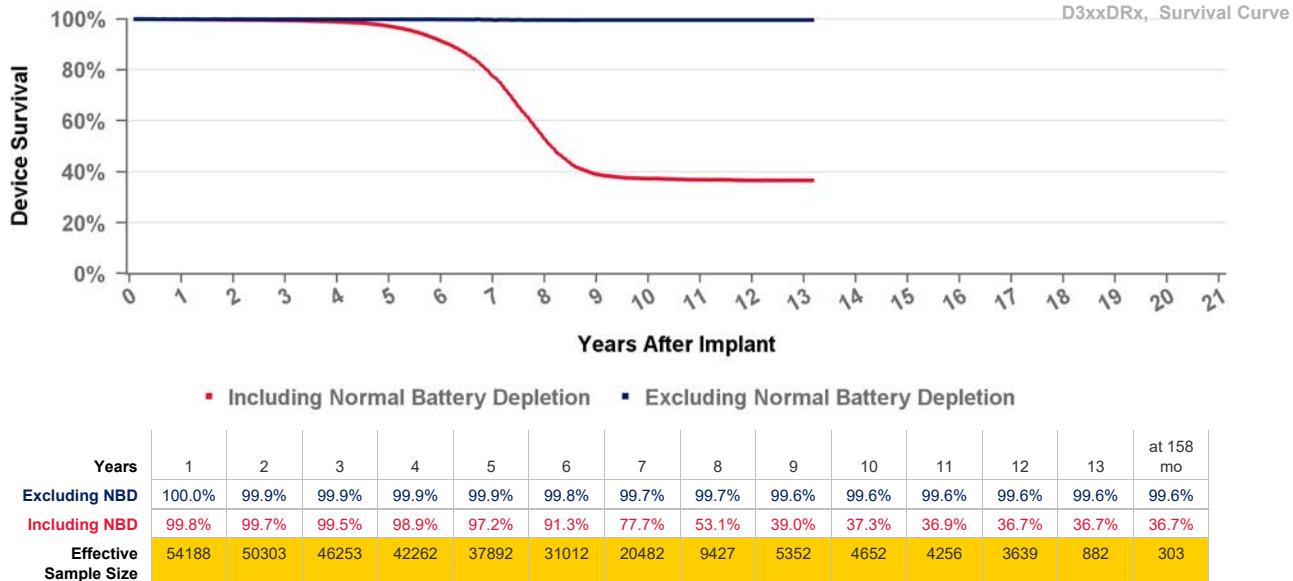
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



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US Market Release

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

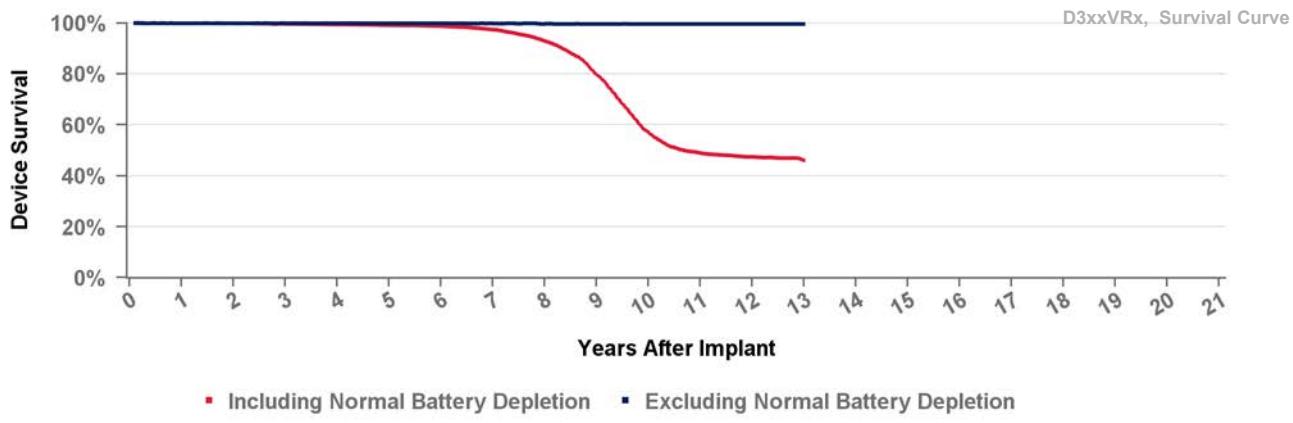
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Registered USA Implants

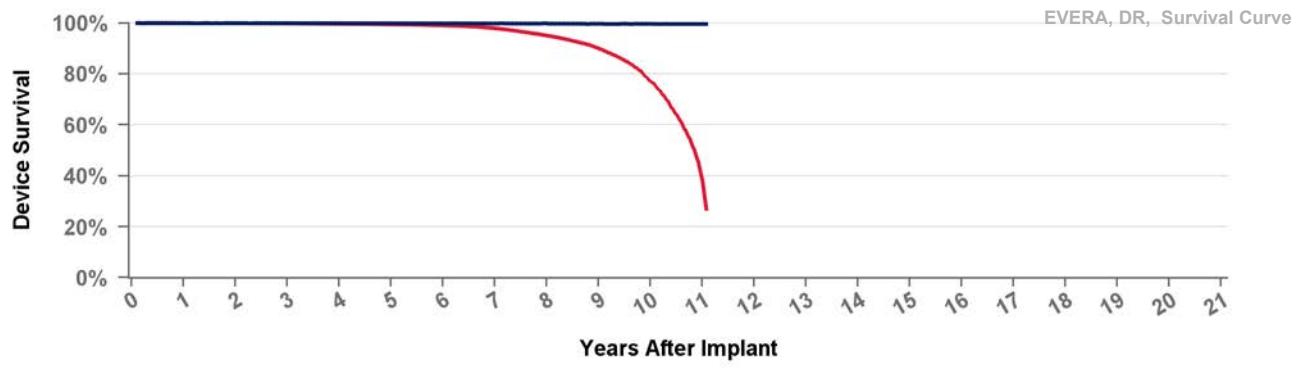
Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	94
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	58
Registered USA Implants	43,053	Battery	36
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,652	Electrical Component	19
Normal Battery Depletions	5,461	Software/Firmware	1
		Other	2
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		Device-Related Current Pathway	1
		Electrical Component	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1

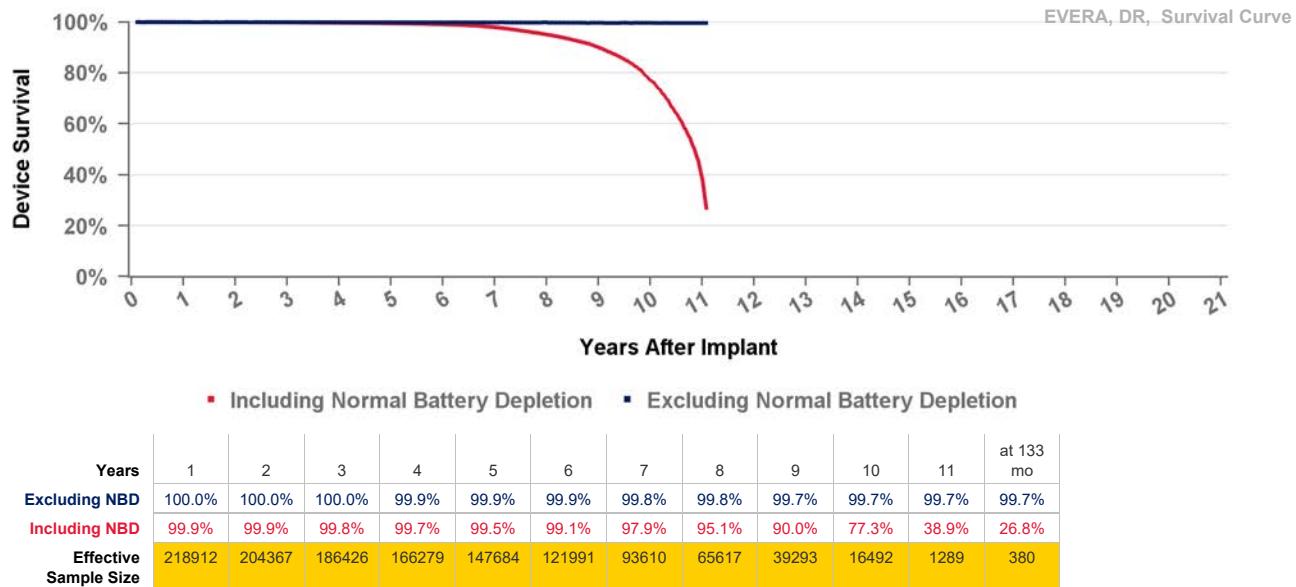


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

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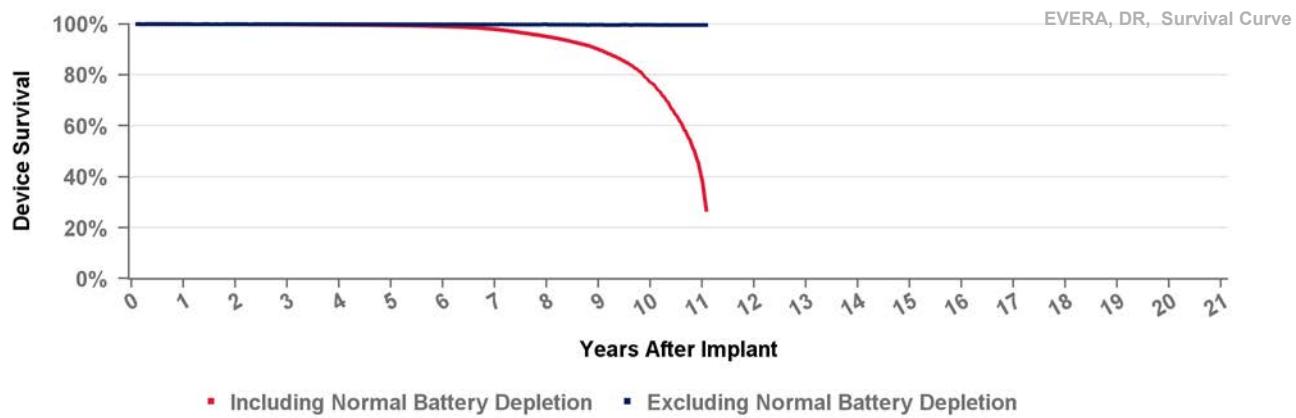
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	52
Registered USA Implants	30,222	Battery	37
Estimated Active USA Implants	10,254	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	4,944	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	30
		Battery	23
		Device-Related Current Pathway	4
		Electrical Component	3



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US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Registered USA Implants	1	
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

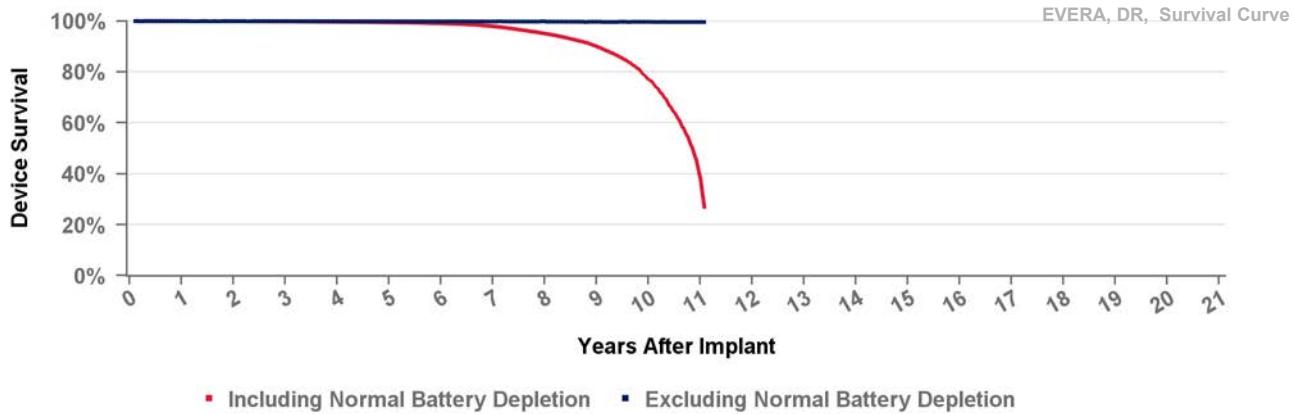


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

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US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
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Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions		

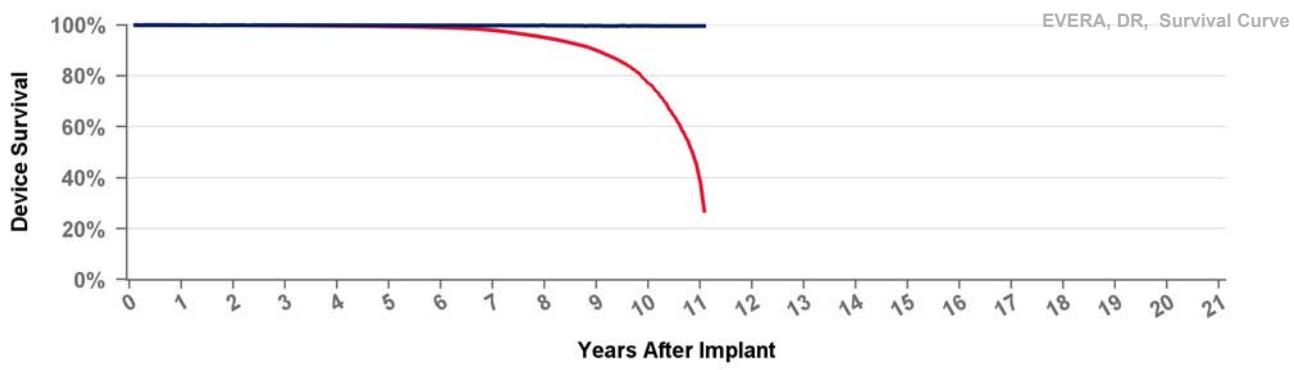


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

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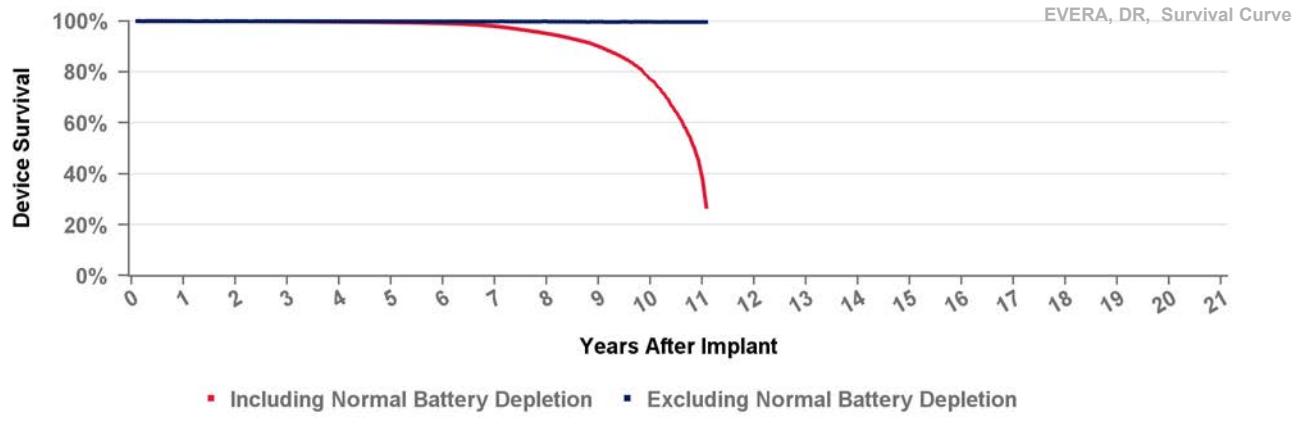
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US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	19
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	10
Registered USA Implants	8,435	Battery	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,173	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	1,234	Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	6
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1
		Electrical Component	2



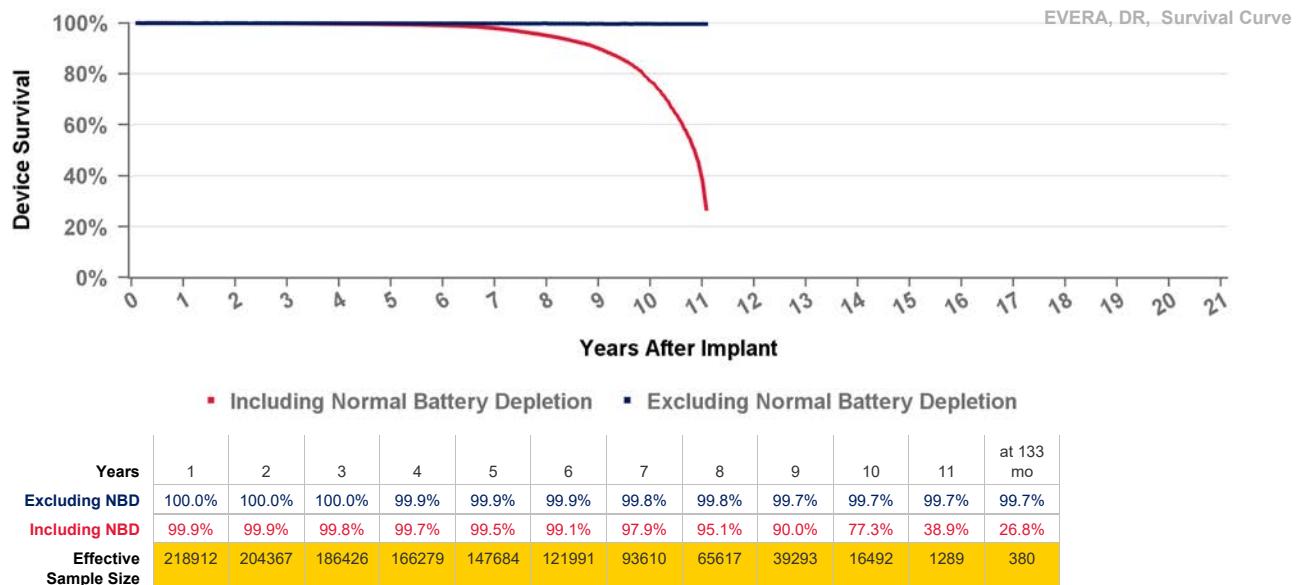
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	14
CE Approval Date	17Dec2013	Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	6,064	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,171	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	1,055	Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	5
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



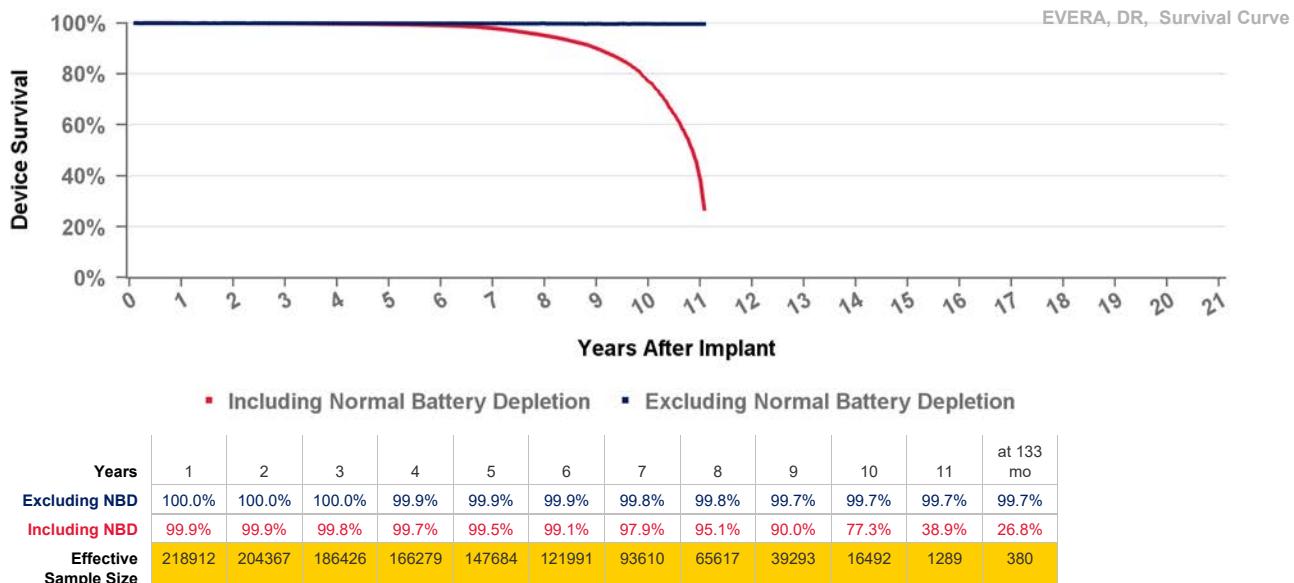
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	49
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	28
Registered USA Implants	37,362	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,724	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	388	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	21
		Battery	7
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5
		Electrical Component	9

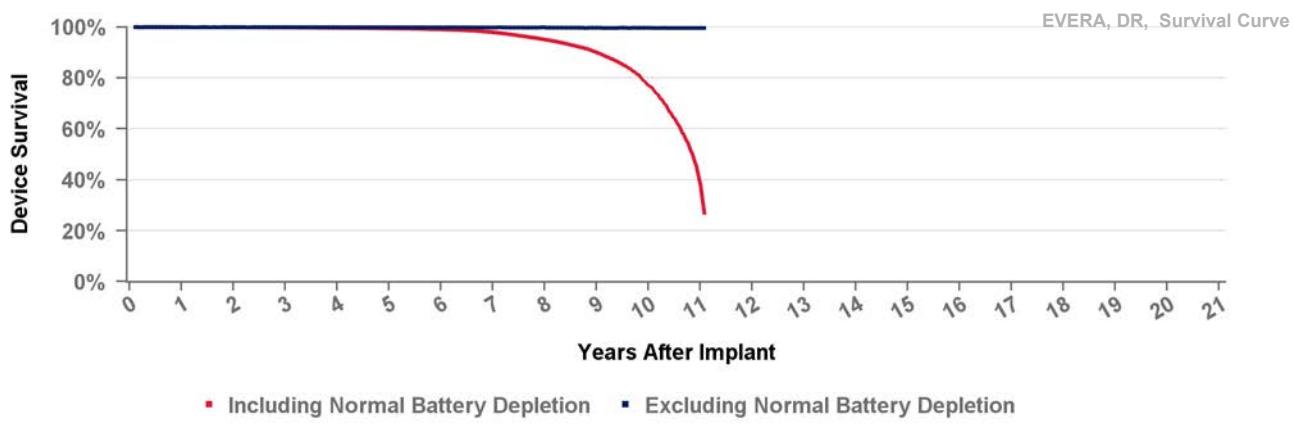


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US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	115
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	68
Registered USA Implants	107,264	Battery	37
Estimated Active USA Implants	81,425	Electrical Component	24
Normal Battery Depletions	1,640	Electrical Interconnect	4
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	47
		Battery	25
		Device-Related Current Pathway	16
		Electrical Component	6

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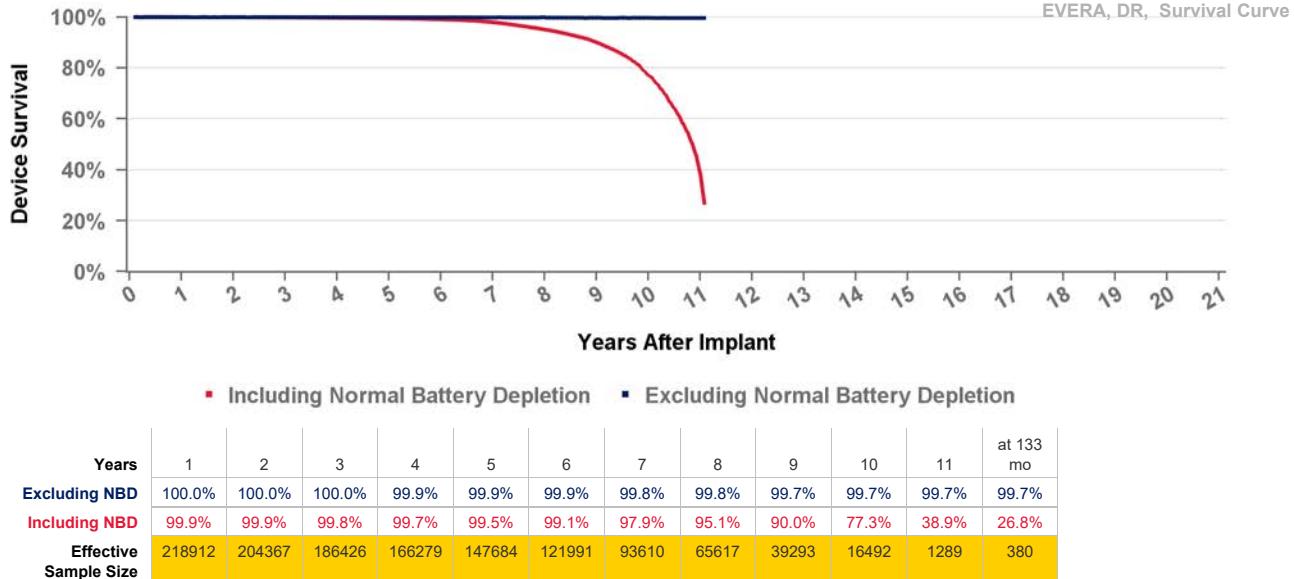
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CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants			
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



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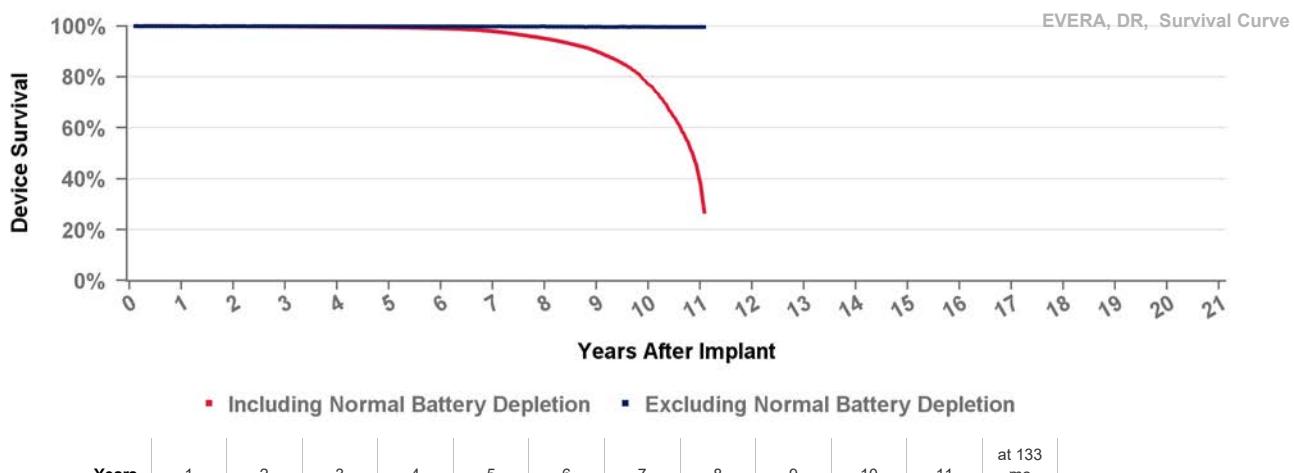
US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)										
CE Approval Date	31Mar2014										
Registered USA Implants	Therapy Function Not Compromised										
Estimated Active USA Implants	1										
Normal Battery Depletions	Therapy Function Compromised										



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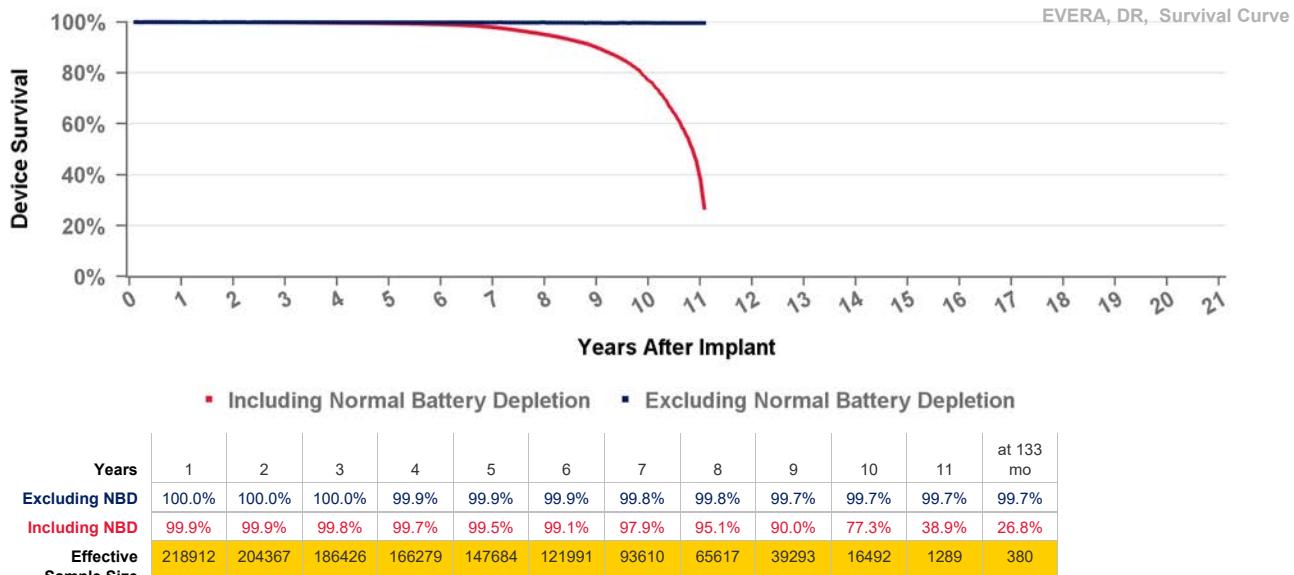
Evera MRI S

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	3,379	Battery	1
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		Device-Related Current Pathway	1



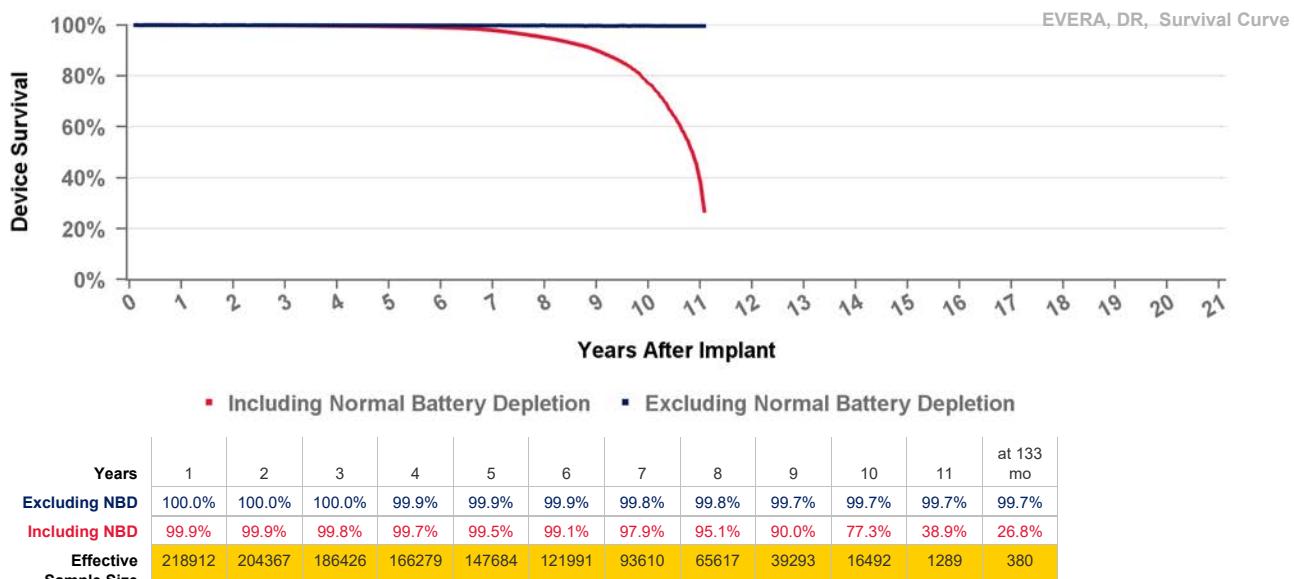
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US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	10
CE Approval Date	31Mar2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	7,186	Battery	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,340	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	143	Therapy Function Compromised	4
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		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	1



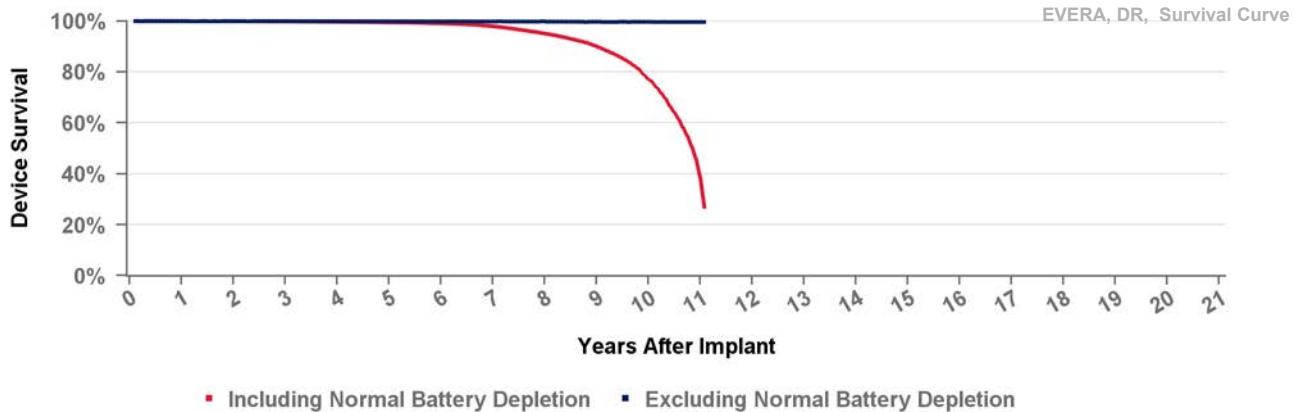
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US Market Release	01Mar2018	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	451	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	381	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions			



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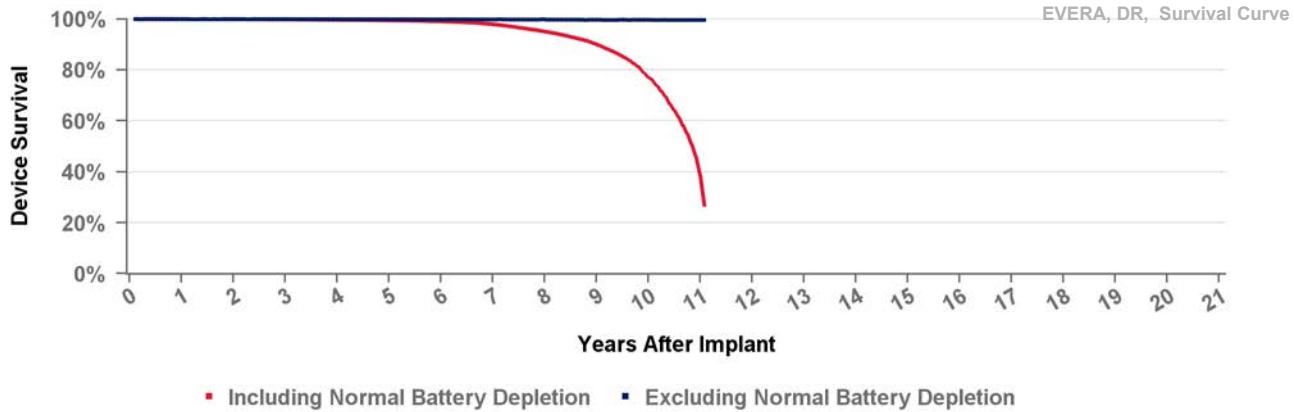
US Market Release	01Mar2018	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,491	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,303	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	1	



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

DDME3D1 Mirro

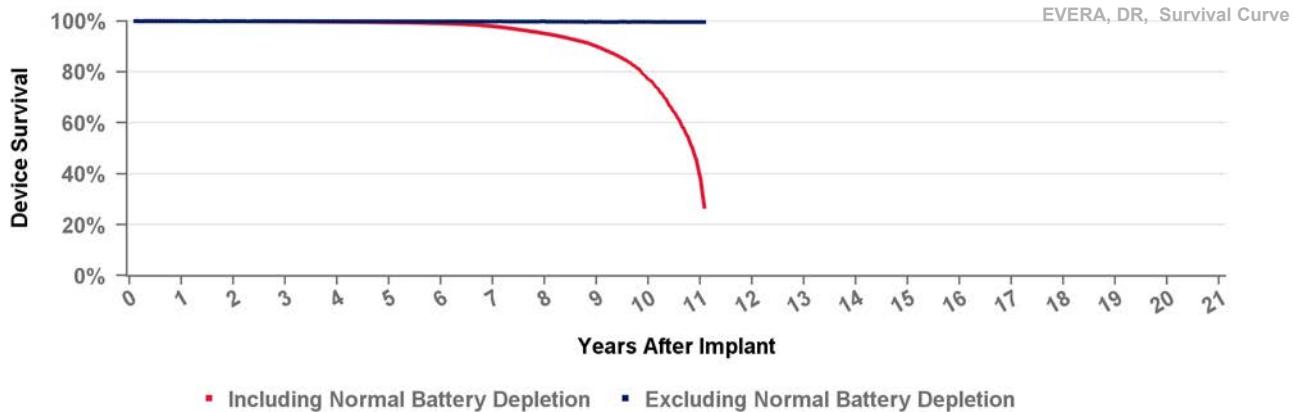
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CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

DDME3D4**Mirro**

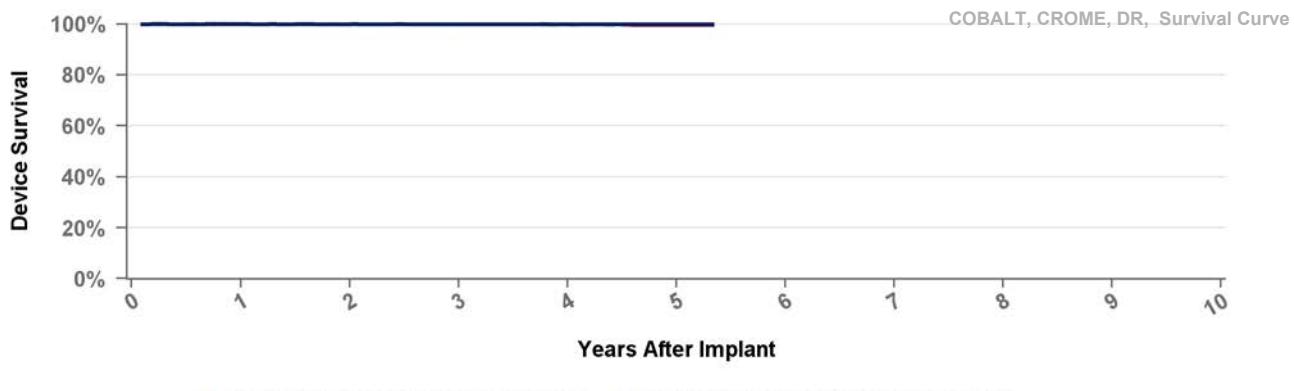
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CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 133 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	97.9%	95.1%	90.0%	77.3%	38.9%	26.8%
Effective Sample Size	218912	204367	186426	166279	147684	121991	93610	65617	39293	16492	1289	380

DDPA2D1**Cobalt XT**

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	8,216	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,832	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	1		

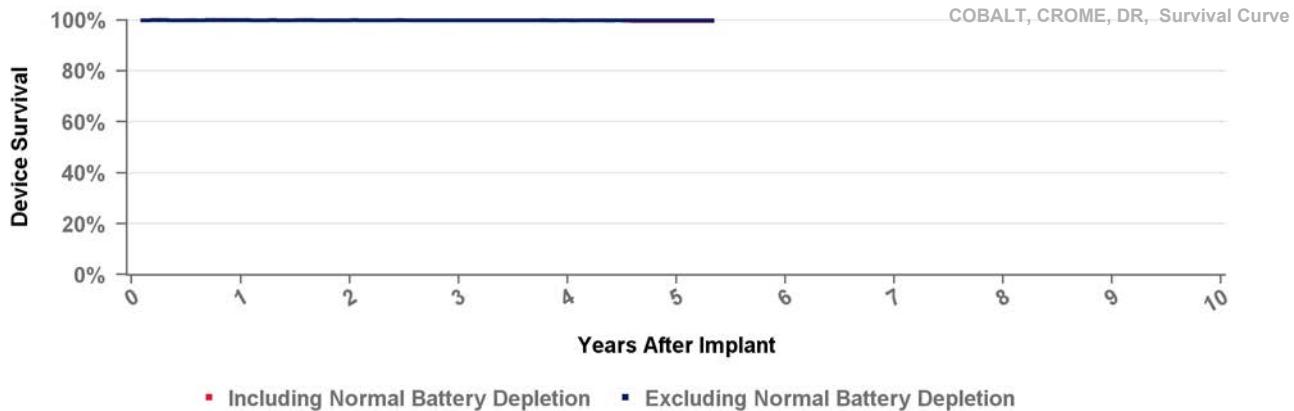


Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 64 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	55512	32174	17989	9852	1143	151

DDPA2D4

Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	52,900	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	50,159	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	8	Device-Related Current Pathway	1

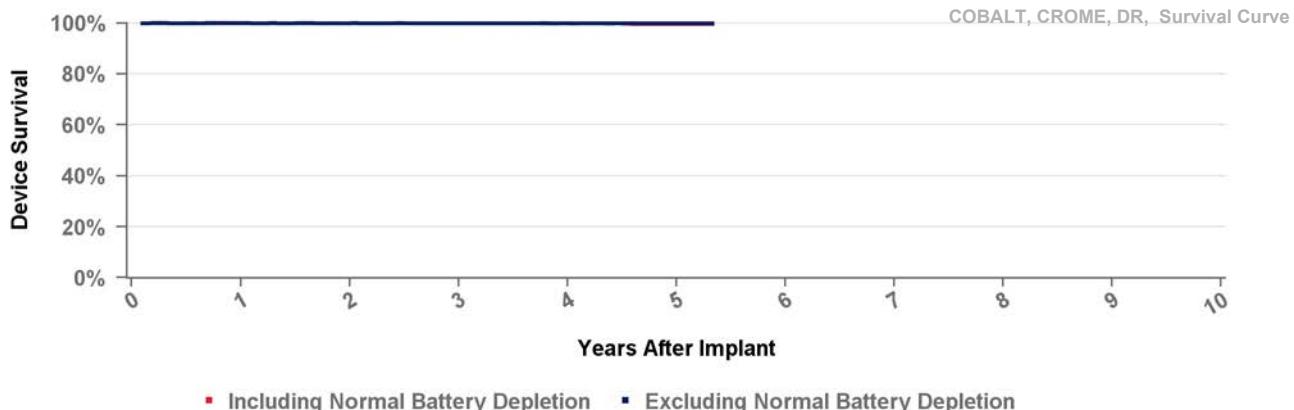


Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 64 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	55512	32174	17989	9852	1143	151

DDPB3D1

Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,214	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,955	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	1	Device-Related Current Pathway	1

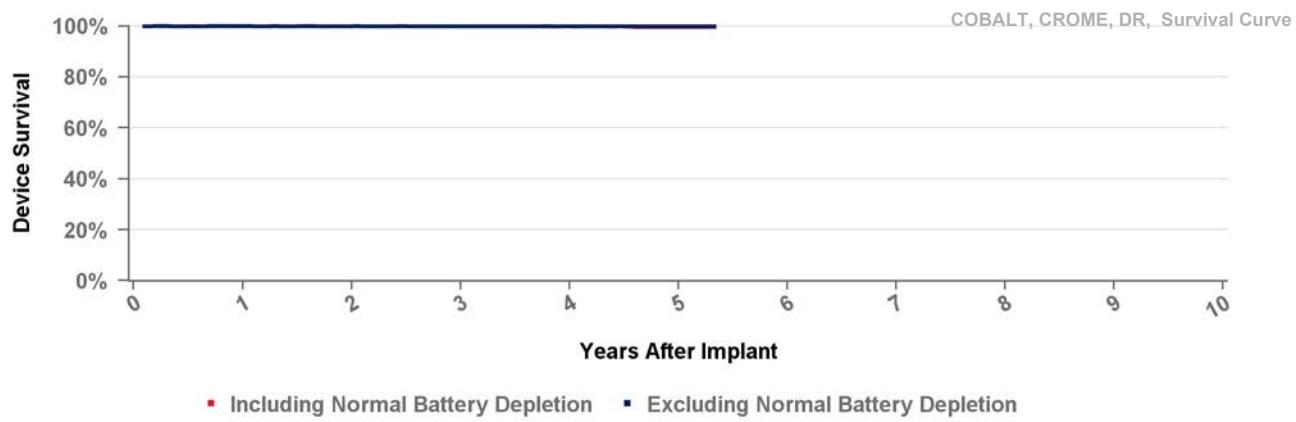


Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 64 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	55512	32174	17989	9852	1143	151

DDPB3D4

Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	17,449	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,016	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	4	Other	2
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		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	2

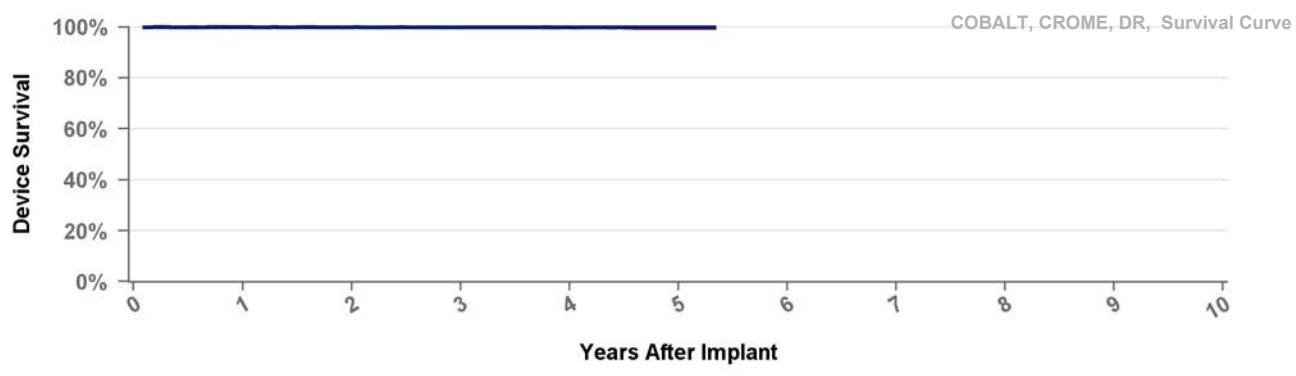


Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 64 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	55512	32174	17989	9852	1143	151

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Crome

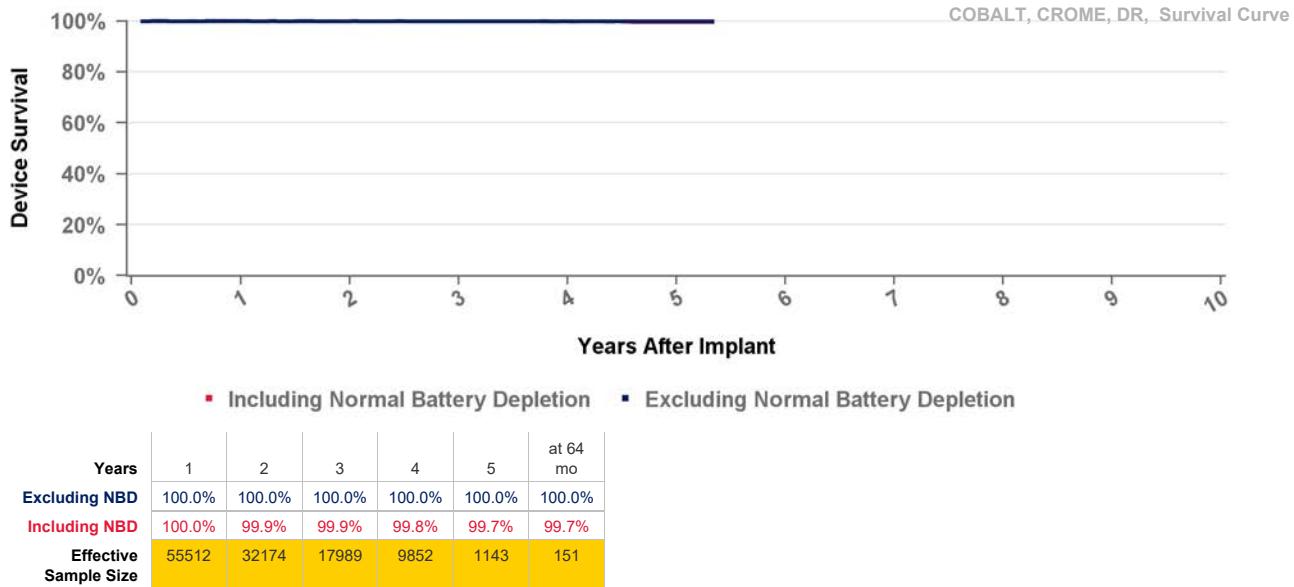
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Registered USA Implants	523	
Estimated Active USA Implants	491	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



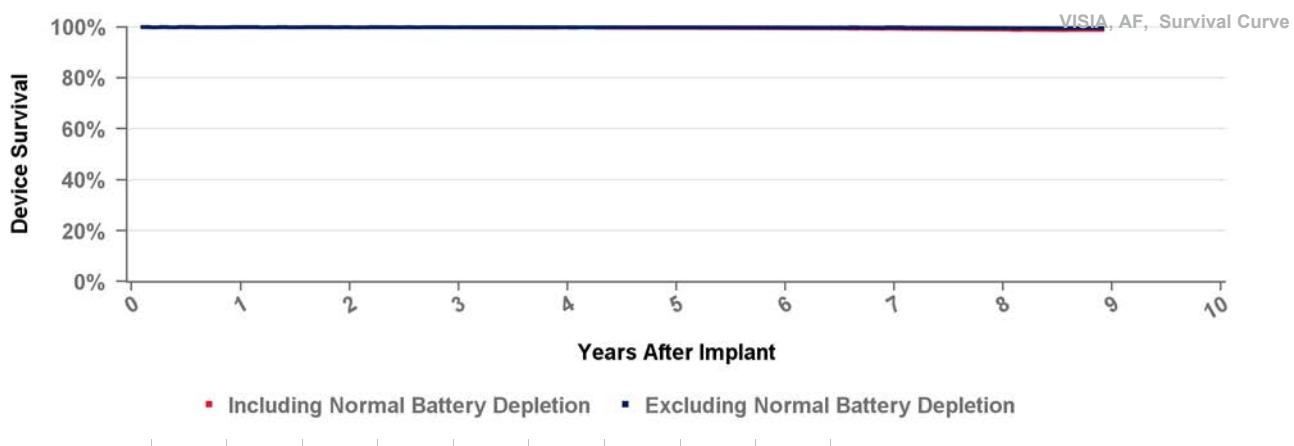
Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 64 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	55512	32174	17989	9852	1143	151

DDPC3D4**Crome**

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Registered USA Implants	2,220	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,096	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

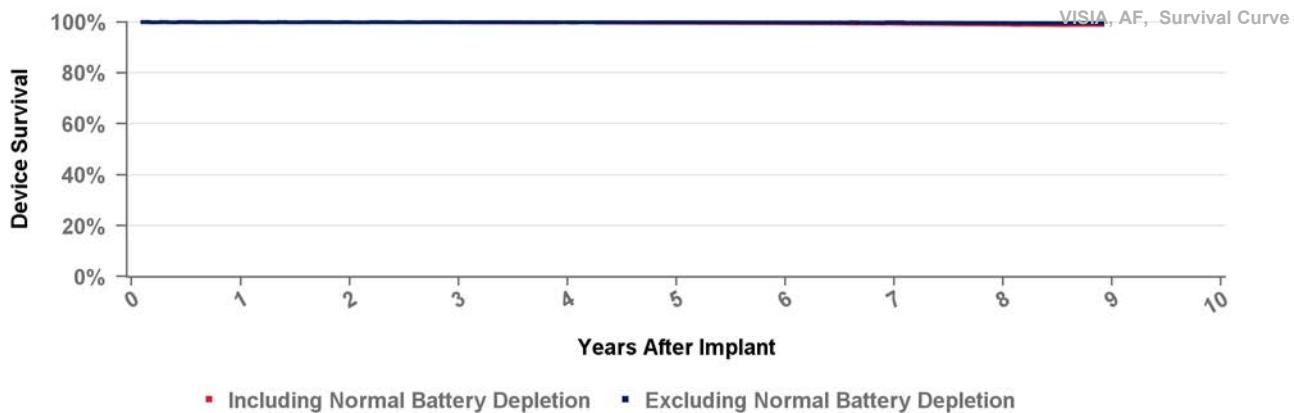
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Registered USA Implants	3,051	Battery	11
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,005	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	15	Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Battery	2
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2



DVAB1D4 Visia AF

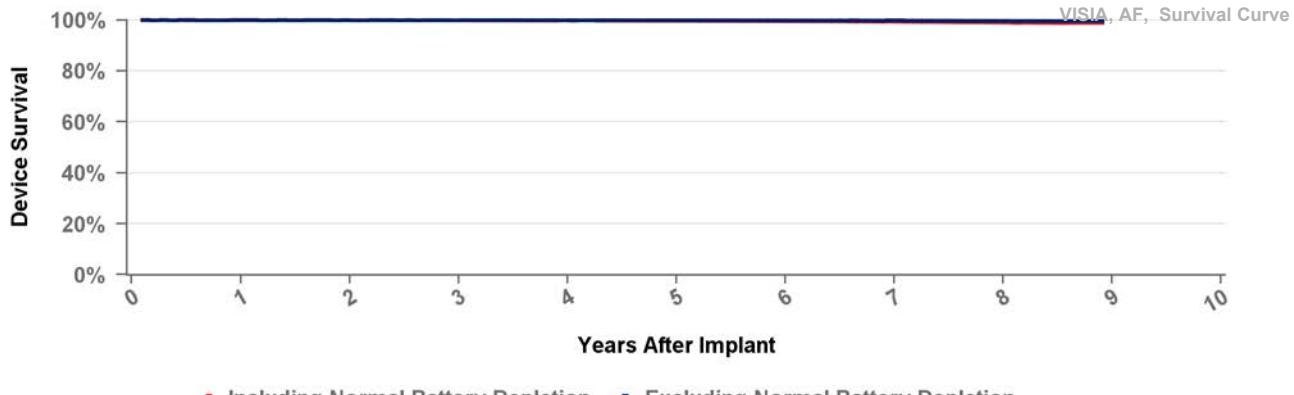
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,045	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,397	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions		Battery	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
Effective Sample Size	76507	71635	64618	55414	47096	35528	22819	10781	578

DVAB2D1 Visia AF XT

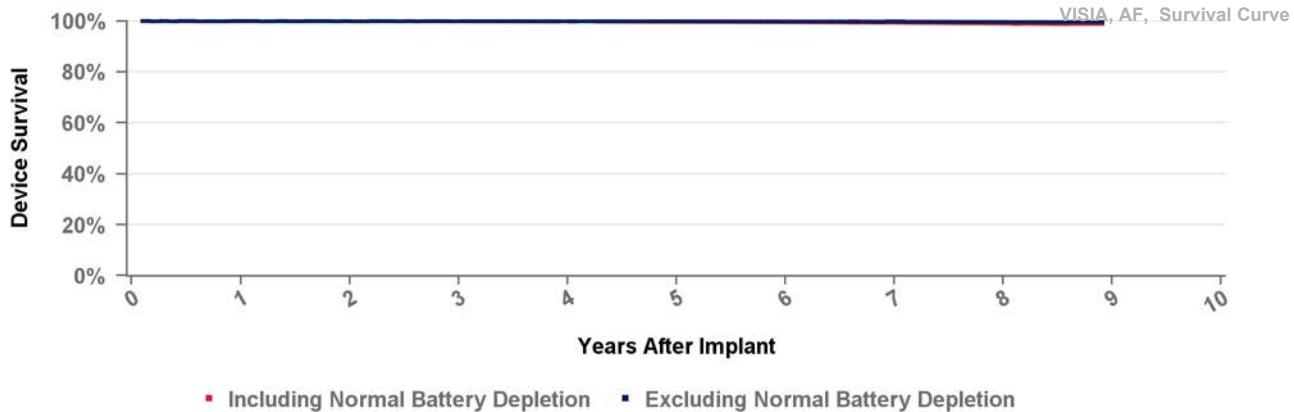
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CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants		
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
Effective Sample Size	76507	71635	64618	55414	47096	35528	22819	10781	578

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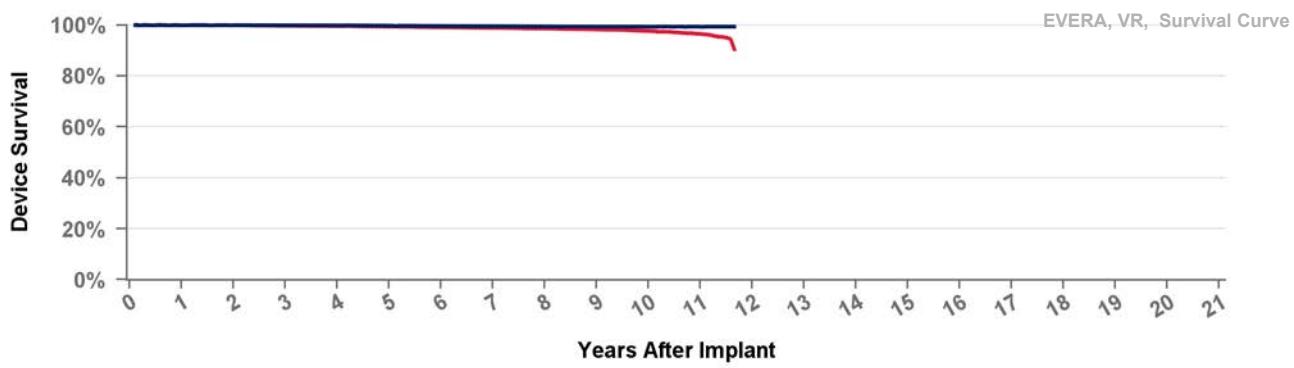
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CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
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DVBB1D1 Evera XT

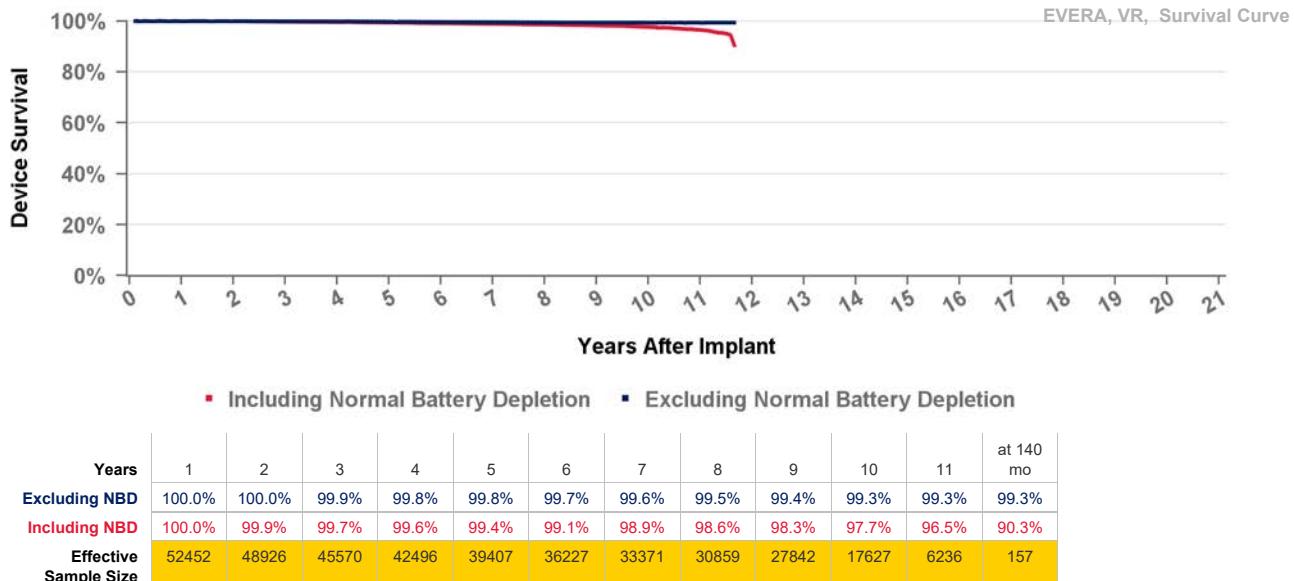
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Registered USA Implants	16,113	Battery	48
Estimated Active USA Implants	8,338	Electrical Component	7
Normal Battery Depletions	174	Therapy Function Compromised	25
		Battery	16
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5
		Electrical Component	4



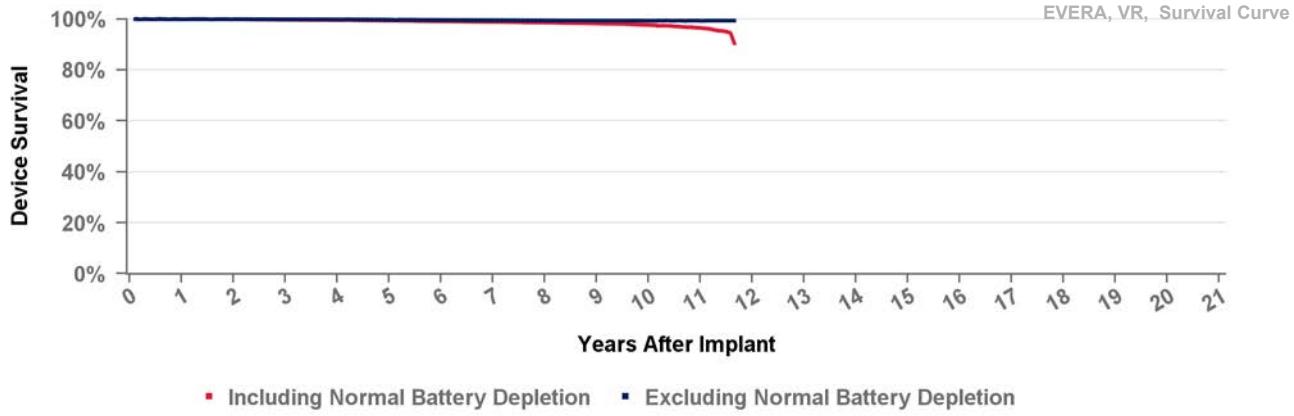
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.5%	90.3%
Effective Sample Size	52452	48926	45570	42496	39407	36227	33371	30859	27842	17627	6236	157

DVBB1D4**Evera XT**

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	102
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	68
Registered USA Implants	21,954	Battery	52
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,337	Electrical Component	9
Normal Battery Depletions	284	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	5
		Therapy Function Compromised	34
		Battery	26
		Device-Related Current Pathway	7
		Electrical Component	1

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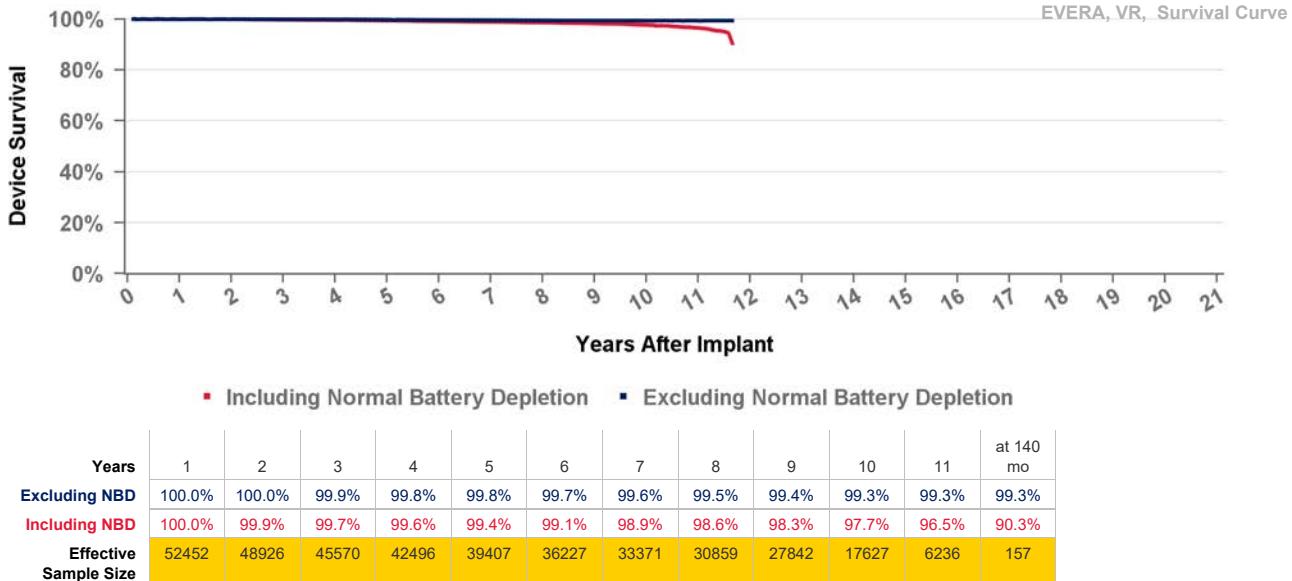
US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants		
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.5%	90.3%
Effective Sample Size	52452	48926	45570	42496	39407	36227	33371	30859	27842	17627	6236	157

DVBB2D4**Evera XT****US Market Release****CE Approval Date**

17Dec2012

Registered USA Implants**Estimated Active USA Implants****Normal Battery Depletions****DVBC3D1****Evera S****US Market Release**

03Apr2013

CE Approval Date

17Dec2012

Registered USA Implants

4,643

Estimated Active USA Implants

2,526

Normal Battery Depletions

48

Total Malfunctions (USA) 28

Therapy Function Not Compromised 19

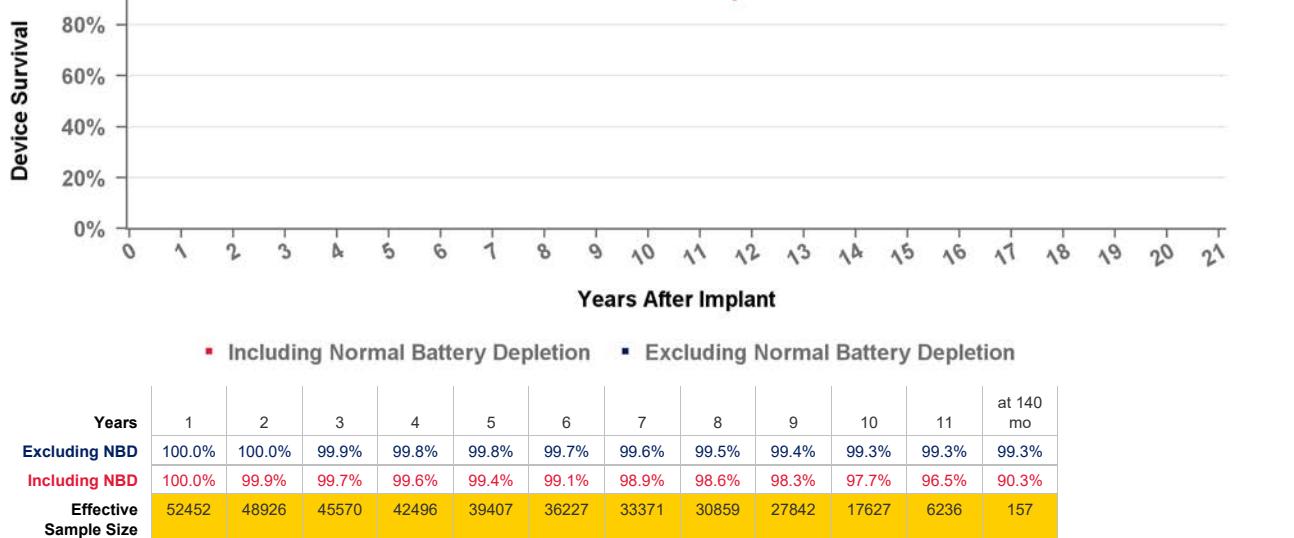
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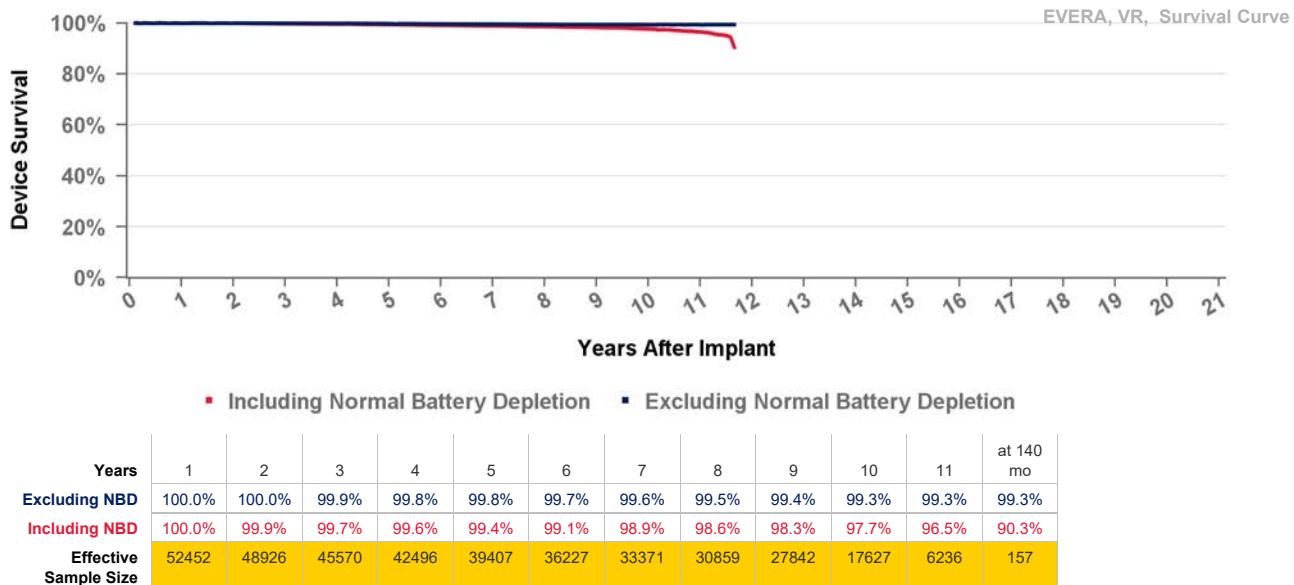
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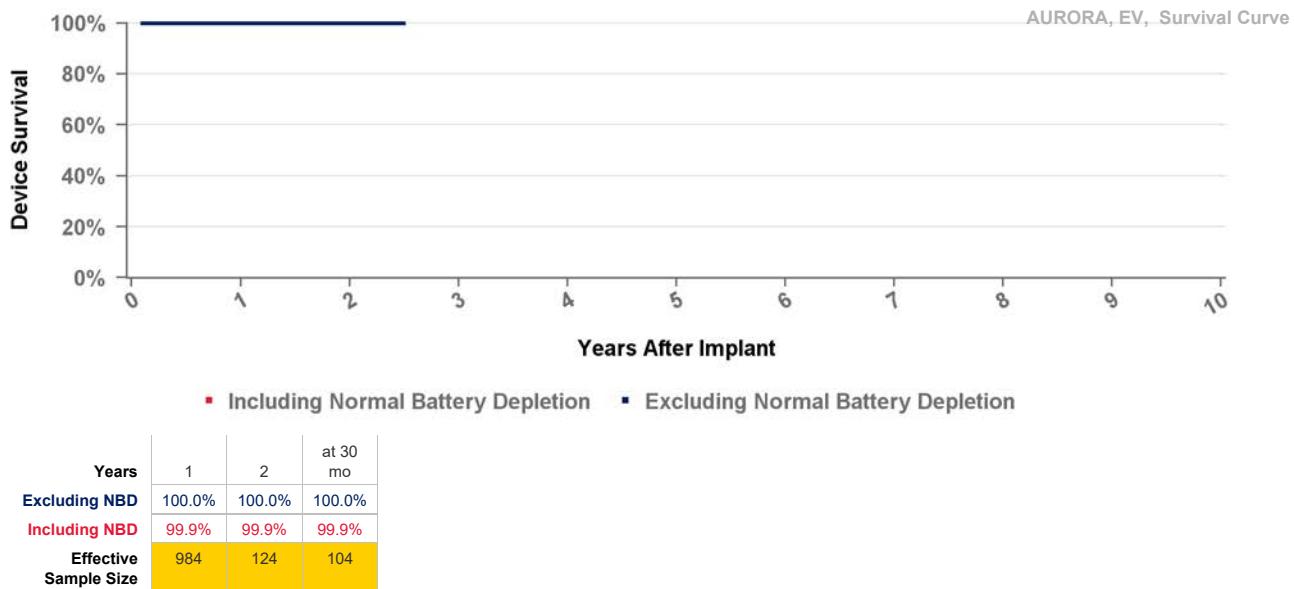
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CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	5,623	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,261	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	50	Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Battery	5
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2

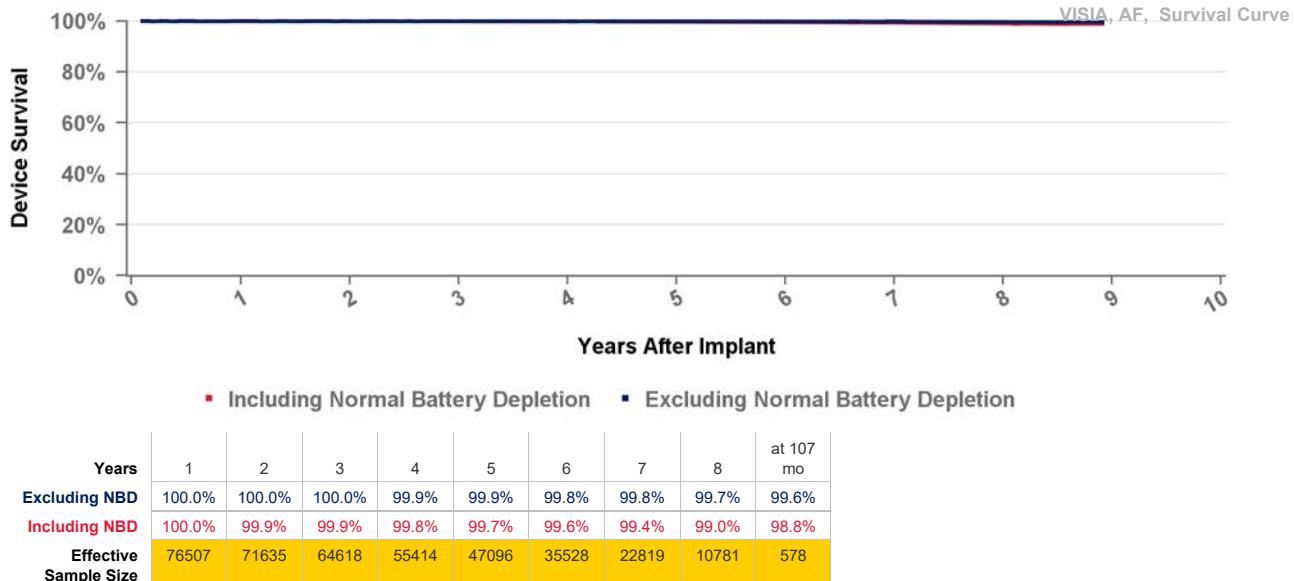


DVEA3E4 Aurora EV-ICD

US Market Release	20Oct2023	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	17Feb2023	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	2,765	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,661	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions			

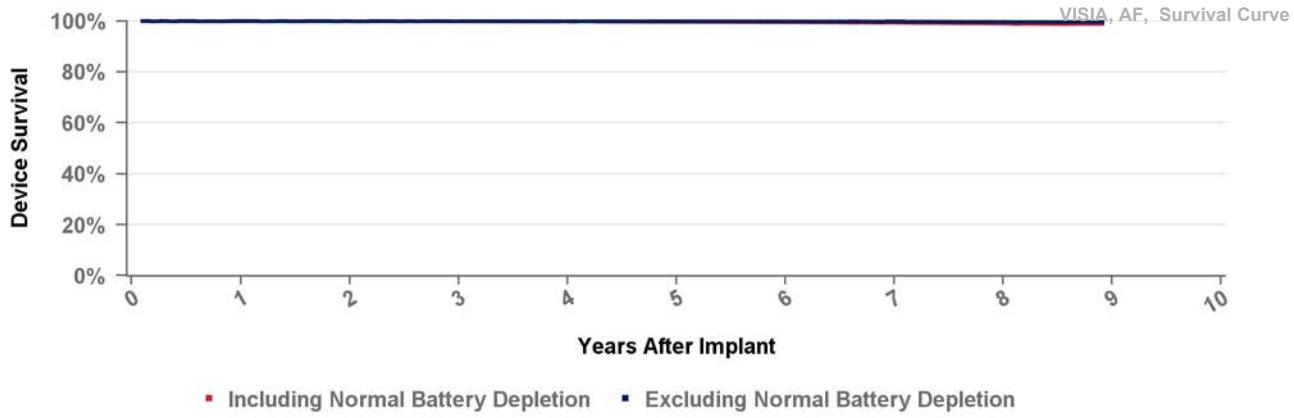


US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	25
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	17,782	Battery	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,041	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	16	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery	2
		Device-Related Current Pathway	3
		Electrical Component	3



DVFB1D4**Visia MRI AF**

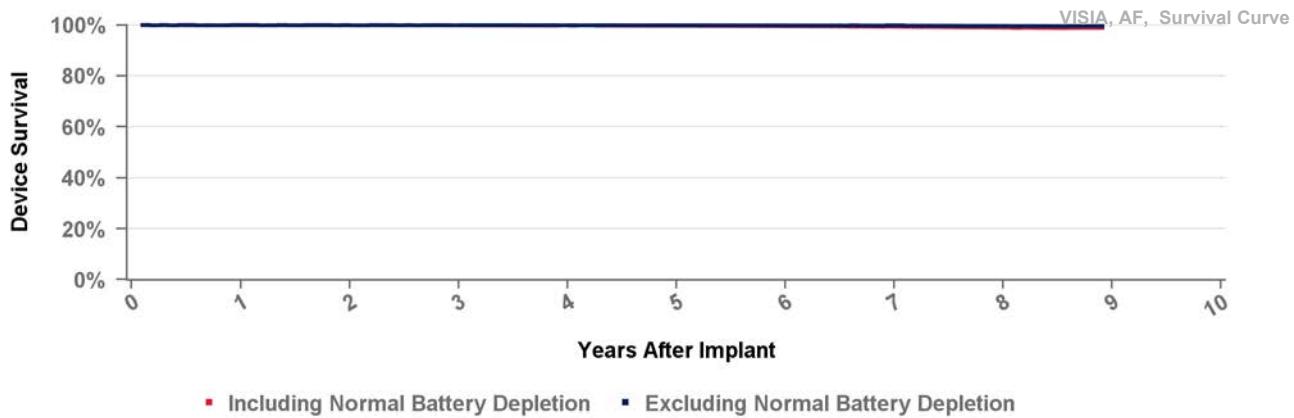
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	62
Registered USA Implants	57,296	Battery	50
Estimated Active USA Implants	45,213	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	53	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	34
		Battery	16
		Device-Related Current Pathway	15
		Electrical Component	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
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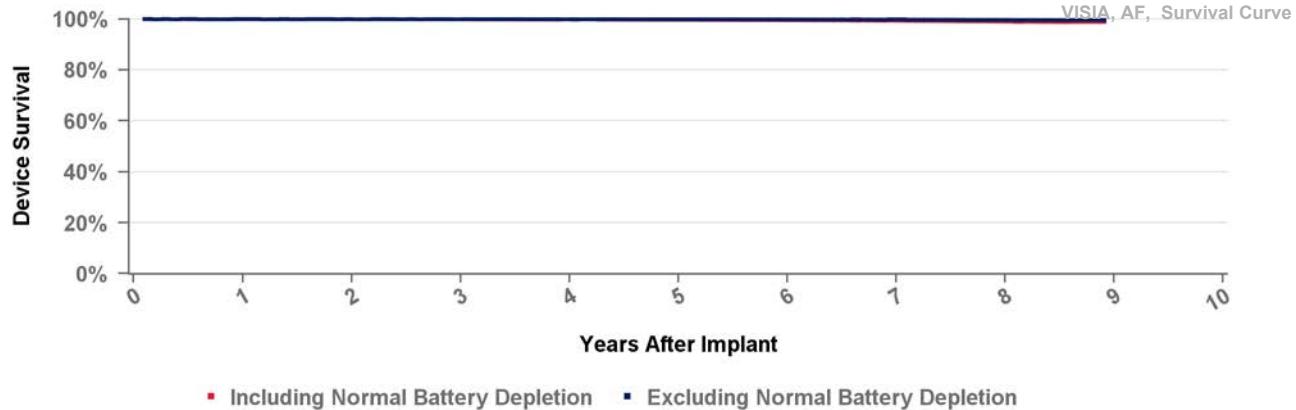
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CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
Effective Sample Size	76507	71635	64618	55414	47096	35528	22819	10781	578

DVFB2D4 Visia MRI AF XT

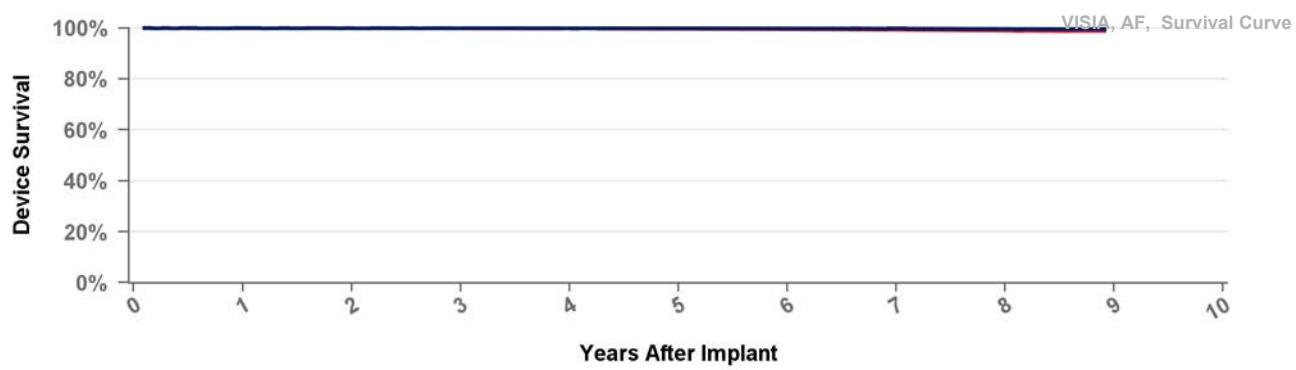
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CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
Effective Sample Size	76507	71635	64618	55414	47096	35528	22819	10781	578

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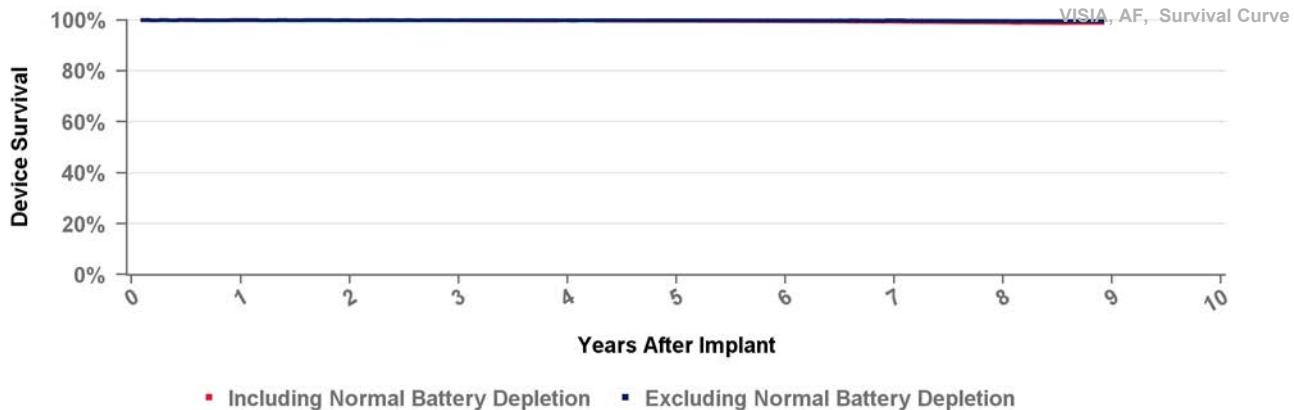
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CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	1,477	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,186	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions			



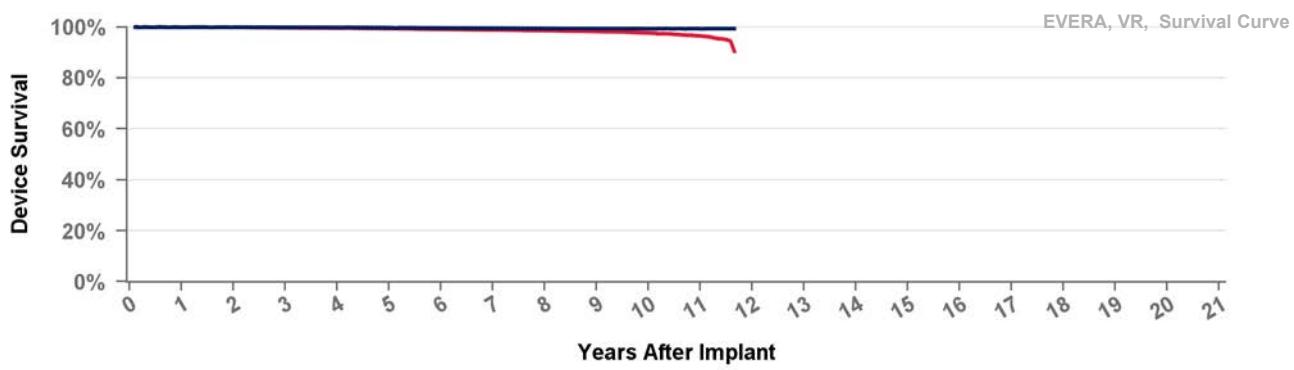
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 107 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%
Effective Sample Size	76507	71635	64618	55414	47096	35528	22819	10781	578

DVFC3D4**Visia MRI AF S**

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	3,592	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,959	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	7		

**DVMB1D4****Evera MRI XT**

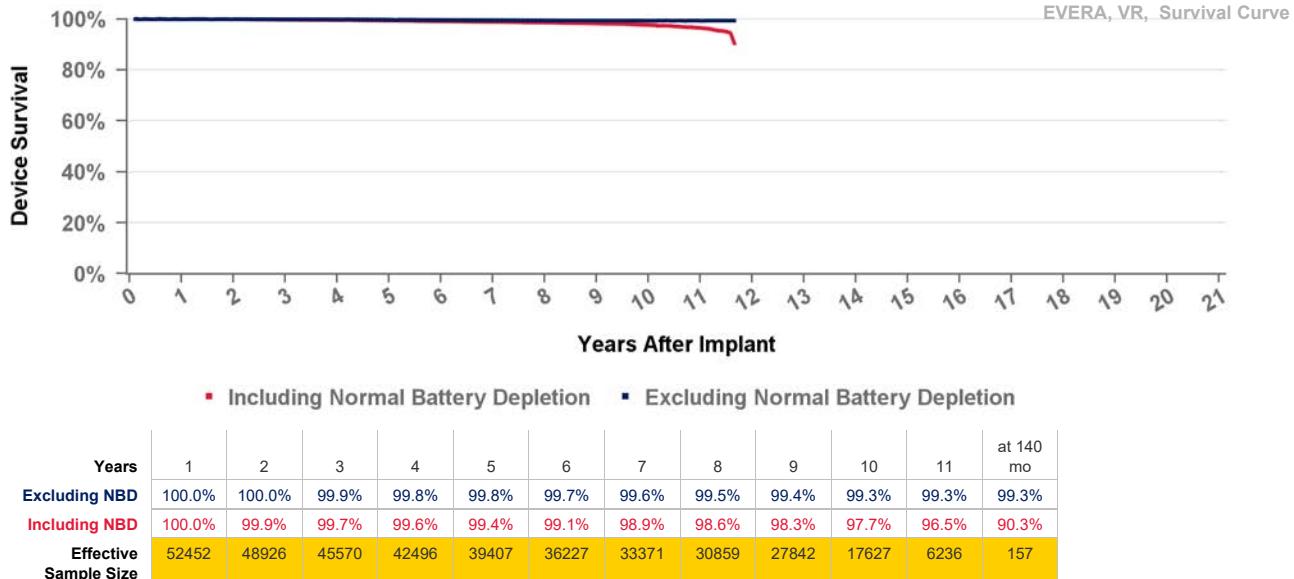
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Registered USA Implants	10,271	Battery	16
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,586	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	30	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	20
		Battery	16
		Device-Related Current Pathway	4

**DVMB1D4****Evera MRI XT**

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	98.8%			
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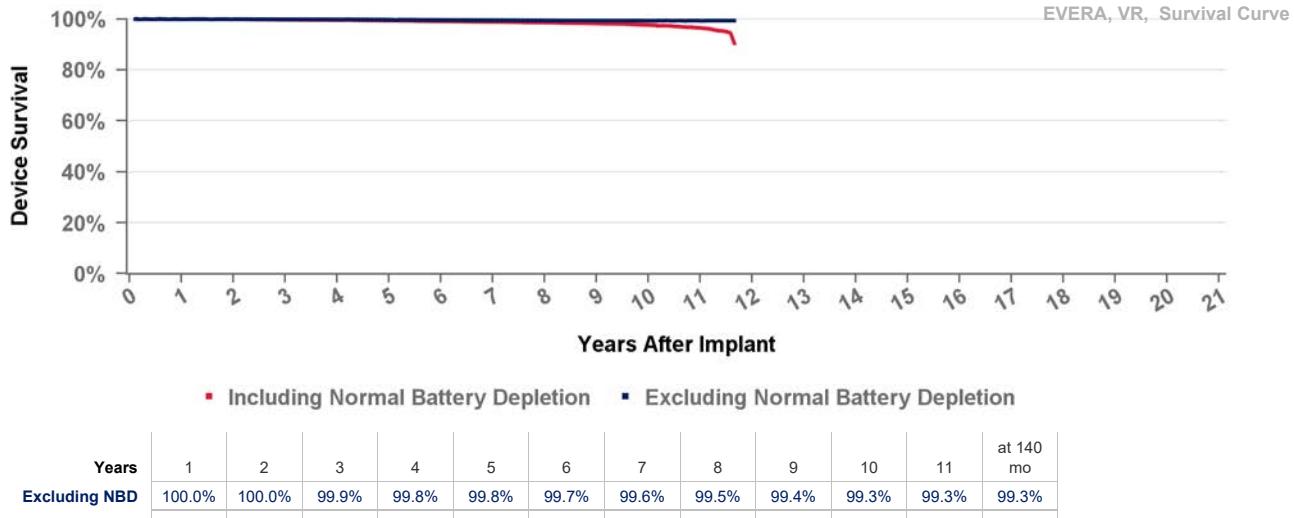
DVMB2D1 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date 05Sep2016 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



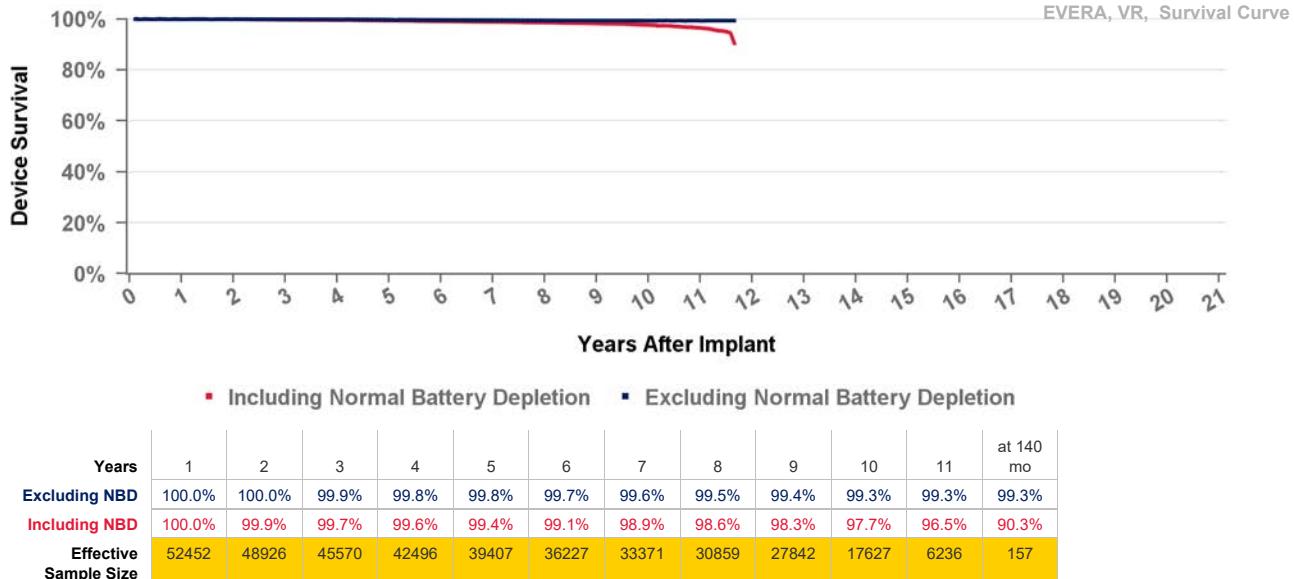
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CE Approval Date 31Mar2014 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 2
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



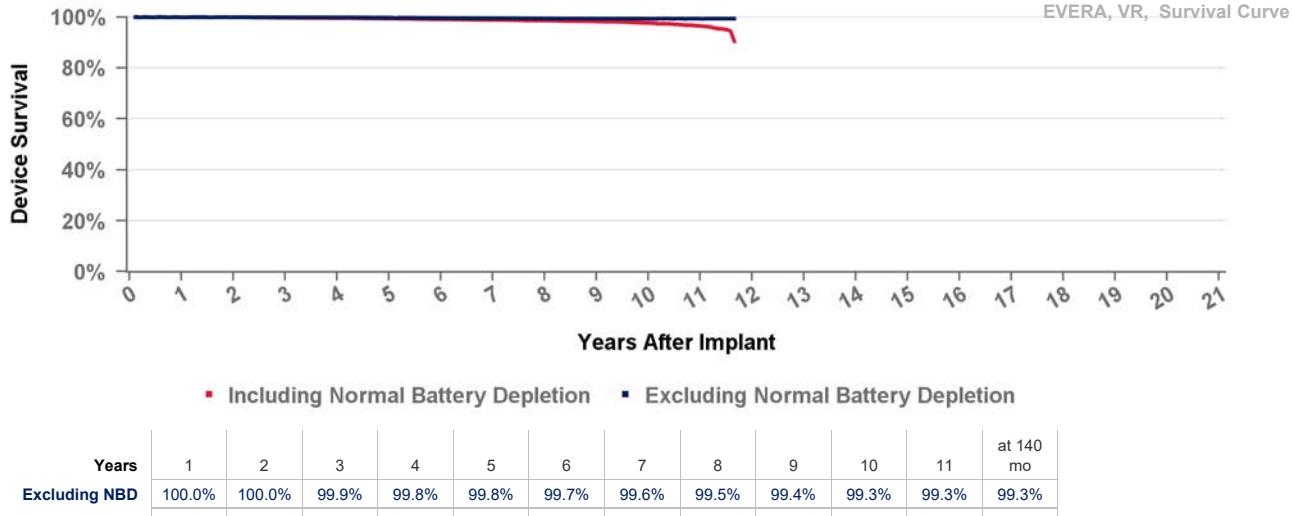
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US Market Release 12Oct2016 **Total Malfunctions (USA)**
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Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



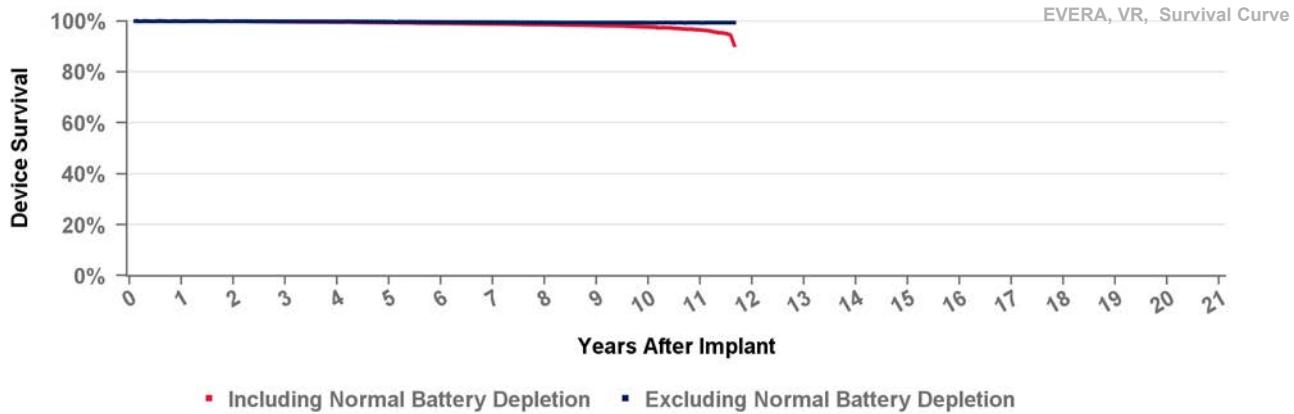
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US Market Release 11Sep2015 **Total Malfunctions (USA)**
CE Approval Date 31Mar2014 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



DVMD3D1 Primo

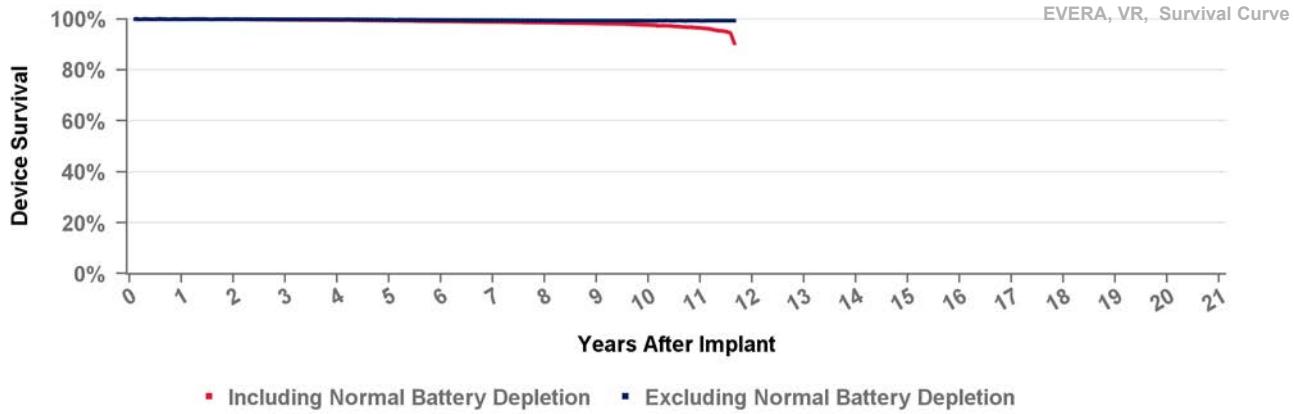
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CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	274	
Estimated Active USA Implants	236	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.5%	90.3%
Effective Sample Size	52452	48926	45570	42496	39407	36227	33371	30859	27842	17627	6236	157

DVMD3D4 Primo

US Market Release	01Mar2018	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	627	
Estimated Active USA Implants	545	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.5%	90.3%
Effective Sample Size	52452	48926	45570	42496	39407	36227	33371	30859	27842	17627	6236	157

DVME3D1**Mirro**

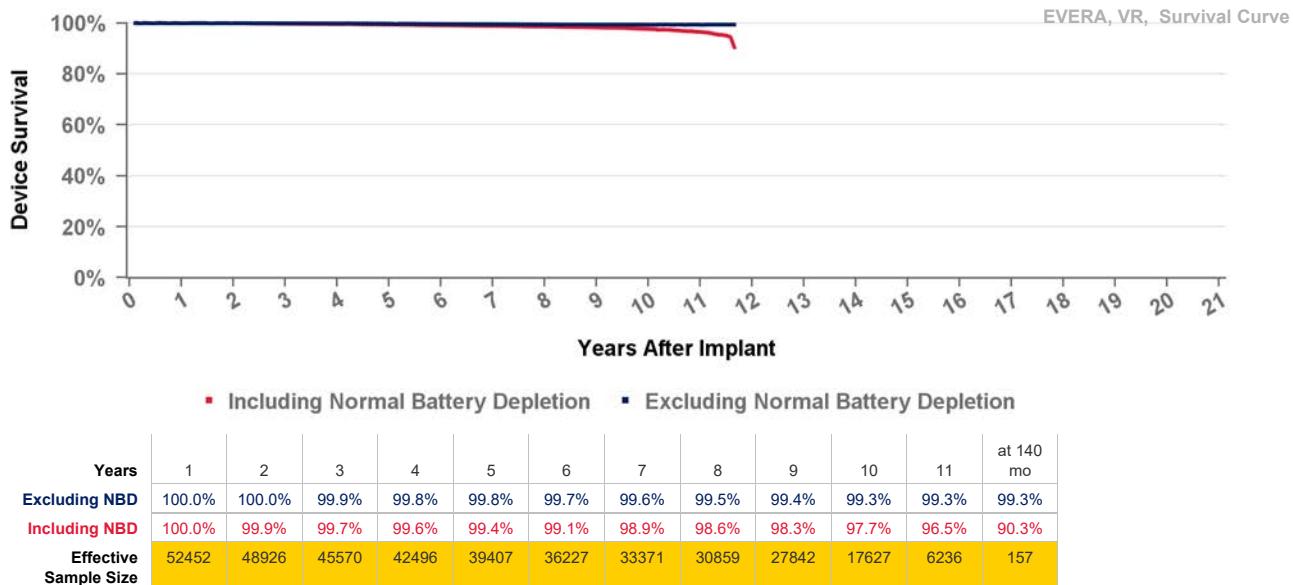
US Market Release

01Mar2018

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised**Registered USA Implants****Therapy Function Compromised****Normal Battery Depletions****DVME3D4****Mirro**

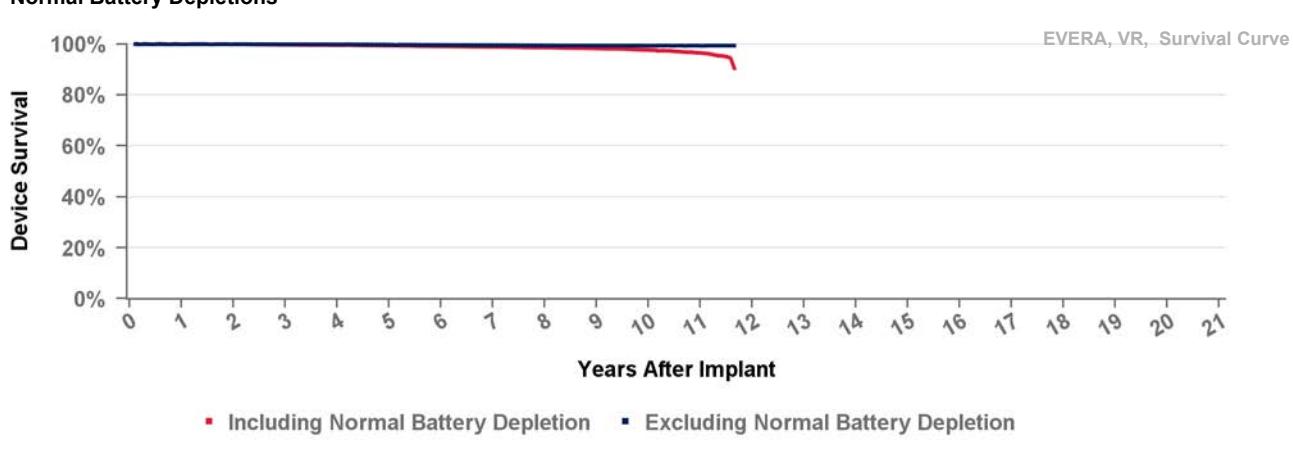
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

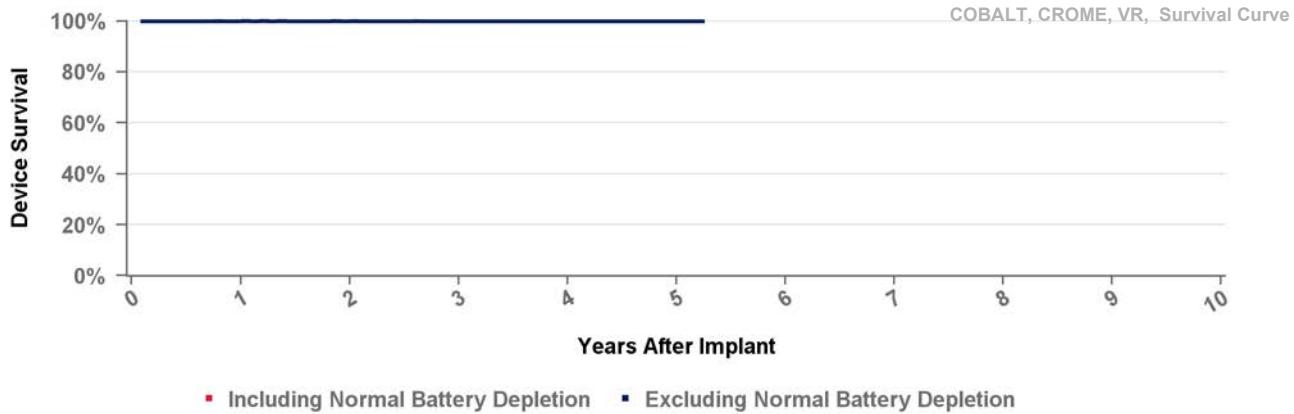
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Therapy Function Not Compromised**Registered USA Implants****Therapy Function Compromised****Normal Battery Depletions**

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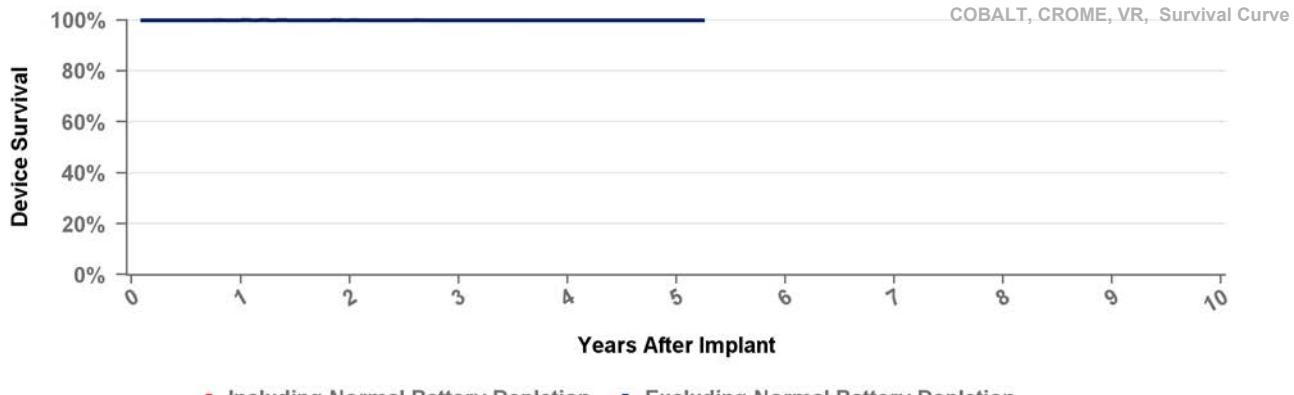
US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,245	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,079	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	1	



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	22552	14745	9174	5322	644	176

DVPA2D4 Cobalt XT

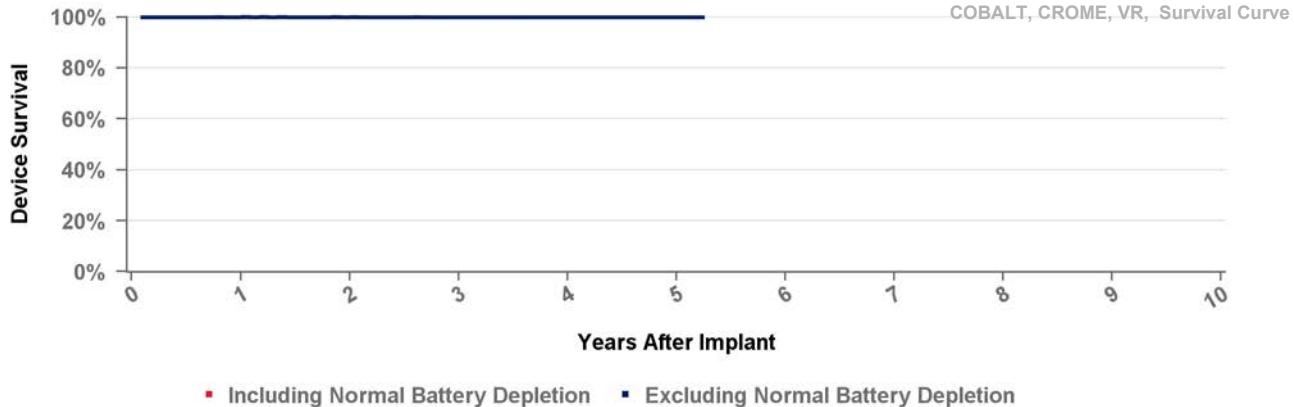
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	19,379	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,277	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2	Device-Related Current Pathway	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	22552	14745	9174	5322	644	176

DVPB3D1 Cobalt

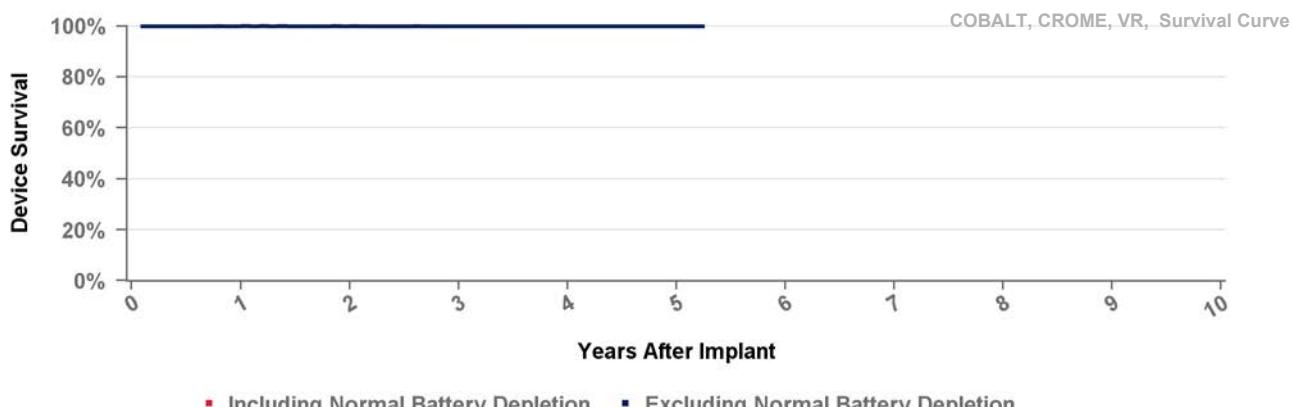
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	1,790		
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,600	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions		Electrical Interconnect	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	22552	14745	9174	5322	644	176

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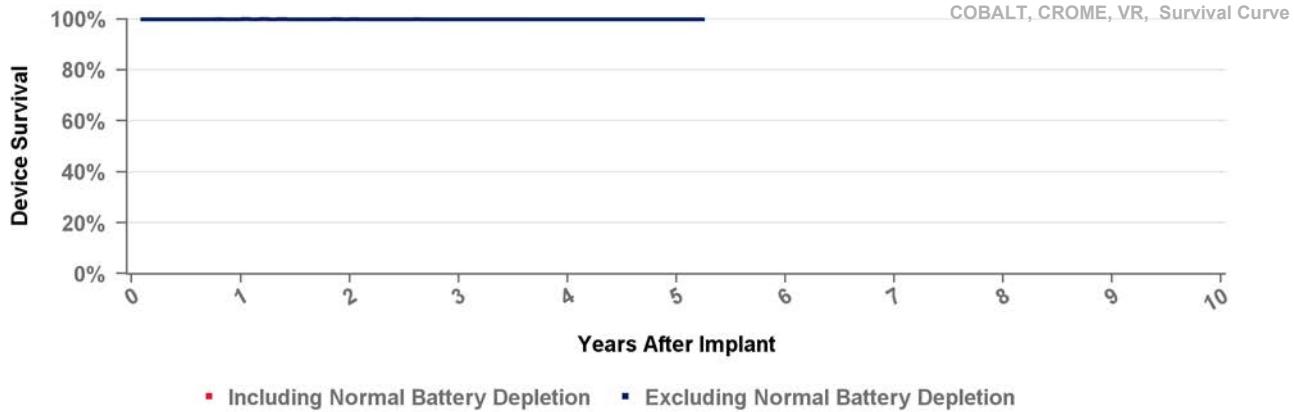
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	7,245	Other	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,652	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions	1	Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	22552	14745	9174	5322	644	176

DVPC3D1 Crome

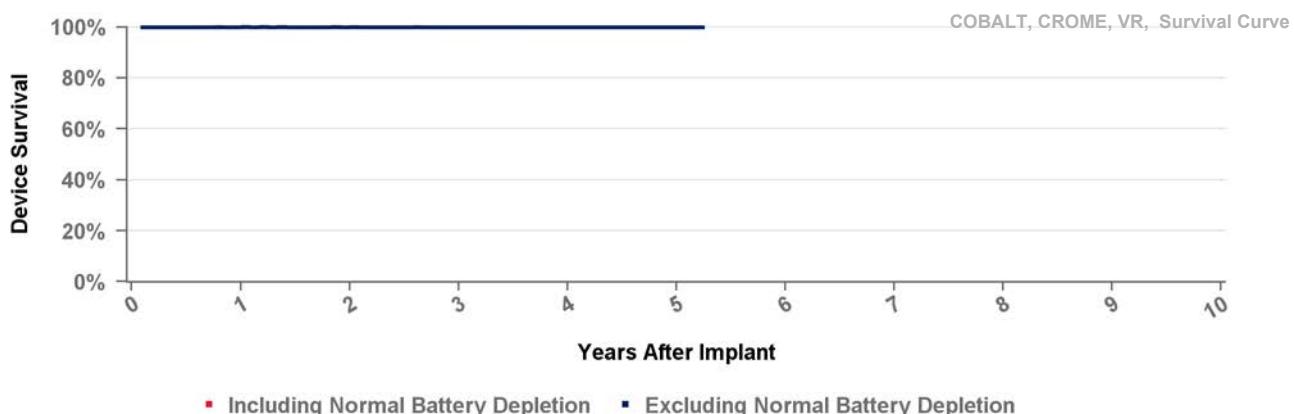
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	170	
Estimated Active USA Implants	152	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	22552	14745	9174	5322	644	176

DVPC3D4 Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	926	
Estimated Active USA Implants	869	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

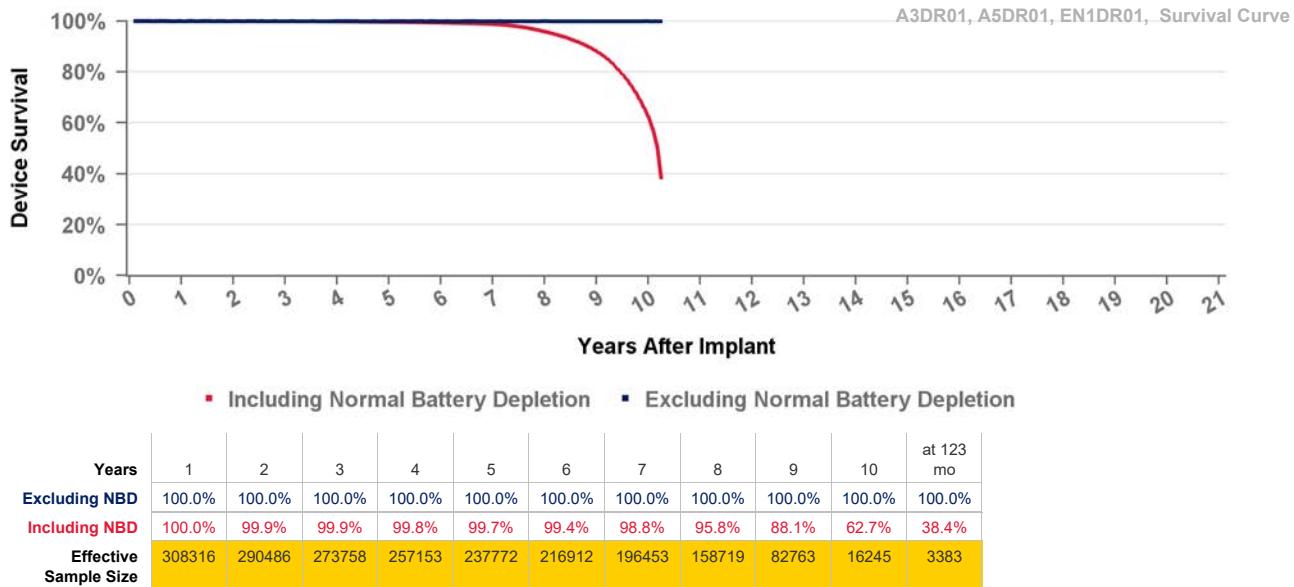


Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 63 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	22552	14745	9174	5322	644	176

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Advisa DR MRI

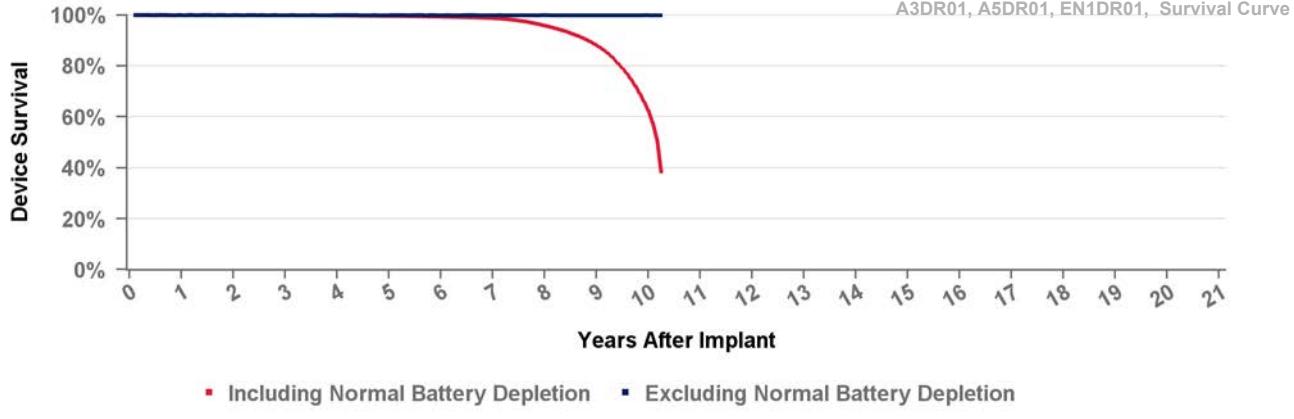
US Market Release	15Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	86
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	81
Registered USA Implants	344,448	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	181,791	Electrical Component	41
Normal Battery Depletions	18,717	Electrical Interconnect	4
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	26
		Software/Firmware	6
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5



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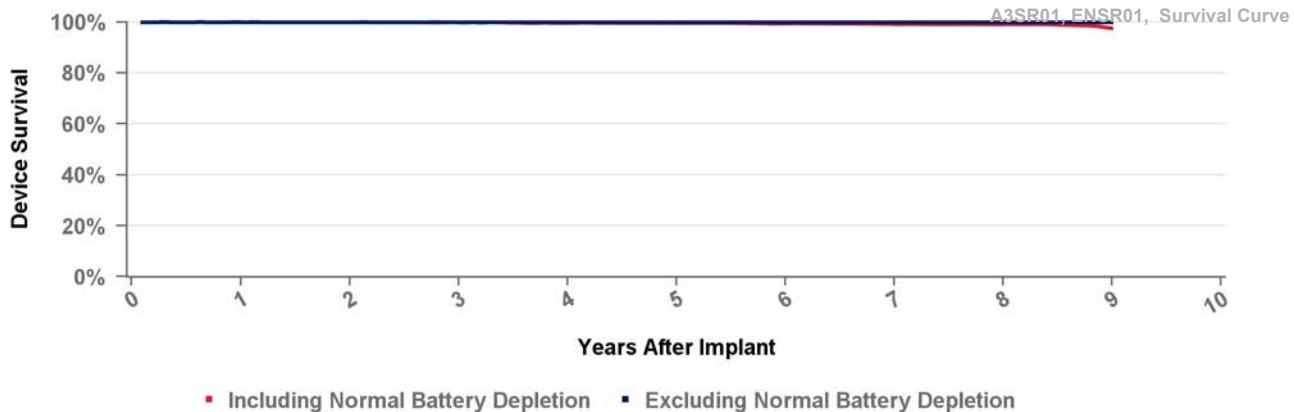
Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	02Jun2009	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	26		
Estimated Active USA Implants	3	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions	5		

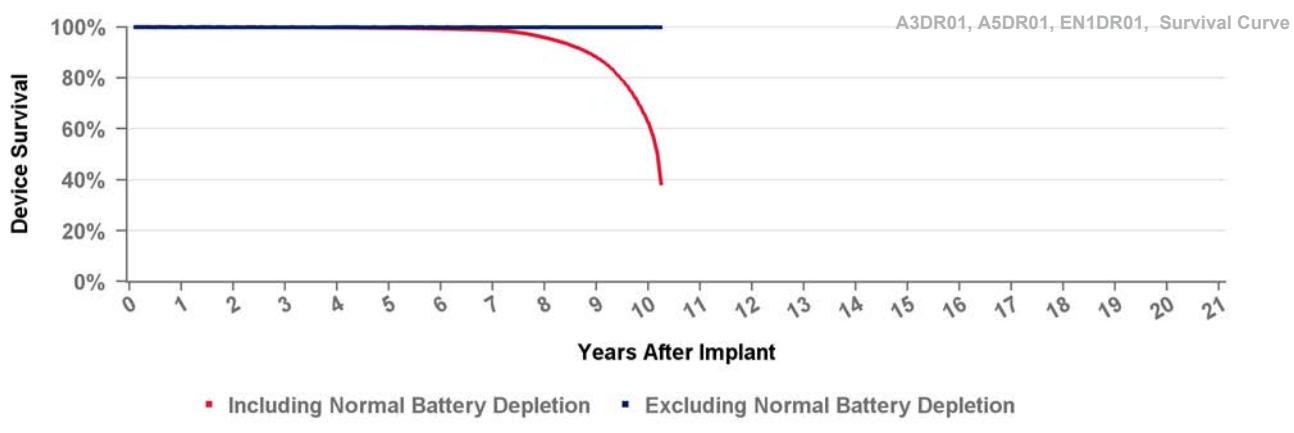


A3SR01**Advisa SR MRI**

US Market Release	19Mar2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date	24Apr2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	28,083	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	15,428	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	73	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

**A5DR01****Advisa DR**

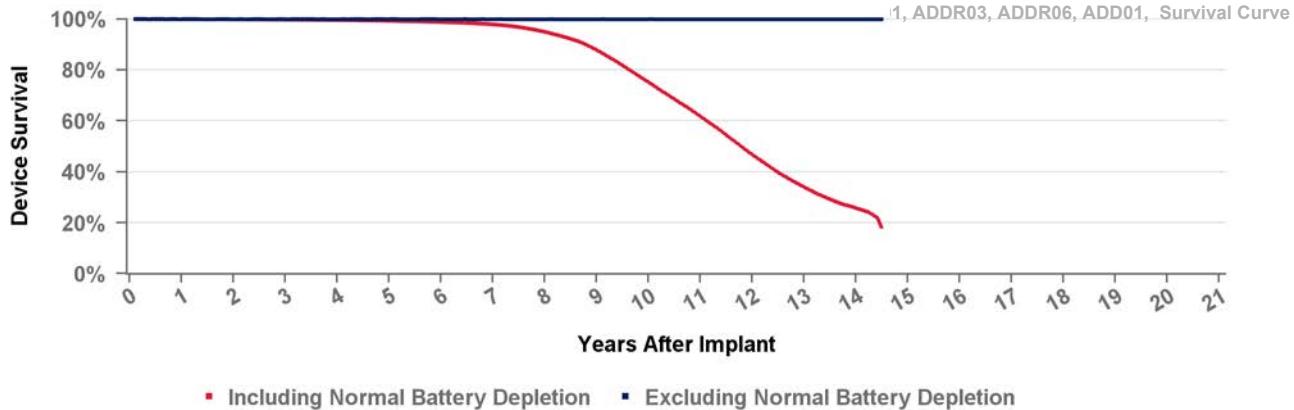
US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)								
CE Approval Date	02Jun2009								
Registered USA Implants	Therapy Function Not Compromised								
Estimated Active USA Implants	Therapy Function Compromised								
Normal Battery Depletions									



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	99.0%	97.5%		
Effective Sample Size	22016	19373	17194	15015	12898	10981	9364	6442	401		

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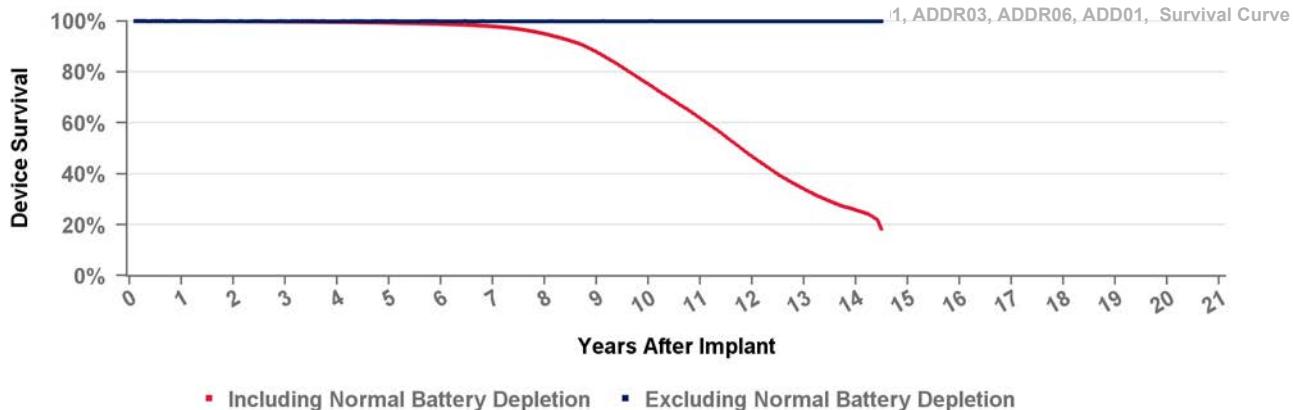
US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1	
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	97.9%	95.0%	87.8%	75.2%	61.8%	46.8%	34.0%	25.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	393221	365355	338873	313290	289596	265352	241242	213907	174832	129463	88825	50050	22658	6025	200

ADDR01**Adapta DR**

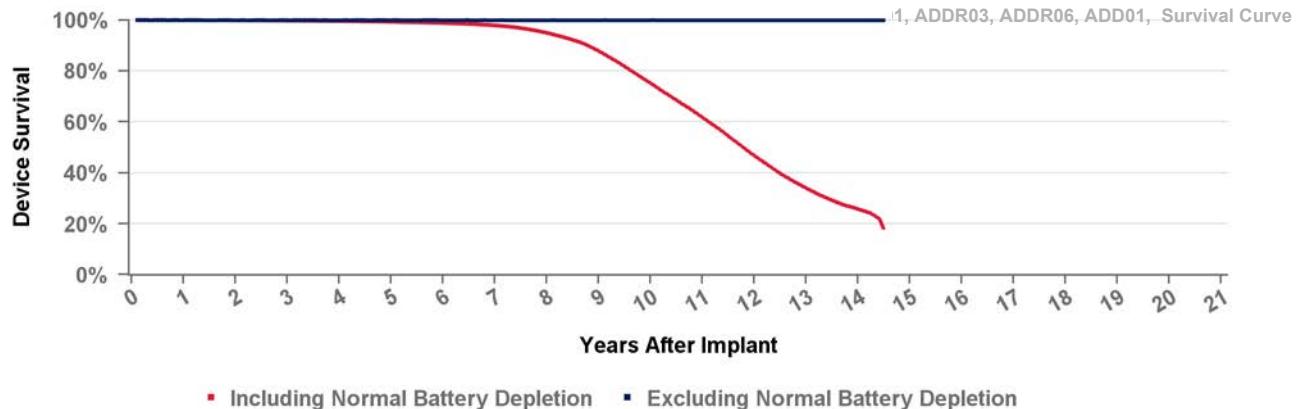
US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	95
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	67
Registered USA Implants	454,889	Electrical Component	59
Estimated Active USA Implants	109,844	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	55,604	Possible Early Battery Depletion	6
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	28
		Electrical Component	23
		Electrical Interconnect	3
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	97.9%	95.0%	87.8%	75.2%	61.8%	46.8%	34.0%	25.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	393221	365355	338873	313290	289596	265352	241242	213907	174832	129463	88825	50050	22658	6025	200

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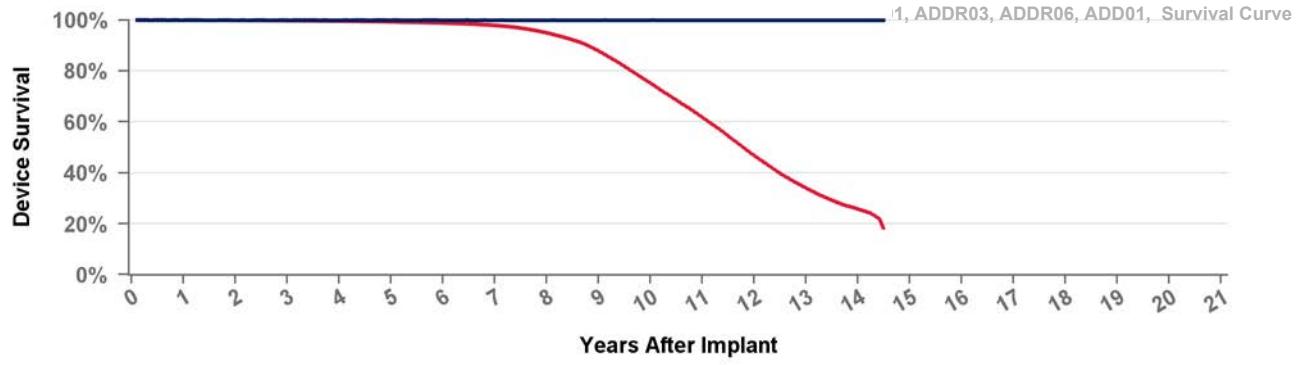
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,582	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,210	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	664	Electrical Component	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	97.9%	95.0%	87.8%	75.2%	61.8%	46.8%	34.0%	25.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	393221	365355	338873	313290	289596	265352	241242	213907	174832	129463	88825	50050	22658	6025	200

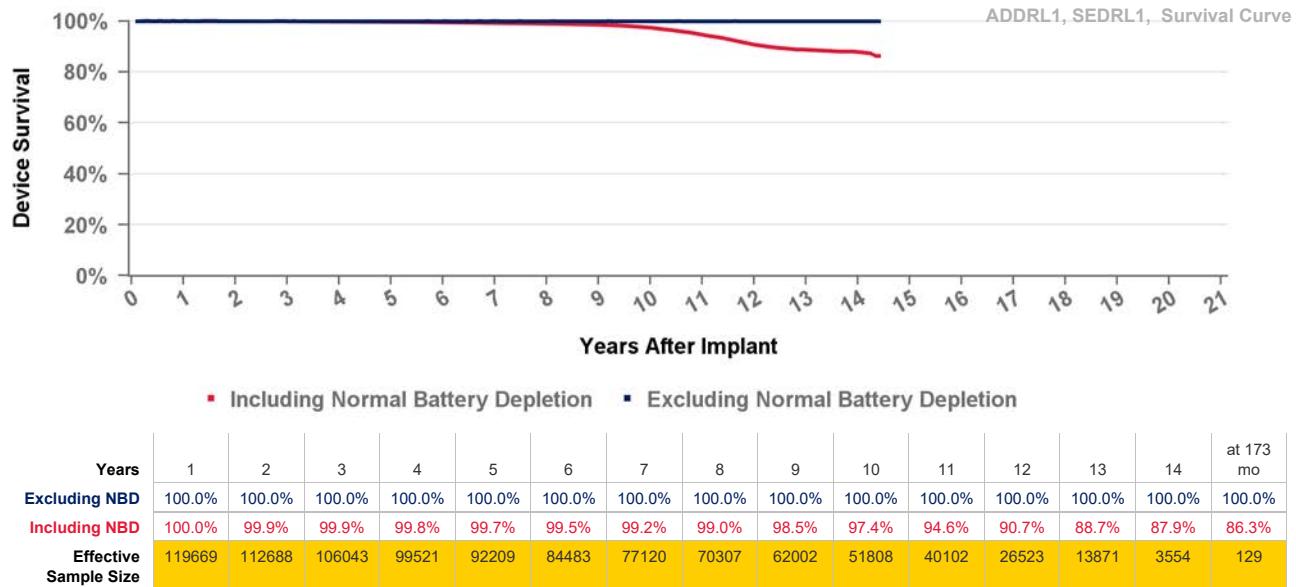
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,682	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	836	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	452		



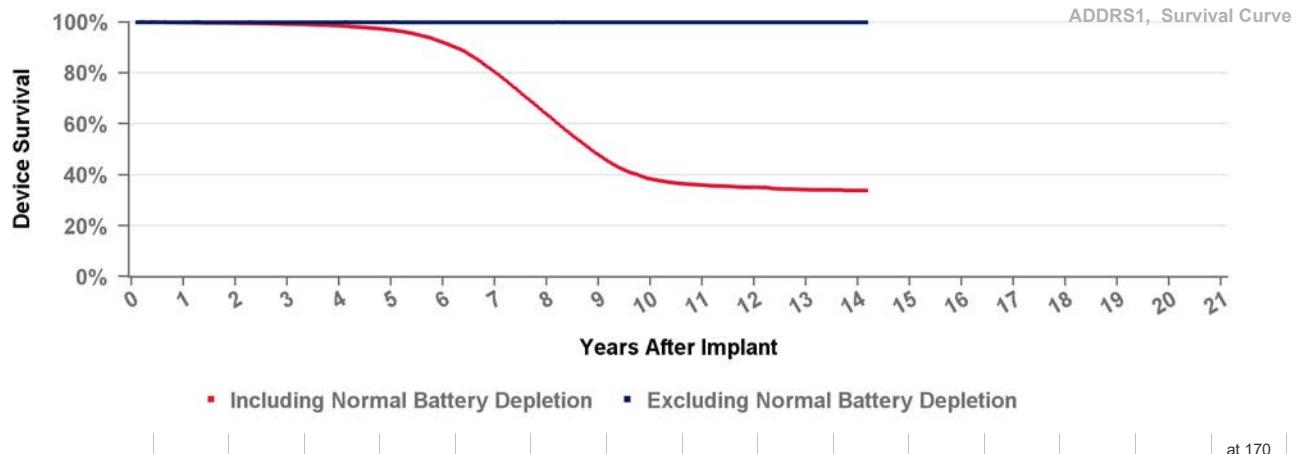
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	97.9%	95.0%	87.8%	75.2%	61.8%	46.8%	34.0%	25.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	393221	365355	338873	313290	289596	265352	241242	213907	174832	129463	88825	50050	22658	6025	200

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	25
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	138,619	Electrical Component	13
Estimated Active USA Implants	60,210	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2,943	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Electrical Component	5
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	2



ADDRS1**Adapta S DR**

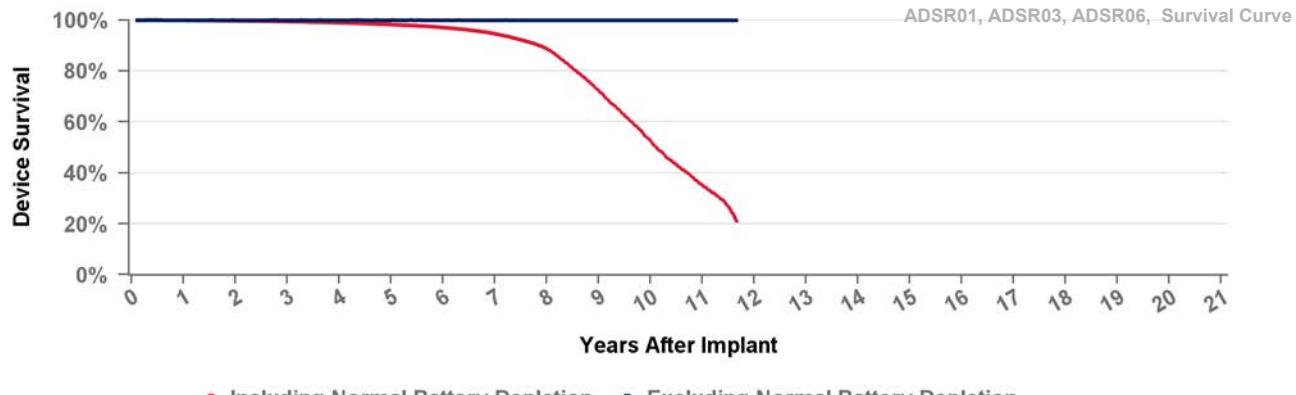
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Registered USA Implants	49,319	Electrical Component	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,353	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
Normal Battery Depletions	6,804	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	4
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 170 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.5%	96.9%	92.0%	80.3%	63.7%	47.9%	38.4%	36.0%	35.0%	34.2%	33.9%	33.9%
Effective Sample Size	40122	36095	32382	29064	25858	21901	16771	11400	7122	4562	3313	2116	1162	247	110

ADSR01**Adapta SR**

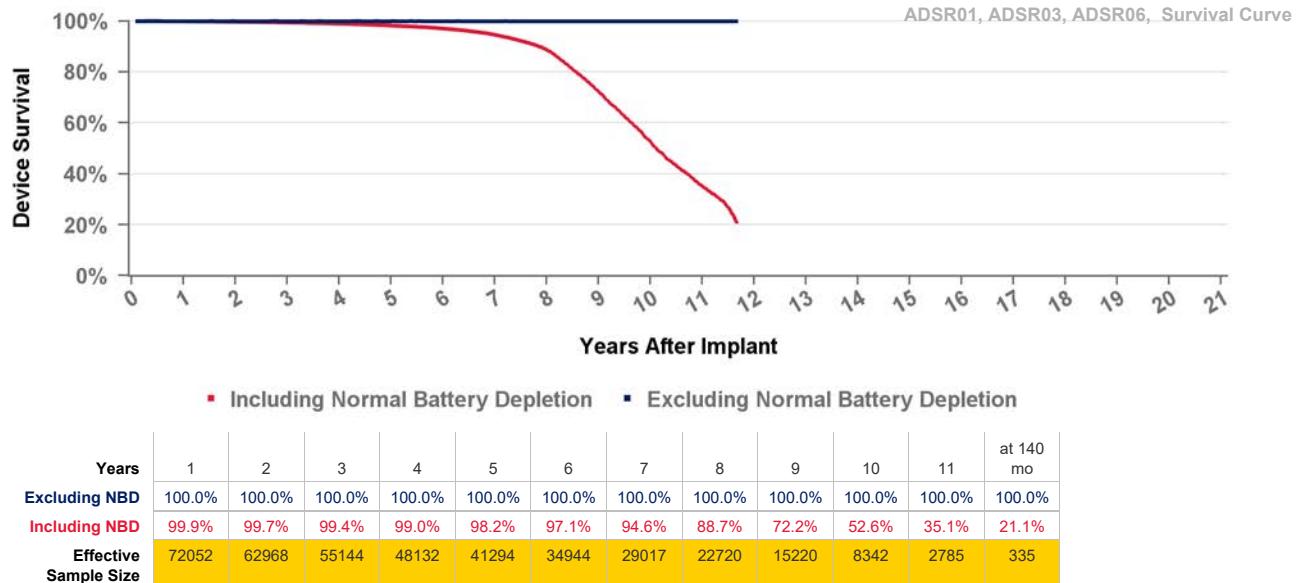
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Registered USA Implants	91,665	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,108	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	6,804	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	5
		Electrical Interconnect	1



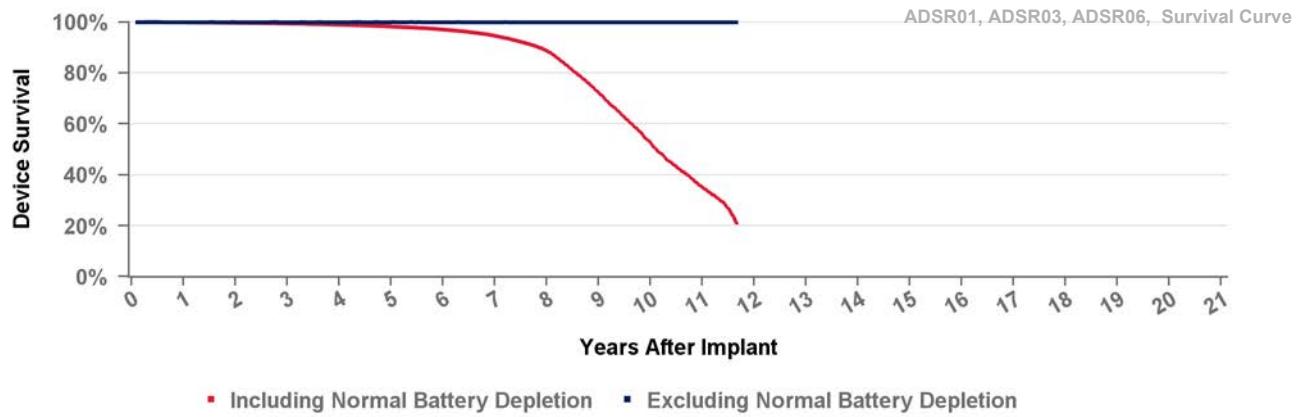
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.6%	35.1%	21.1%
Effective Sample Size	72052	62968	55144	48132	41294	34944	29017	22720	15220	8342	2785	335

ADSR03**Adapta SR**

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,133	
Estimated Active USA Implants	411	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	213	

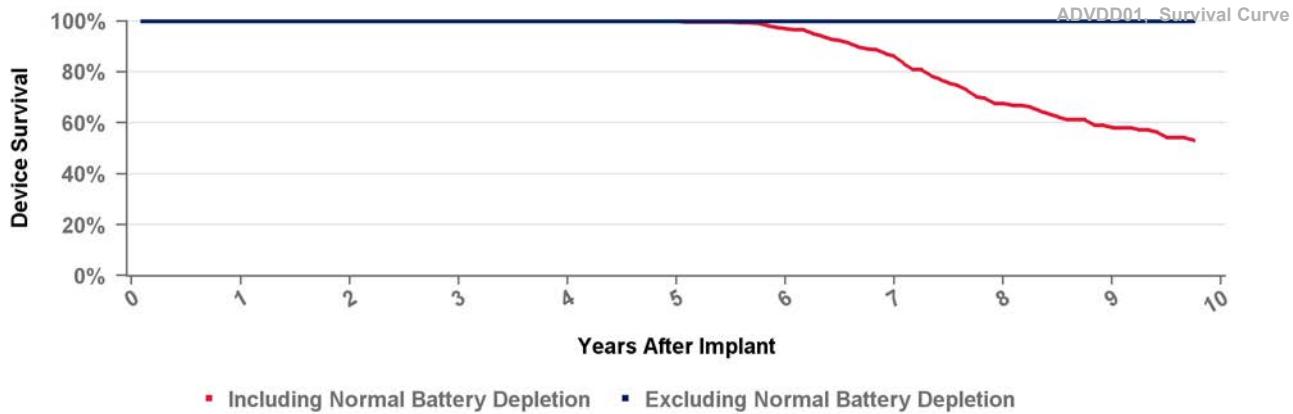
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,922	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	584	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	286		



ADVDD01**Adapta VDD**

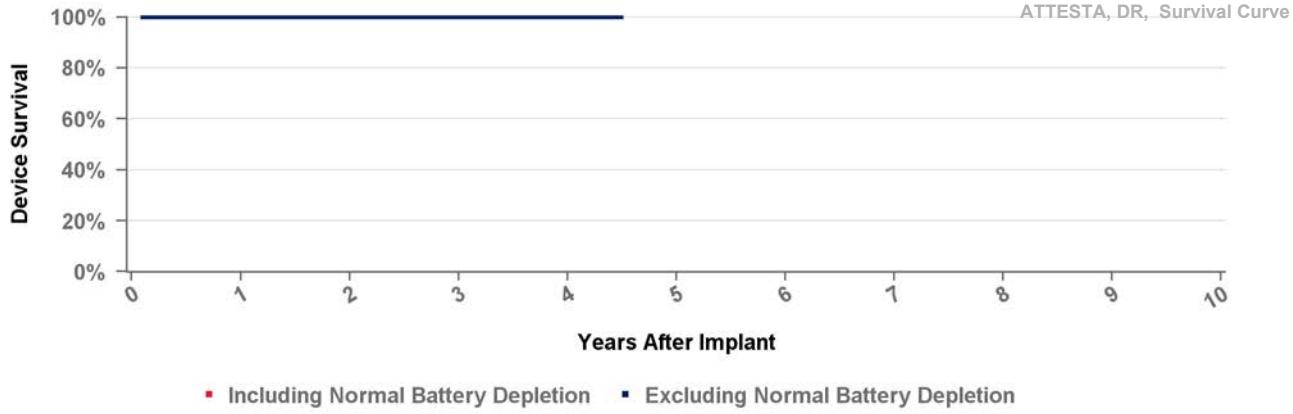
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	858	
Estimated Active USA Implants	213	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	95	



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 117 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%	86.1%	67.6%	58.2%	53.1%
Effective Sample Size	706	650	593	541	478	412	325	198	132	101

ATDR01**Attesta DR MRI**

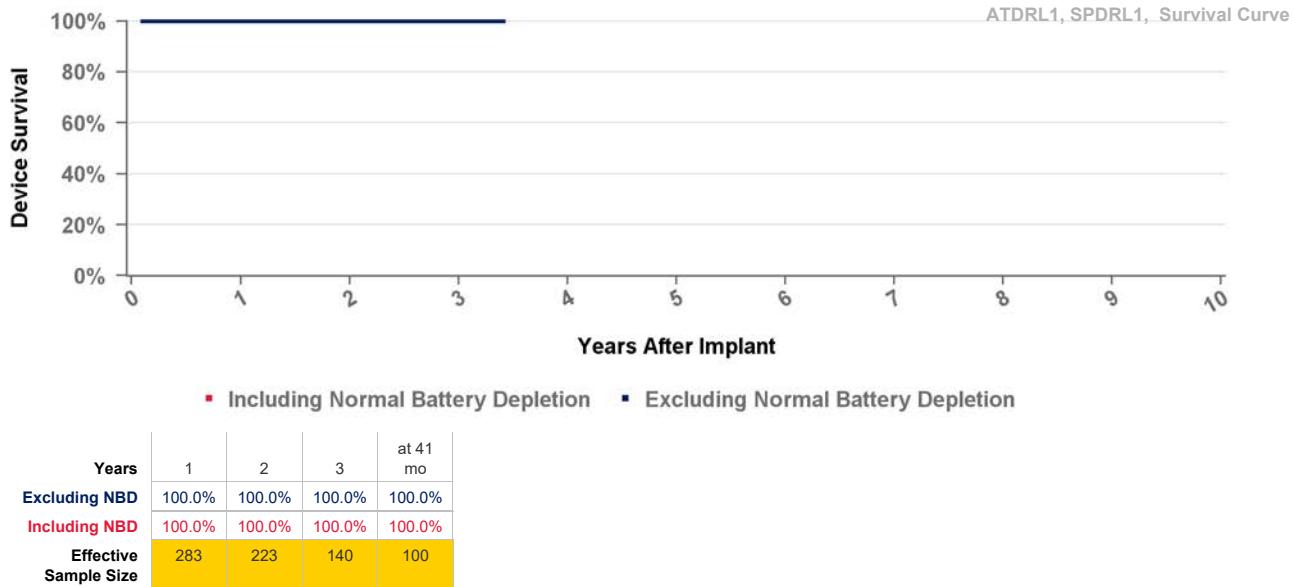
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Registered USA Implants	2,285	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,159	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



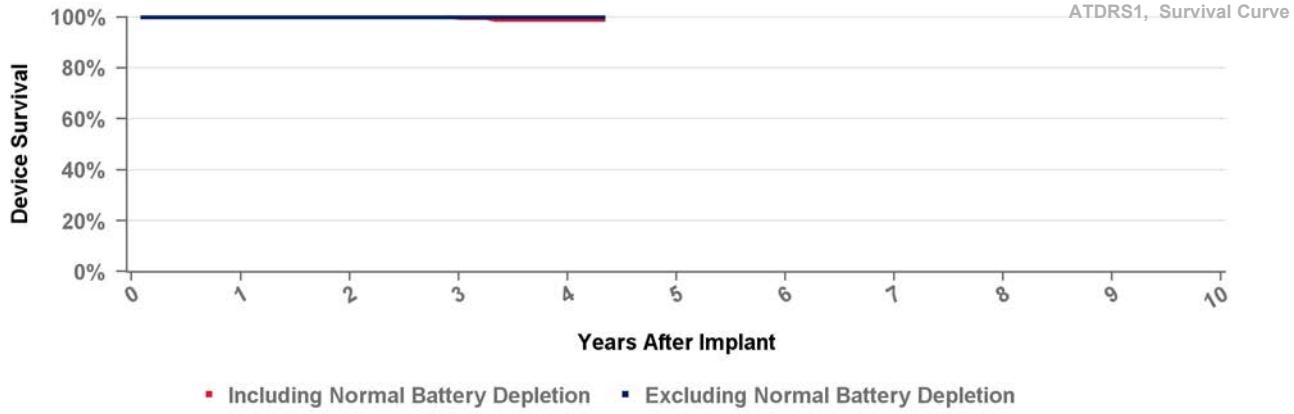
Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	2021	1615	999	371	102

ATDRL1**Attesta L DR MRI**

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	324	
Estimated Active USA Implants	302	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

**ATDRS1****Attesta S DR MRI**

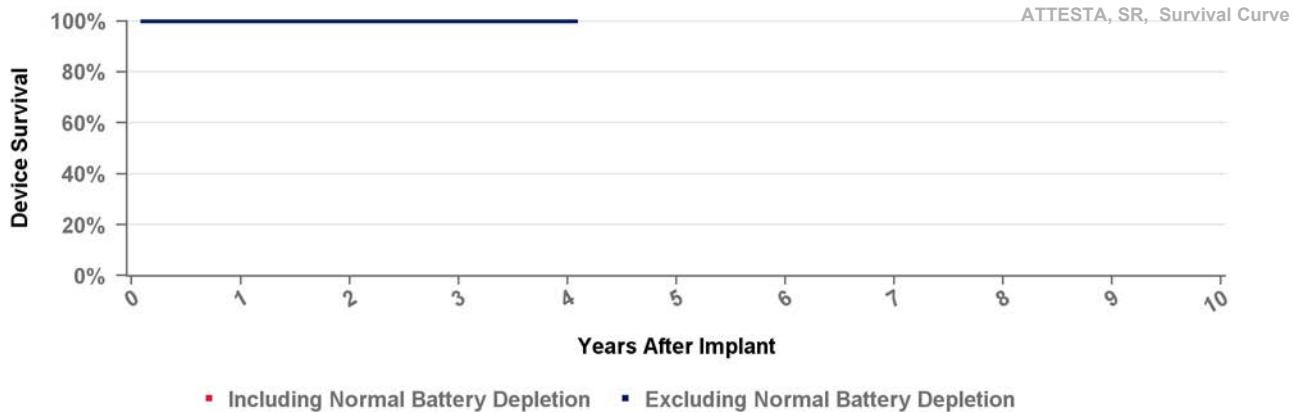
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CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,640	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,457	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	2	



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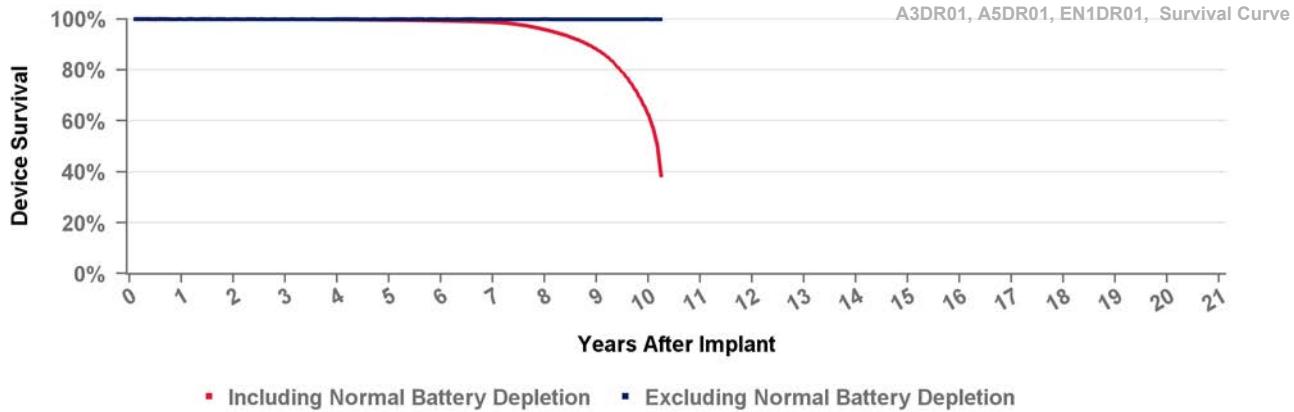
US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,421	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,060	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	1	



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Ensura MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	23Jun2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	6	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



EN1SR01**Ensura SR MRI**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

24Apr2014

Total Malfunctions (USA)

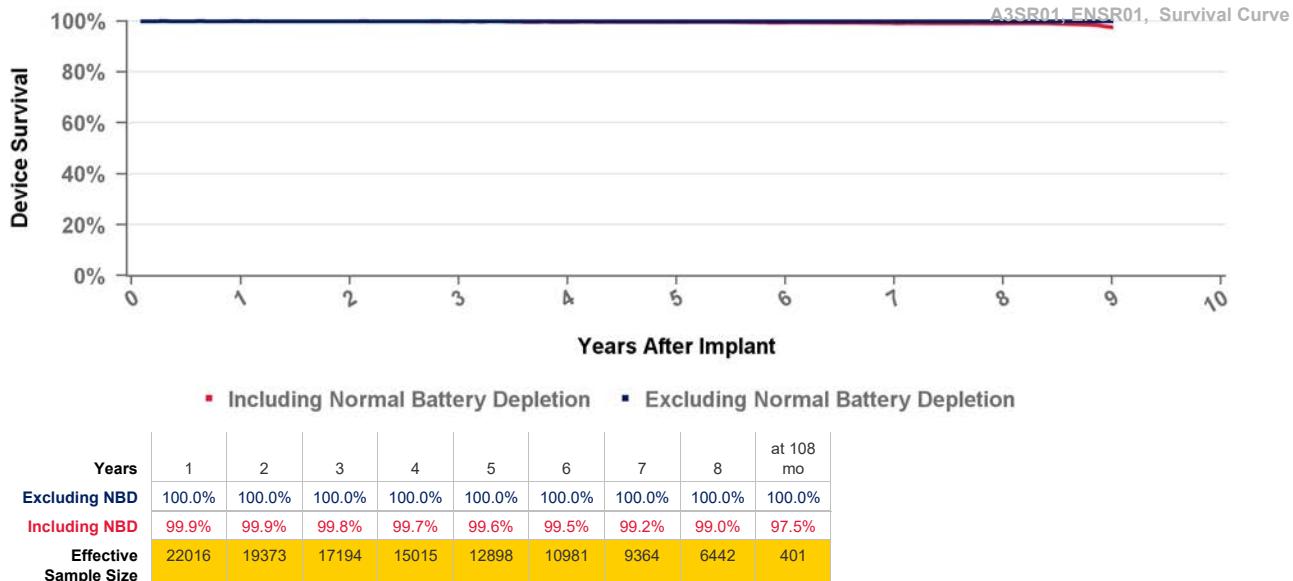
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions

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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

07May2008

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

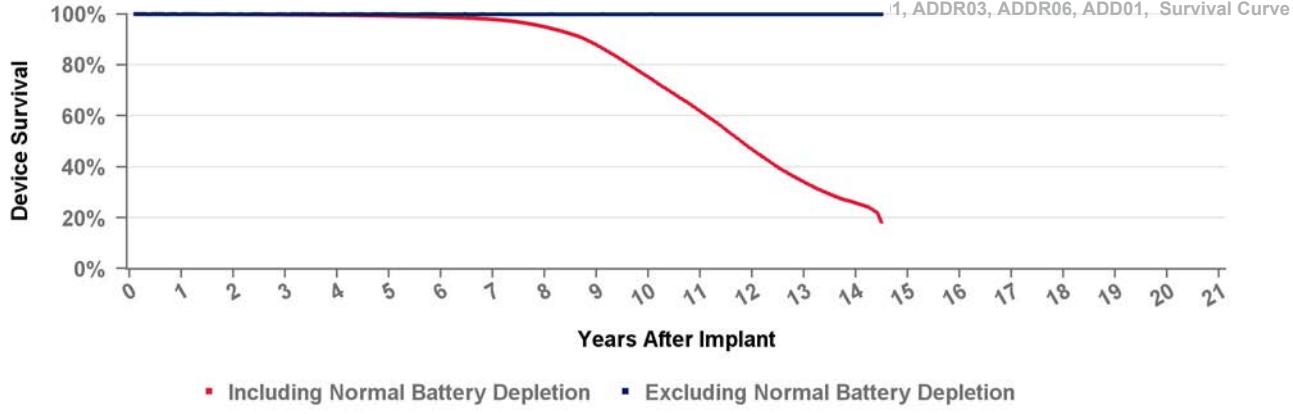
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

1

Normal Battery Depletions



REDR01**Relia DR**

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

11

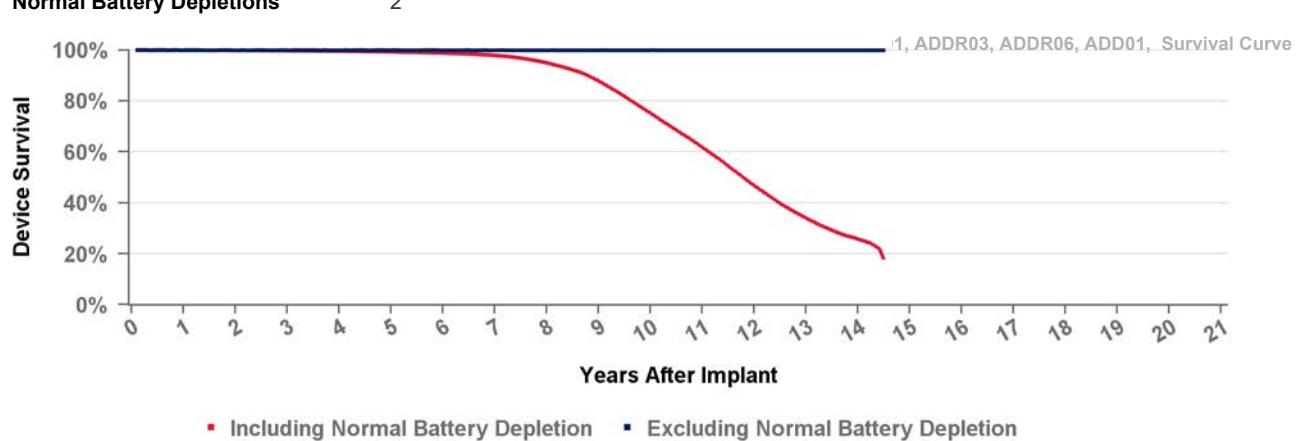
Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

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Normal Battery Depletions

2

**RES01****Relia S**

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

07May2008

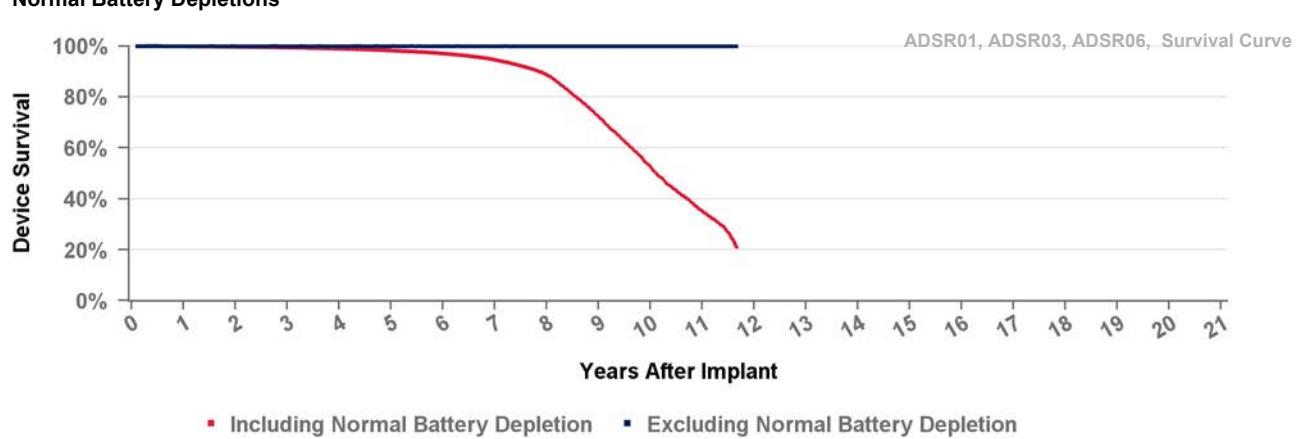
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

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Therapy Function Compromised

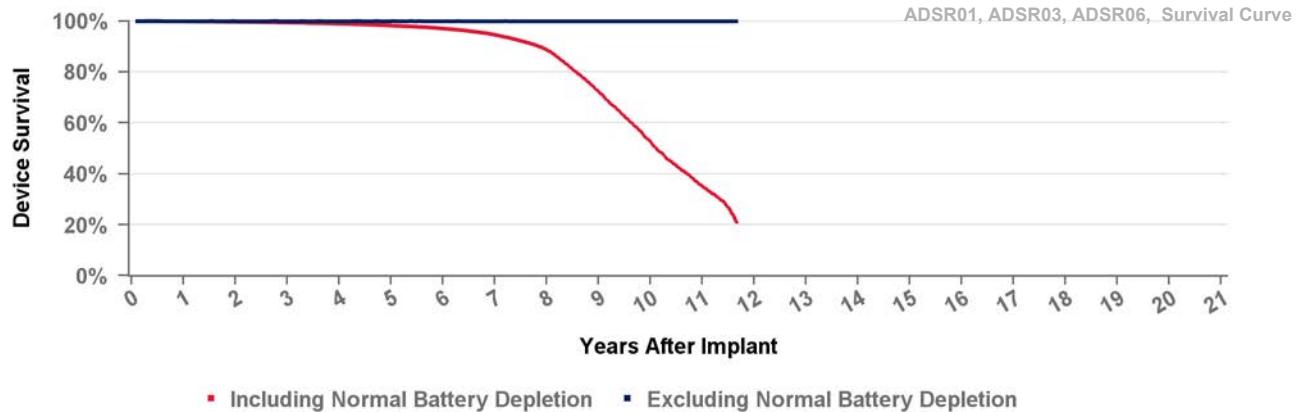
Normal Battery Depletions



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.6%	35.1%	21.1%
Effective Sample Size	72052	62968	55144	48132	41294	34944	29017	22720	15220	8342	2785	335

RESR01**Relia SR**

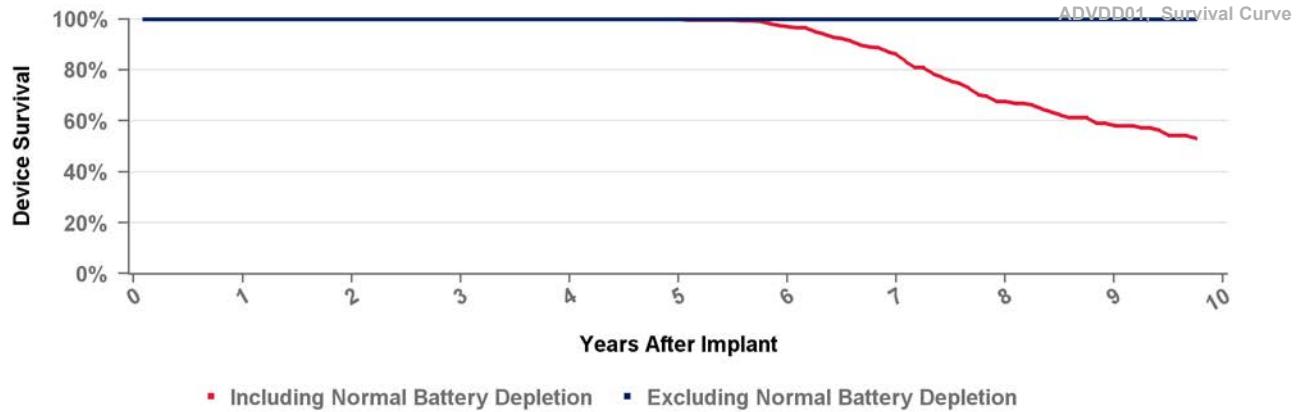
US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	07May2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	7	Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants		
Normal Battery Depletions	1	



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.6%	35.1%	21.1%
Effective Sample Size	72052	62968	55144	48132	41294	34944	29017	22720	15220	8342	2785	335

REVDD01**Relia VDD**

US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	07May2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants		
Normal Battery Depletions		

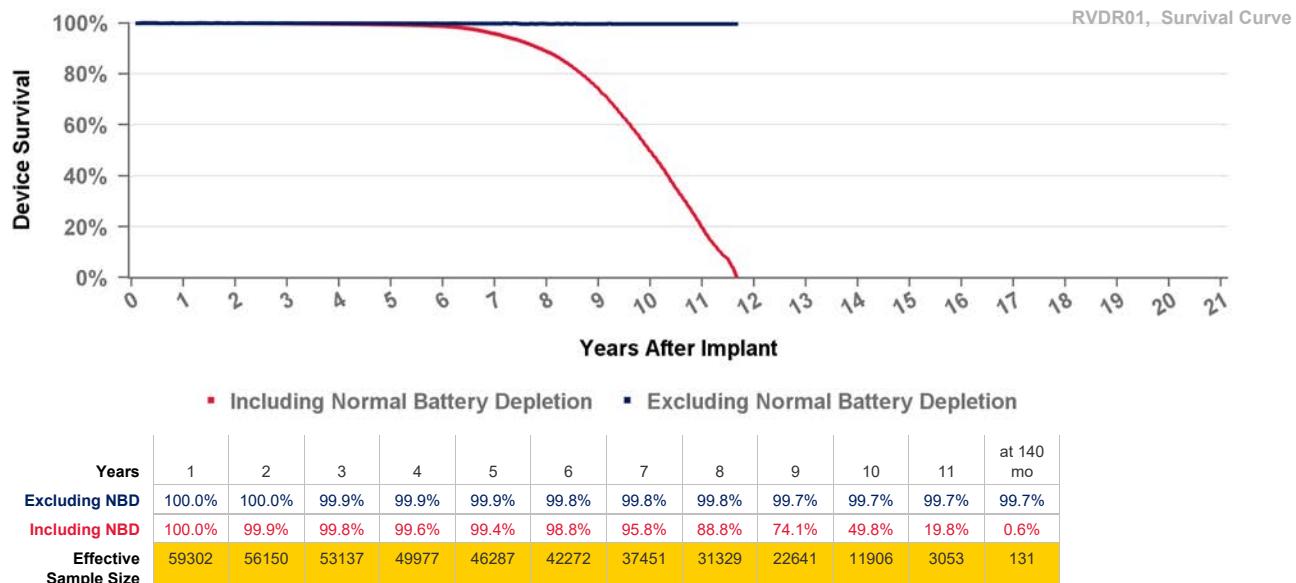


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 117 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%	86.1%	67.6%	58.2%	53.1%	
Effective Sample Size	706	650	593	541	478	412	325	198	132	101	

RVDR01

Revo MRI SureScan

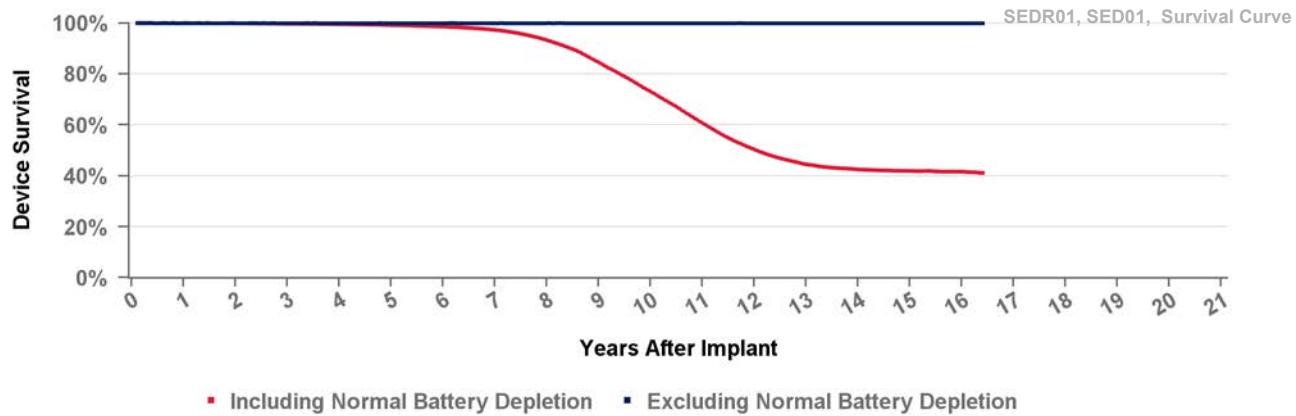
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	108
Registered USA Implants	69,117	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	13,584	Electrical Component	40
Normal Battery Depletions	12,242	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	61
		Software/Firmware	4
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Electrical Component	3



SED01

Sensia D

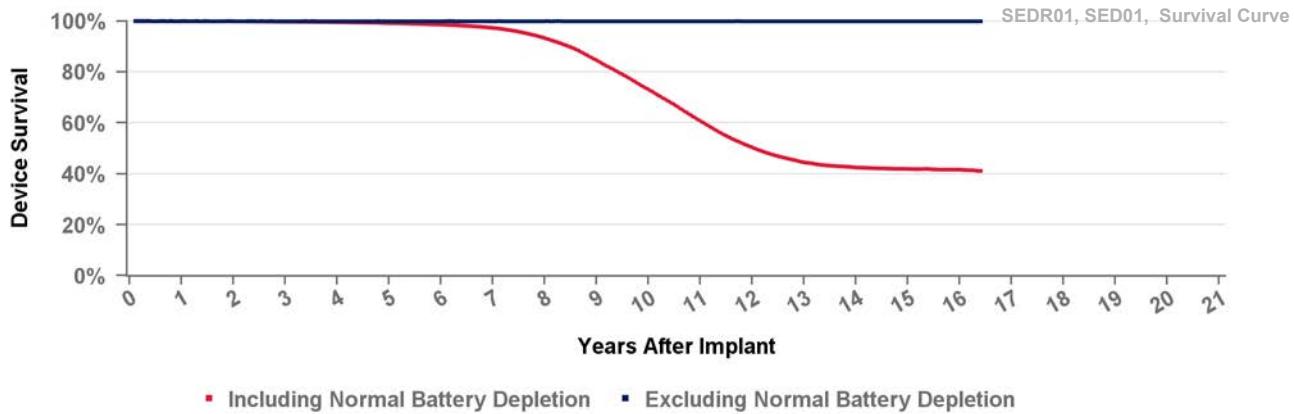
US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	5	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	1	



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 197 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.3%	93.3%	84.6%	73.1%	60.7%	50.4%	44.5%	42.5%	41.9%	41.6%	41.2%
Effective Sample Size	120513	108986	98339	88705	79974	72182	64968	56762	46858	36316	25803	16987	11135	7383	4221	1404	302

SEDR01**Sensia DR**

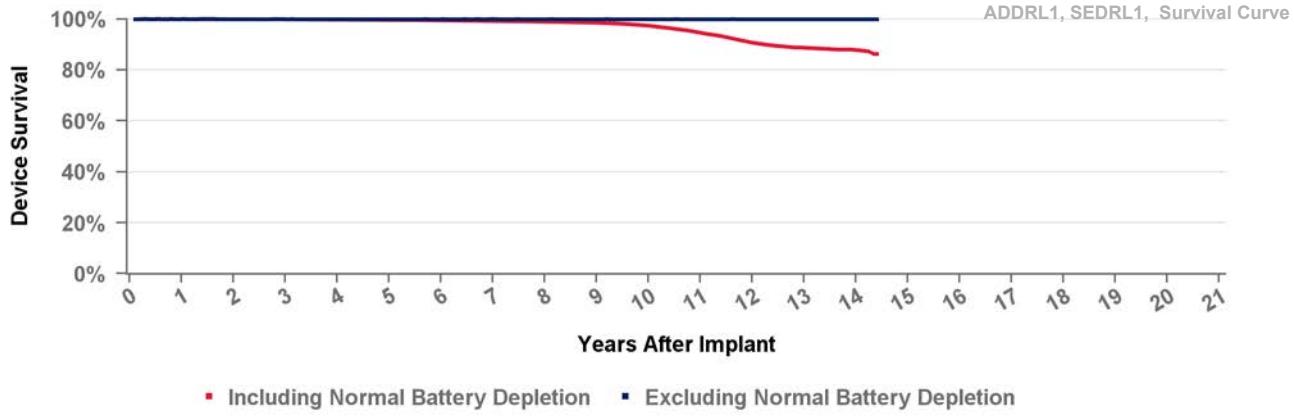
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	149,412	Electrical Component	15
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,401	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	17,726	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	16
		Electrical Component	6
		Electrical Interconnect	3
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	6



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 197 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.3%	93.3%	84.6%	73.1%	60.7%	50.4%	44.5%	42.5%	41.9%	41.6%	41.2%
Effective Sample Size	120513	108986	98339	88705	79974	72182	64968	56762	46858	36316	25803	16987	11135	7383	4221	1404	302

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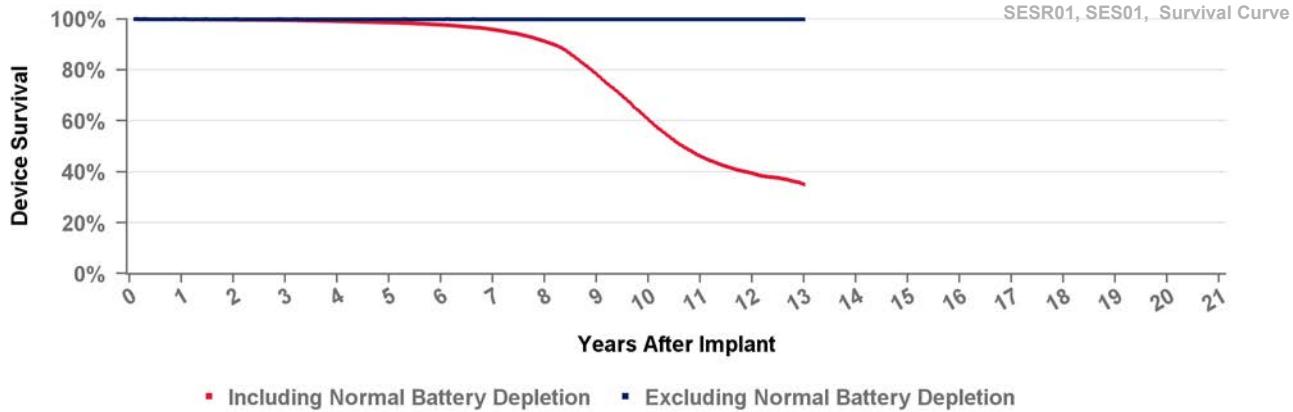
US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	5		
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 173 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	99.0%	98.5%	97.4%	94.6%	90.7%	88.7%	87.9%	86.3%		
Effective Sample Size	119669	112688	106043	99521	92209	84483	77120	70307	62002	51808	40102	26523	13871	3554	129		

SES01**Sensia S**

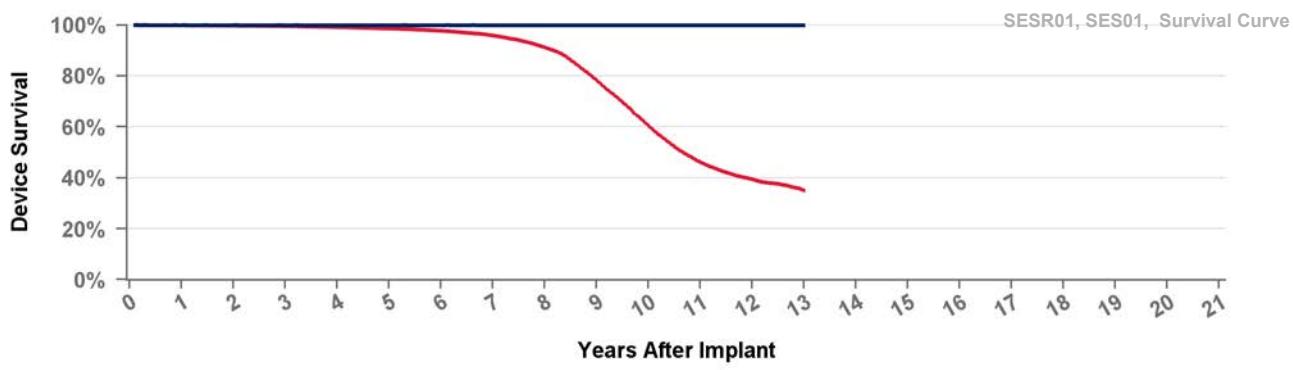
US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	4	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	78.3%	60.5%	46.2%	39.5%	35.0%
Effective Sample Size	85819	74448	64544	56005	48248	41092	34581	27809	20267	12747	6661	2943	295

SESR01**Sensia SR**

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	17
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	117,371	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	20,562	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
Normal Battery Depletions	9,338	Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	3
		Electrical Interconnect	1



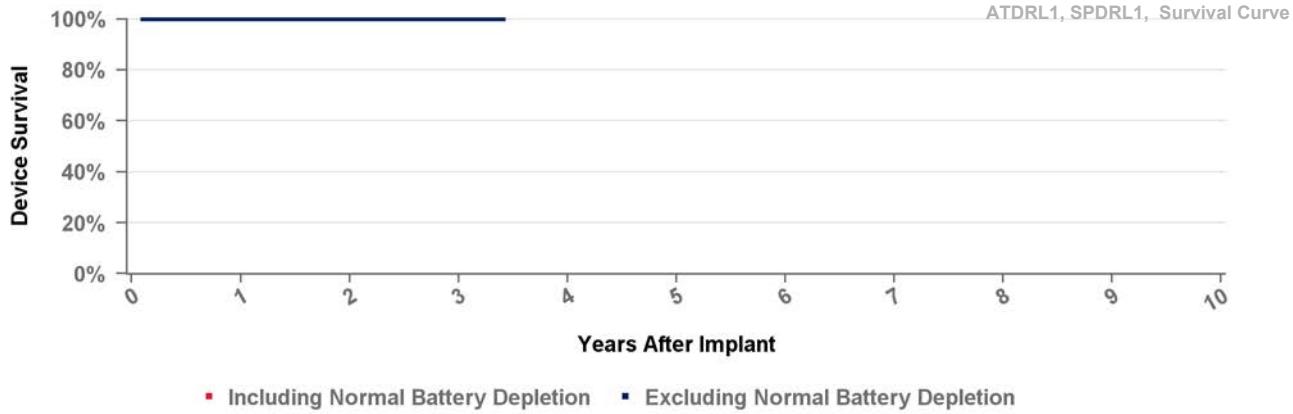
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	78.3%	60.5%	46.2%	39.5%	35.0%
Effective Sample Size	85819	74448	64544	56005	48248	41092	34581	27809	20267	12747	6661	2943	295

SPDR01**Sphera DR MRI**

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

**SPDRL1****Sphera L DR MRI**

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1	
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

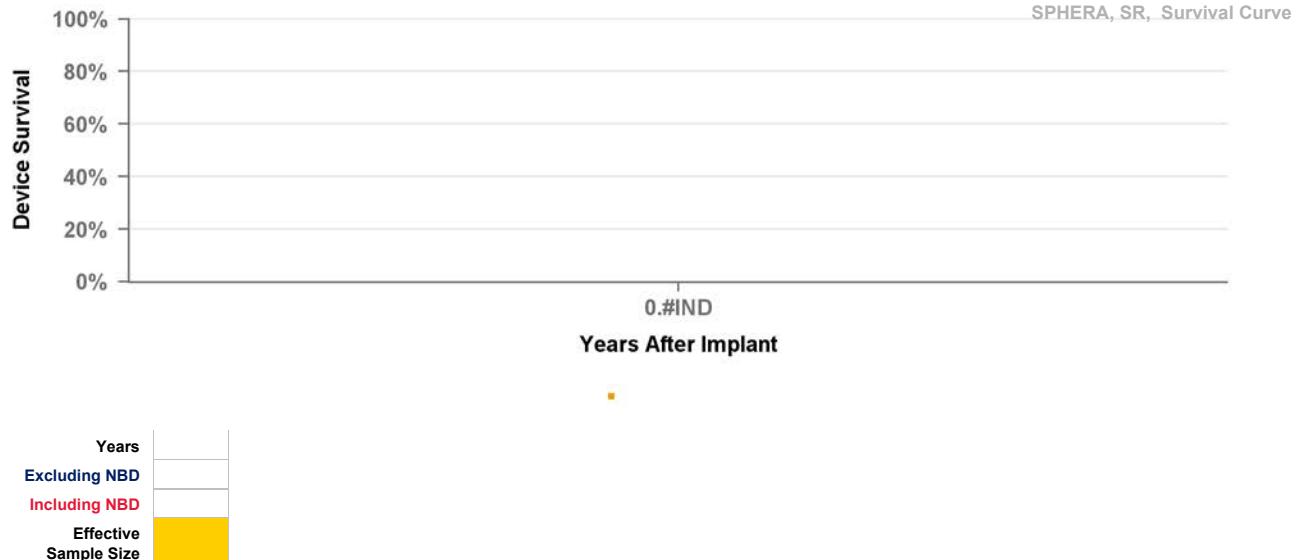


Years	at 41 mo			
	1	2	3	
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	283	223	140	100

SPSR01

Sphera SR MRI

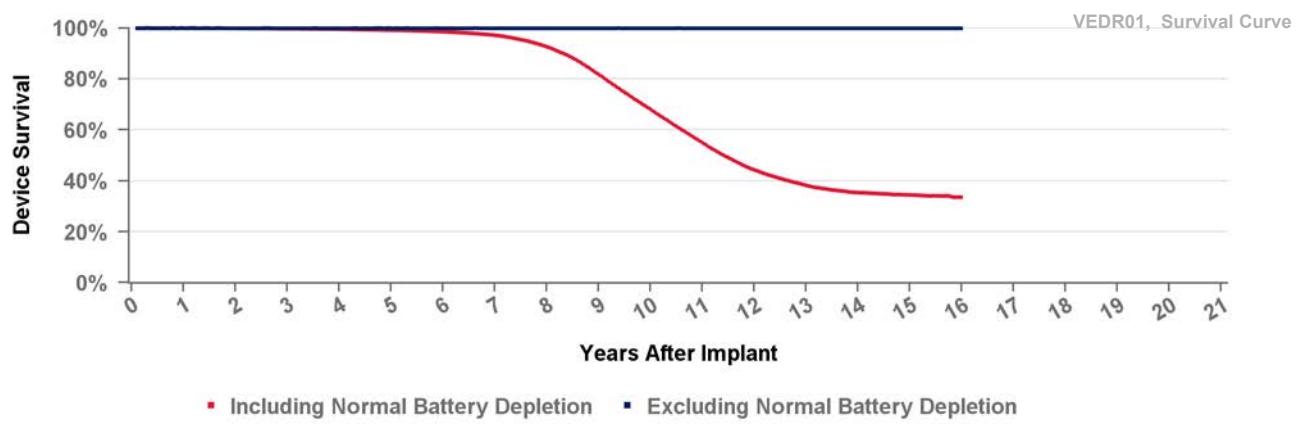
US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



VEDR01

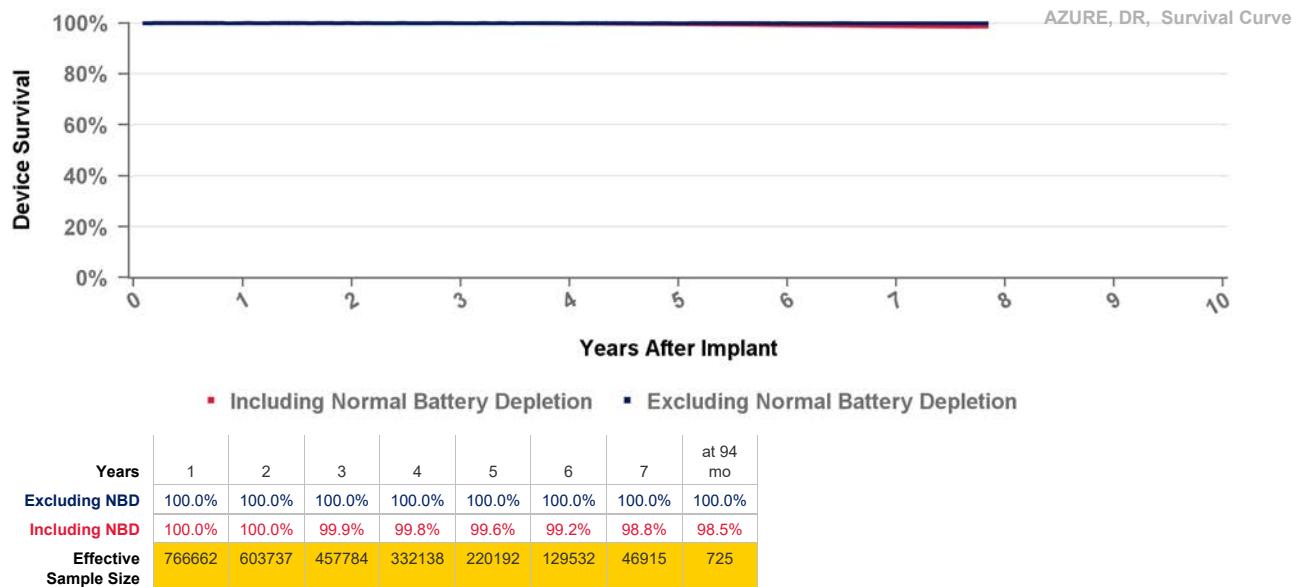
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US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	28
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	118,958	Electrical Component	9
Estimated Active USA Implants	22,798	Electrical Interconnect	2
Normal Battery Depletions	15,354	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	15
		Electrical Component	11
		Other	4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 192 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.2%	92.6%	81.8%	68.1%	55.0%	44.3%	38.2%	35.4%	34.5%	33.7%
Effective Sample Size	98640	90151	82062	74679	67970	62039	55945	48007	36626	26273	17973	11414	7238	4326	2107	105

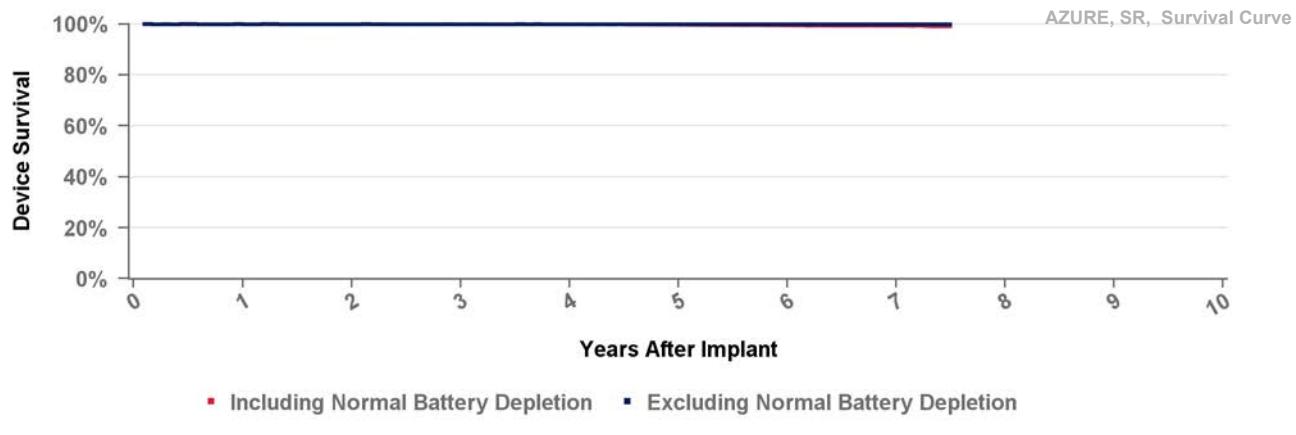
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CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	151
Registered USA Implants	878,312	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	788,377	Electrical Component	92
Normal Battery Depletions	1,130	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Software/Firmware	28
		Other	23
		Therapy Function Compromised	14
		Battery	2
		Electrical Component	12



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Azure XT SR

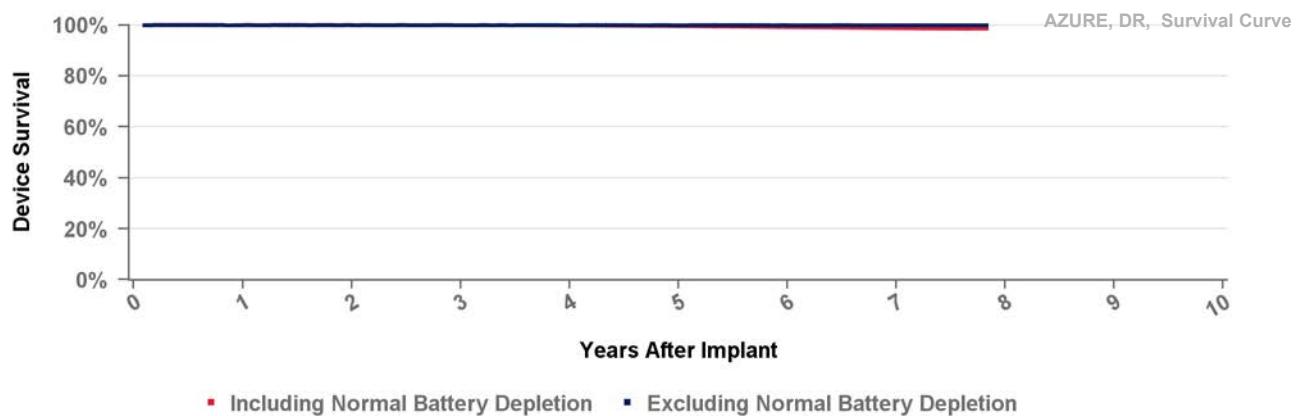
US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	11
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	10
Registered USA Implants	67,106	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	55,586	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	49	Software/Firmware	1
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



W2DR01

Azure XT DR

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	3		
Estimated Active USA Implants	2	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			

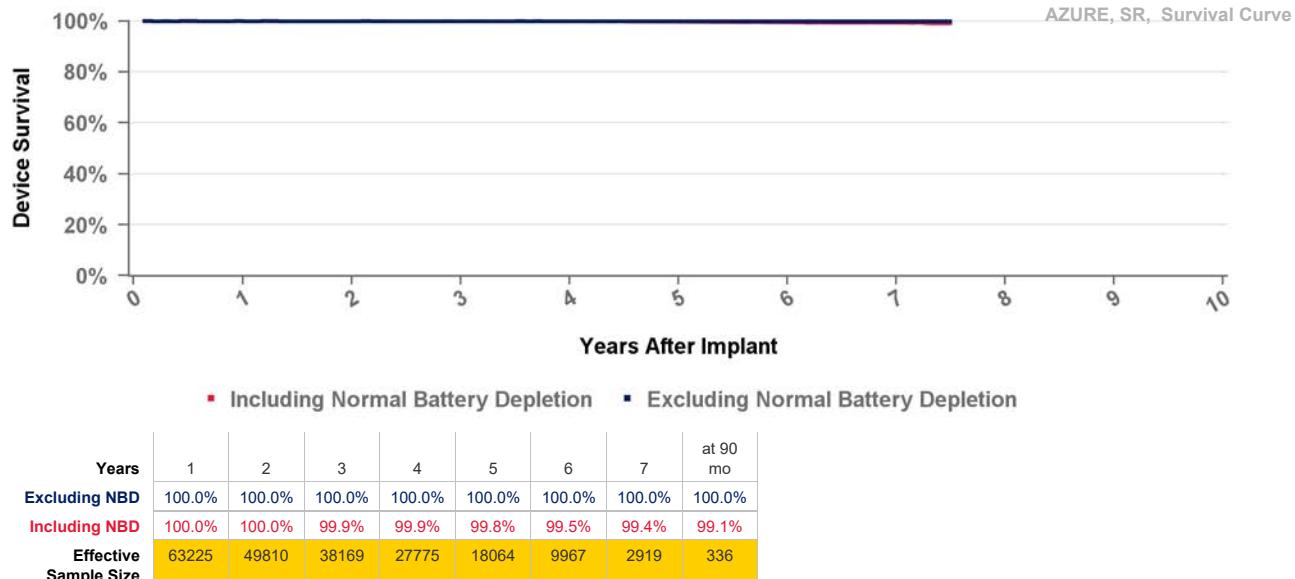


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 94 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%
Effective Sample Size	766662	603737	457784	332138	220192	129532	46915	725

W2SR01

Azure XT SR

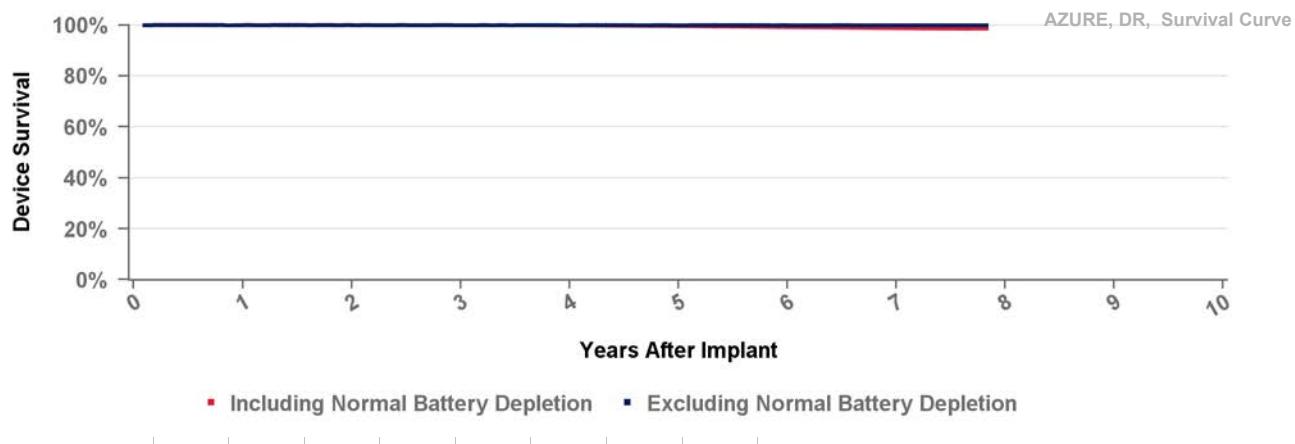
US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
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Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions		



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Azure S DR

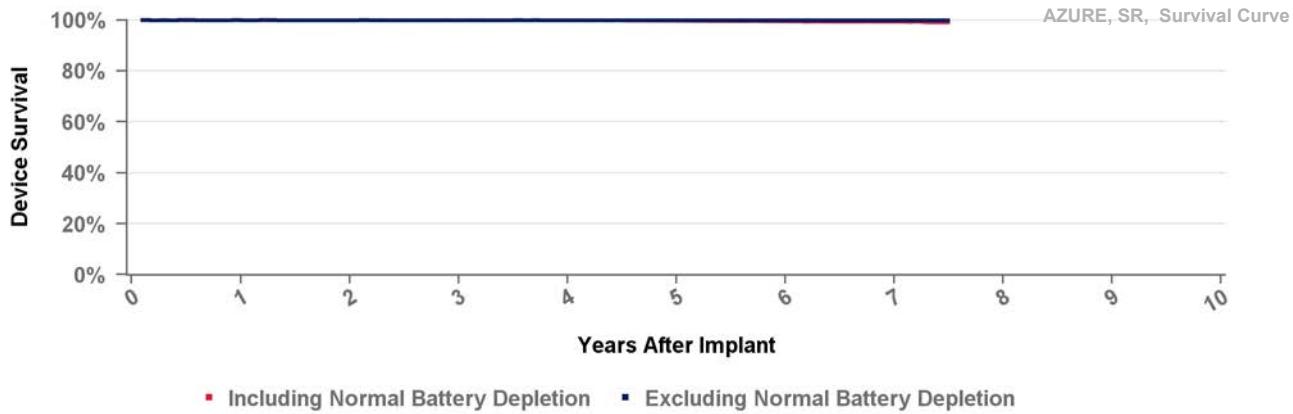
US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	15
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	14
Registered USA Implants	70,168	Electrical Component	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	61,219	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
Normal Battery Depletions	209	Software/Firmware	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



W3SR01

Azure S SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	14,332	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,690	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	8		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%
Effective Sample Size	63225	49810	38169	27775	18064	9967	2919	336

X2DR01 Astra XT DR MRI SureScan

US Market Release	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1	
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Excluding NBD										
Including NBD										
Effective Sample Size										

X2SR01**Astra XT SR MRI SureScan**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

**X3DR01****Astra S DR**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

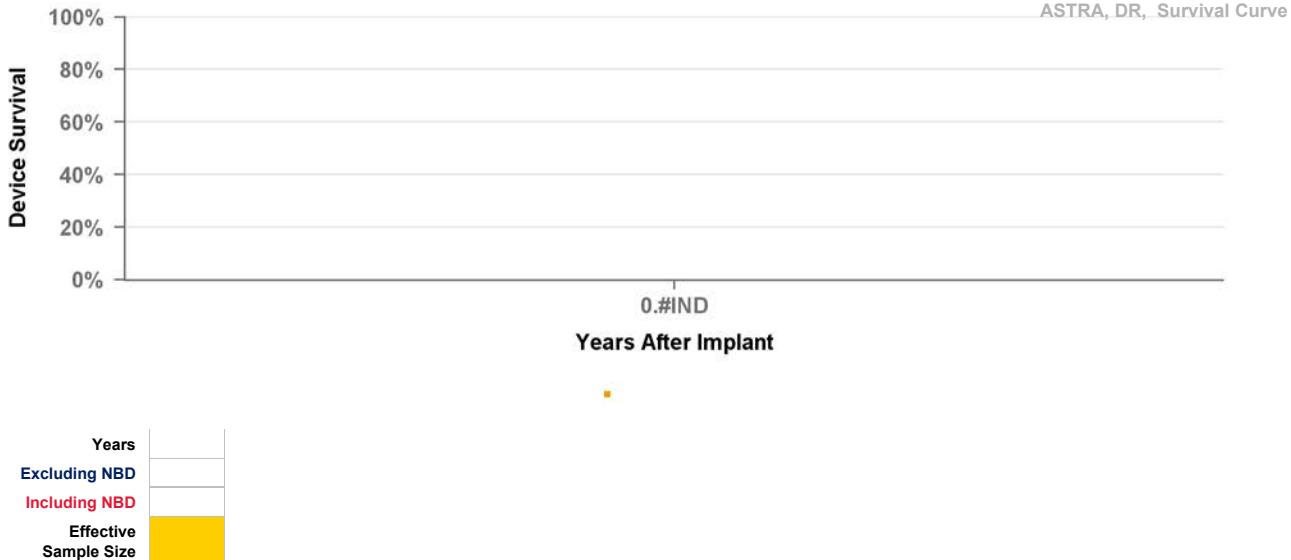
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised



US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

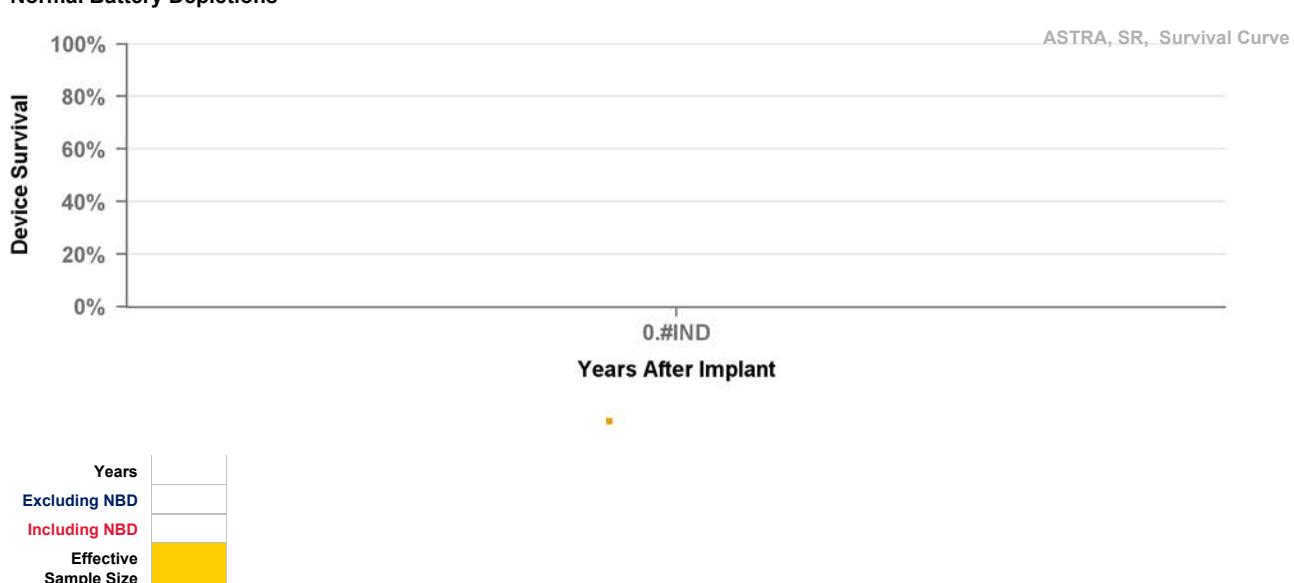
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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implant



Method for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance

Micra TPS Performance Analysis

Transcatheter pacing systems (TPS) combine the pacing functions of an IPG with the therapy delivery functions of an implantable lead into a single device implanted inside the heart. Therefore, TPS is subject to complications similar to pacing leads (e.g. cardiac perforation) and malfunctions or battery depletion events similar to an implanted pulse generator (IPG). Although both transvenous systems and Micra IPG experience similar system level major complications, Micra has been shown to reduce the likelihood of major complications at a system level in post-approval registry data.

The performance report information is determined from the analysis of Medtronic Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) United States registration, complaint and CareLink™ network data. A TPS model or model family will be included in this report when it has accumulated at least 10,000 implant months and will remain in the report as long as at least 500 devices remain active in the CareLink™ population.

Shortfalls of using returned products to Estimate Micra TPS Performance

Micra TPS devices returned to Medtronic are analyzed to determine whether or not they meet performance limits established by Medtronic. Although returned product analyses are valuable for gaining insight into failure mechanisms, this data cannot be used by itself for determining the survival probability because only a small fraction of Micra devices are explanted and returned to Medtronic for analysis. Some devices are programmed off due to an adverse event, however, they are often not retrieved/ explanted. The devices that are retrieved and returned cannot be assumed to be statistically representative of the performance of the total population for a given model. For this same reason, devices that meet their expected longevity are also not expected to be returned to Medtronic CRM.

The CareLink™ Network

To account for the shortfalls of returned product analysis, a study of de-identified product data on the Medtronic CareLink™ network is used. The number of devices enrolled and transmitting actively enables a population large enough to give a representative volume of normal battery depletions and to provide insight into the complications that may occur after the device was successfully implanted. As the intent of the product performance report is to provide visibility to long-term device performance, the devices reviewed from the CareLink™ Network have been implanted for at least 30 days.

Categorization of Micra TPS Qualifying Complications or Malfunctions for Survival Analysis on CareLink™

For survival estimation, complication and premature battery depletion data from Medtronic's Complaint Handling System is adjudicated and subsequently cross-referenced with an assessment of device performance from the Medtronic CareLink™ network to categorize if the device is 1) functioning normally, 2) has reached normal battery depletion, or 3) has experienced a qualifying malfunction or complication. This categorization is combined with the CareLink™ data for the total number of implants and implant durations to create survival estimates for the likelihood of experiencing a qualifying complication or malfunction, and normal battery depletion. Ultimately, the data is summarized in two survival curves, one with only qualifying complications or malfunctions and the other including normal battery depletion.

Definition of Qualifying Complication or Malfunction

A longevity analysis is completed for all de-identified devices followed on CareLink™ that have reached the Recommended Replacement Time (RRT), to identify devices that experienced possible early battery depletion. These are findings where the actual reported implant time is less than 80% of the expected longevity calculated using the available device diagnostic information.

Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

Additionally, all reported Micra TPS complaints are adjudicated by subject matter experts and medical safety personnel for inclusion as a product performance event given available information. These product performance events are then cross-referenced with the CareLink™ population for inclusion in the survival analysis.

Product Performance events include, but are not limited to, these that occur 30 days after the implant procedure:

- Premature Battery Depletion
- Cardiac Perforation
- Dislodgement
- Failure to Capture
- Elevated Pacing Threshold
- Tine Fracture

Normal Battery Depletion

A longevity analysis is completed for all devices followed on CareLink™ that are at or within 6 months of RRT to identify devices were taken out of service due to normal battery depletion. The population that is within six months of RRT is assessed against the expected longevity of the product. Normal Battery Depletion is defined as the condition when the device has reached its elective replacement indicator(s) with implant time exceeding 80% of the expected longevity calculated using the available device diagnostic information.

Medtronic CRM establishes expected longevity by statistically characterizing the power consumed by the device and the power available from the device battery. This characterization is applied to a number of parameter configurations. The statistical mean value minus three standard deviations is used as the expected longevity for determining if a battery depleted normally. The actual longevity achieved for any device while implanted will depend on the actual programmed parameters and patient factors and may differ significantly from these estimates.

Statistical and Data Analysis Methods

The performance is expressed in terms of device survival estimates, where "survival" refers to the function of the device, not the survival of the patient. These survival estimates are intended to illustrate the probability that a device will survive for a given number of years without a chronic device-related complication.

Active surveillance normally begins at the time of implant and continues until a product performance or censoring event occurs. Of the several different statistical methods available for survival analysis, PPR survival analysis is estimated using the Standard Actuarial Method, with suspensions assumed distributed evenly within the intervals (Cutler-Ederer Method), and incorporated data from these retrospectively enrolled devices. Thus, in some cases sample sizes may fluctuate from one time interval to the next interval.

The survival estimate is the probability that a device is free of a product performance event or normal battery depletion at a given time point. For example, if a survival probability is 95% after 5 years of service, then the device has a 5% chance of experiencing a related complication or battery depletion in the first 5 years following implant.

Since the survival estimate can become very imprecise with small effective sample sizes, Medtronic truncates the survival curve when the effective sample size is less than 100 devices. The survival charts in the Product Performance Report show the effective sample size for each year interval where we have experience. When the effective sample size reaches 100, the next data point is added to the survival curve.

Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

Because the de-identified information pulled from the CareLink™ network allows for assessment of all devices that were taken out of service there are no adjustments done for underreporting of malfunctions or battery depletion.

Definition of Analysis Dataset

To be included in the US survival analysis dataset, the product must have been successfully implanted and on the CareLink™ network for at least 30 days.

US Reports of Acute Observations

In the first weeks following implantation, physiologic responses and performance can vary until long-term stability is attained. Acute performance may be subject to a number of factors, including patient-specific anatomy, clinical conditions and/or varying implant conditions/techniques. After a period of time, the implant and performance stabilizes. It is for this reason that the CareLink™ analysis, which is intended to measure long-term performance, do not include complications that occur within the first 30 days after implant.

Acute performance information, defined as the first month after implant, but not including the day of the implant procedure, is included in our reporting. The source of this information is the Medtronic complaint handling system database that includes events reported to Medtronic. This information is summarized in tables titled "Acute Observations".

Each Event Report received by Medtronic's complaint handling system is assigned one or more Reason for Report codes based on the information received. The Reason for Report codes have been grouped into Acute Observation categories. The categories are:

- Cardiac Perforation
- Dislodgement
- Failure to Capture
- Failure to Sense
- Elevated Pacing Threshold

Although multiple observations are possible for any given Micra, only one observation is reported per device. The observation reported is the observation highest on the list. For example, if an Event Report includes observations for both Cardiac Perforation and Elevated Pacing Thresholds, Cardiac Perforation is reported.

The event reported to Medtronic may or may not have involved clinical action or product returned to Medtronic. The product may have remained implanted and in service.

US Reports of the Day of Implant Observations

Due to the procedural differences with Micra products compared to transvenous leads and IPGs, information about the clinical experience on the day of implant is included in our reporting. The source of this information is the Medtronic complaint handling system database that includes events reported to Medtronic which may be related to either the Micra device or the delivery system. The information is summarized in tables titled "Day of Implant Observations."

Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

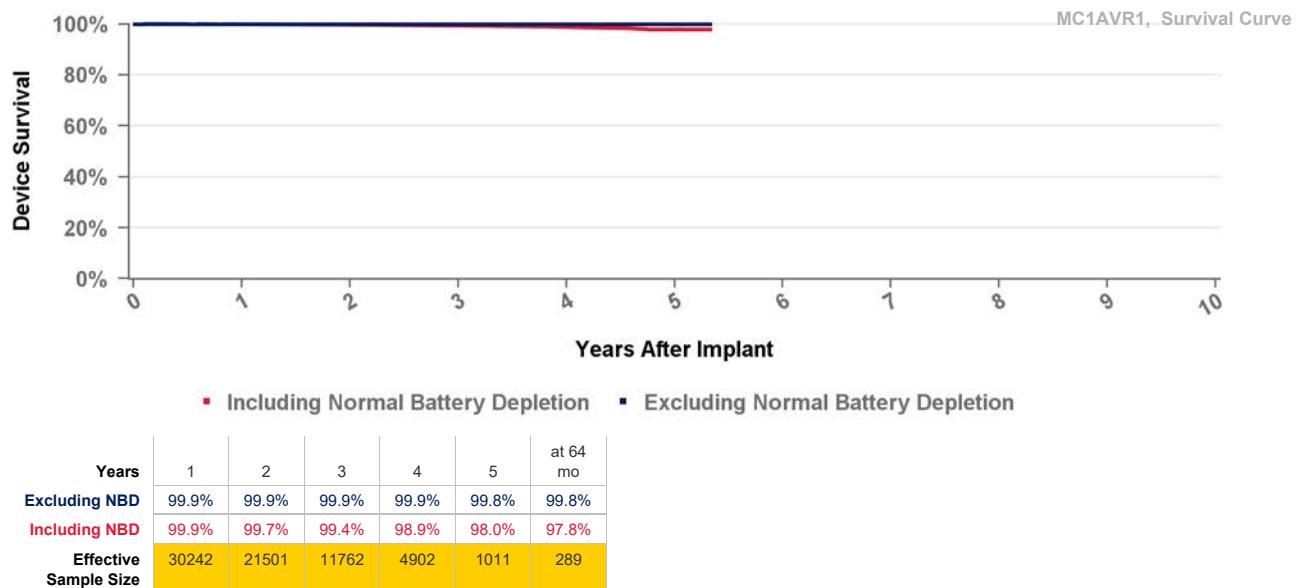
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- Cardiac Perforation
- Dislodgement
- Failure to Capture
- Failure to Sense
- Elevated Pacing Threshold

Although multiple observations are possible for any given Micra, only one observation is reported per device. The observation reported is the observation highest on the list. For example, if an Event Report includes observations for both Cardiac Perforation and Elevated Pacing Thresholds, Cardiac Perforation is reported.

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US Market Release	15Jan2020	CareLink Population		CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications		
CE Approval Date	31Mar2020	Enrolled		35,576	Dislodgements	3
Registered USA Implants	52,263	Active		25,088	Elevated Pacing Threshold	11
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months		1,008,200	Failure To Capture	7
		Normal Battery Depletion		160	Premature Battery Depletion	8
					Tine Fracture	2



*Acute Observations N = 52,263

Cardiac Perforation	13
Dislodgement	30
Elevated Pacing Threshold	90
Failure to Capture	47
Failure To Sense	122

*Day of Implant Observations N = 52,263

Cardiac Perforation	272
Dislodgement	88
Elevated Pacing Threshold	144
Failure to Capture	84
Failure to Sense	39

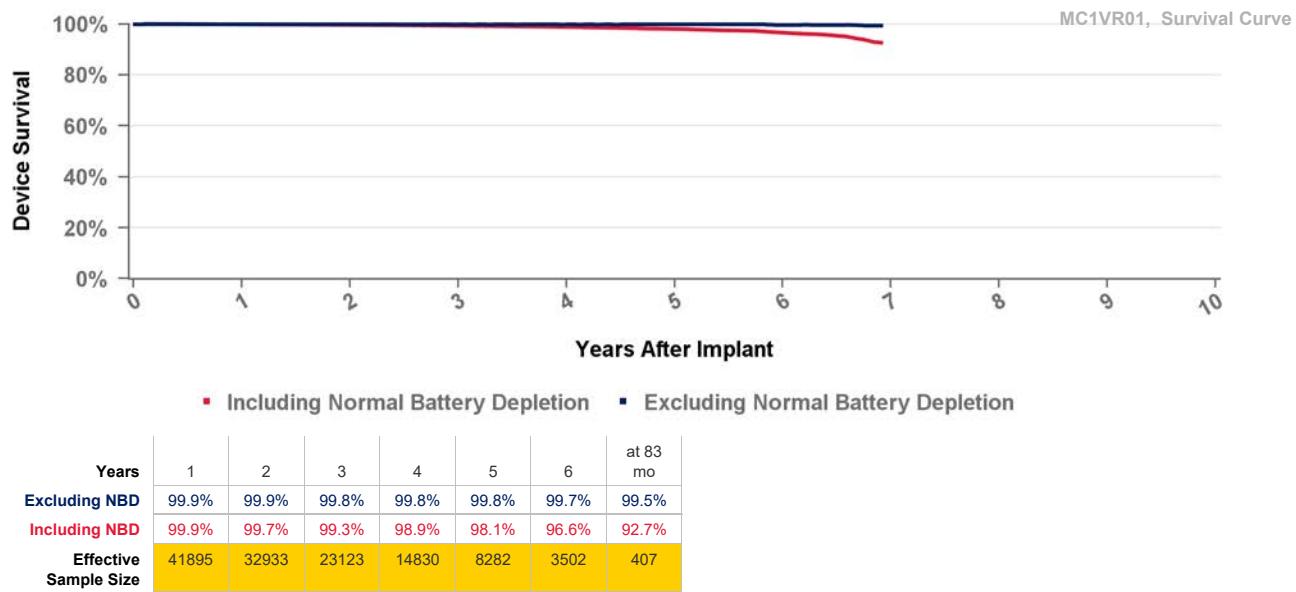
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¹El-Chami et al. Heart Rhythm 2018 15(12): 1800-1807.

²Piccini et al. Heart Rhythm 2020 17(5 Supplement) D-PO02-089

*Data in these tables is sourced direct from the MDT complaint handling database summarizing observations reported to Medtronic relative to the registered US implant population.

US Market Release	06Apr2016	CareLink Population		CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications	
CE Approval Date	14Apr2015	Enrolled		47,513	Cardiac Perforation 8
Registered USA Implants	72,365	Active		27,338	Dislodgements 1
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months		1,733,995	Elevated Pacing Threshold 45
		Normal Battery Depletion		440	Failure To Capture 7
					Premature Battery Depletion 17
					Tine Fracture 1



*Acute Observations N = 72,365

Cardiac Perforation	21
Dislodgement	22
Elevated Pacing Threshold	167
Failure to Capture	83
Failure To Sense	19

*Day of Implant Observations N = 72,365

Cardiac Perforation	291
Dislodgement	179
Elevated Pacing Threshold	273
Failure to Capture	136
Failure to Sense	72

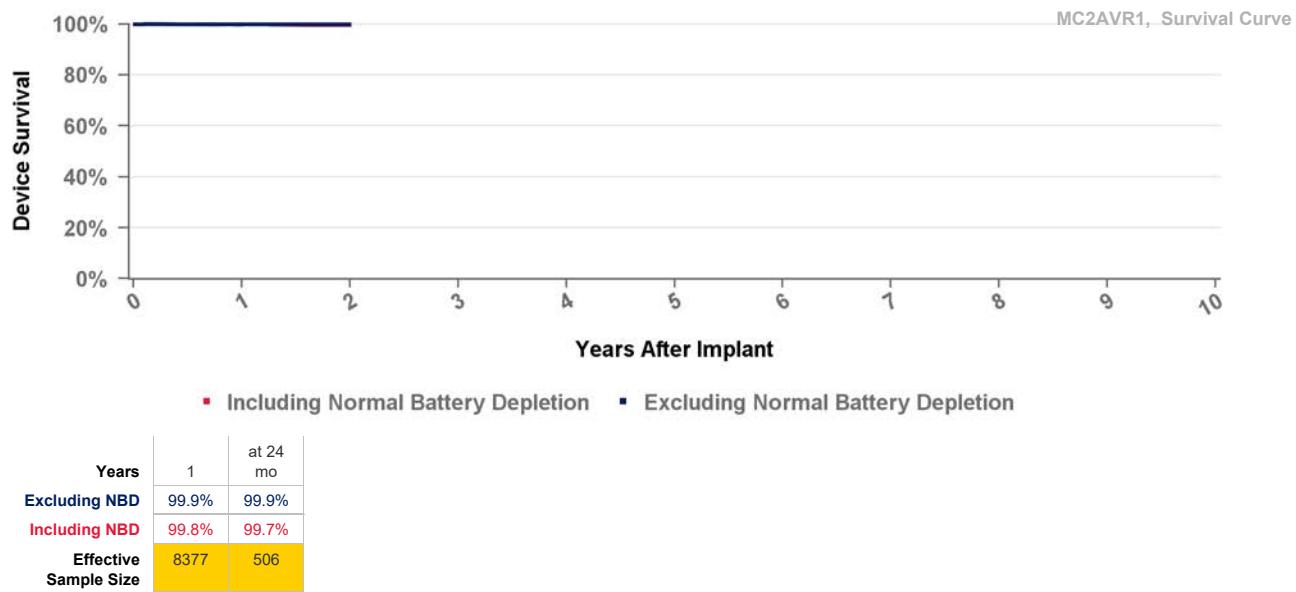
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US Market Release	20Apr2023	CareLink Population	CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications		
CE Approval Date	04Jan2024	Enrolled	25,533	Elevated Pacing Threshold	13
Registered USA Implants	43,232	Active	21,820	Failure To Capture	5
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	219,855		
		Normal Battery Depletion	22		



*Acute Observations N = 43,232

Cardiac Perforation	4
Dislodgement	12
Elevated Pacing Threshold	83
Failure to Capture	41
Failure To Sense	41

*Day of Implant Observations N = 43,232

Cardiac Perforation	88
Dislodgement	66
Elevated Pacing Threshold	75
Failure to Capture	52
Failure to Sense	16

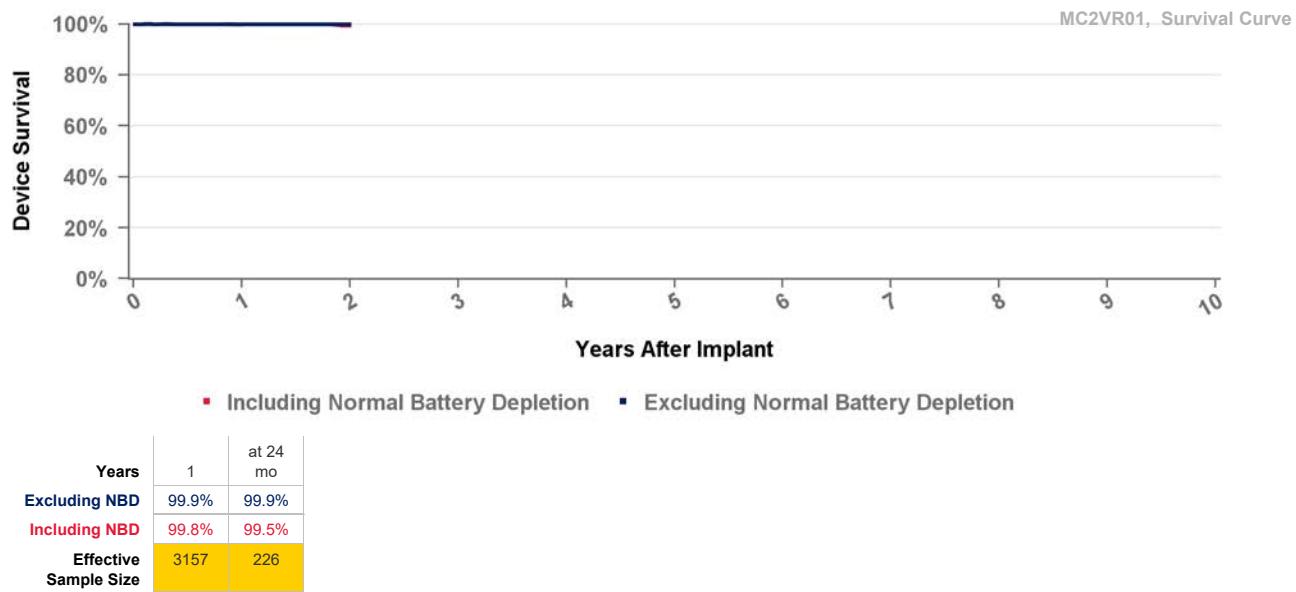
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US Market Release	20Apr2023	CareLink Population	CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications		
CE Approval Date	04Jan2024	Enrolled	8,465	Dislodgements	1
Registered USA Implants	15,040	Active	7,785	Elevated Pacing Threshold	1
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	81,031	Failure To Capture	1
		Normal Battery Depletion	7	Tine Fracture	1



*Acute Observations N = 15,040

Cardiac Perforation	1
Dislodgement	12
Elevated Pacing Threshold	34
Failure to Capture	22
Failure To Sense	7

*Day of Implant Observations N = 15,040

Cardiac Perforation	15
Dislodgement	31
Elevated Pacing Threshold	38
Failure to Capture	41
Failure to Sense	5

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Method for Estimating Lead Performance

Medtronic Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) has tracked lead survival for over 42 years with its multicenter, global chronic lead studies.

Leads Performance Analysis

Implanted leads operate in the challenging biochemical environment of the human body and the body's response to foreign objects. Implanted leads are also subject to mechanical stresses associated with heart motion, body motion, and patient anatomy.

In this environment, pacemaker and defibrillation leads cannot be expected to last forever. While IPGs and ICDs have a battery that will deplete after a predictable length of time, a lead's longevity cannot be predicted easily based on mechanical measurements, nor are there simple indicators that a lead is approaching the end of its service life. Therefore, regular monitoring while implanted, and evaluation of lead integrity upon IPG or ICD replacement, is necessary to determine if a lead may be approaching the end of its service life.

Shortfalls Of Using Returned Product And Complaints To Estimate Lead Performance

Leads and lead segments returned to Medtronic are analyzed to determine whether or not they meet performance limits established by Medtronic. Although returned product analyses are valuable for gaining insight into lead failure mechanisms, this data cannot be used by itself for determining the survival probability of leads because only a small fraction of leads are explanted and returned for analysis. Some leads are modified due to adverse device effect, however may not be explanted. Additionally, those leads that are returned cannot be assumed to be statistically representative of the performance of the total population for a given lead model. Partial or total lead extraction can result in significant damage to a lead, making a definitive analysis of a suspected failure, and its cause, impossible.

To account for the under reporting inherent with lead survival analysis based solely on returned product, some manufacturers add reported complaints where adverse product performance is evident but the product itself has not been returned. The improvement to the accuracy of survival estimates depends on the degree to which all complaints are actually communicated to the manufacturer. Since not all complaints are communicated to the manufacturer, adding complaints to the survival analysis does not completely solve the under reporting problem.

Lead survival probabilities are more appropriately determined through a prospective clinical surveillance study that includes active follow up with the patients. Although Medtronic monitors returned product analysis and complaints, these are not used to determine lead survival estimates.

Medtronic consolidated all cardiac rhythm surveillance registries into the PAN Registry. The PAN Registry is a patient centric surveillance platform which follows patients implanted with Medtronic cardiac rhythm product(s). The Product Performance Report (PPR) tracks PAN Registry enrolled patients to monitor lead performance status in vivo. The PAN Registry is designed to record clinical observations representative of the total clinical experience. Lead survival estimates include both lead hardware failure and lead-related clinical events that are classified as product performance events, and do not differentiate a lead hardware failure from other clinical events such as Failure to capture, perforation, dislodgement, or concurrent pulse generator failure.

PAN Registry

Medtronic has been monitoring the performance of its cardiac therapy products with a multicenter study since 1983 and has evaluated the performance of more than 131,000 leads, with data reported from countries around the world. Throughout this time period, Medtronic has continually worked to adapt systems and processes to more effectively monitor product performance following market release. The following summarizes current registry requirements.

Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

Medtronic's product surveillance registry is a world-wide study that has a prospective, non-randomized, observational design. A key purpose of the registry is to provide continuing evaluation and periodic reporting of the long-term reliability and performance of Medtronic market-released cardiac rhythm therapy products. Product-related adverse events, indicating the status of the product, are collected to measure product survival probabilities. The data gathered may also be used to support the design and development of new cardiac therapy products. The registry is designed to continue indefinitely, encompassing new products as they become commercially available.

To ensure a sufficiently large and representative source of data, participating clinical sites must meet pre-specified selection criteria. Patients are enrolled upon implantation of a Medtronic Cardiac rhythm product. Every effort is made to ensure participants are representative of the range of clinical environments in which Medtronic cardiac rhythm products are used. Eligible products for enrollment include Medtronic market-released cardiac rhythm therapy products for which additional information to further characterize product performance following market release is desired. Number of enrollments is reviewed regularly to ensure adequate sample size is obtained for each individual product. Enrollment may be capped and follow-up discontinued when sufficient duration and precision is achieved to effectively characterize product survivability.

Enrolled patients are followed in accordance with the standard care practices of their care provider from their implant date until they can no longer be followed (e.g., death, lost to follow-up, etc.). However, to ensure regular patient status assessments are completed, follow-up windows consistent with typical care practices have been established with a minimum annual follow-up requirement. Product-related adverse events, system modifications and changes in patient status (e.g. death and withdrawal from the study) are required to be reported upon occurrence. This active surveillance model ensures a robust dataset for effectively monitoring product performance.

Patients are eligible for enrollment if:

- Patient is intended to be implanted or has been implanted with a Medtronic market-released cardiac lead connected to a market-released CRT, ICD, or IPG device, and the lead is used for a pacing, sensing, or defibrillation application, or
- Patient participated in a qualifying investigational study of a Medtronic cardiac rhythm product that is now market-released; complete implant and follow-up data are available; and the data can be appropriately and legally released

Each site is required to inform Medtronic whenever a lead event has occurred, a lead is modified, or when a patient is no longer participating. Timely, accurate, and complete reporting and analysis of safety information for surveillance is crucial for the protection of patients, clinicians, and the sponsor. Medtronic continually evaluates the quality and integrity of the data through a combination of on-site and centralized monitoring activities.

Lead Complications

Chronic lead performance is characterized by estimating lead related complication free survival probabilities. For analysis purposes, the complication criteria, which align with the AdvaMed 'Industry Guidance for Uniform Reporting of Clinical Performance of Cardiac Rhythm Management Pulse Generators and Leads', are defined below. These criteria do not, however, enable a lead integrity or "hardware" failure to be conclusively differentiated from other clinical events such as an undetected lead dislodgement, perforation, or concurrent pulse generator failure manifested as a sensing or capture problem.

Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

All reported lead-related adverse events are classified by the reporting investigator and are adjudicated by an independent event adjudication committee¹. A lead-related event with at least one of the following classifications that is adjudicated by the committee as a complication and occurs more than 30 days after implant is considered a product performance event and will contribute to the survival analysis endpoint. Events with an onset date of 30 days or less after the implant are considered procedure related and therefore are not included as product performance events.

Product performance events include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to capture
- Failure to sense/undersensing
- Oversensing
- Elevated pacing thresholds
- Abnormal pacing impedance (based on lead model, but normal range is typically 200 - 2,000 ohms)
- Abnormal defibrillation impedance (based on lead model, but normal range is typically 20 - 200 ohms)
- Lead Insulation breach
- Lead Conductor fracture, confirmed electrically, visually or radiographically
- Extracardiac stimulation
- Cardiac perforation
- Lead dislodgement
- Structural Lead Failure

Data Analysis Methods

The performance of leads is expressed in terms of lead survival estimates, where "survival" refers to the function of the lead, not the survival of the patient. These survival estimates are intended to illustrate the probability that a lead will survive for a given number of years without a chronic lead-related complication.

Active surveillance normally begins at the time of implant and continues until a product performance or censoring event occurs. In some cases, in the PAN Registry, active surveillance of a device starts after the device was implanted. The survival probability of such device is conditional on survival to the time when the device enters the Registry. This phenomenon is called Left-truncation². PPR lead survival analysis is estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method, a statistical method to incorporate data from these retrospectively enrolled devices, left-truncated data, was applied. The statistical technique uses data from existing devices while appropriately adjusting the device survival curves for the time the device was not actively followed in the registry. Thus, in some cases sample sizes may fluctuate from one time interval to the next interval.

On the following pages, each graph includes a survival curve for each lead model. The survival estimates is the probability that a lead is free of a product performance event at a given time point. For example, if a survival probability is 95% after 5 years of service, then the lead has a 5% chance of experiencing a lead-related complication in the first 5 years following implant.

The data in the tables is rounded to the nearest tenth of one percent. Occasionally, a graph may show 100% survival, but have one or more complications. This occurs because even with the complications, the data rounds to 100%.

The survival curves are statistical estimates. As sample size increases and performance experience accumulates, the estimation improves. Confidence intervals are provided as a way to indicate the degree of certainty of the estimates. Greenwood's formula is used to calculate the standard errors, and the log-log method is used to produce the 2-sided 95% confidence bounds.

Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

Since the survival estimate can become very imprecise with small effective sample sizes, Medtronic truncates the survival curve when the number of leads entering an interval is less than 50 leads. When the number of leads entering an interval reaches 50, the next data point is added to the survival curve. For those lead models that do not have sufficient sample size, a survival curve will not be presented.

Definition of Analysis Dataset

The survival estimates are derived from all device components successfully enrolled as of the data received cut-off date (e.g. date of data entry at a study site). The number of enrollments is listed for each lead model.

This sample is considered to be representative of the worldwide population, and therefore the survival estimates shown should be representative of the performance worldwide of these models.

Criteria for Model Inclusion

Survival probabilities and the associated study information for a model or model family will be published when more than 100 leads have been enrolled and no fewer than 50 leads followed for at least 6 months. Medtronic, at its discretion, may stop providing updated performance information on lead models that received original US market-release approval 20 or more years ago.

Returned Product Analysis Results

Although the returned product analysis data is not used to generate the survival estimates, the data provides valuable insight into the causes of lead malfunction.

For reporting returned product analysis results, Medtronic CRM considers a lead as having malfunctioned whenever the analysis shows that any parameter was outside the performance limits established by Medtronic while implanted and in service. To be considered a malfunction for returned product analysis reporting, the lead must have been returned to Medtronic and analyzed.

The results of the analysis are presented in four categories. The lead reporting categories are:

Conductor Fracture: Conductor malfunction with complete or intermittent loss of continuity that could interrupt current flow (e.g., fractured conductors), including those associated with clavicle flex fatigue or crush damage.

Insulation Breach: A malfunction of the insulation allowing inappropriate entry of body fluids or inappropriate current flow between the conductors, or between the conductor and the body. Examples include cuts, tears, depressions, abrasions, and material degradation.

Crimps/Welds/Bonds: Any malfunction in a conductor or lead body associated with a point of connection.

Other: Malfunctions of specific lead mechanical attributes, such as sensors, connectors, seal rings, or malfunction modes not included in the three categories above.

A lead subject to a safety advisory is not considered to have malfunctioned unless it has been returned to Medtronic CRM and found, through analysis, to actually have performed outside the performance limits established by Medtronic.

Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

For leads designed for either ventricular or atrial use, the numbers listed in the Returned Product Analysis tables include both.

The numbers of malfunctions listed in the Returned Product Analysis tables are the actual numbers confirmed in the returned product analysis. The numbers of complications listed in the complications tables are the actual numbers observed in the PSR centers around the world.

US Reports of Acute Lead Observations (Occurring within First Month of Service)

In the first weeks following lead implantation, physiologic responses and lead performance can vary until long-term lead stability is attained. Acute (defined as the first month after implant) lead performance may be subject to a number of factors, including patient-specific anatomy, clinical conditions and/or varying implant conditions/techniques. After a period of time, the implant and the lead performance stabilizes. It is for this reason that the Product Surveillance Registry results, which are intended to measure long-term performance, do not include complications that occur within the first 30 days after implant.

Information about the clinical experience in the first month of service is included in our reporting. The source for this information is Medtronic's complaint handling system database. The information is summarized in tables titled "US Reports of Acute Lead Observations."

Each Event Report received by Medtronic's complaint handling system is assigned one or more Reason for Report codes based on the information received. The Reason for Report codes have been grouped into Acute Lead Observation categories. The categories used for this product performance reporting are drawn from the "FDA Guidance for Submission of Research and Marketing Applications for Permanent Pacemaker Leads and for Pacemaker Lead Adapter 510(k) Submissions." The categories are:

- Cardiac Perforation
- Conductor Fracture
- Lead Dislodgement
- Failure to Capture
- Oversensing
- Failure to Sense
- Insulation Breach
- Impedance Abnormal
- Extracardiac Stimulation
- Unspecified

Although multiple observations are possible for any given lead, only one observation is reported per lead. The observation reported is the observation highest on the list. For example, if an Event Report includes observations for both Lead Dislodgement and Failure to Sense, Lead Dislodgement is reported.

The lead event reported to Medtronic may or may not have involved clinical action or product returned to Medtronic. The lead may have remained implanted and in service.

Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

Estimated Number of Implanted and Active Leads in the United States

In addition to providing the number of leads enrolled in the PSR, we also provide the number of leads registered as implanted and the number remaining active in the United States based on the status recorded in the Medtronic Device Registration Tracking Application (DTrak).

Footnotes:

¹During the evolution of SLS, event adjudication was transitioned from a Medtronic technical review committee to an independent event adjudication committee in 2011. Data analyses include adjudication using both methods.

²Klein, John P., Moeschberger, Melvin L. Survival Analysis Techniques for Censored and Truncated Data, New York: Springer-Verlag New York, Inc., 1997.

US Market Release	03Aug2005
CE Approval	31Jan2003
Registered USA Implants	346,261
Estimated Active USA Implants	305,755
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	49	Cardiac Perforation	113
Insulation Breach	140	Conductor Fracture	6
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	13
Other	28	Failure to Capture	839
		Failure to Sense	136
		Impedance Out of Range	95
		Insulation Breach	2
		Lead Dislodgement	1,102
		Oversensing	173
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Atrial Placement

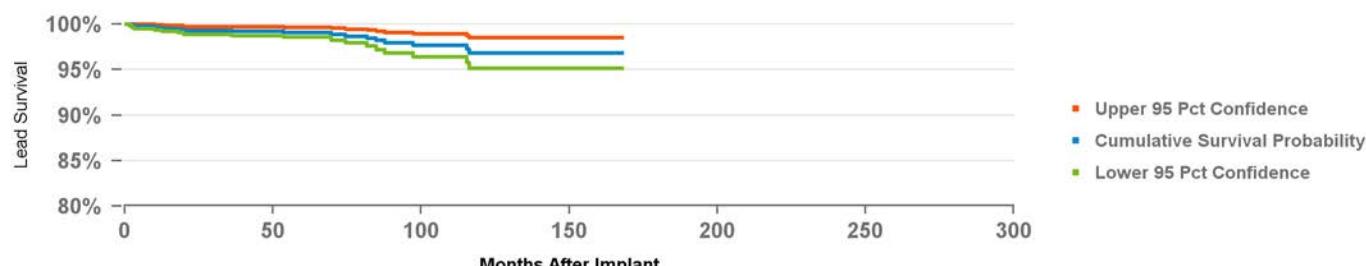
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,846
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	101,289
Number of Leads Active in Study	592

Qualifying Complications

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Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Conductor Fracture	3	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	5
Failure to Capture	4	Oversensing	1
Failure to Sense	3		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.1%	98.9%	98.4%	97.9%	97.6%	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%	96.8%
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His Bundle Placement

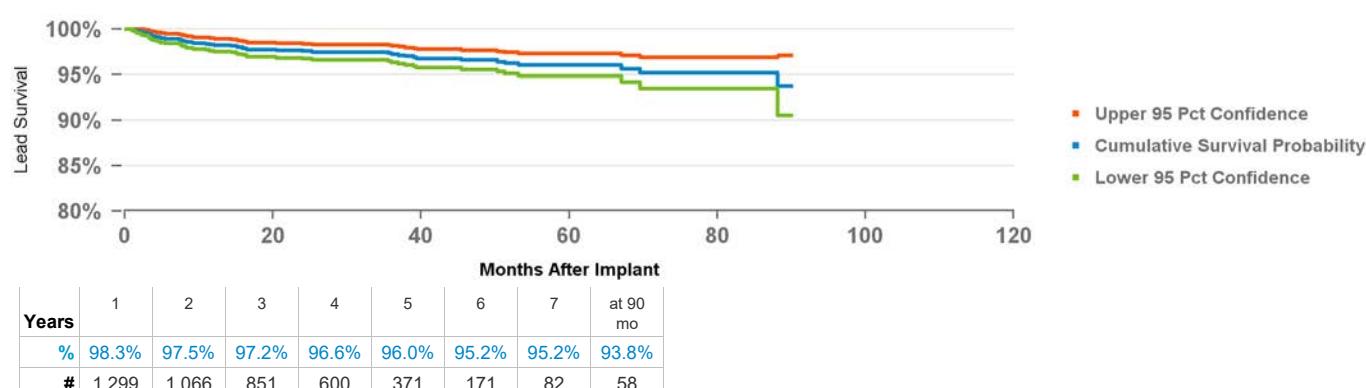
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,504
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	61,964
Number of Leads Active in Study	774

Qualifying Complications

48

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	6
Failure to Capture	34	Oversensing	1
Failure to Sense	3	Other	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
%	98.3%	97.5%	97.2%	96.6%	96.0%	95.2%	95.2%	93.8%
#	1,299	1,066	851	600	371	171	82	58

Left Bundle Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

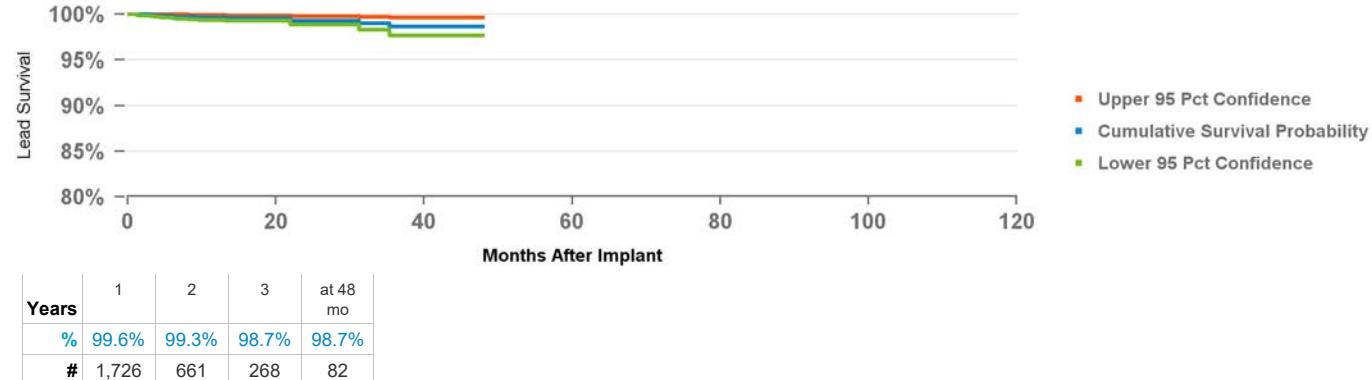
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,206
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	43,475
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,734

Qualifying Complications

13

Conductor Fracture	1	Lead Dislodgement
Failure to Capture	7	

5



Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,601
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	111,318
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,374

Qualifying Complications

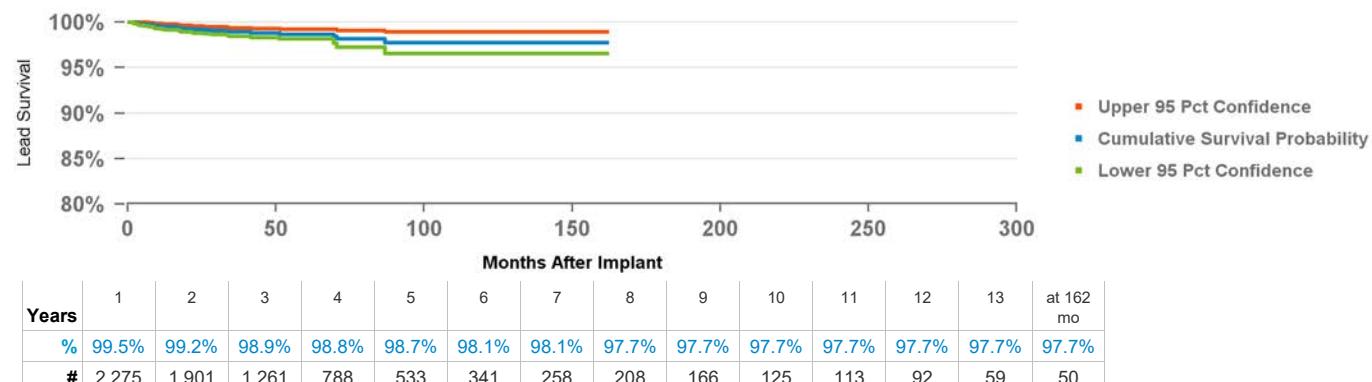
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Failure to Capture	14	Impedance Out of Range	2
		Lead Dislodgement	9
		Other	2

2

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2



US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	161,779
Estimated Active USA Implants	79,200
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	17
Insulation Breach	65
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	39
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	4
Failure to Capture	207
Failure to Sense	19
Impedance Out of Range	19
Lead Dislodgement	220
Oversensing	9

Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	227
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	30,343
Number of Leads Active in Study	38

Qualifying Complications

2

Failure to Sense	1
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 216 mo
%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	
#	214	205	198	183	167	158	148	136	126	117	110	107	99	96	90	78	71	50

Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,192
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	83,011
Number of Leads Active in Study	83

Qualifying Complications

12

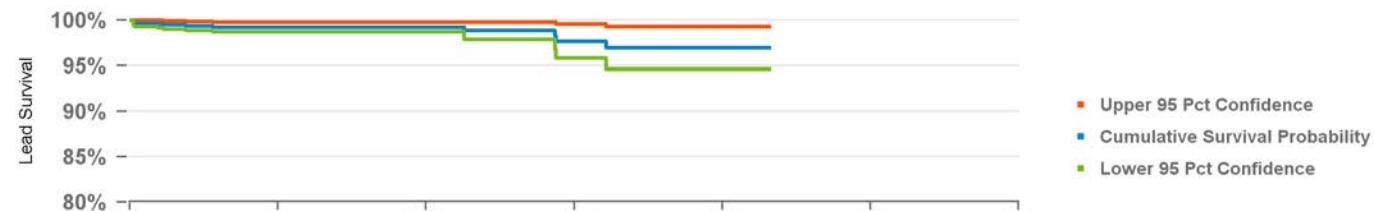
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Lead Dislodgement	2
Other	1

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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 216 mo
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US Market Release	25Feb2004
CE Approval	14Jun2004
Registered USA Implants	888,361
Estimated Active USA Implants	531,305
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	138
Insulation Breach	238
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	24

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	298
Conductor Fracture	11
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	30
Failure to Capture	503
Failure to Sense	345
Impedance Out of Range	96
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	1,067
Oversensing	198
Unspecified Clinical Failure	10

Atrial Placement

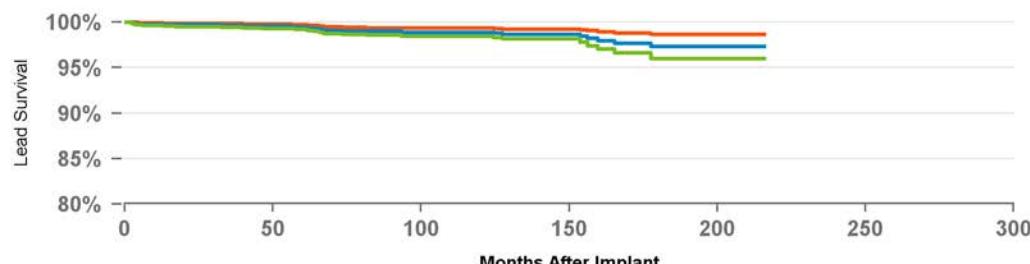
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	5,123
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	312,607
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,461

Qualifying Complications

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Cardiac Perforation	2	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Conductor Fracture	3	Lead Dislodgement	14
Failure to Capture	9	Oversensing	2
Failure to Sense	3	Other	2
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Ventricular Placement

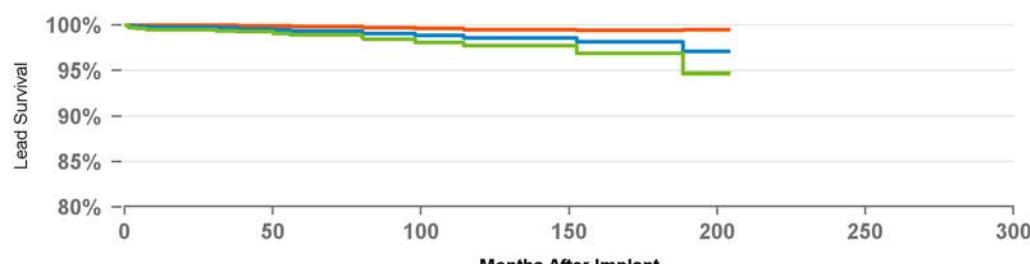
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,778
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	124,770
Number of Leads Active in Study	195

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	1
Failure to Capture	6	Other	2
Failure to Sense	1		



US Market Release	17Sep1998
CE Approval	15Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	186,245
Estimated Active USA Implants	35,752
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	21
Insulation Breach	101
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

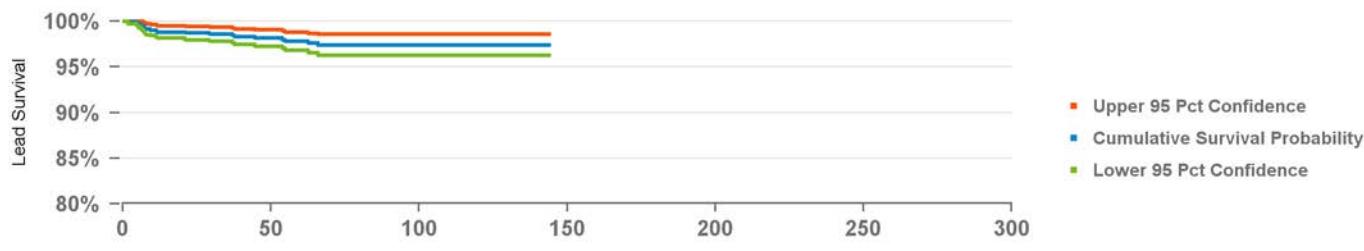
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Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	35
Impedance Out of Range	2
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	35
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,202
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	70,387
Number of Leads Active in Study	3

Qualifying Complications**21**

Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	4
Failure to Capture	12		



US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	131,655
Estimated Active USA Implants	77,913
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	14
Insulation Breach	26
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	6
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	228
Failure to Sense	103
Impedance Out of Range	14
Lead Dislodgement	313
Oversensing	21
Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

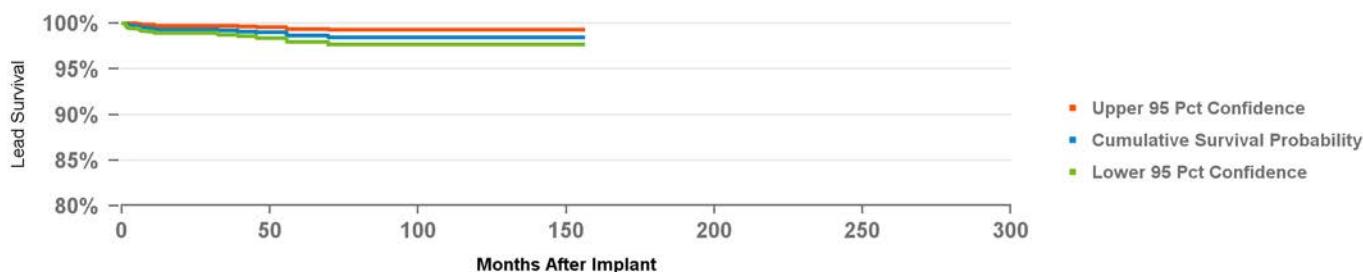
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,782
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	92,195
Number of Leads Active in Study	508

Qualifying Complications**17**

Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	8

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US Market Release	05Oct1998
CE Approval	15Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	89,802
Estimated Active USA Implants	19,517
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	17	Failure to Capture	10
Insulation Breach	34	Failure to Sense	2
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Insulation Breach	1
Other	0	Lead Dislodgement	37
		Oversensing	2
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

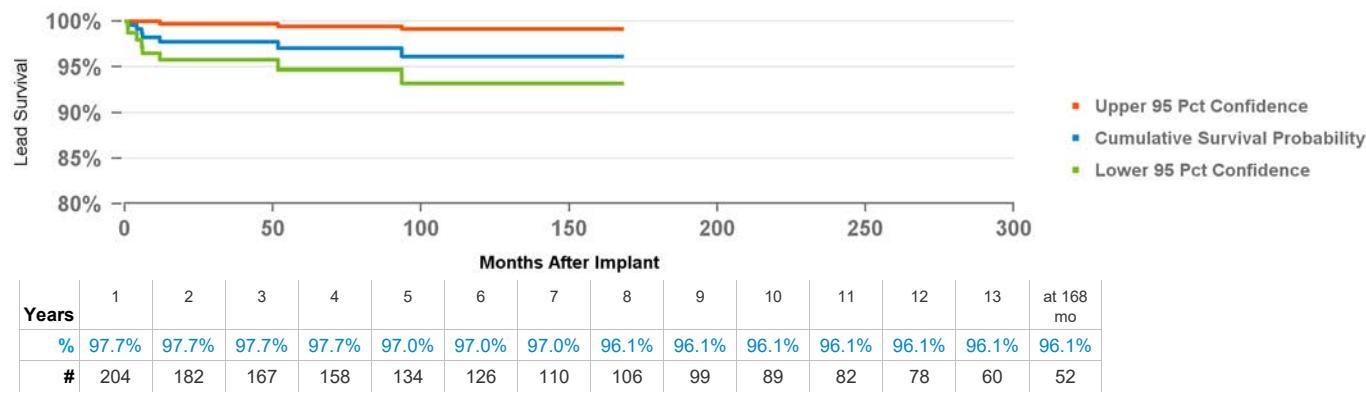
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	369
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	23,344
Number of Leads Active in Study	21

Qualifying Complications

9

Failure to Capture	4	Lead Dislodgement	3
Failure to Sense	1	Other	1



US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	100,060
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,103
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	16
Insulation Breach	48
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	23
Impedance Out of Range	4
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	30
Unspecified Clinical Failure	9

Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

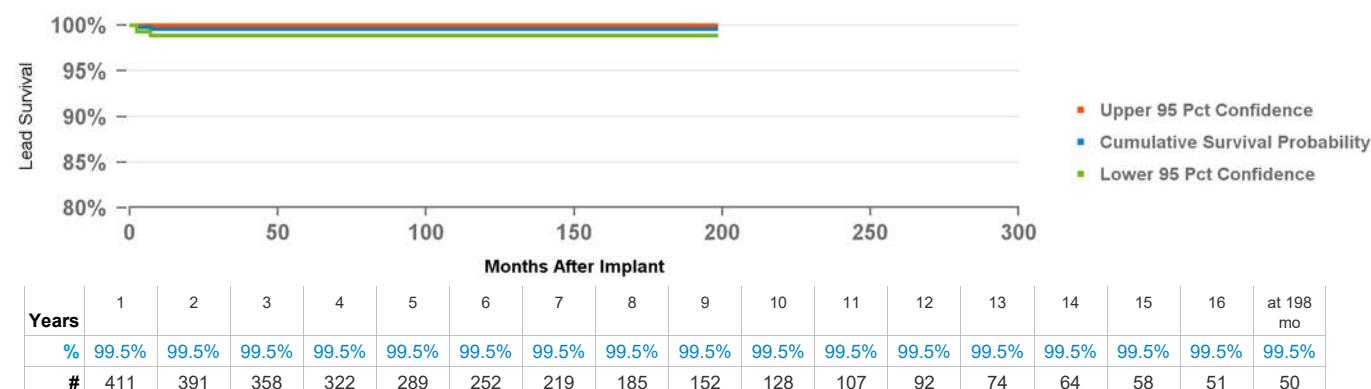
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	425
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	42,516
Number of Leads Active in Study	1

Qualifying Complications

3

2 Lead Dislodgement

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Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	992
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	35,958
Number of Leads Active in Study	5

Qualifying Complications

13

7 Impedance Out of Range

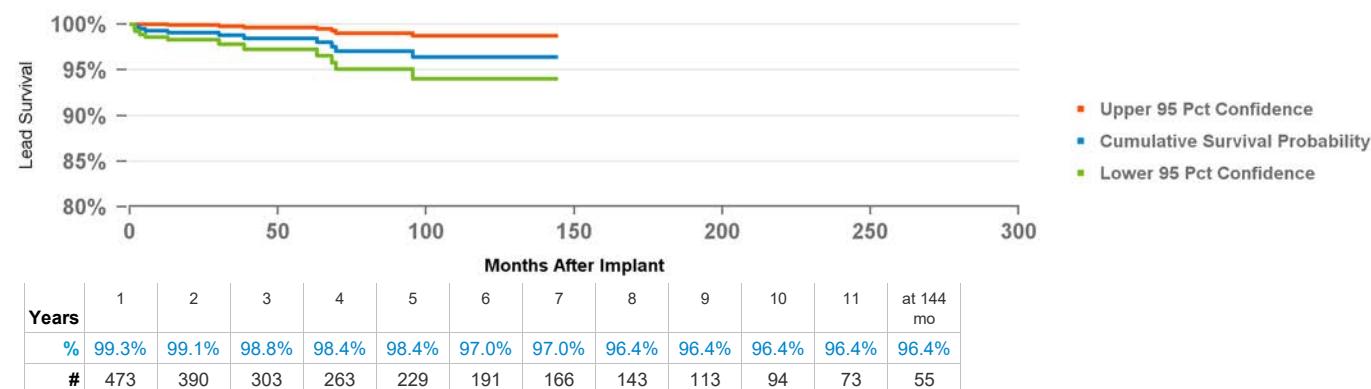
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2 Lead Dislodgement

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Other

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US Market Release	31Aug2000
CE Approval	12Aug1999
Registered USA Implants	3,588,001
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,075,632
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,687
Insulation Breach	1,756
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	208

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1,894
Conductor Fracture	41
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	119
Failure to Capture	3,083
Failure to Sense	1,917
Impedance Out of Range	576
Insulation Breach	17
Lead Dislodgement	6,006
Oversensing	1,112
Unspecified Clinical Failure	26

Atrial Placement

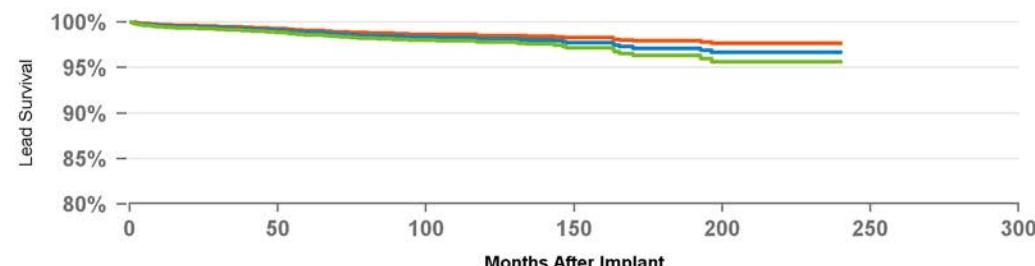
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	14,209
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	735,050
Number of Leads Active in Study	4,549

Qualifying Complications

136

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	13
Conductor Fracture	16	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3	Lead Dislodgement	51
Failure to Capture	21	Oversensing	4
Failure to Sense	13	Other	10



- Upper 95 Pct Confidence
- Cumulative Survival Probability
- Lower 95 Pct Confidence

Ventricular Placement

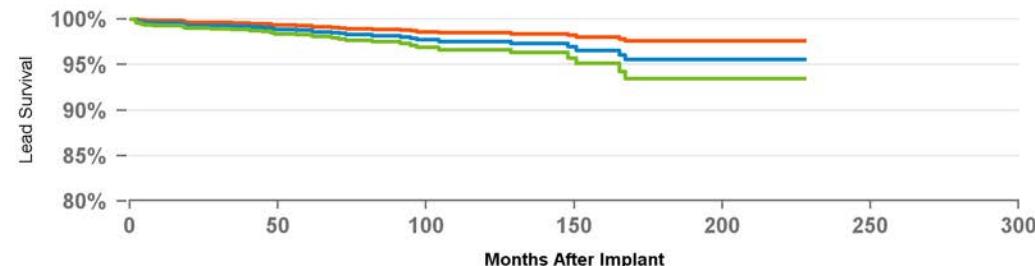
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,434
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	177,514
Number of Leads Active in Study	440

Qualifying Complications

41

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	6
Conductor Fracture	10	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	13	Lead Dislodgement	5
Failure to Sense	1	Oversensing	2
		Other	2



- Upper 95 Pct Confidence
- Cumulative Survival Probability
- Lower 95 Pct Confidence

5086MRI CaptureFix Novus MRI

US Market Release	08Feb2011
CE Approval	21Jan2009
Registered USA Implants	207,830
Estimated Active USA Implants	124,401
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	124
Insulation Breach	230
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	12

Cardiac Perforation	213
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	144
Failure to Sense	29
Impedance Out of Range	9
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	312
Oversensing	32

Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

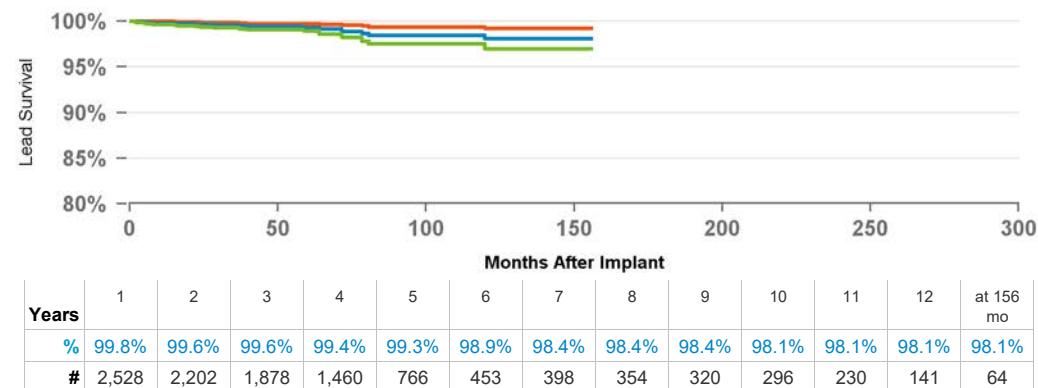
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,142
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	149,577
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,250

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	3
Failure to Capture	3
Other	1

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Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

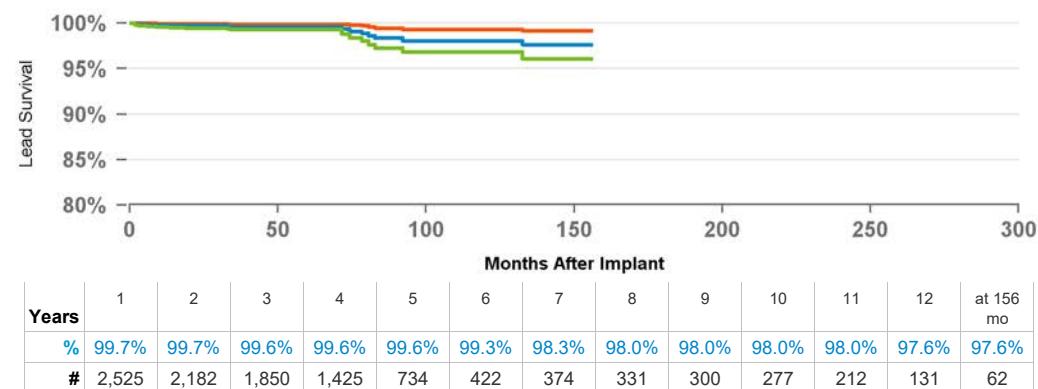
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,072
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	146,399
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,231

Qualifying Complications

21

Conductor Fracture	3
Failure to Capture	8
Failure to Sense	2
Other	1

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US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	25Sep1997
Registered USA Implants	141,709
Estimated Active USA Implants	28,840
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	28
Insulation Breach	73
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	1

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	7
Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3
Failure to Capture	49
Failure to Sense	7
Impedance Out of Range	1
Insulation Breach	3
Lead Dislodgement	72
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	8

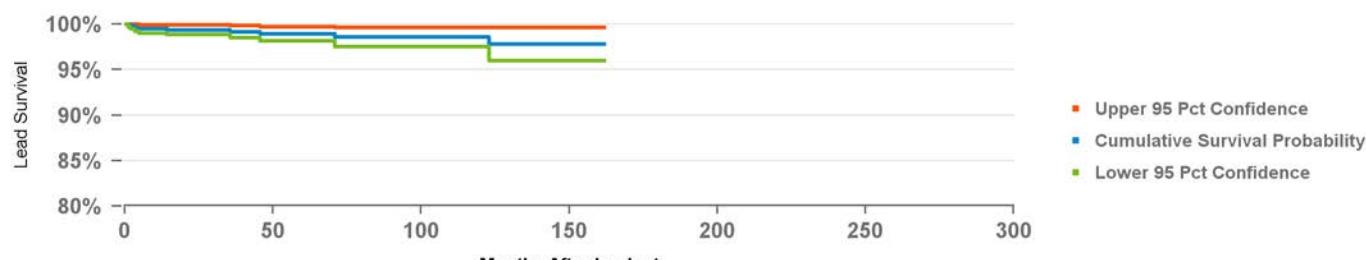
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,218
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	54,906
Number of Leads Active in Study	9

Qualifying Complications

10

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	3	Lead Dislodgement	5



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	98.9%	98.9%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%
#	814	652	517	421	335	265	219	174	149	133	110	82	57	53

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	64,872
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,148
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	24
Insulation Breach	45
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	31
Failure to Sense	2
Impedance Out of Range	1
Lead Dislodgement	39
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

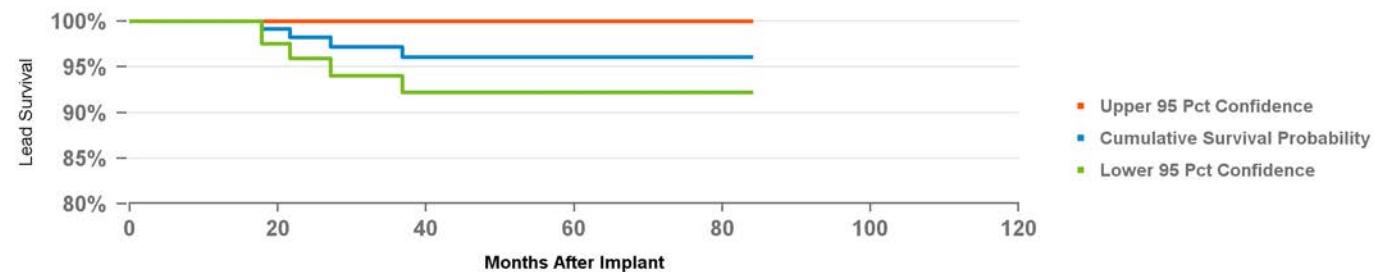
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	370
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	9,603
Number of Leads Active in Study	6

Qualifying Complications

5

Failure to Capture	2	Impedance Out of Range	1
		Lead Dislodgement	1
		Oversensing	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
%	100.0%	98.2%	97.2%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%
#	141	107	84	77	63	55	55

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	25Sep1997
Registered USA Implants	37,336
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,725
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	8
Insulation Breach	7
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	4
Lead Dislodgement	43
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

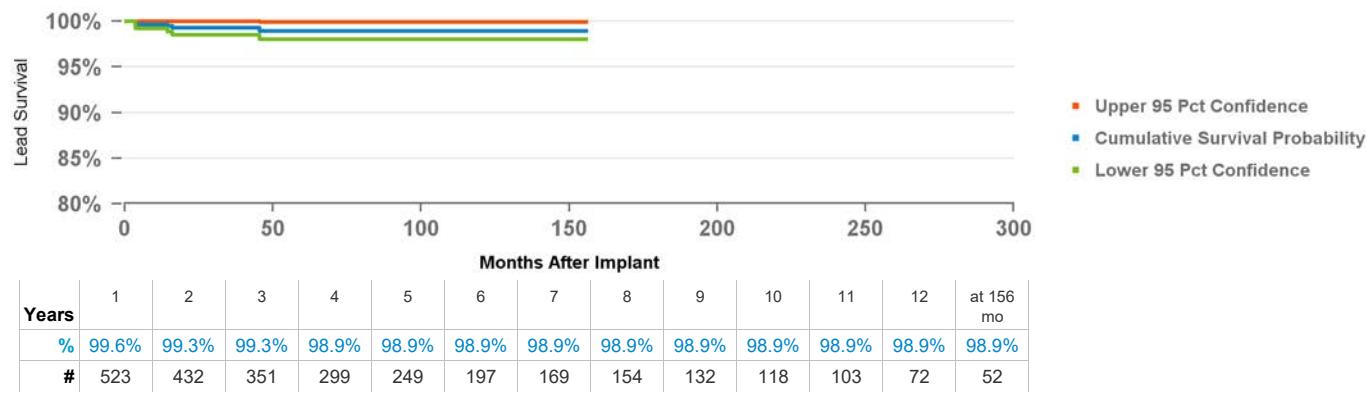
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	722
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	40,006
Number of Leads Active in Study	21

Qualifying Complications

5

Failure to Capture	3
Lead Dislodgement	2



US Market Release	25Jun2001
CE Approval	23Mar2001
Registered USA Implants	17,612
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,414
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	16
Insulation Breach	18
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Failure to Capture	4
Lead Dislodgement	14
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

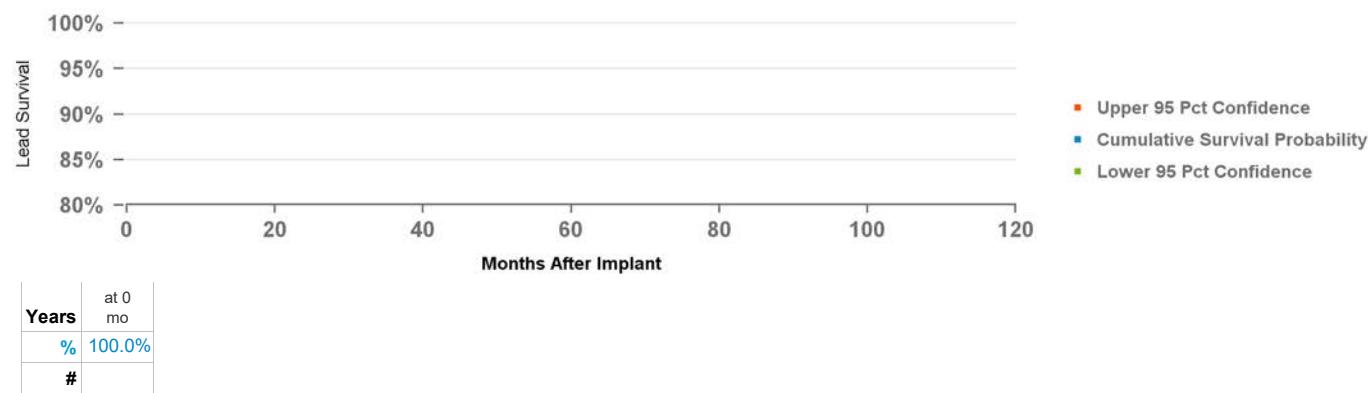
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	43
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	4,827
Number of Leads Active in Study	8

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3
1	Insulation (not further defined)
	Oversensing

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6721 Epicardial Patch

US Market Release	31Mar1994
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	3,434
Estimated Active USA Implants	854
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	n/a
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	15	Cardiac Perforation	1
Insulation Breach	1	Conductor Fracture	2
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	4
Other	0	Failure to Sense	2
		Impedance Out of Range	24
		Oversensing	1

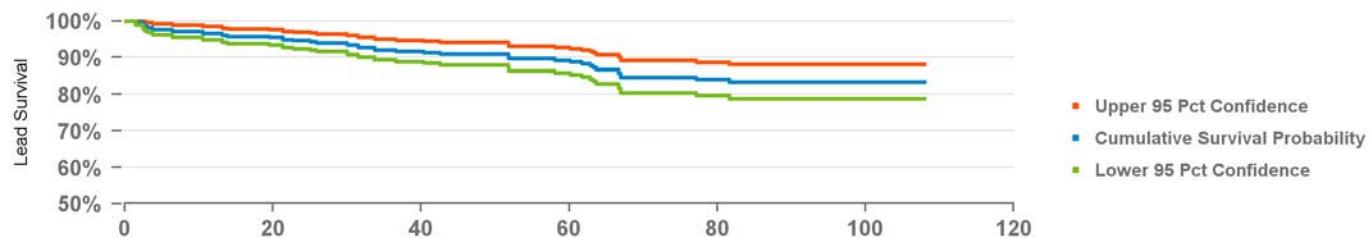
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	417
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	24,258
Number of Leads Active in Study	5

Qualifying Complications

51

Conductor Fracture	21	Impedance Out of Range	4
Failure to Capture	8	Insulation (not further defined)	2
		Other	16



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
%	96.6%	94.6%	92.1%	91.0%	89.3%	84.7%	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%
#	347	319	274	221	190	136	102	66	58

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	354
Estimated Active USA Implants	62
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

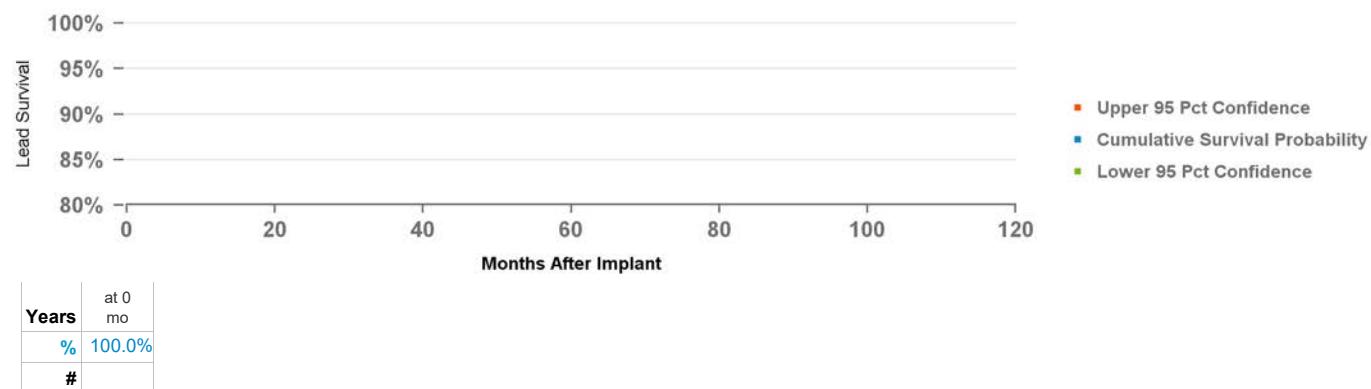
Conductor Fracture	5
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Unspecified Clinical Failure	1
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Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	332
Number of Leads Active in Study	



US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	8,081
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,138
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	672
Insulation Breach	1
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	5

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	1
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	3
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

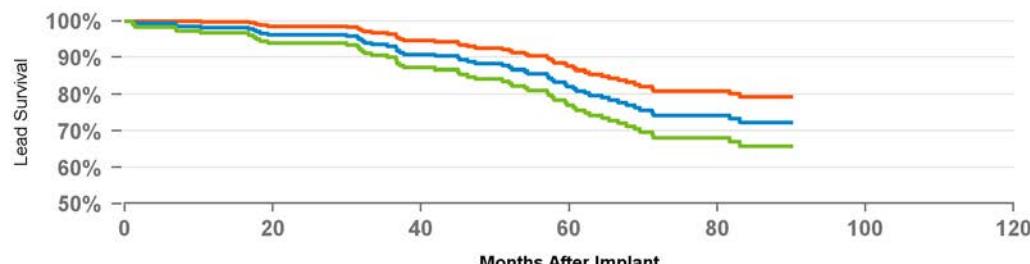
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Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	18,202
Number of Leads Active in Study	5

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture
Failure to Capture
Failure to Sense

59

36	Impedance Out of Range	10
3	Lead Dislodgement	2
1	Oversensing	7



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
%	98.2%	96.2%	93.1%	88.3%	82.2%	74.3%	72.3%	72.3%
#	261	232	204	166	137	104	70	56

US Market Release	01Nov2008
CE Approval	31Mar2008
Registered USA Implants	70,694
Estimated Active USA Implants	41,474
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	513
Insulation Breach	15
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	44

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	30
Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	46
Failure to Sense	16
Impedance Out of Range	38
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	71
Oversensing	71
Unspecified Clinical Failure	5

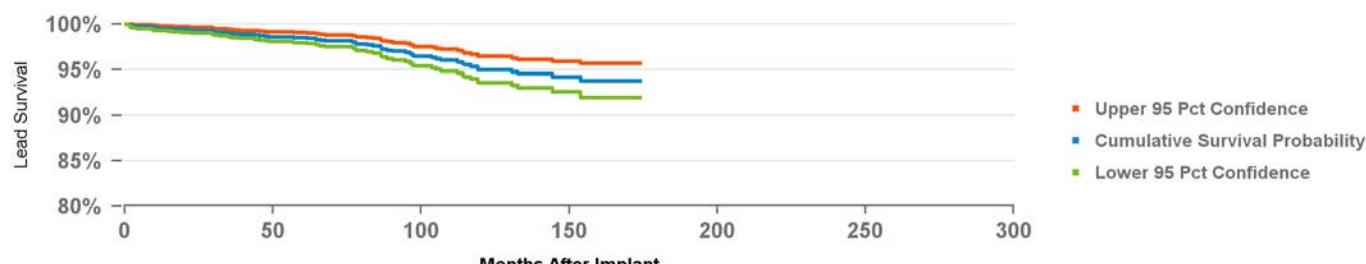
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,026
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	179,916
Number of Leads Active in Study	452

Qualifying Complications

69

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	8
Conductor Fracture	26	Lead Dislodgement	8
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Oversensing	9
Failure to Capture	8	Other	6
Failure to Sense	1	Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



6935M Sprint Quattro Secure S

US Market Release	02Aug2012
CE Approval	12Jul2012
Registered USA Implants	456,809
Estimated Active USA Implants	377,529
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	959
Insulation Breach	41
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	106

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	226
Conductor Fracture	24
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	36
Failure to Capture	583
Failure to Sense	198
Impedance Out of Range	164
Insulation Breach	3
Lead Dislodgement	744
Oversensing	441

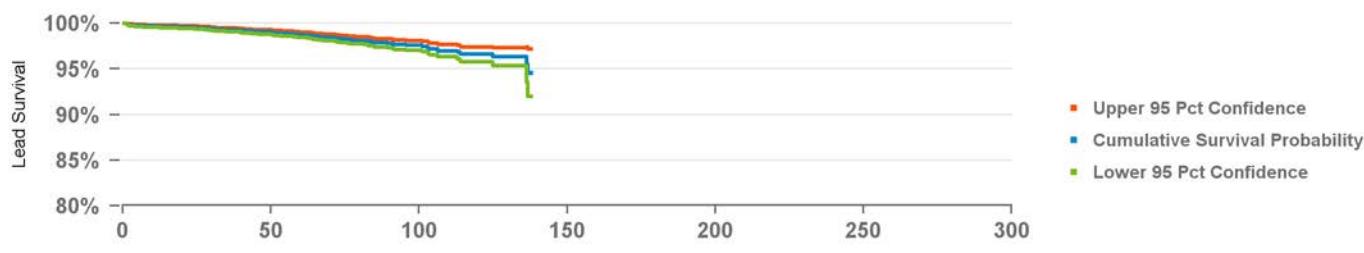
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	10,117
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	471,812
Number of Leads Active in Study	2,961

Qualifying Complications

128

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	11
Conductor Fracture	59	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	24
Failure to Capture	15	Oversensing	6
Failure to Sense	1	Other	5
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



6937A Transvene SVC-CS

US Market Release	06Apr2001
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	3,240
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,689
Fixation Type	Passive
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	6
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	3
Impedance Out of Range	2
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

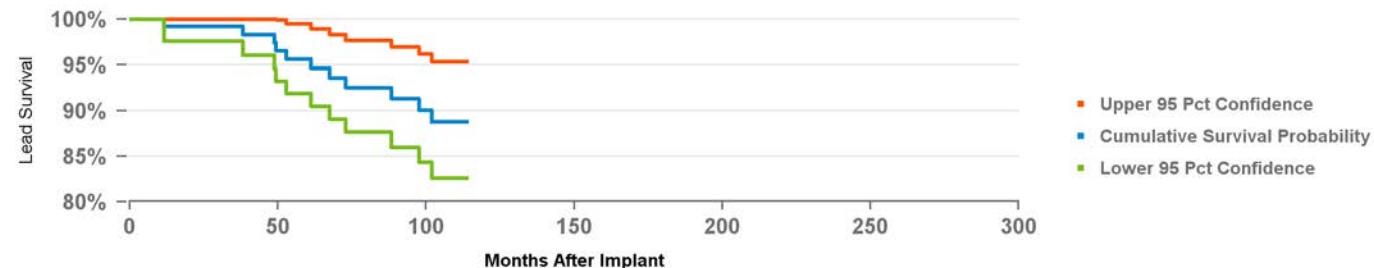
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	127
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	14,635
Number of Leads Active in Study	7

Qualifying Complications

16

Conductor Fracture	6	Impedance Out of Range	2
Insulation (not further defined)			2
Lead Dislodgement			1
Other			1
Unspecified Clinical Failure			4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	98.3%	95.6%	93.6%	92.5%	91.3%	88.8%	88.8%
#	119	117	114	109	98	87	81	74	61	55

US Market Release	13Dec2000
CE Approval	05Nov1999
Registered USA Implants	44,865
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,649
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture
Insulation Breach
Crimp/Weld/Bond
Other

US Acute Lead Observations

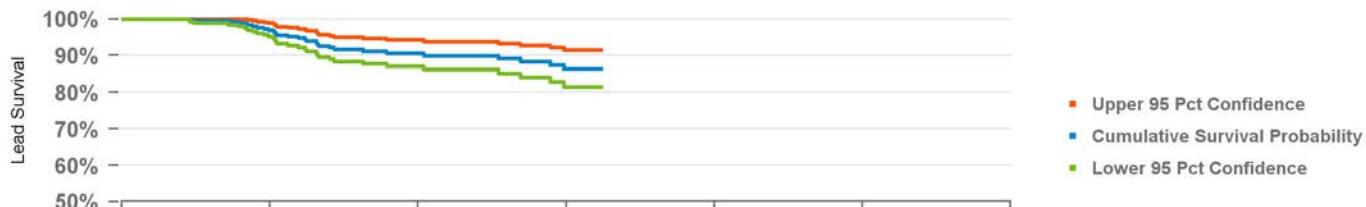
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	17
Failure to Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	10
Lead Dislodgement	24
Oversensing	18
Unspecified Clinical Failure	6

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	640
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	39,432
Number of Leads Active in Study	46

Qualifying Complications**34**

Conductor Fracture	18	Impedance Out of Range	6
Failure to Capture	4	Oversensing	3
Failure to Sense	1	Other	1
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	97.3%	94.8%	91.7%	91.1%	90.6%	89.9%	89.9%	89.1%	88.3%	86.3%	86.3%
#	502	418	352	290	228	192	165	148	135	118	111	95	70	59

6946M Sprint Quattro

US Market Release	05Jan2016
CE Approval	12Sep2013
Registered USA Implants	5,074
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,415
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

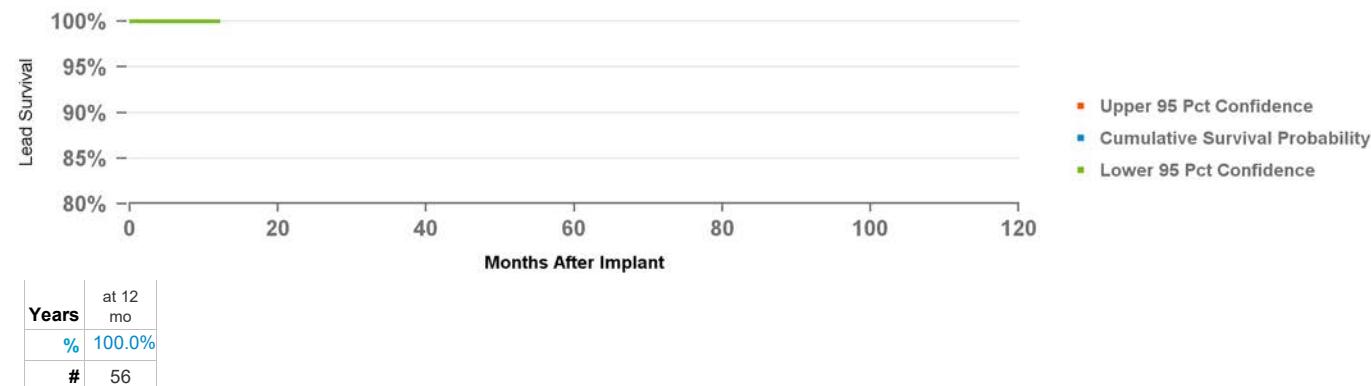
Conductor Fracture	2
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	7
Failure to Sense	2
Impedance Out of Range	2
Lead Dislodgement	9
Oversensing	6

Product Surveillance Registry Results

		Qualifying Complications	1
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	68	Conductor Fracture	1
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,684		
Number of Leads Active in Study	37		



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Sprint Quattro Secure

US Market Release	12Nov2001
CE Approval	04Oct2001
Registered USA Implants	375,859
Estimated Active USA Implants	123,350
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,451
Insulation Breach	104
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	199

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	29
Conductor Fracture	26
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	83
Failure to Sense	36
Impedance Out of Range	61
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	124
Oversensing	142
Unspecified Clinical Failure	20

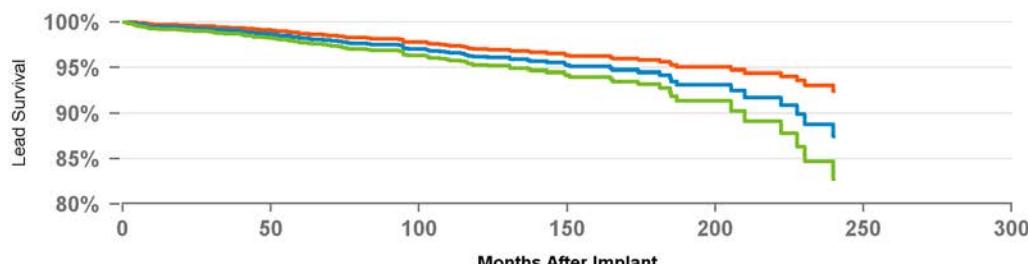
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4,600
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	308,305
Number of Leads Active in Study	379

Qualifying Complications

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Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	13
Conductor Fracture	42	Insulation (not further defined)	6
Failure to Capture	8	Lead Dislodgement	5
Failure to Sense	2	Oversensing	21
		Other	4
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	at 240 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.0%	98.7%	98.2%	97.9%	97.5%	97.1%	96.7%	96.2%	95.9%	95.5%	95.1%	94.7%	94.5%	93.2%	93.2%	91.8%	89.9%	87.5%
#	3,310	2,912	2,556	2,263	2,032	1,793	1,548	1,390	1,246	1,096	933	755	621	472	336	216	141	111	89	63

US Market Release	13Feb2012
CE Approval	12Mar2010
Registered USA Implants	142,494
Estimated Active USA Implants	97,568
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	281
Insulation Breach	15
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	38

US Acute Lead Observations

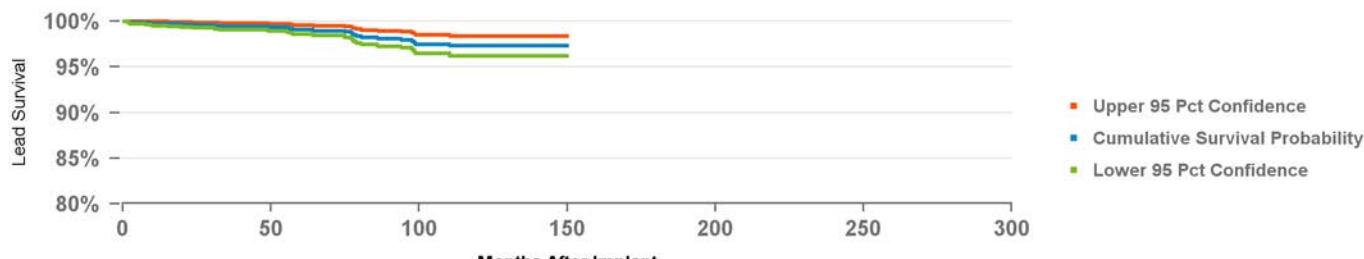
Cardiac Perforation	41
Conductor Fracture	16
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	12
Failure to Capture	131
Failure to Sense	50
Impedance Out of Range	42
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	245
Oversensing	92

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,445
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	144,058
Number of Leads Active in Study	455

Qualifying Complications
28

Conductor Fracture	15	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	4	Lead Dislodgement	1
Failure to Sense	4	Oversensing	2
		Other	1



US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	10,381
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,611
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

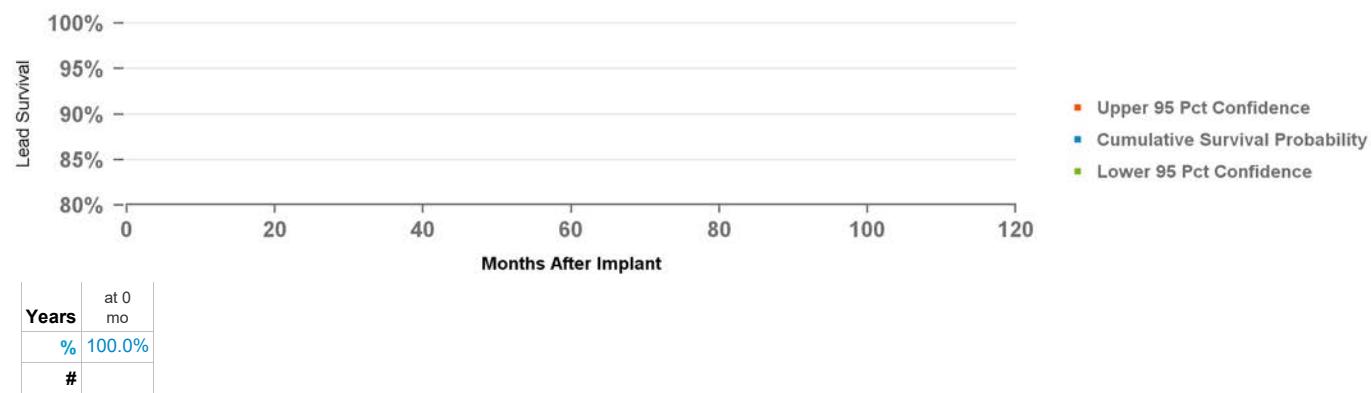
Conductor Fracture
Insulation Breach
Crimp/Weld/Bond
Other

US Acute Lead Observations

Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	7
Lead Dislodgement	7
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

Product Surveillance Registry Results

		Qualifying Complications	5	
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	40	Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,347			
Number of Leads Active in Study	1			



US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	186,211
Estimated Active USA Implants	23,610
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	8,187
Insulation Breach	37
Crimp/Weld/Bond	3
Other	119

US Acute Lead Observations

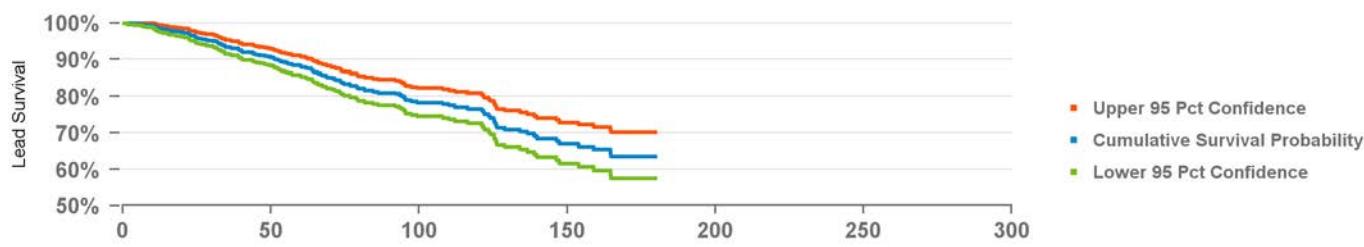
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Conductor Fracture	53
Failure to Capture	31
Failure to Sense	19
Impedance Out of Range	20
Insulation Breach	5
Lead Dislodgement	22
Oversensing	37
Unspecified Clinical Failure	24

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	986
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	58,377
Number of Leads Active in Study	26

Qualifying Complications**136**

Conductor Fracture	78	Impedance Out of Range	19
Failure to Capture	5	Insulation (not further defined)	2
Failure to Sense	6	Lead Dislodgement	1
		Oversensing	21
		Other	3
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 180 mo
%	98.6%	96.5%	93.4%	91.0%	88.2%	84.5%	81.6%	79.0%	78.0%	76.6%	71.0%	68.5%	66.3%	63.5%	63.5%
#	719	626	532	458	392	343	281	236	187	153	126	96	79	65	55

6996 Sub-Q Lead

US Market Release	11Jun2001
CE Approval	19Dec1997
Registered USA Implants	5,913
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,692
Fixation Type	Suture on Anchor Sleeve
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	39
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	1
Impedance Out of Range	19
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	3
Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	56
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,637
Number of Leads Active in Study	3

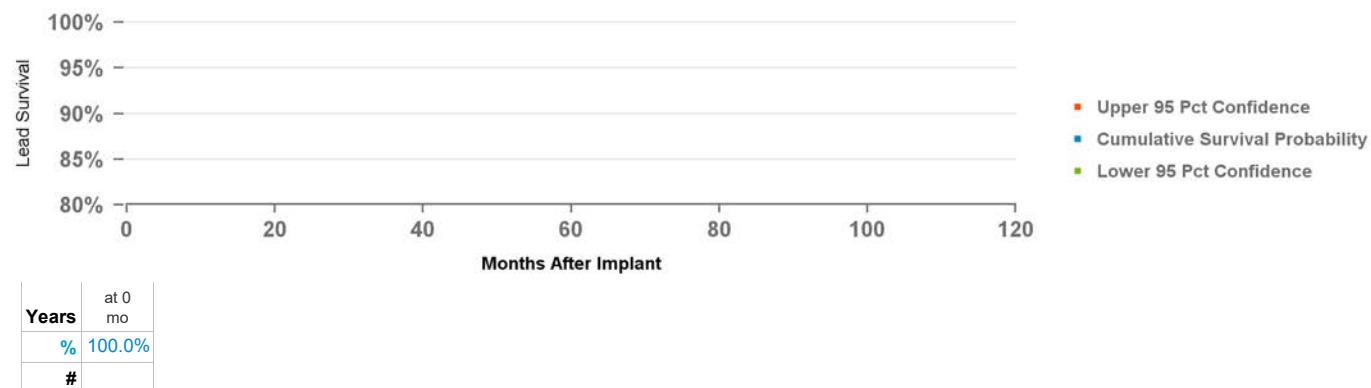
Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture
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1 Impedance Out of Range

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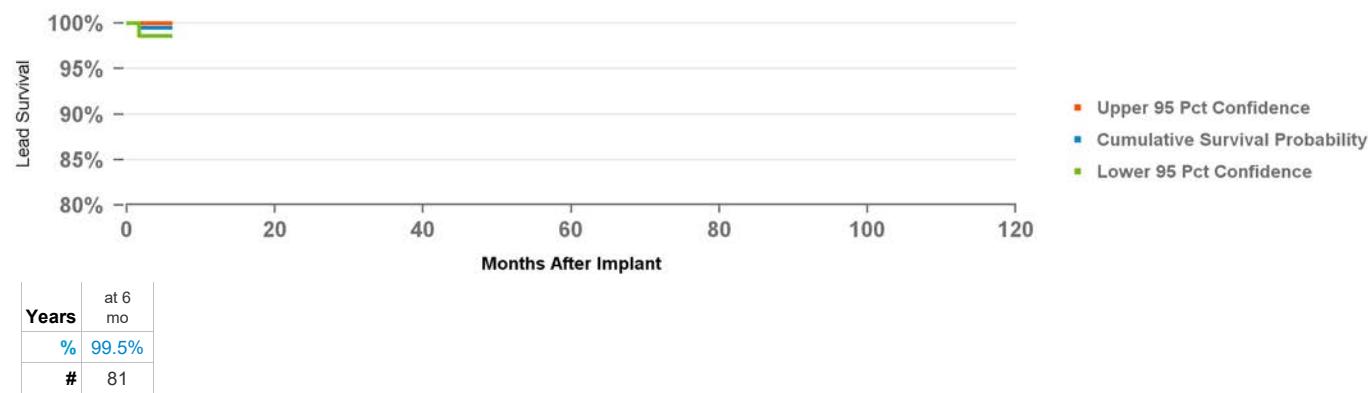


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			US Returned Product Analysis	US Acute Lead Observations
US Market Release	20Oct2023		Conductor Fracture	3
CE Approval	17Feb2023		Insulation Breach	0
Registered USA Implants	2,906		Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,781		Other	0
Fixation Type	Shaped passive fixation			
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils			
Steroid Indicator	None			

Product Surveillance Registry Results

		Qualifying Complications	1
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	556	Lead Dislodgement	1
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	1,151		
Number of Leads Active in Study	542		



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US Market Release	28Aug2001	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval		Conductor Fracture	1	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Registered USA Implants	11,921	Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	971	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Sense	1
Fixation Type	Distal Continous Curve	Other	3	Lead Dislodgement	9
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar				
Steroid Indicator	None				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

		Qualifying Complications	3
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	140	Failure to Capture	3
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,300		
Number of Leads Active in Study	4		



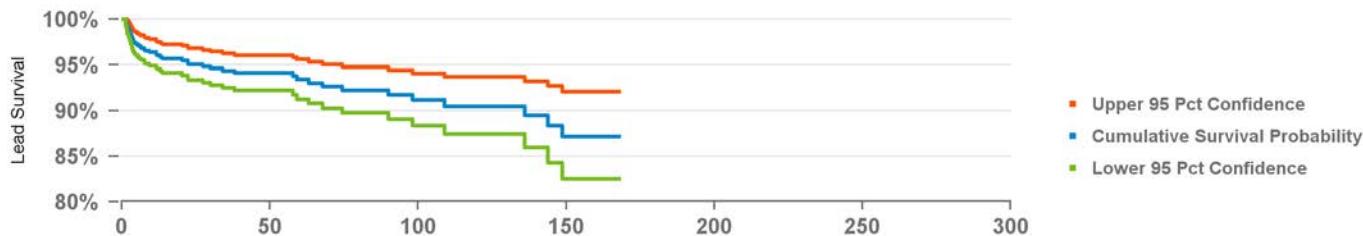
Years	1	2	3	at 48 mo
%	99.1%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
#	101	85	65	52

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US Market Release	03May2002	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	22Dec2000	Conductor Fracture	92	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Registered USA Implants	100,665	Insulation Breach	31	Failure to Capture	11
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,989	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Lead Dislodgement	45
Fixation Type	Double Curve	Other	15	Oversensing	1
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar			Unspecified Clinical Failure	2
Steroid Indicator	Yes				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

		Qualifying Complications	52
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	805	Conductor Fracture	1
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	42,838	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	10
Number of Leads Active in Study	16	Failure to Capture	20



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	96.0%	95.1%	94.4%	94.1%	93.4%	92.6%	92.2%	91.7%	91.2%	90.5%	90.5%	88.4%	87.2%	87.2%
#	569	444	376	304	252	228	193	171	139	118	97	78	63	51

US Market Release	24Aug2004
CE Approval	14Jul2003
Registered USA Implants	114,259
Estimated Active USA Implants	28,111
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	48	Cardiac Perforation	2
Insulation Breach	167	Conductor Fracture	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	49
Other	2	Failure to Capture	43
		Impedance Out of Range	9
		Lead Dislodgement	153
		Oversensing	2
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

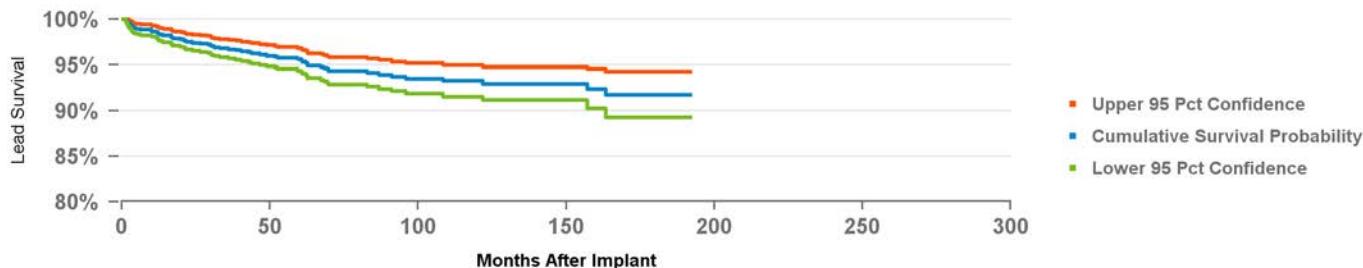
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,654
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	102,365
Number of Leads Active in Study	110

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	2	Insulation (ESC)	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	12	Insulation (not further defined)	2
Failure to Capture	22	Lead Dislodgement	30



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 192 mo
%	98.6%	97.4%	96.7%	96.1%	95.6%	94.3%	94.1%	93.5%	93.5%	93.3%	93.0%	93.0%	93.0%	91.7%	91.7%	91.7%
#	1,238	1,046	897	769	697	616	506	430	370	323	269	201	160	113	74	53

US Market Release	15Aug2008
CE Approval	13May2005
Registered USA Implants	17,447
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,098
Fixation Type	Deployable Lobe Fixation
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	10	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	30
Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	21
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Impedance Out of Range	4
Other	2	Lead Dislodgement	30
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

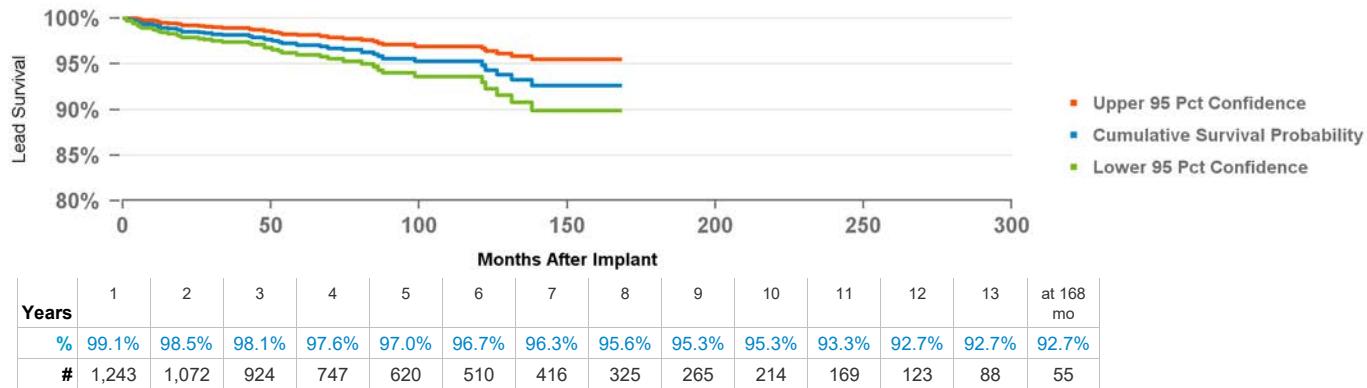
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,486
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	89,945
Number of Leads Active in Study	97

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18	Insulation (not further defined)	6
Failure to Capture	10	Lead Dislodgement	5
		Other	1



US Market Release	15May2009
CE Approval	24Jul2007
Registered USA Implants	69,356
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,571
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

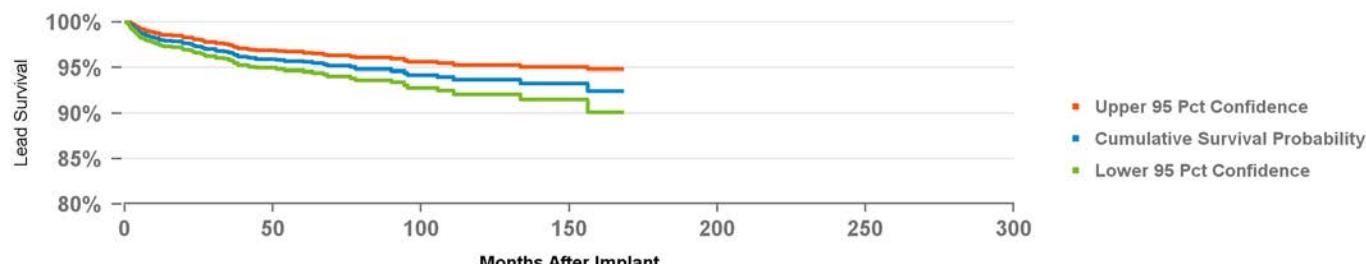
Conductor Fracture	28	Cardiac Perforation	3
Insulation Breach	2	Conductor Fracture	2
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	100
Other	9	Failure to Capture	68
		Failure to Sense	1
		Impedance Out of Range	12
		Insulation Breach	1
		Lead Dislodgement	229
		Oversensing	1
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,325
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	123,086
Number of Leads Active in Study	146

Qualifying Complications**88**

Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	17	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	37	Lead Dislodgement	24
		Other	4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	98.0%	97.3%	96.6%	95.9%	95.7%	95.2%	94.9%	94.2%	94.0%	93.7%	93.7%	93.3%	93.3%	92.5%
#	1,891	1,503	1,197	968	798	642	508	422	352	290	231	170	116	67

US Market Release	01Apr2011
CE Approval	18Dec2009
Registered USA Implants	35,383
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,050
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Dual Electrodes
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	4
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	4

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	65
Failure to Capture	40
Impedance Out of Range	11
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	120

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,473
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	81,242
Number of Leads Active in Study	159

Qualifying Complications

38

Conductor Fracture	1	Lead Dislodgement	14
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	12	Other	2
Failure to Capture	9		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
%	98.7%	97.9%	97.7%	97.4%	96.8%	96.4%	96.4%	96.1%	96.1%	95.8%	95.8%	95.8%
#	1,164	942	777	661	557	475	410	331	285	232	172	71

US Market Release	31Mar2011
CE Approval	18Dec2009
Registered USA Implants	8,526
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,393
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Dual Electrodes
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	5
Insulation Breach	1
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	21
Failure to Capture	14
Lead Dislodgement	35

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	485
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	27,157
Number of Leads Active in Study	62

Qualifying Complications

10

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	4	Lead Dislodgement	4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 126 mo
	%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	98.2%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%
#	386	312	273	238	198	158	128	110	95	68	55

US Market Release	10Dec2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	45,390
Estimated Active USA Implants	35,980
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	4
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	8

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	8
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	117
Failure to Capture	91
Impedance Out of Range	18
Lead Dislodgement	47

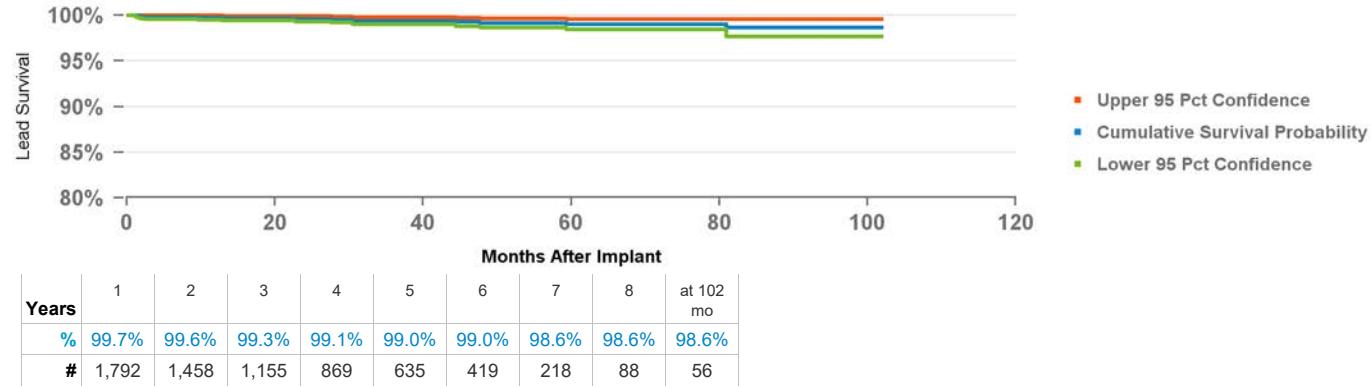
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,140
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	91,852
Number of Leads Active in Study	937

Qualifying Complications

17

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	7	Lead Dislodgement	8



US Market Release	10Dec2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	85,774
Estimated Active USA Implants	69,201
Fixation Type	S-shape
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadrupolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	7
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	15

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	12
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	151
Failure to Capture	117
Impedance Out of Range	44
Lead Dislodgement	99
Oversensing	1

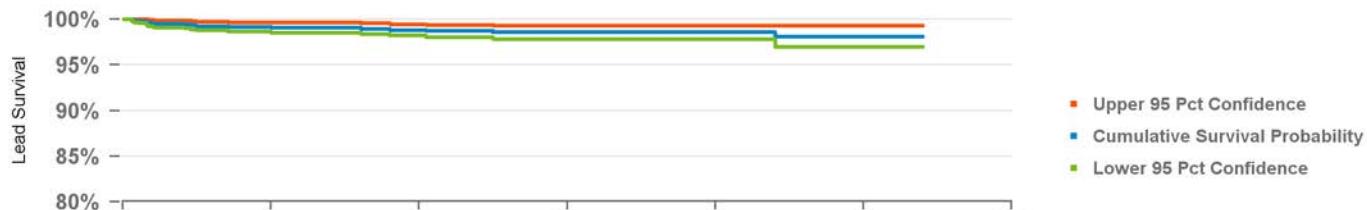
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,391
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	69,188
Number of Leads Active in Study	336

Qualifying Complications

17

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3
Failure to Capture	1
Failure to Sense	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
	%	99.2%	99.0%	98.9%	98.7%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.1%
#	1,173	983	818	688	563	412	245	148	58

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US Market Release	03Jun2019
CE Approval	24Apr2017
Registered USA Implants	70,653
Estimated Active USA Implants	65,350
Fixation Type	Non-electrically Active Side Fixation
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadrupolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1	Cardiac Perforation	10
Insulation Breach	0	Conductor Fracture	2
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	127
Other	17	Failure to Capture	159
		Impedance Out of Range	55
		Lead Dislodgement	135
		Oversensing	1

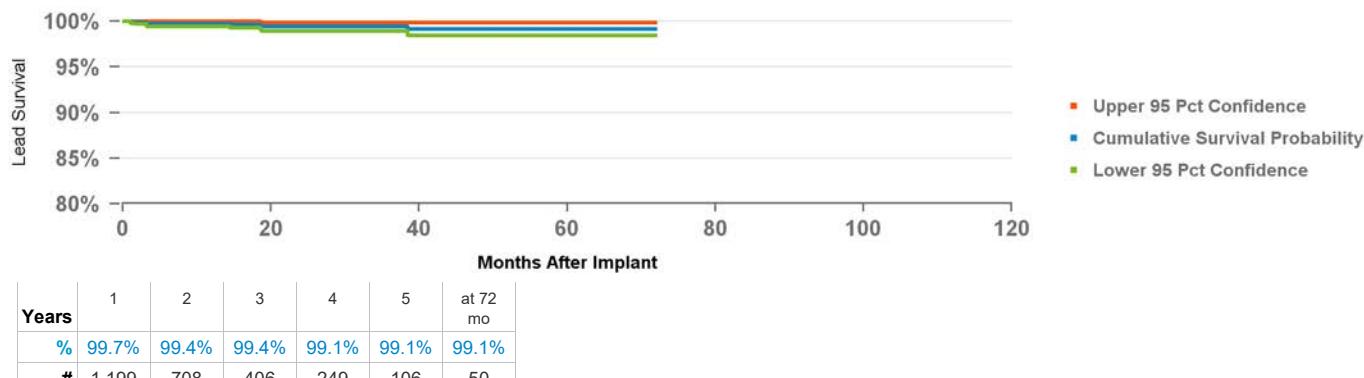
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,519
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	40,553
Number of Leads Active in Study	886

Qualifying Complications

10

Conductor Fracture	1	Lead Dislodgement	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2		
Failure to Capture	4		



US Market Release	06Sep1996
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	24,421
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,699
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture
Insulation Breach
Crimp/Weld/Bond
Other

US Acute Lead Observations

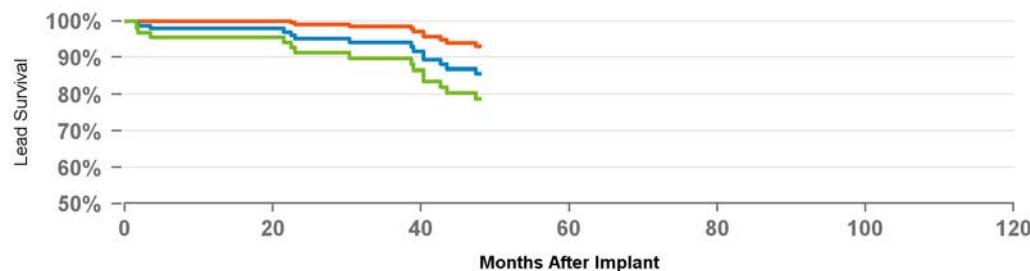
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	13
Failure to Sense	8
Impedance Out of Range	21
Oversensing	3
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	234
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,538
Number of Leads Active in Study	3

Qualifying Complications**18**

Conductor Fracture	10
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	1



Years	1	2	3	at 48 mo
	%	97.9%	95.1%	94.0%
#	118	100	82	60

US Market Release	16Sep1999
CE Approval	21Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	67,463
Estimated Active USA Implants	36,983
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture
Insulation Breach
Crimp/Weld/Bond
Other

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	7
Failure to Capture	114
Failure to Sense	15
Impedance Out of Range	23
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	8
Oversensing	35

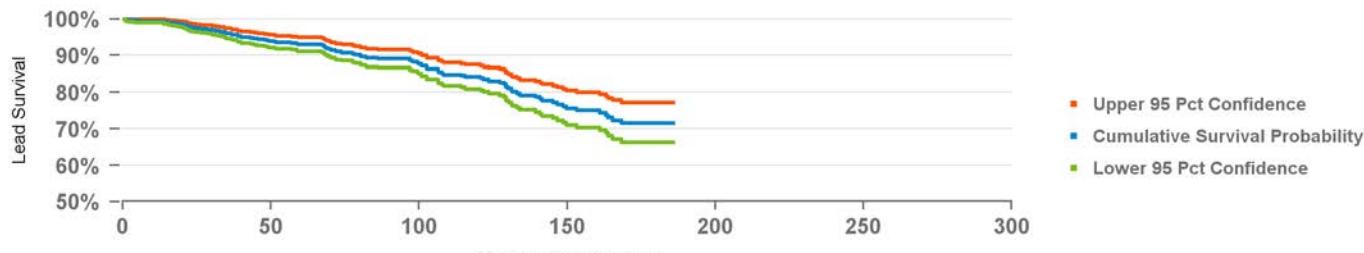
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,058
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	75,374
Number of Leads Active in Study	167

Qualifying Complications

113

Conductor Fracture	36	Impedance Out of Range	5
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2	Insulation (not further defined)	6
Failure to Capture	30	Lead Dislodgement	1
Failure to Sense	3	Oversensing	27
		Other	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 186 mo
%	99.4%	97.6%	96.1%	94.2%	93.1%	91.1%	89.4%	89.2%	85.2%	84.2%	80.2%	77.8%	75.1%	72.4%	71.6%	71.6%
#	827	751	673	583	519	450	403	346	274	233	181	156	126	95	72	57

US Market Release	03Dec1992
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	58,275
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,635
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	35	Cardiac Perforation	3
Insulation Breach	2	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	6
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	132
Other	1	Failure to Sense	4
		Impedance Out of Range	16
		Lead Dislodgement	6
		Oversensing	2
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

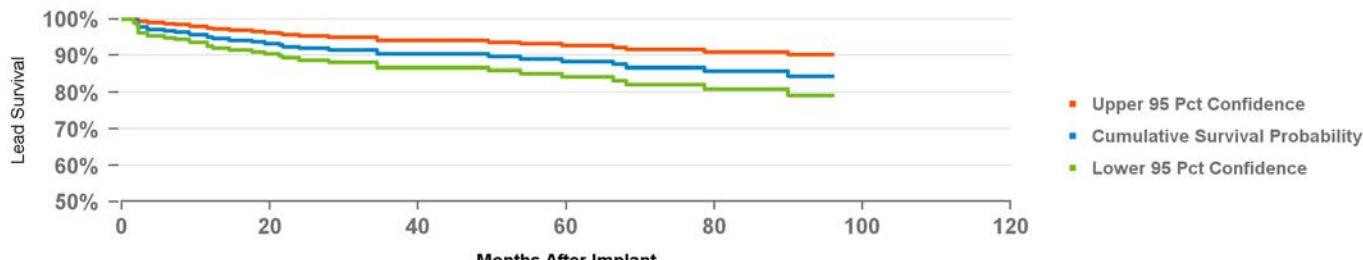
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	474
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	18,400
Number of Leads Active in Study	42

Qualifying Complications

39

Conductor Fracture	6	Impedance Out of Range	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	3
Failure to Capture	21	Oversensing	2
Failure to Sense	2	Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
	%	95.0%	92.0%	90.4%	90.4%	88.4%	86.8%	85.8%
#	238	193	164	145	125	98	79	50

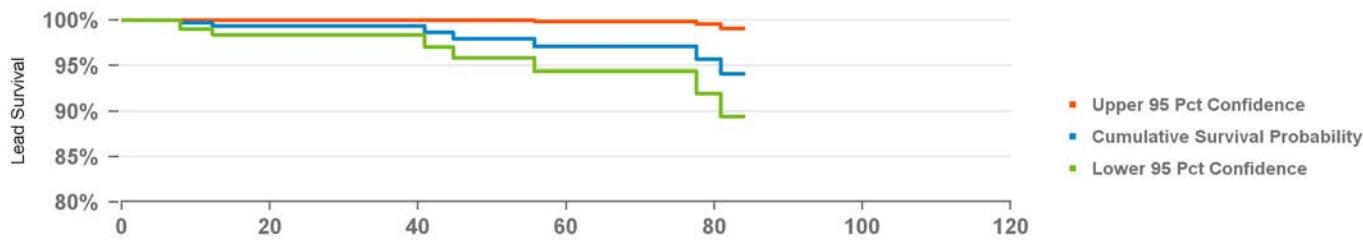
US Market Release	10Sep1998
CE Approval	15Apr1997
Registered USA Implants	9,674
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,201
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	8	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Sense	2
Other	0	Lead Dislodgement	7
		Oversensing	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

		Qualifying Complications	8
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	570	Conductor Fracture	3
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	15,955	Failure to Capture	2
Number of Leads Active in Study	2	Failure to Sense	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
%	99.7%	99.3%	99.3%	97.9%	97.1%	97.1%	94.1%
#	288	218	160	132	105	78	56

Method for Estimating Insertable Cardiac Monitor Performance

Insertable Cardiac Monitor (ICM) Performance Analysis

The Reveal LINQ™ and LINQ II™ ICMs are small, leadless devices that are inserted under the skin, in the chest that records subcutaneous ECG. These ICMs can be subject to malfunctions, similar to other implanted devices.

The performance report information is determined from the analysis of available complaint and available CareLink™ network data. An ICM model will be included in this report when it has accumulated at least 10,000 implant months and will remain in the report as long as at least 500 devices remain active in the CareLink™ population.

Using returned product data and CareLink™ to Estimate Insertable Cardiac Monitor Performance

ICMs returned to Medtronic are analyzed to determine whether or not they meet performance limits established by Medtronic. Although returned product analyses are valuable for gaining insight into failure mechanisms, this data can be limited in determining the survival probability as not all ICMs are returned to Medtronic for analysis. As ICMs are diagnostic devices, it is possible for a device not to be returned after meeting the device designated longevity or the patient receiving a diagnosis of their condition.

For certain malfunctions relating to oversensing for LINQ II™, CareLink™ Network data is leveraged. This data is related to FA1368: LINQ II™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems (LNQ22) with Potential for Amplified Noise.

Qualifying Complication or Malfunctions

All reported ICM complaints are adjudicated by subject matter experts for inclusion as a product performance event given available information. These product performance events are then cross-referenced with the CareLink™ population for inclusion in the survival analysis.

Product Performance events include, but are not limited to:

- Amplified Noise due to moisture (FA1368) – this only affects LINQ II™
- Premature Battery Depletion
- Electrical Component
- Software/Firmware
- Other

The CareLink™ Network

As noted previously, the CareLink™ Network is leveraged for data related to FA1368, in addition to determining the inclusion of product performance events in the survival analysis.

Statistical and Data Analysis Methods

The performance is expressed in terms of device survival estimates, where "survival" refers to the function of the device, not the survival of the patient. These survival estimates are intended to illustrate the probability that a device will survive for a given number of years without a chronic device-related complication.

Method for Estimating Insertable Cardiac Monitor Performance continued

Active surveillance normally begins at the time of implant and continues until a product performance or censoring event occurs. Of the several different statistical methods available for survival analysis, PPR survival analysis is estimated using the Standard Actuarial Method, with suspensions assumed distributed evenly within the intervals (Cutler-Ederer Method), and incorporated data from these retrospectively enrolled devices. Thus, in some cases sample sizes may fluctuate from one time interval to the next interval.

The survival estimate is the probability that a device is free of a product performance event at a given time point. For example, if a survival probability is 95% after 5 years of service, then the device has a 5% chance of experiencing a related complication in the first 5 years following implant.

Since the survival estimate can become very imprecise with small effective sample sizes, Medtronic truncates the survival curve when the effective sample size is less than 100 devices. The survival charts in the Product Performance Report show the effective sample size for each year interval where we have experience. When the effective sample size reaches 100, the next data point is added to the survival curve.

Because the information pulled from the CareLink™ network allows for assessment of all devices that were taken out of service there are no adjustments done for underreporting of malfunctions.

Definition of Analysis Dataset

To be included in the survival analysis dataset, the product must have been successfully implanted and on the CareLink™ network for at least 30 days.

US Market Release	03Jul2020	CareLink Population	Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications
CE Approval Date	05Nov2019	Enrolled	422,883
Serial Number Prefix	RLB	Active	321,146
Mass	3.4 g	Cumulative Follow-Up Months	8,128,435
Volume	1.4 cc		
Estimated Longevity	4.5 years		



ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

Medtronic continues its commitment to providing updated information on charge time performance.

Introduction

Information on charge time performance of Medtronic products is presented in this section of the CRM Product Performance Report. Medtronic implemented the collection of charge time data on July 1, 1999. The data are collected via our ongoing active clinical study of long-term system performance called the Product Surveillance Registry. The study protocol requests device data be routinely taken and sent to Medtronic at no more than 6-month intervals.

In our analysis performed for this report, only charge times resulting from full energy charges are considered. To ensure consistent reporting across devices, the charge time reported at implant represents the last charge time available from date of implant. When more than one charge time is available in a 6-month interval, a conservative approach has been adopted whereby only the maximum charge time in each 6-month interval is reported. As charge time is directly proportional to the time elapsed since the last capacitor reformation, charges occurring within 15 days of a previous charge are excluded. This precludes the reporting of overly optimistic results.

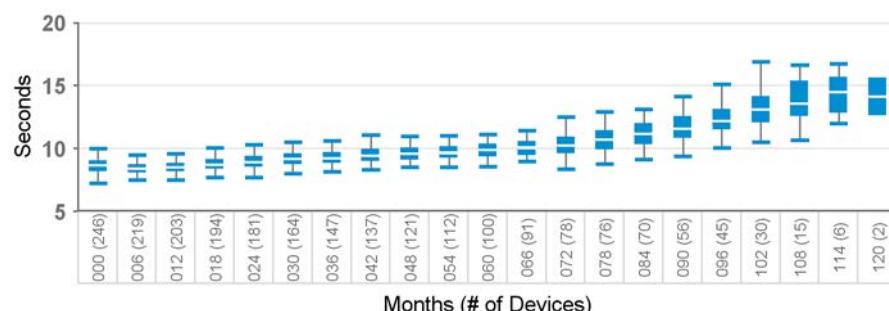
Data from over 20,000 devices contribute to the charge time data in this report. By tracking and reporting this charge time data, Medtronic is able to ascertain the actual performance of its charging circuitry. The insight gained through this information is applied to Medtronic's ongoing efforts to provide charge times that are short and consistent over the life of the product.

Charge time data for ICD and CRT-D models are presented using boxplots at 6-month intervals. The shaded box on the plots represents the middle half of the data – the Interquartile Range (IQR). The white line in the middle of each box is the median charge time. The top of the box representing the IQR is the third quartile or the 75th percentile (i.e., 75% of all charge times fall below this line), whereas the bottom of the box represents the first quartile or the 25th percentile. Vertical lines are drawn from the quartiles to the farthest value not more than 1.5 times the interquartile range. Any values more extreme than the vertical lines are considered outliers.

ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

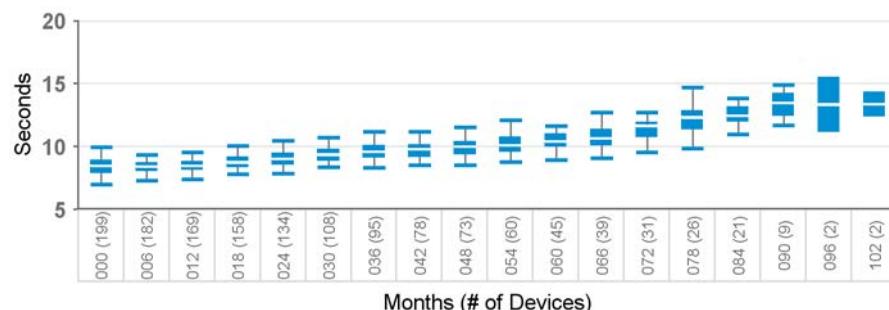
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Model Number	Brand
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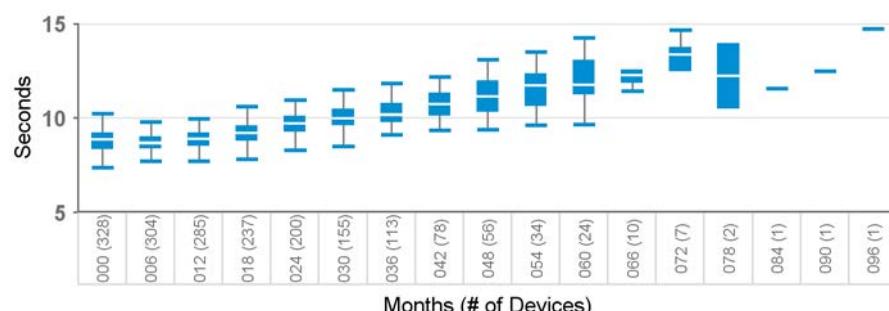
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Model Number	Brand
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D394DRG	Egida DR



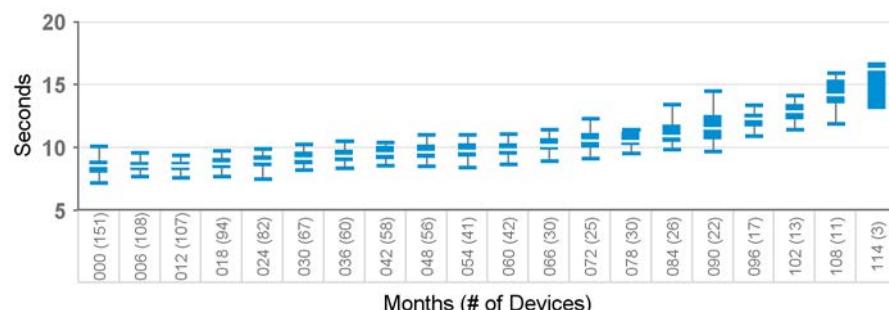
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Model Number	Brand
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D394TRG	Egida CRT-D



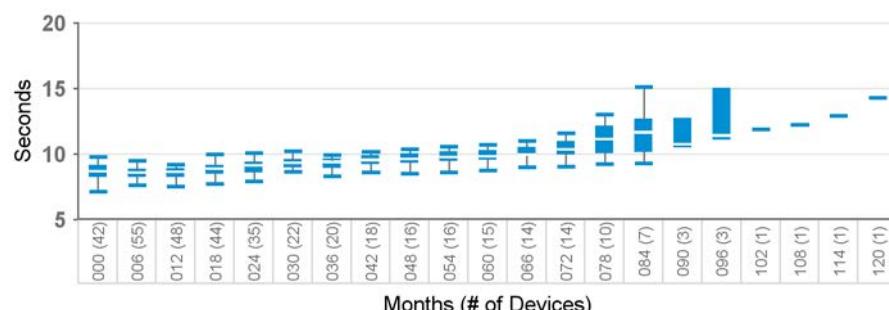
D264VRM, D284VRC, D384VRx, D394VRx

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D284VRC	Maximo II VR
D384VRG	Cardia VR
D394VRG	Egida VR



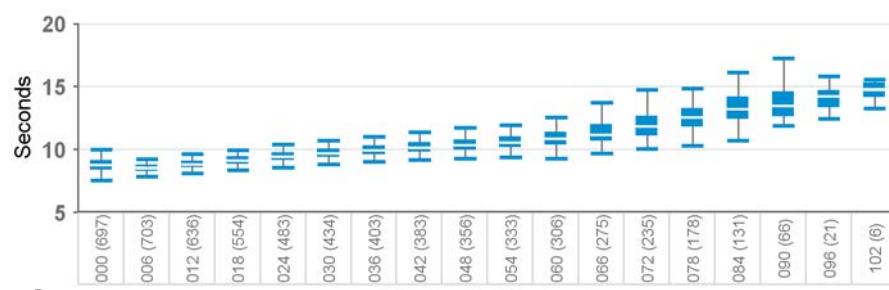
D274VRC, D294VRC

Model Number	Brand
D294VRC	Virtuoso II VR



D314DRx

Model Number	Brand
D314DRG	Protecta XT DR



ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

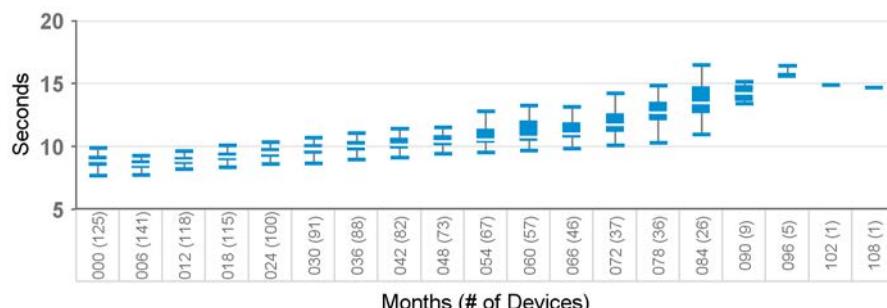
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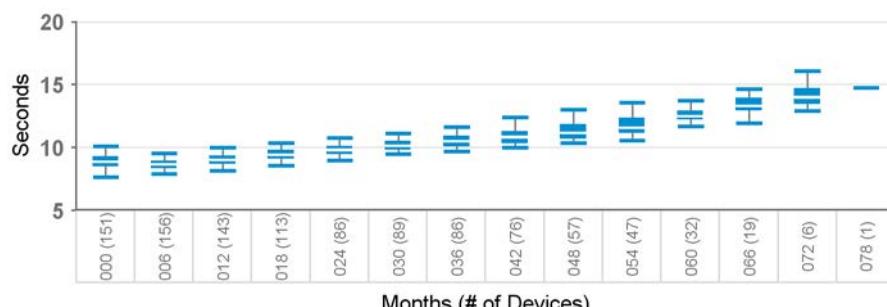
D334DRx, D364DRx

Model Number	Brand
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D364DRM	Protecta DR



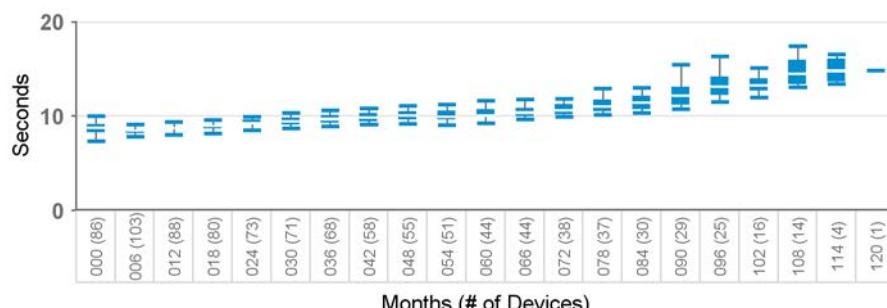
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D364TRM	Protecta CRT-D



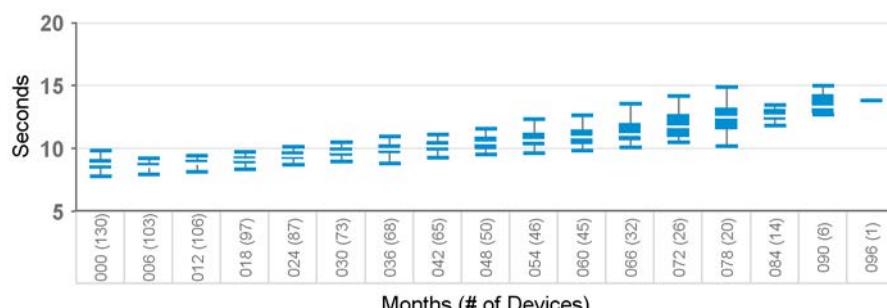
D334VRx, D364VRx

Model Number	Brand
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D364VRM	Protecta VR



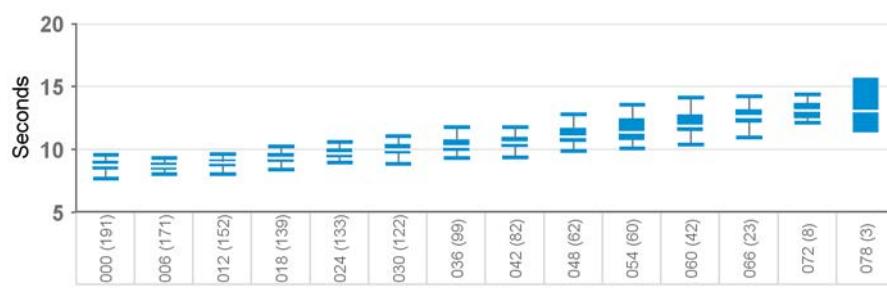
D354DRx

Model Number	Brand
D354DRG	Protecta XT DR
D354DRM	Protecta XT DR



D354TRx

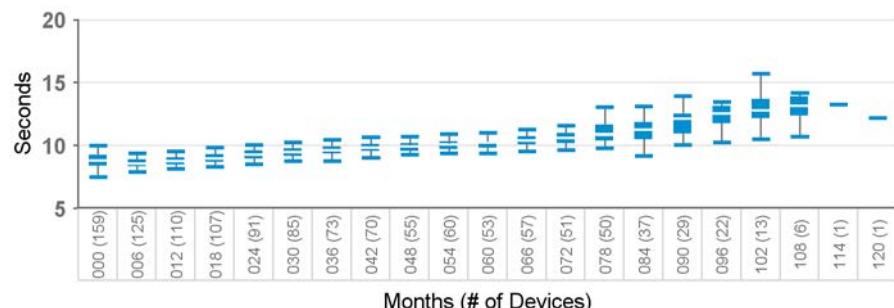
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D354TRM	Protecta XT CRT-D



ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

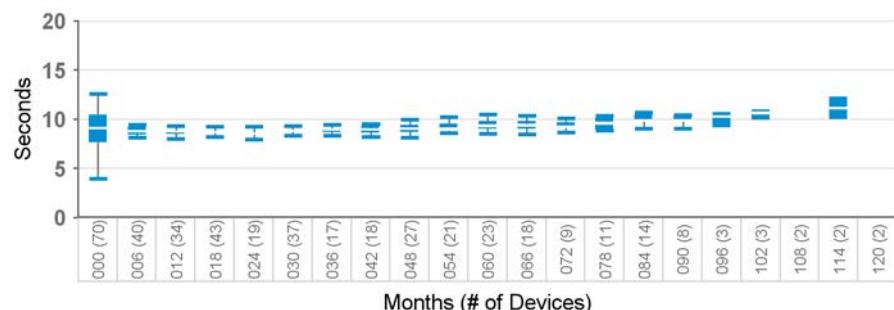
D354VRx

Model Number	Brand
D354VRG	Protecta XT VR
D354VRM	Protecta XT VR



DDxxxxx, DR

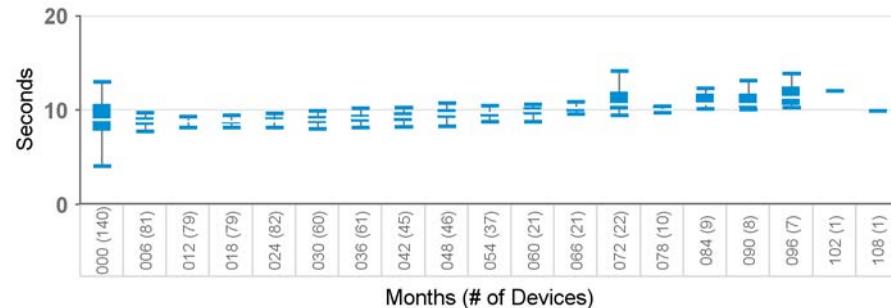
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DDBB2D4	Evera XT
DDBC3D1	Evera S
DDBC3D4	Evera S
DDMB1D1	Evera MRI XT
DDMB1D4	Evera MRI XT
DDMB2D1	Evera MRI XT
DDMB2D4	Evera MRI XT
DDMC3D1	Evera MRI S
DDMC3D4	Evera MRI
DDMD3D1	Primo
DDMD3D4	Primo
DDME3D1	Mirro
DDME3D4	Mirro



ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

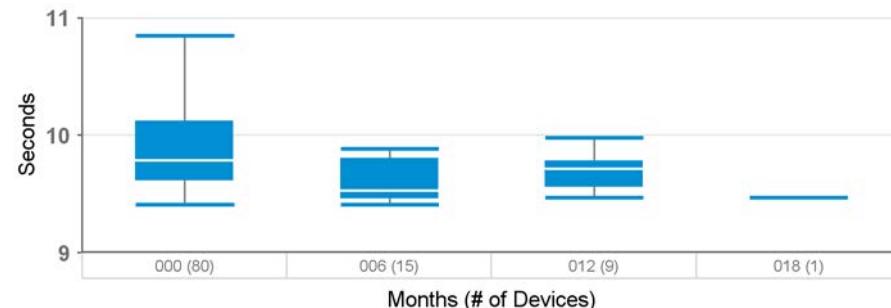
DTxxxx, CRT-D

Model Number	Brand
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DTBA1QQ	Viva Quad XT
DTBA2D1	Viva XT
DTBA2D4	Viva XT
DTBA2Q1	Viva Quad XT
DTBA2QQ	Viva Quad XT
DTBB1D1	Viva S
DTBB1D4	Viva S
DTBB1Q1	Viva Quad S
DTBB1QQ	Viva Quad S
DTBB2D1	Viva S
DTBB2D4	Viva S
DTBB2QQ	Viva Quad S
DTBC2D1	Brava
DTBC2D4	Brava
DTBC2Q1	Brava Quad
DTBC2QQ	Brava Quad
DTBX1QQ	Viva Quad C
DTBX2QQ	Viva Quad C
DTMA1D1	Claria MRI
DTMA1D4	Claria MRI
DTMA1Q1	Claria MRI
DTMA1QQ	Claria MRI
DTMA2D1	Claria MRI
DTMA2D4	Claria MRI
DTMA2Q1	Claria MRI
DTMA2QQ	Claria MRI
DTMB1D1	Amplia MRI
DTMB1Q1	Amplia MRI
DTMB1QQ	Amplia MRI
DTMB2D1	Amplia MRI
DTMB2D4	Amplia MRI
DTMB2Q1	Amplia MRI
DTMB2QQ	Amplia MRI
DTMC1D1	Compia MRI
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DTMC2D1	Compia MRI
DTMC2D4	Compia MRI
DTMC2QQ	Compia MRI



DVEA3E4, DVEX2E4, DVEX3E4

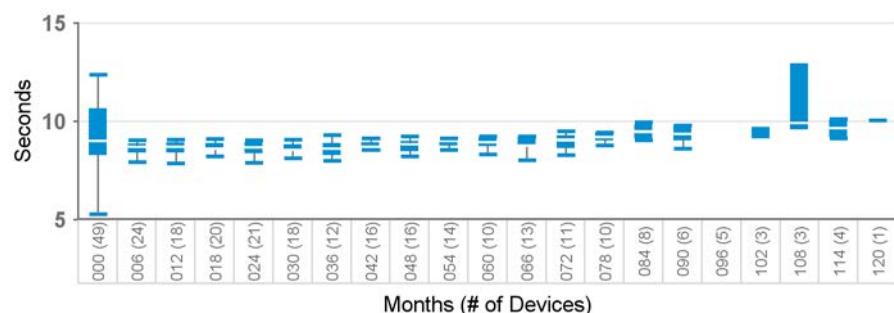
Model Number	Brand
DVEA3E4	Aurora EV-ICD



ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

DVxxxx, VR

Model Number	Brand
DVAB1D1	Visia AF
DVAB1D4	Visia AF
DVAB2D1	Visia AF XT
DVAC3D1	Visia AF S
DVBB1D1	Evera XT
DVBB1D4	Evera XT
DVBB2D1	Evera XT
DVBB2D4	Evera XT
DVBC3D1	Evera S
DVBC3D4	Evera S
DVFB1D1	Visia MRI AF
DVFB1D4	Visia MRI AF
DVFB2D1	Visia MRI AF XT
DVFB2D4	Visia MRI AF XT
DVFC3D1	Visia MRI AF S
DVFC3D4	Visia MRI AF S
DVMB1D4	Evera MRI XT
DVMB2D1	Evera MRI XT
DVMB2D4	Evera MRI XT
DVMC3D1	Evera MRI S
DVMC3D4	Evera MRI S
DVMD3D1	Primo
DVMD3D4	Primo
DVME3D1	Mirro
DVME3D4	Mirro



Potential for Suspension of Dynamic Sensing Algorithm

Aurora EV-ICD™ (DVEA3E4) and Clinical EV-ICD (DVEX3E4)

Original Date of Communication: October 2025

- The manufacturing change and SmartSync release mentioned below are based on regulatory approvals. Check with your Medtronic Representative for approval status in your geography.
- The serial number look up does not identify devices that have been updated via SmartSync. A CareLink report is available to assist with identifying devices that require the update, contact your Medtronic representative to obtain a copy of this report.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - OCTOBER 2025

In a subset of Aurora EV-ICD™ (DVEA3E4) and Clinical EV-ICD (DVEX3E4) devices, there is a potential for delayed time to high-voltage therapy should a rare sequence of events occur. **A device update via CareLink™ SmartSync™ Device manager is available to eliminate this potential delay.** Through 2 October 2025, six (6) events (delay of 2-17 seconds) were observed among approximately 4,900 implanted devices worldwide (~0.12%). Five of the six devices experienced this behavior during a controlled defibrillation threshold test. While not observed clinically, a delay in HV therapy may impact defibrillation efficacy. There have been **zero** reports of permanent harm or death due to this behavior.

The root cause of this behavior is related to the EV-ICD dynamic sensing algorithm becoming static if a charge-end occurs while the device is processing a sensed event. This will set the sensitivity to 53% of the prior R-wave amplitude. A subsequent R-wave amplitude that exceeds the static 53% level will restore automatic sensitivity operation and allow R-wave synchronization for therapy delivery. See Appendix A for additional details.

Medtronic has implemented manufacturing changes, and devices manufactured with this update are not susceptible to this delay. In previously distributed devices, a device interrogation with the CareLink™ SmartSync™ Aurora EV-ICD™ application (D00U025) on CareLink SmartSync Device Managers will resolve the potential for this behavior (see Appendix B).

Individual devices susceptible to this behavior can be identified via search/look-up on the Medtronic Product Performance Report Website (productperformance.medtronic.com).

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED DEVICES:

Medtronic acknowledges that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. Based on internal investigation and consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel, Medtronic provides the following guidance:

- **Prophylactic device replacement is NOT recommended.**
- Schedule an **in-clinic SmartSync interrogation** to receive the software update, with the intent for all patients to receive the update within **the next 3-6 months**.

For patients remotely followed via CareLink, your Medtronic representative can provide a report to assist with identifying patients that require this in-person update. You may contact your local representative to obtain an updated copy of the report at any time.

APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Customer Communications

The Aurora EV-ICD dynamic sensing algorithm is unique due to the implant location within the substernal space. Figure 1 below illustrates how the device sets sensitivity beat-by-beat based on R-wave measurement of the rectified and filtered EGM.

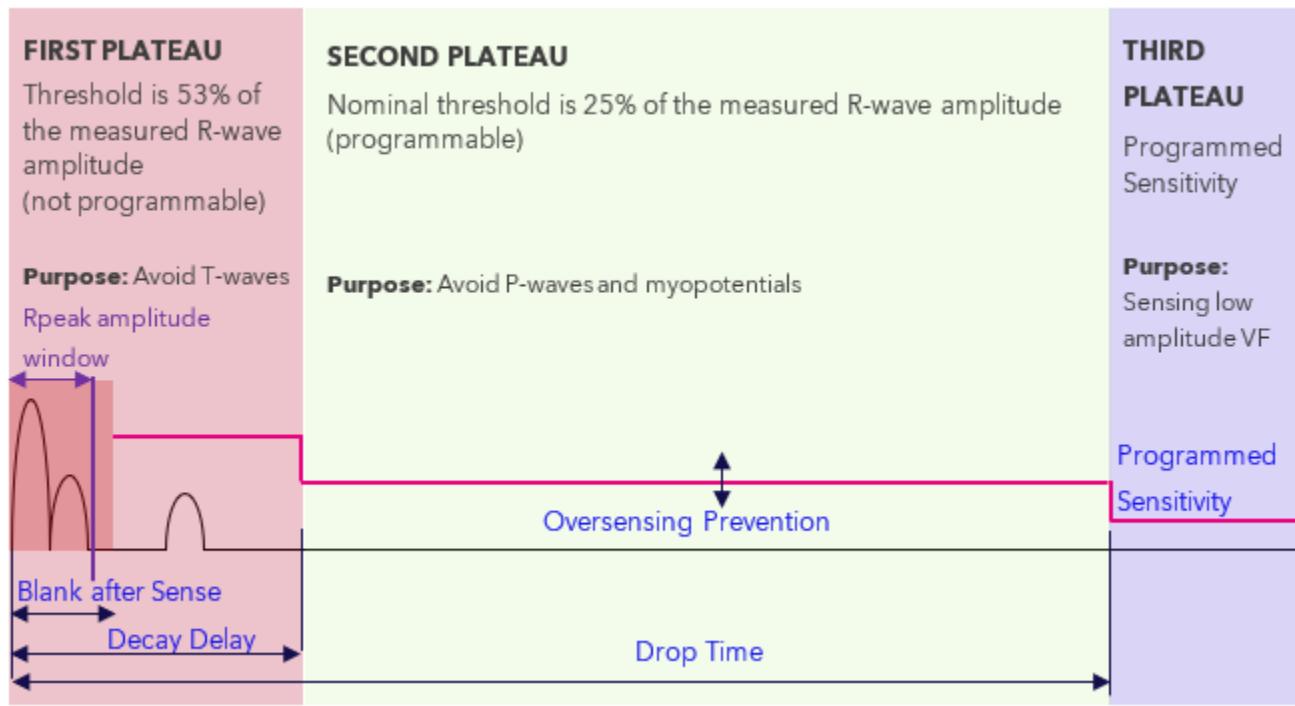


Figure 1 - Operation of Sensing Thresholds - The first plateau duration ("Decay Delay") is nominally 360 ms, the second plateau duration ("Drop Time") is nominally 1500 ms, and the third plateau lasts until another sensed beat. R-wave amplitude measurements take place during "Rpeak amplitude window" shown above, nominally 128.75 ms (not programmable).

The dynamic sensing algorithm may become suspended at the first plateau if the following sequence of events occurs:

1. Charge-end occurs within 128.75ms of the prior sensed beat, thus interrupting the in-progress R-wave measurement-**suspension of the dynamic sensing algorithm occurs and the sensitivity plateau becomes static at 53%.**
2. The sensitivity plateau will remain at 53% until a subsequent **R-wave amplitude exceeds this value**. In the case of a significant drop in R-wave amplitudes, delay in HV therapy delivery can occur.

While not observed clinically, a delay in HV therapy may impact defibrillation efficacy and result in harm related to failure to terminate an arrhythmia.

This behavior **applies only to non-committed shocks**. This includes cardioversion (CV) therapies in the ventricular tachycardia (VT), fast ventricular tachycardia (FVT) zones, and the first shock in the ventricular fibrillation (VF) zone.

A Medtronic white paper, *Suspension of the Dynamic Sensing Algorithm: Determining the Potential Occurrence, Duration, and Patient Impacts of Delays to Therapy*, with additional technical details is available from your Medtronic representative if desired.

APPENDIX B

Customer Communications

To identify if a patient's device has successfully received the update, view the displayed Configuration ID and confirm the first number in the sequence as indicated below:

- Clinical device (DVEX3E4) configuration ID is 6-1-0 or greater
- Aurora EV-ICD (DVEA3E4) is 7-3-0 or greater

The Device Configuration ID can be found under the "Device Information" section of the SmartSync Parameters Report, or for CareLink patients, under the Transmission Details page by selecting 'Parameters.' The Configuration ID is also included on the CareLink patient report that is available upon request. Note that devices that have successfully received the update will not be removed from the serial number lookup on the Medtronic Product Performance Report Website and will remain listed as in scope, therefore checking the configuration ID is required.

Medtronic Parameters			
Device:	Aurora EV-ICD DVEA3E4	Serial Number:	[REDACTED]
Patient:	[REDACTED]	ID:	[REDACTED]
Pacing Summary			
Mode			
Mode	OVO		
Pacing Details	Mode	Post Shock	Pause Prevention
Setting	OVO	Off	Off
Sensing			
Sensitivity		0.075 mV	
Sense Polarity		Ring 1 to Ring 2	
Blank after Sense		140 ms	
Sensing Threshold Decay Delay		650 ms	
Sensing Threshold Drop Time		2,500 ms	
Oversensing Prevention		Medium - 3	
Additional Features			
MRI SureScan		Off	
Device Information			
Device	Medtronic Aurora EV-ICD DVEA3E4	[REDACTED]	Implanted: Aug/16/2023
EV2401 Epsila EV™ MRI			
Device Configuration ID: 7-3-0			

Customer Communications

Quick Look II Current EGM Episodes Cardiac Compass More Reports Comments and Notes History

Device: Aurora EV-ICD MRI™ DVEA3E4 Serial Number: [REDACTED] Date of Interrogation: 17-Sep-2025 15:41:48

Pacing Summary

Mode

Mode OVO

Pacing Details	Mode	Post Shock	Pause Prevention
Setting	OVO	Off	Off

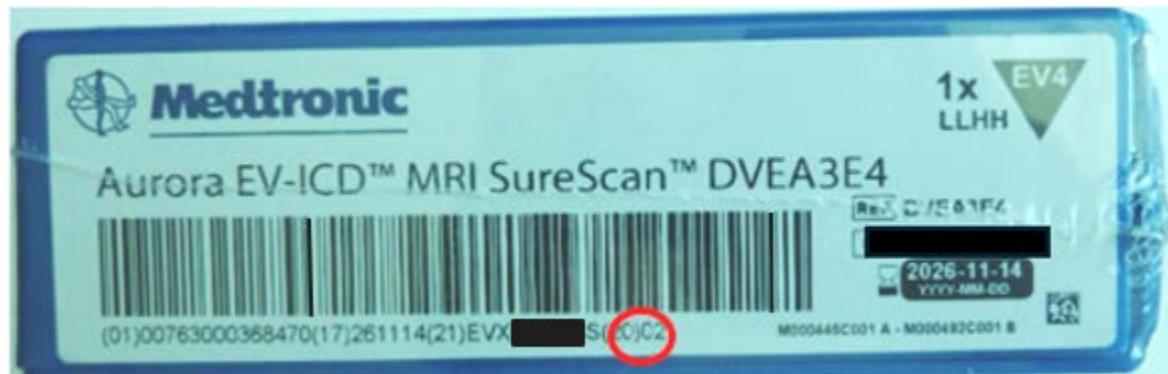
Sensing

		Additional Features
Sensitivity	0.075 mV	MRI SureScan
Sense Polarity	Ring 1 to Ring 2	Off
Blank after Sense	140 ms	
Sensing Threshold Decay Delay	650 ms	
Sensing Threshold Drop Time	2500 ms	
Oversensing Prevention	3	

Device Information

Device	Medtronic	Aurora EV-ICD DVEA3E4	Implanted: [REDACTED]
EV2401 Epsila EV™ MR...			
Device Configuration ID: 7-3-0			

To identify if a device was manufactured with the update, look for version 02 or higher listed underneath the barcode:



Potential for Autonomous Cursor Motion

CareLink™ 2090 Programmer

Original Date of Communication: July 2024

STATUS UPDATE – OCTOBER 2025

As of 09 October 2025, Medtronic has 643 reports of autonomous cursor behavior including reports identified during the software update, including five reports of unintended therapy delivered. There have been no reports of permanent harm or death associated with this behavior.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JULY 2024

Medtronic CareLink™ 2090 programmers with serial number prefixes PKK0 and PKK1 have the potential for autonomous cursor motion when Finger Touchscreen capability is enabled by software version 3.2 or higher. Through 11 June 2024, Medtronic has received 23 reports of autonomous cursor behavior, with 2 reports of unintended therapy delivered when the programmer was not under the control of trained personnel during a patient session. There have been no reports of permanent harm or death associated with this behavior.

If a programmer is unattended while in an active patient device session, a risk to patients may exist if an autonomous cursor motion engages in unintended programming. Medtronic estimates that 1.0% of Model 2090 programmers with serial number prefixes PKK0 or PKK1 could display this behavior when updated to software version 3.2 or higher.

INSTRUMENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

Software updates are necessary to maintain proper programmer function. Medtronic representatives will assist in performing the software update on all Medtronic CareLink™ 2090 programmers and assess proper function. Medtronic representatives will assist with returning programmers needing repair or replacement.

LINQ II ICM Potential for Amplified Noise June 2024

LINQ II™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Original Date of Communication: June 2024

STATUS UPDATE – OCTOBER 2025

As of 15 October 2025, Medtronic has identified 1,371 (2.12%) devices that have exhibited these characteristics, with zero (0) reports of serious harm. Medtronic estimates the projected rate of this issue to be 3.4% at 2 years or 8.7% at 4.5 years for the identified subset, and patient management recommendations are unchanged.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION – JUNE 2024

In November 2023, Medtronic communicated that a specific subset of LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs) underwent a manufacturing process that may allow for moisture to impact electrode performance and create the potential for amplified noise and/or overall signal reduction of the ICM. This noise pattern is different from occasional noise due to device position/migration, patient activity, or external electromagnetic interference.

During continued investigation, Medtronic identified additional devices that have the potential for amplified noise. The identified subset now includes 64,700 total devices. Based on CareLink analysis and reported complaints as of 01 May 2024, 553 (0.85%) devices have exhibited these characteristics, with zero (0) reports of serious harm. Medtronic estimates the projected rate of this issue to be 2.9% at 2 years or 6.2% at 4.5 years for the identified subset. If an amplified noise pattern occurs, potential harms include missed/delayed diagnosis, delayed medical intervention, and early device replacement. **Medtronic recently implemented manufacturing changes to address this issue.** Overall LINQ II freedom from malfunction, including this issue, is projected to be 98.51% at 4.5 years.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

In consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), Medtronic emphasizes continued care of patients implanted with an ICM per the existing device labeling. These recommendations are reflective of the November 2023 communication.

- Please encourage enrollment in and regular transmissions to CareLink.
 - Medtronic will continue to apply recurring algorithmic searches on CareLink for the specific amplified noise pattern and notify the clinician if present. No further action is required for patients regularly transmitting to CareLink.
- For patients not followed in CareLink:
 - Consider whether enrolling in CareLink is an option, per HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAQRS guidance.¹ CareLink monitoring will reduce the potential for episodes caused by amplified noise to overwrite true episodes before they are reviewed.

- If noise interferes with the ability to assess the patient's rhythm or reason for monitoring, contact Medtronic Technical Services for assistance (dxhelp@medtronic.com or 1-800-929-4043).
- If the ICM is no longer in use, no further action is necessary.

¹Ferrick A, et. al. (2023). 2023 HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAQRS expert consensus statement on practical management of the remote device clinic. *Heart Rhythm*, 20(9), e92-e144.

SOFTWARE UPDATE AVAILABLE - Increased Potential for Reduced Energy or No Energy Delivered During HV Therapy When Programmed AX>B (2023)

Claria, Amplia, Compia, Viva, Brava, Visia AF, Evera, Primo, Mirro ICDs/CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: May 2023

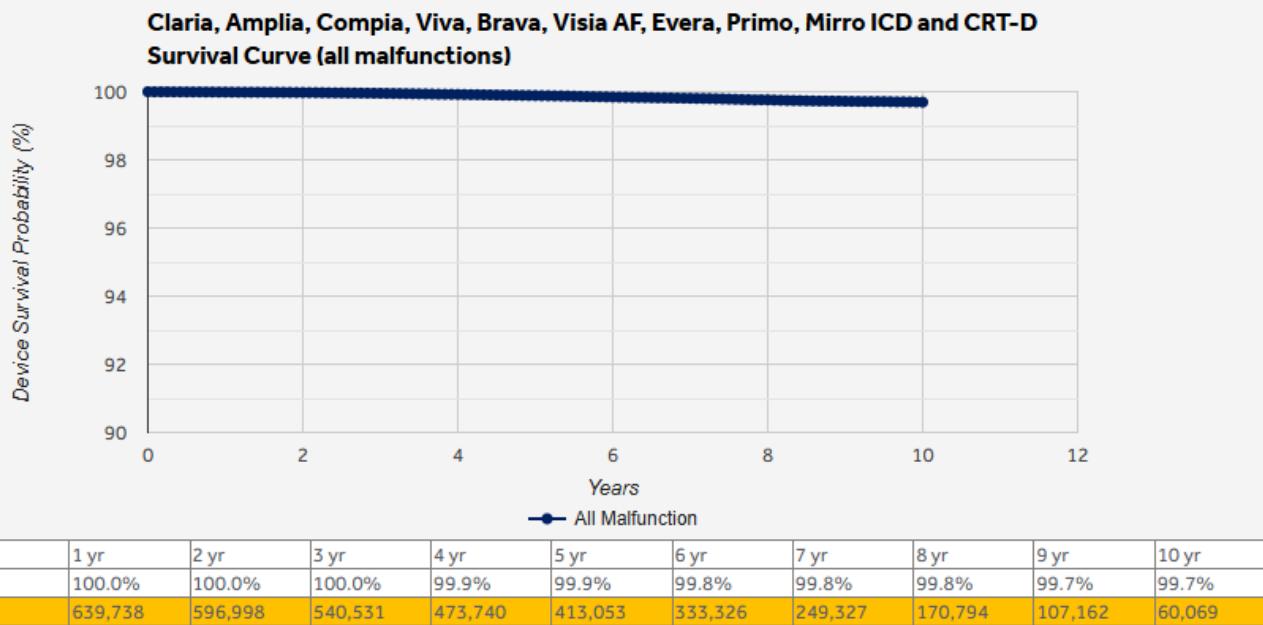
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With current field programming, devices with a glassed feedthrough may experience increased potential (projected to be 0.02% at 5 years) for reduced- or no-energy output during HV therapy. In some cases, a persistent 50% drop in all pacing lead impedances may be displayed; lead function, however, is not affected. See Issue Details below for further information on root cause, projected rates, risks, and potential harms.

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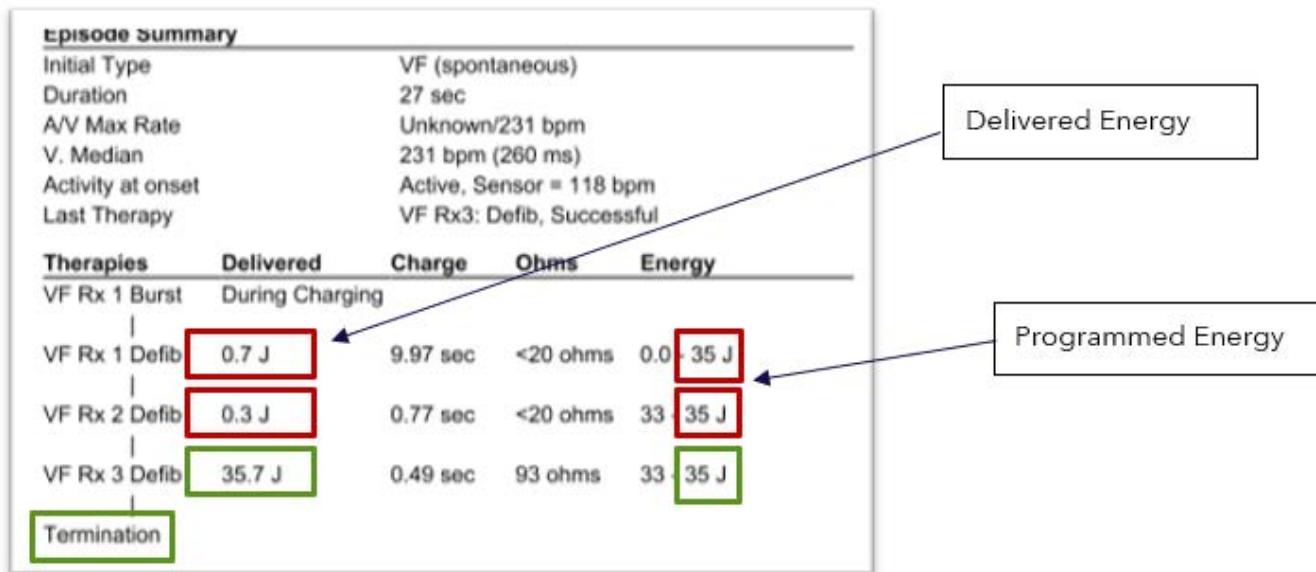
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Example screen illustrating reduced-energy shocks for an Evera XT DR device.

- After an SCP event, pacing, sensing, episode detection, and anti-tachycardia pacing (ATP) therapies are not impacted; additionally, HV charging, battery longevity and Bluetooth telemetry are not impacted.
- Contact Medtronic Technical Services (1-800-929-4043) or your local representative if one of the following is observed as these may be an indication of either a device or lead-related issue:**
 - Reduced- or no-energy HV therapy is displayed in Episode Text (regardless of programmed pathway)
 - A persistent drop of approximately 50% in RA, RV and LV pacing lead impedance measurements as this may be an indication of increased potential for a future reduced- or no-energy therapy.

ISSUE DETAILS:

There is an increased potential for a reduced- or no-energy HV therapy in the AX>B configuration when all the following conditions are met:

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- There is significant separation of the layers of insulation materials in the feedthrough components of the device header.
- An unintended current pathway forms within the void created by the insulation separation, capable of conducting high levels of current during HV therapy.

When an unintended current pathway is detected during HV therapy, the Short Circuit Protection (SCP) feature may trigger (see Appendix A). This behavior can be intermittent; both full-energy and reduced-energy HV therapies within the same episode have been observed. SCP events may also be lead related; for both lead-related and device-related unintended current pathways, the defibrillation waveform is truncated early in the energy delivery sequence, resulting in reduced or no energy being delivered (~0-12J).

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RATES OF OCCURRENCE FOR DEVICE-RELATED REDUCED- or NO-ENERGY HV THERAPY:

Through 10 April 2023, 27 devices with glassed feedthroughs have been identified as experiencing a reduced or no-energy HV therapy (0.003% out of 816,000 distributed devices). Of these, 26 were in devices with an AX>B delivered pathway. Based on an analysis of patients with a glassed feedthrough device and with a history of HV therapy, the observed rate for this issue is 0.03%. See Table 1 below for projected rates of occurrence and risk for harm.

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For Evera/Visia AF/Primo/Mirro ICDs and Viva/Brava/Claria/Amplia/Complia CRT-D devices:

Identifying SCP events: For episodes in which a high voltage therapy was delivered, if there is a significantly reduced-energy or no-energy shock delivered, the device may have experienced an SCP event. In each stored episode, delivered energy is displayed in the Episode Text and on the Interval Plot. If an SCP event occurred, this text may indicate that a lower energy was delivered and <20 ohm impedance value. Note: there is currently no available SCP alert in this family of devices.

Clinicians can consider enabling the device audible alert and/or CareAlert for "Number of Shocks Delivered in an Episode," with "N = 1." Turning this alert "ON" may help ensure the patient and/or clinic is made aware when a HV therapy is delivered by the device.

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SOFTWARE UPDATE AVAILABLE - Increased Potential for Reduced Energy or No Energy Delivered During HV Therapy When Programmed AX>B (2023)

Cobalt™ XT, Cobalt™ and Crome™ ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: May 2023

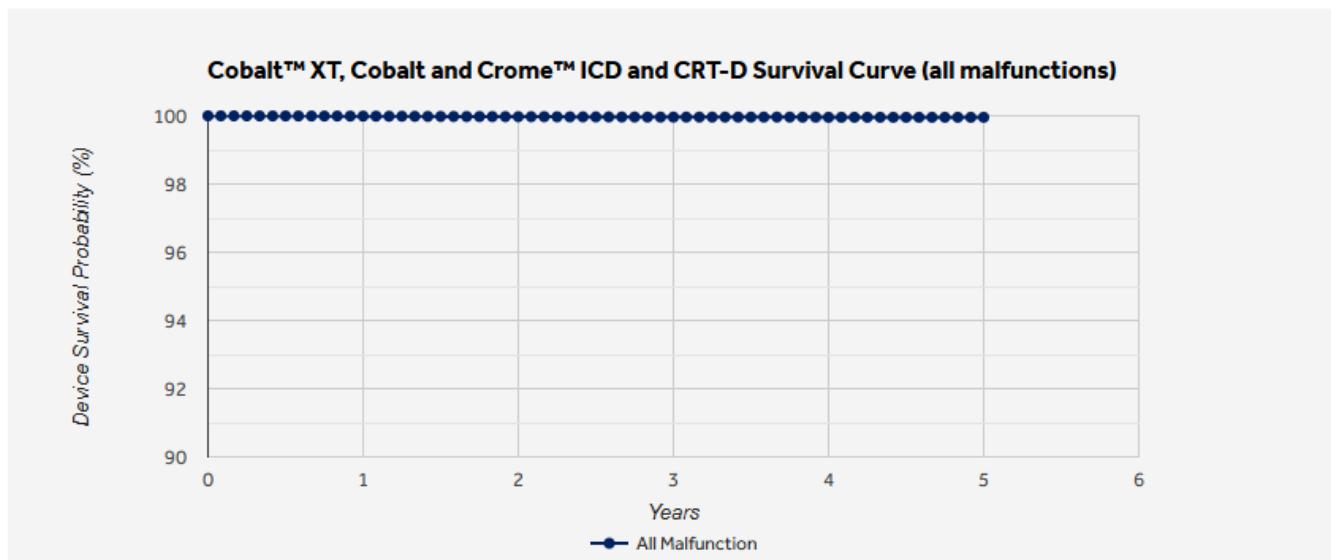
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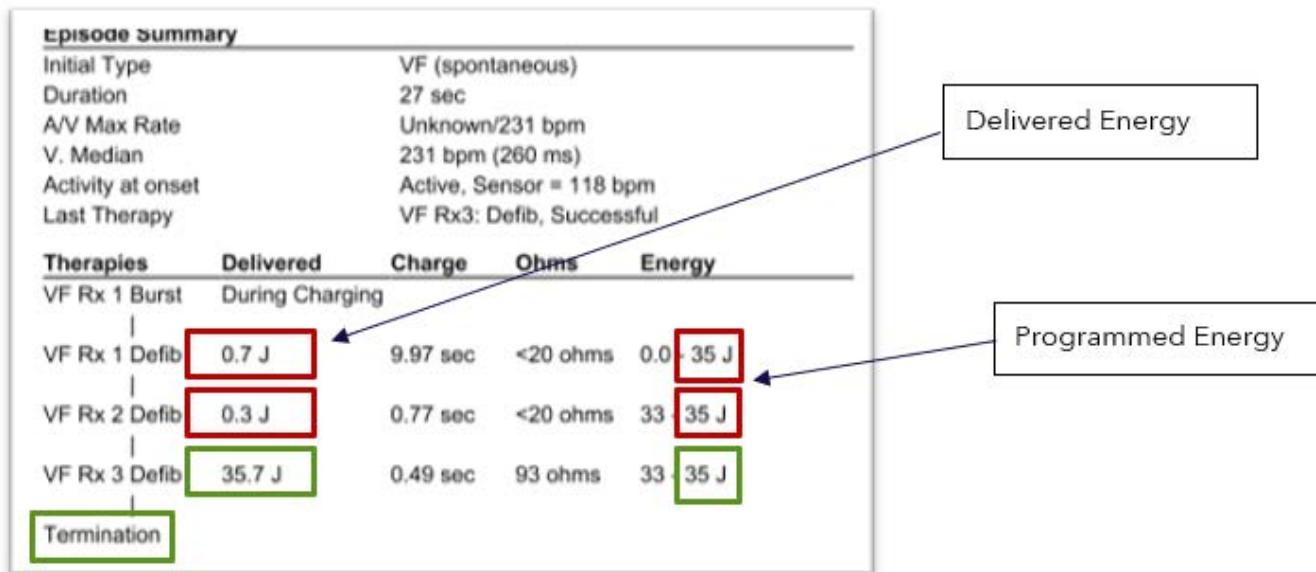
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For Cobalt/Crome ICD and CRT-D devices:

Identifying SCP events during high voltage (HV) therapy delivery: When an SCP event has occurred, the device will issue an RV Defibrillation Lead Impedance CareAlert. Audible and wireless alerts are issued, if enabled. These devices are shipped with alerts enabled and are nominally active once implant detection completes.

A CareAlert will occur simultaneous with HV therapy delivery and will specifically report "RV Defib Lead Impedance 0 Ω" with the same time stamp as the therapy delivery. The alert condition is displayed in the CareAlert Events log (Data >> CareAlert Events). The Quick Look Observations will also display "Alert: RV defib lead impedance warning on Mmm/DD/YYYY." SCP events are not reflected in the long-term lead impedance trends.

Following an SCP event in devices with both the SVC Coil and Active Can enabled, the device will turn off the SVC coil. If the SCP event is caused by a lead integrity issue involving the SVC coil, turning off the SVC coil can allow any subsequent shocks to be delivered using the RV Coil -to- Active Can vector. The programmed therapy parameters will indicate the SVC Coil has been automatically disabled. The SVC coil will remain off until it is turned back on by the clinician.

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SOFTWARE UPDATE AVAILABLE - Potential for Intermittent-Reduced-Energy Shock Due To Short Circuit Protection Event (2022)

Cobalt™ XT, Cobalt™ and Crome™ ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: June 2022

STATUS UPDATE - OCTOBER 2025

Manufacturing updates may increase device programming options. Contact Medtronic Technical Services for details.

As of 10 August 2022, a software release is now available for CareLink™ SmartSync™ Device Managers (SmartSync). Once a SmartSync tablet has been updated with software application D00U005 version 7.1.1 (or higher), the programmer will deploy a device update to Cobalt and Crome implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators (CRT-Ds) to prevent the potential for an intermittent, second-phase Short Circuit Protection (SCP) event during high-voltage (HV) therapy delivery. This software update was previously announced as part of an advisory communication Medtronic issued in June 2022 (see original communication posted below).

Through 08 October 2025, Medtronic has confirmed 161 devices (representing 0.09% of devices distributed worldwide) have experienced a second-phase SCP event. In all events, ~79% of the programmed shock energy was delivered. No events have occurred in devices programmed B>AX that have the August 2022 software update. No permanent harms or deaths have been directly attributed to this issue.

Medtronic representatives are available to work with clinicians to ensure all SmartSync tablets in their facility(s) are updated with application software D00U005 version 7.1.1 (or higher). The software can be installed by connecting each SmartSync tablet to the internet, opening the SmartSync App and accepting the on-screen prompts.

As disclosed in the June 2022 patient management recommendations, patients will require an in-clinic visit for the update to be installed into their device via interrogation with an updated SmartSync tablet. Once installed, the update will allow devices to deliver the full programmed shock energy. Programming B>AX pathway and Active Can enabled is still required. On-screen messaging will reinforce these programming recommendations.

Clinicians can identify if a patient's device has successfully received the update by viewing the displayed Configuration ID and confirming the first number in the sequence is as indicated below:

- 11-1-0 or higher for Cobalt/Crome VR devices
- 10-1-0 or higher for Cobalt/Crome DR and CRT-D devices

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The Device Configuration ID can be found under the "Device Information" section of the SmartSync Parameters Report, or for CareLink patients, under the Transmission Details page by selecting <More Reports> 'Parameters.'

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2022

This communication provides notice of the potential for reduced shock energy (~79% of programmed energy) during high-voltage (HV) therapy for Cobalt and Crome implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators (CRT-Ds). Through 03 June 2022, Medtronic has identified 27 devices (0.03% of devices distributed worldwide) that have experienced a reduced-energy shock, which is accompanied by a Short Circuit Protection (SCP) alert. Medtronic has not received any reports of permanent harm or death due to this issue. Medtronic has submitted a device software update to address this issue and anticipates it will be available for download into implanted devices <beginning third/fourth quarter of calendar year 2022>, pending regulatory approvals.

ISSUE SUMMARY:

Short Circuit Protection (SCP) alerts trigger during HV therapy during the first- or second-phase of the HV biphasic waveform delivery. This communication focuses on second-phase SCP events that are the result of a secondary, low-level current pathway detected in the HV circuitry.

- A second-phase SCP event **will deliver approximately 79%** of programmed energy as a monophasic waveform.
- **Defibrillation efficacy is reduced by ~1%** for this type of SCP event when HV therapy is programmed to 40J, considering cumulative success across the full series of shocks (Rx1 through Rx6).

Based on analysis of peer-reviewed literature as well as CareLink data on shock efficacy from more than 279,000 episodes*, termination success rates for 32J (~79% of 40J), monophasic shocks versus 40J biphasic shocks are estimated in Table 1. Termination success may vary depending on individual patient risk factors and medication use.

TABLE 1

	Normal Operation (40J, Biphasic delivery)	Second-phase SCP (32J, Monophasic delivery)
Estimated First Shock	89%	85%
Success* (in VF Zone)		
Estimated Cumulative	99%	98%
Success Shocks 1-6*		

*Medtronic data on file; May 2022.

- While 0.03% has been observed to date, Medtronic projects 0.18%** of the ~80,000 distributed devices may experience a second-phase SCP event within 24 months of service life, when considering the probability for these SCP events increases over time, and the likelihood a patient will need HV therapy during that time.

- For the population of patients who received HV therapy, the observed rate was 0.77%. When projecting for this population, the chance of encountering a second-phase SCP event is ~5.0%** at 24 months.

**The above projections are based on calculations without the planned device software update. Once installed, this update, in addition to the programming recommendations, will resolve occurrences of second-phase SCP events.

Potential harms related to a second-phase SCP event include failure to terminate the arrhythmia due to reduced-delivered-energy, a theoretical risk of proarrhythmia, and complications associated with device replacement, including unnecessary lead replacement due to misinterpretation of the SCP alert.

- **While not observed clinically**, Medtronic estimates the risk for proarrhythmia is 0.002% in the AX>B configuration, and improbable in the B>AX configuration (less than 0.00004%), with Active Can pathway enabled. These risks may be higher when Active Can is disabled.
- The overall risk for **patient mortality due to this issue is estimated to be 0.002%** at 24 months when combining the likelihood a patient will need therapy with the probability an arrhythmia fails to terminate after six sequences of 32J monophasic shocks.
 - Comparatively, the risk of **patient mortality due to complications associated with device replacement is 0.032% - 0.043%**^{1,2,3}

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS:

SCP events are evident to the patient and clinician. Devices will issue an audible tone and, for patients enrolled in CareLink, a wireless CareAlert will report *RV Defib lead impedance 0 ohms*.

Medtronic recognizes that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. Based on internal investigation and external consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), Medtronic recommends:

- **Prophylactic device replacement is NOT recommended.**
- Remote monitoring with normal frequency of follow-up per clinic protocol, with patients' next follow-up scheduled in-clinic to allow for device reprogramming (if necessary):
 - **Programming all HV therapies to 40J with a B>AX pathway and Active Can/SVC Coil set with Active Can enabled across all therapy zones.**
- Contact Medtronic Technical Services (1-800-723-4636) or your local representative if an *RV Defib Lead Impedance Alert* reporting zero (0) ohms is observed – as this is an indicator that an SCP event was detected during HV therapy.
 - Importantly, if the delivered energy during the episode is ~79% of the programmed energy AND the SCP alert indicates an RV Defib Lead impedance alert reporting exactly zero (0) ohms, this is an indication of a second-phase SCP event (as described in this letter) and not a lead issue.

- Consider device replacement only after observing and confirming the cause of an SCP event with a Medtronic representative, with the understanding a device has an ~81% probability of delivering subsequent reduced-energy shocks, and with the understanding an update for implanted devices is anticipated to be available beginning <third quarter/fourth quarter> of calendar year 2022.
Note: The software update will require an additional in-clinic follow-up in order for it to be installed into a patient's device. The update will ensure the full shock energy is delivered in the presence of a secondary, low-level current pathway in the HV circuitry.
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Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm - Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Electrical Reset

Reveal LINQ™ with TruRhythm™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

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STATUS UPDATE - OCTOBER 2025

This advisory is being addressed via a software update. Medtronic CareLink (2090) and Encore (29901) Programmer software, SW026 version 8.3, is available to correct a low rate of occurrence issue with Reveal LINQ ICMs where Brady and Pause detections are disabled following a partial electrical reset.

Reveal LINQ ICMs that are interrogated in-office with an updated 2090 or Encore programmer are no longer susceptible to this issue. This corrective fix to the device cannot be delivered with the Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM). Until the update is installed, future partial electrical resets may disable Brady and/or Pause detections as described in the June 2021 communication.

Note: The immediate availability of the software release is specific to countries that follow FDA approval, or that do not require software to be regulated. Release timing may differ for other geographies including those that require CE Mark approval. Check with your local Medtronic representative to determine if the software update is available in your region.

Please work with your local Medtronic Representative to update all 2090 and Encore device programmers. In addition, Medtronic requests you follow the below patient management recommendations:

Patient Management Recommendations:

- Reveal LINQ ICMs with a confirmed partial electrical reset will receive the corrective fix for this issue immediately by the device clinician completing the following steps:
 1. Interrogate the ICM with an updated 2090 or Encore programmer (software application SW026 version 8.3). The corrective fix is automatically installed during initial interrogation. To confirm an ICM has successfully received the update, refer to Appendix A.
 2. Per the Instructions for Use (IFU), following any electrical reset, verify ICM parameters are set appropriately for the patient and reprogram if necessary.
- For Reveal LINQ ICMs that have not experienced a partial electrical reset, an update will occur during the next in-clinic visit in which an updated Model 2090 or Encore programmer installed with software application SW026 version 8.3 (or higher) is used to interrogate the ICM. Partial electrical resets will disable Brady and/or Pause detections as described in the June 2021 communication until the update is installed on to the patient's ICM.

- For patients who are actively followed on CareLink, continue routine monitoring for CareAlerts and verify notification settings for electrical resets.
- Per the IFU, notify your Medtronic representative if an electrical reset occurs. If a partial electrical reset is confirmed, the patient's ICM will require reprogramming.
- During the programmer session, the corrective fix will be installed automatically.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2021

This notice is to inform you that Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady and Pause events to clinicians. Medtronic estimates that 0.049% of Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs have experienced a partial electrical reset resulting in the inability to detect Brady and Pause events. While there is a potential for underreporting due to lack of awareness that an electrical reset has occurred, there have been zero (0) serious or permanent harms or deaths reported as a result of this issue. After a partial electrical reset, these Brady and Pause episode types will not be reported to the clinician.

- Currently implanted/distributed Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs will receive a future software update to correct this issue delivered via the Model 2090 and Encore™ programmers. The corrective fix is anticipated to be available late calendar year 2021 (U.S.). Availability of the software will be communicated once Medtronic has obtained the necessary regulatory approvals.
- There will be an update for future manufactured Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs, which is anticipated to be available in the U.S. October 2021. Medtronic will inform physicians once this manufacturing update is implemented into newly manufactured Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs.

ISSUE DESCRIPTION

Medtronic has identified that Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady and Pause events. A partial electrical reset is normal behavior that can occur when the device detects a possible issue with the device software. However, an error in the partial electrical reset implementation is causing this unintended behavior.

All Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs currently in distribution are susceptible to this issue. Through 10 May 2021, Medtronic has received 87 complaints related to an electrical reset. The projected rate of a Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICM experiencing a partial electrical reset that results in the inability to detect Brady and Pause events is 0.056% at 36 months. Complaint data suggests the majority of electrical resets were associated with Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) due to cardioversion or electrocautery. Potential harms include those associated with the risk of a delayed medical intervention or missed diagnosis for Brady and Pause events, and an explant procedure.

If a partial electrical reset occurs, CareLink™, Model 2090 and Encore programmer software and Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM) will continue to indicate that detection parameters are "ON;" however, Brady and Pause

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events will not be automatically collected. The Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to function to manually trigger ECG collection, store the tracing, and mark symptoms.

Tachy and AT/AF detections are not affected by a partial electrical reset.

HOSPITAL RISK MANAGER ACTIONS (U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY)

1. Please share this notification with the Cardiology and cardiac monitoring departments, Pacemaker/Device Clinic leadership, and physicians who implant or manage patients with LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs).
2. Complete the enclosed Confirmation Form and email to RS.CFQFCA@medtronic.com

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

If an electrical reset has never occurred, all detection criteria are being monitored and recorded as programmed. Continue with normal follow-up per local clinic protocols for these patients.

Identifying if an electrical reset has occurred:

For patients who are actively followed on CareLink in the U.S: During our investigation of this issue, we identified patients whose device showed evidence of a partial electrical reset as of 10 May 2021. For those clinicians with identified patients, a supplemental letter was provided. If you have not received a supplemental letter, then none of your patients who are actively transmitting on CareLink were identified as having a recorded electrical reset event during our investigation.

All patients, including those on CareLink, should be carefully monitored for reports of an electrical reset condition. Follow instructions below.

- **During in person or remote follow-up:** If a device experiences an electrical reset, clinicians will be informed via programmer pop-up or CareLink display message. Actively monitor for these notifications at each patient follow-up, and contact Medtronic Technical Services should you receive an alert. Note: Once cleared, electrical reset notifications are no longer accessible.
- **Retroactively:** Review the Brady lifetime episode counter from the most recent session report (CareLink or in-office). If a report is not available, consider scheduling a follow-up for each patient being monitored for Brady or Pause events. Review the Brady lifetime episode counter:
 - If the lifetime count for Brady is non-zero, a partial electrical reset has not occurred.
 - If the lifetime count for Brady is zero, and the Brady detection parameter indicates it is "ON," a partial electrical reset may have occurred. Contact Medtronic Technical Services for assistance by emailing RS.LINQElectricalResetFCA@medtronic.com (U.S.) OR calling 1-800-929-4043 (U.S.).

Patients with a confirmed partial electrical reset:

- Medtronic medical staff, in consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel, recommends against device replacement for patients being monitoring for Tachy or AT/AF; continue normal patient follow-up.
- When monitoring for Brady or Pause events, it is important to note that the Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to manually mark symptoms even after a partial electrical reset. Patient-activated recordings are not impacted by this issue. If patients require monitoring for Brady and/or Pause events, and it is not acceptable to wait for the software update to become available (see details below), consider device replacement. Recognize that exposure to EMI could introduce this issue for new device implants that occur before the manufacturing update is implemented anticipated in the U.S. in October 2021.
- As a reminder, per the Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICM's Instructions for Use, contact Medtronic anytime an electrical reset occurs.

FUTURE SOFTWARE UPDATE AVAILABILITY

Medtronic is developing a programmer-delivered software update to correct this issue for Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs currently implanted or in distribution. Anticipated availability in the U.S. is late calendar year 2021; Medtronic representatives will inform you of the availability and work with you to install the software onto clinic and hospital 2090 and Encore programmers. LMM application software will be unable to deliver the software update for this issue. In order for patients with Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs to receive the update, the device will need to be interrogated with an updated 2090 or Encore programmer.

APPENDIX A

Reveal LINQ™ with TruRhythm™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Partial Electrical Reset

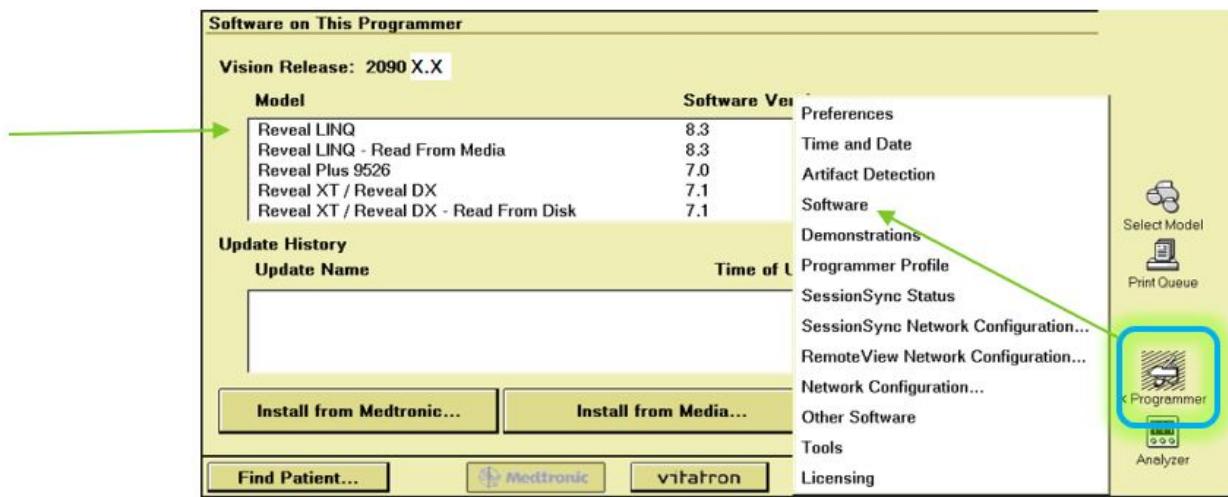
Software Update Available

How do I update my Model 2090 and Encore programmers with the Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm software described in the November 2021 communication?

Software update SW026 version 8.3 can be installed onto all Model 2090 or Encore programmers through either the Medtronic Software Distribution Network (SDN) or via a USB. Medtronic representatives will work with you to install the software.

How do I confirm if a Model 2090 or Encore programmer has already been installed with the updated software (SW026 v8.3)?

From the *Find Patient* screen on the programmer, Tap the Programmer Icon, select "Software," and scroll through the list of installed applications to find Reveal LINQ Software Version 8.3.



How do I confirm if a patient's Reveal LINQ ICM has received the software update?

Clinicians can confirm if a patient's ICM has received the software update by verifying the Device Configuration ID via a 2090 or Encore programmer (LMM will not display the Configuration ID). To locate the Device Configuration ID, enter a follow-up session and Print the Parameters Report. All Reveal LINQ ICMs that have received the software update will have their Configuration ID ending in a "1" (e.g. X-X-X-1).

NOTE: The Reveal LINQ Device Configuration ID can be viewed on CareLink beginning January 2022 after a manual transmission is completed by the patient.

Parameters			
Symptom	Four 7.5 min Episodes		
Detection	Interval (Rate)	Duration	
Tachy	Off	340 ms (176 bpm)	16 beats
Brady	Off	2000 ms (30 bpm)	4 beats
Pause	Off		3 sec
AT/AF Detection			
AT/AF Detection	Off		
Sensing			
Sensitivity	0.035 mV (35 μ V)		
Blank after Sense	300 ms		
Sensing Threshold Decay Delay	200 ms		
Device Data Collection			
Reason for Monitoring	Suspected AF		
Device Date/Time	26-Aug-2021 06:44		
Wireless Transmission Time	00:00		
Wireless Data Priority	Pause, Tachy, Brady		
Device Data Collection	On		
Device Information			
Device	Medtronic	REVEAL LINQ LINQ11	RLA511585S
Device Configuration ID: 0-0-0-1			
History			

LINQ II - Brady, Pause and PVC Detections Disabled Following Electrical Reset

LINQ II™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Original Date of Communication: June 2021

STATUS UPDATE - OCTOBER 2025

Medtronic released a software update in August 2023 to address this issue in LINQ II ICMs manufactured from July 2020 to June 2021. The update is available through SmartSync App 3.12.4 or higher.

Medtronic implemented a manufacturing update to all newly manufactured LINQ II ICMs released into distribution to prevent a partial electrical reset from disabling Brady, Pause and PVC event detection.

Updated LINQ II ICMs can be identified, before being implanted, by the GTIN that is printed under the barcode on the box. The new U.S. LINQ II GTIN ends with "002."

As a reminder, unused LINQ II devices manufactured prior to June 2021 were requested to be returned to Medtronic per the Original advisory (dated June 2021) – these devices cannot be updated in the field and will continue to be susceptible to the issue.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2021

This notice is to inform you that LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs) that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady, Pause and PVC events to clinicians. Medtronic estimates that 0.21% of LINQ II ICMs have experienced a partial electrical reset resulting in the inability to detect Brady, Pause and PVC events. While there is a potential for underreporting due to lack of awareness that an electrical reset has occurred, there have been zero (0) serious or permanent harms or deaths reported as a result of this issue. After a partial electrical reset, these Brady, Pause and PVC episode types will not be reported to the clinician.

- A correction for currently implanted LINQ II ICMs is not available.
- We are requesting that hospitals quarantine all LINQ II ICMs on hospital shelves. Physicians should cease implanting any remaining LINQ II ICMs that may remain in shelf stock and return any unused product to Medtronic.
- There will be an update for future manufactured LINQ II ICMs, which is anticipated to be available in the U.S. July 2021.

This letter contains a description of the information known to date and patient management recommendations.

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ISSUE DESCRIPTION

Medtronic has identified that LINQ II ICMs that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady, Pause, and PVC events. A partial electrical reset is normal behavior that can occur when the device detects a possible issue with the device software. However, an error in the partial electrical reset implementation is causing this unintended behavior.

All LINQ II ICM devices currently in distribution are susceptible to this issue. Through 10 May 2021, Medtronic has received 37 complaints related to an electrical reset. The projected rate of a LINQ II ICM experiencing a partial electrical reset that results in the inability to detect Brady, Pause, and PVC events is 0.73% at 36 months. Complaint data suggests the majority of electrical resets were associated with Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) due to cardioversion or electrocautery. Potential harms include those associated with the risk of a delayed medical intervention or missed diagnosis for Brady, Pause, and/or PVC events, and an explant procedure.

If a partial electrical reset occurs, CareLink™ and Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM) will continue to indicate that detection parameters are "ON;" however, Brady, Pause, and PVC events will not be automatically collected. The Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to function to manually trigger ECG collection, store the tracing and mark symptoms.

Tachy and AT/AF detections are not affected by a partial electrical reset.

HOSPITAL RISK MANAGER ACTIONS (U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY)

Medtronic is requesting customers with affected product on hand to take the following actions:

1. Identify and quarantine all unused affected Medtronic LINQ II ICMs.
2. Return all unused affected product in your inventory to Medtronic. Contact Medtronic Customer Service at 1-800-848-9300 to initiate a product return. Your local Medtronic Representative can assist you as necessary in initiating the return of this product.
3. Please share this notification with the Cardiology and cardiac monitoring departments, Pacemaker/Device Clinic leadership, and physicians who implant or manage patients with LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs).
4. Complete the enclosed Confirmation Form and email to RS.CFQFCA@medtronic.com

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

If an electrical reset has never occurred, all detection criteria are being monitored and recorded as programmed. Continue with normal follow-up per local clinic protocols for these patients.

Identifying if an electrical reset has occurred:

For patients who are actively followed on CareLink in the U.S: During our investigation of this issue, we identified patients whose device showed evidence of a partial electrical reset as of 10 May 2021. For those clinicians with identified patients, a supplemental letter was provided. If you have not received a supplemental letter, then none of your patients who are actively transmitting on CareLink were identified as having a recorded electrical reset event during our investigation.

All patients, including those on CareLink, should be carefully monitored for reports of an electrical reset condition. Follow instructions below.

- **During in person or remote follow-up:** If a device experiences an electrical reset, clinicians will be informed via programmer pop-up or CareLink display message. Actively monitor for these notifications at each patient follow-up, and contact Medtronic Technical Services should you receive an alert. **Note:** Once cleared, electrical reset notifications are no longer accessible.
- **Retroactively:** Review the Brady lifetime episode counter from the most recent session report (CareLink or in-office). If a report is not available, consider scheduling a follow-up for each patient being monitored for Brady, Pause or PVC events. Review the Brady lifetime episode counter:
 - If the lifetime count for Brady is non-zero, a partial electrical reset has not occurred.
 - If the lifetime count for Brady is zero, and the Brady detection parameter indicates it is "ON," a partial electrical reset may have occurred. Contact Medtronic Technical Services for assistance by emailing RS.LINQElectricalResetFCA@medtronic.com (U.S.) OR calling 1-800-929-4043 (U.S.).

Patients with a confirmed partial electrical reset:

- Medtronic medical staff, in consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel, recommends against device replacement for patients being monitoring for Tachy or AT/AF; continue normal patient follow-up.
- When monitoring for Brady, Pause, or PVC events, device replacement may be appropriate. Consider the following before device replacement:
 - It is important to note that the Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to manually mark symptoms even after a partial electrical reset. Patient-activated recordings are not impacted by this issue.
 - If replacement is desirable, consider Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm™ or alternative ICM. While Reveal LINQ devices are also susceptible to this issue (see correction notice, *Reveal LINQ™ with TruRhythm™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Partial Electrical Reset*), the observed rate is 0.049% for Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs compared to 0.21% for LINQ II ICMs.

Note: Implanted Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs have the ability to receive a future software update to correct this issue, which will be implemented via the Model 2090 and Encore™ programmers, and is anticipated to be available in the U.S. late calendar year 2021.

- Future manufactured LINQ II devices will have a correction for this issue implemented during manufacturing pending regulatory approval of the corrective fix, but initial supply may be limited.
- As a reminder, per the LINQ II ICM's Instructions for Use, contact Medtronic anytime an electrical reset occurs.

Potential for Shortened RRT-to-EOS in Subset of ICDs and CRT-Ds

Subset of ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: February 2021

STATUS UPDATE - OCTOBER 2025

As of 07 October 2025, approximately 104,163 devices susceptible to this issue are estimated to still be active worldwide. Observed rate of occurrence is 0.18% and projected rate for the affected population of devices remains 0.22%. Devices with higher pacing outputs and high pacing percentages (e.g., CRT-D devices) have the lowest probability of occurrence (refer to Appendix A of the original communication for further details – see below). No permanent patient harms have been reported due to this issue.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION – FEBRUARY 2021

In February 2021, Medtronic informed physicians of a potential issue for a subset of Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillators (CRT-Ds). Medtronic has identified that a small percentage of implanted cardiac devices, from a well-defined subset, may experience a shortened Recommended Replacement Time (RRT) to End of Service (EOS) interval following an earlier-than-expected RRT observation. The subset of ICDs and CRT-Ds affected by this issue were last implanted in February 2019 and manufactured with a specific battery design that is no longer being distributed.

We have received no reports of permanent harm to patients as a result of this issue.

Approximately 339,900 devices susceptible to this issue are estimated to still be active worldwide. Through 4 January 2021, confirmed events (observed rate 0.07%) have involved a rapid drop in battery voltage ranging from days to months, with unexpected RRT as one of the primary reported observations. For those devices in which RRT triggered earlier than expected, the median time from RRT to the EOS observation was 14 days. In a small number of the cases, no output/no telemetry was reported prior to device replacement. Medtronic projects approximately 0.22% of the affected device population may experience this issue during their service life.

The rapid depletion is caused by a latent shorting mechanism involving lithium plating, resulting from a thermal gradient between the anode and cathode components of the battery. **Devices with higher pacing outputs and high pacing percentages (e.g. CRT-D devices) have the lowest probability of occurrence (refer to Appendix A – see below).** Conversely, devices with low current drain (evidenced by a longer overall service time from implant to RRT) have a higher probability of experiencing this issue. Importantly, the probability of this issue developing is constant after approximately three years of service time.

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Patient Management Guidance

We realize that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. In consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), Medtronic **recommends** the following:

- **Continue normal follow-up per local clinical protocol.**
 - Recognize that patients who require significant pacing support and high voltage therapy have the lowest risk for this issue - See Appendix A for additional details.
 - Where possible, take advantage of the CareLink™ home monitoring system and the wireless low battery voltage CareAlert.
 - The low battery voltage audible alert is shipped On with high-urgency tones; Remind patients to contact their clinic if they hear an audible alert, particularly since patients may be opting to delay clinic visits due to COVID-19 guidance.
 - Inform a Medtronic Representative of any unexpected device behaviors.
 - Be aware that the inability to interrogate the device, or to transmit data, may be an indicator that the device has experienced this issue.
- **If unexpected RRT is observed, prompt replacement of the device should occur commensurate with the underlying clinical situation of the patient:**
 - For non-pacing dependent patients or for primary prevention ICD patients, replacement within 1 week of an unexpected RRT notification is recommended.
 - For pacing dependent patients, immediate replacement is recommended following an unexpected RRT notification.

Note: For all patients, this issue can also manifest as an unexpected change in the remaining longevity estimate that cannot be attributed to programming changes, or changes in use conditions.

Medtronic medical staff in consultation with the IPQP **recommends against prophylactic replacement** due to the low rate of occurrence and the low potential for permanent harm when prompt replacement occurs in response to an unexpected RRT.

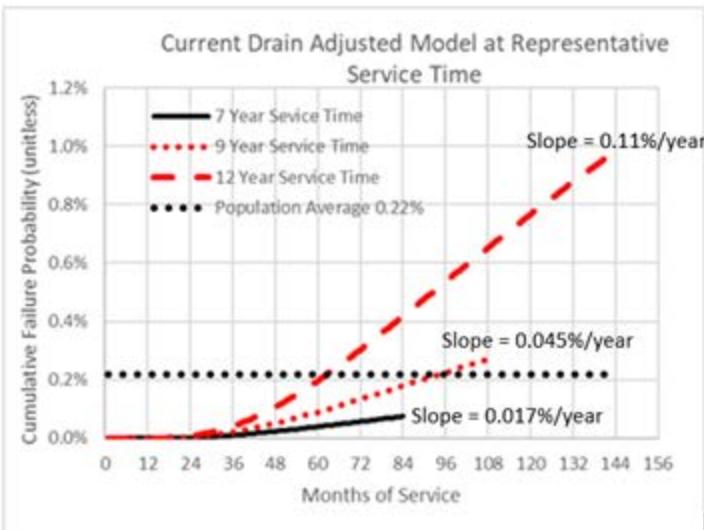
Patients and clinicians may determine if a specific device is affected by looking up the serial number on Medtronic's Product Performance website: productperformance.medtronic.com

APPENDIX A

The table below provides a comparison of sample use conditions and their associated, projected service time (Implant to Recommended Replacement Time), along with their cumulative and per-year risk of encountering rapid depletion due to a latent shorting mechanism in the battery. Devices with higher pacing outputs and high pacing percentages have the lowest probability of occurrence. There have been no reports of permanent harm to patients as a result of this issue.

Probability (Risk per Year) of Rapid Depletion due to this Issue as a Function of Service Time

Projected Service Time * (based on sample programmed settings and use conditions)	Projected Risk per Year & Total Cumulative Risk at end of service time++	Notes/Example
12-year service time	0.11% per year, 0.98% cumulative	VR ICD patient with 0% pacing and no shocks delivered
10.25-year service time	0.070% per year, 0.50% cumulative	VR ICD patient with 50% pacing history and two (2) or fewer shocks per year
9-year service time	0.045% per year, 0.27% cumulative	DR ICD patient with little-to-no pacing history (e.g. 10%AP, 25%VP, and two (2) or fewer shocks per year)
8.25-year service time	0.033% per year, 0.18% cumulative	DR ICD patient with complete heart block (10% AP and 100% VP, and two (2) or fewer shocks per year)
7-year service time	0.017% per year, 0.075% cumulative	CRT-D patient with 15% AP, 90% RVP, 100% LVP, and two (2) or fewer shocks per year
<p>* Assumes current drain remains stable throughout life of device (i.e. No change in remaining longevity due to reprogramming or changes in use conditions)</p>		<p>++ Per annum risk of issue becomes constant after approximately 3 years of service time. Cumulative risk = early risk plus annual risk over the projected service time.</p> <p>A output = 1.5V, 0.4ms, 500 ohms RV output = 2.0V, 0.4ms, 500 ohms LV output = 2.5V, 0.4ms, 500 ohms Average pacing rate = 75 bpm</p>



Cumulative Probability is the expected risk for a device to experience this issue between implant and end of service. When risk is evaluated for a device that has reached a service life beyond 3 years, the remaining risk can be estimated based on the yearly risk value shown.

The Population Average (0.22%) is the cumulative probability for the full subset of devices susceptible to this issue. This value takes into account expected longevity and patient mortality. Not all devices with projected service time of 12 years will be in service all 12 years.

Key Points:

Slope of the curve reflects the risk per year based on sample service times of 7, 9, and 12 years.

Slope (risk per year) is constant after approximately 3 years of service time.

Performance Note: Potential for no output/no telemetry condition in subset of IPG and CRT-P products due to ceramic capacitor leakage pathway

Azure™ and Astra™ pacemakers, and Percepta™, Serena™ and Solara™ CRT-P

Original Date of Communication: May 2019

STATUS UPDATE - OCTOBER 2025

As of 07 October 2025, there have been a total of 33 confirmed events worldwide associated with this failure mode (representing 0.010% of affected devices distributed worldwide). No additional deaths, beyond the two deaths previously disclosed*, have been reported since the October 2020 update. Confirmed events included reports of no output, premature depletion and electrical reset that reverted to VVI 65 operation.

Medtronic's ongoing monitoring of these failures have allowed us to improve long-term modeling projections for future device failures. The overall projected lifetime rate of occurrence for the remaining active devices manufactured with the original low voltage capacitor is projected to be 0.025%.

All products in distribution are unaffected. The specific low voltage capacitor susceptible to this issue was last used in manufacturing 01 June 2019. Patient management recommendations remain unchanged from the original posting (refer to the May 2019 text below).

*Assessment for cause of death determined loss of pacing therapy could not be ruled out as a contributing factor.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - MAY 2019

Medtronic has identified a rare but potentially serious failure mode in a population of Azure™ and Astra™ pacemakers, and Percepta™, Serena™ and Solara™ cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemakers (CRT-P), manufactured with a specific multilayer ceramic capacitor. These devices continue to perform within reliability projections.

While inherently very reliable, a known failure mode of these capacitors is the potential for internal cracking that can be caused by thermal-mechanical stress during manufacturing. Under rare conditions, internal cracking within a capacitor may result in the development of a leakage pathway, causing high current drain and leading to rapid battery depletion. While the issue presents as rapid battery depletion, this is not a battery performance issue.

As of April 26, 2019, three complaints out of ~266,700 devices distributed worldwide since February 2017, have been received that included a no output /no telemetry scenario resulting from rapid battery depletion. Battery depletion due to this issue can range from several days to several weeks. One of these reported events contributed to a patient

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death. The three confirmed failures occurred within 9 months post implant. The projected rate for this issue is 0.0028%, with the most susceptible period for a leakage pathway to develop in the capacitor being the first 12 months post implant.

Based on the low predicted rate of failure and the recent implementation of process and component enhancements, Medtronic expects few, if any, additional events to occur. Medtronic, in consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel, does not recommend device replacement. Physicians should continue normal patient follow-up in accordance with standard practice, and where possible, continue to utilize the low battery voltage wireless CareAlert™ (shipped ON), together with remote monitoring via CareLink™ home monitor or the MyCareLink Heart™ mobile app. Per the instructions for use, at each follow-up, verify the status of the implanted system as well as the clinical effectiveness of the device. Pay attention to any unexpected changes in remaining longevity estimates or the inability to interrogate the device and/or transmit data.

Contact Medtronic Technical Services if you have concerns on a specific patient.

Brady Technical Services |rs.techservices@medtronic.com| 800-505-4636

Potential Conductor Wire Fracture

6930, 6931, 6948, 6949 Sprint Fidelis Defibrillation Leads

Original Date of Communication: October 2007

STATUS UPDATE - OCTOBER 2025

As of October 8, 2025, of the initial implant population of 205,600 in the United States, approximately 26,500 remain implanted. According to Product Surveillance Registry results, lead survival is estimated to be 63.5% (+6.6/-6.0%) at 180 months. As the implanted population ages and the sample size increases for each time interval, the accuracy of the estimated survival probability will increase as shown by tighter confidence intervals.

Initial Affected Population	Number of Confirmed Advisory Related Events	Estimated Remaining Active Population
279,500 Worldwide (205,600 United States)	7,341 Worldwide (5,273 United States)	36,100 Worldwide (26,500 United States)

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - OCTOBER 2007

PRODUCT

All Model 6930, 6931, 6948, and 6949 implantable defibrillation leads

ADVISORY

There are two primary locations where chronic conductor fractures have occurred on Sprint Fidelis leads: 1) the distal portion of the lead, affecting the anode (ring electrode) and 2) near the anchoring sleeve tie-down, predominantly affecting the cathode (helix tip electrode), and occasionally the high voltage conductor. These two locations account for approximately 90% of the chronic fractures identified in Returned Product Analysis (RPA). The remaining 10% of chronic fractures occurred in the DF-1 connector leg and the proximal portion of the RV coil. High voltage conductor fractures could result in the inability to deliver defibrillation therapy. Anode or cathode conductor fractures (at either location) may present clinically as increased impedance, oversensing, increased interval counts, multiple inappropriate shocks, and/or loss of pacing output.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (UPDATED APRIL 2011)

The Lead Integrity Alert (LIA) provides three days advance notice prior to inappropriate therapy to 76% of patients with lead fractures¹. As a result, we strongly recommend that all Sprint Fidelis patients who have the ability to upgrade to Lead Integrity Alert do so promptly. Also ensure that high voltage lead impedance alerts (maximum of 100 ohms) are programmed. When a lead fracture is suspected or confirmed, immediate patient attention is strongly recommended. Physicians should inform their patients to seek medical attention without delay if they experience unexpected shocks.

- **If a Fidelis lead fracture of any type has occurred, we recommend implanting a new high voltage lead with or without extraction of the Fidelis lead.**
- In patients with normal device function and no manifestation of lead fracture, no action is recommended. The risk of prophylactic intervention appears to be greater than serious injury resulting from lead fracture even for pacemaker dependent patients, except in select individual patient circumstances as determined by the physician.
- In the event of a device change-out or upgrade procedure, with no manifestation of lead fracture, consider the patient age and lead model data above, as well as patient life expectancy, co-morbidities, ease of extraction related to implant time, patient preference, etc., for the following options:
 - Leave a properly performing lead intact.
 - Implant a new ICD lead without extraction of the existing lead.
 - Carefully consider all factors before prophylactic placement of a pace-sense lead. Data shows an increased risk of high voltage conductor fracture if a pace-sense conductor fracture has previously occurred.
 - Individual patient circumstances may warrant extracting and implanting a new ICD lead. If warranted, Medtronic's Independent Physician Quality Panel recommends the lead extraction procedure be performed by a physician with extensive lead extraction experience.²

Footnotes:

1: Swerdlow C, Gunderson, B, et al. "Downloadable Algorithm to Reduce Inappropriate Shocks Caused by Fractures of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Leads", Circulation, November 2008, 118: 2122-2129.

2: "Transvenous Lead Extraction: Heart Rhythm Society Expert Consensus on Facilities, Training, Indications, and Patient Management", Heart Rhythm, Vol 6, No 7, July 2009.

Product Education Brief: Micra Leadless Pacemaker - How to Prepare for Implant

Micra™ AV2/VR2 TPS devices

Original Date of Communication: November 2025

Overview

This Product Education Brief re-enforces the instructions to program the real time clock (step 3 of the IFU below) along with completing other preparations before implanting a Micra device.

Applicable Product

Micra™ VR2 (MC2VR01), Micra™ AV2 (MC2AVR1)

Background on Micra device clock

The Micra devices initiate a date and time stamp at implant in order to trend data collected from the patient starting with the implant. If the internal Micra clock is not set before implant to match the geographic date and time of the implant location, data collection will proceed, but the associated time stamps on the data may not be as expected.

Preparing for Implant

The Micra instructions for use (IFU) describes the process of preparing a Micra device for implant prior to opening the sterile package and the order of operation should be followed. The Micra AV2/VR2 preparation steps are shown below.

4.1.5 How to prepare the device for implant

Before opening the sterile package, perform the following steps to prepare the device for implant:

1. Interrogate the device and create an Initial Interrogation Report.

Caution: If the implantable device app reports that an electrical reset occurred, do not implant the device. Contact a Medtronic representative.

2. Check the Initial Interrogation Report to confirm that the battery voltage is at least 2.93 V.

If the battery voltage is below 2.93 V contact a Medtronic representative.

Note: The device automatically measures the battery voltage once a day at 02:30. The automatic daily measurement of battery voltage is displayed on the Battery and Device Measurements screen. Battery voltage measurements can temporarily be impacted by cold temperatures.

3. Set the internal clock of the device

4. Program the therapy and pacing parameters to values appropriate for the patient.

Note: Do not enable a pacing feature that affects the pacing rate before implanting the device. Taking this action can cause a pacing rate that is faster than expected.

Note: Patient information typically is entered at the time of initial implant, and it can be revised at any time. If the patient has another active device implanted at the time of Micra AV2 implant, update patient information **Other Active Device** to **Yes** at the time of Micra AV2 implant. This parameter should be updated as necessary to indicate the presence or absence of another active device.

5. Program the device to the **Device Off** mode to prepare it for the implant.

If you have questions regarding this education brief, please contact Medtronic Technical Services.

Product Education Brief: Boston Scientific Lead Advisory

Medtronic ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: October 2025

Applicable Product:

Single coil (SC) and dual coil (DC) RELIANCE™ G/SG defibrillation leads manufactured by Boston Scientific Corporation (BSC) from 2002 to 2021 with GORE™ expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (ePTFE) coil treatment connected to Medtronic ICD/CRT-D systems

Executive Summary

- Medtronic devices are NOT at risk of a BSC Code-1005 equivalent fault and its associated constraints on high-voltage therapy delivery, irrespective of shock polarity.
- Medtronic does not recommend reprogramming high voltage therapy polarity of Medtronic devices connected to recalled BSC leads.
- The BSC recommendation to consider lead replacement also applies to leads attached to Medtronic devices.

Content

This Product Education Brief leverages information in published literature, BSC's July 2025 Field Correction Action (FCA) letter*, and Medtronic data analysis to date to review:

- Reason for the advisory on BSC GORE™ ePTFE RELIANCE™ defibrillation leads
- BSC risk-mitigation recommendations for BSC devices
- Comparison of Medtronic device behavior to BSC device behavior when attached to BSC leads on advisory
- Therapy efficacy/success analysis on Medtronic devices with BSC ePTFE leads
- Medtronic position on the BSC advisory and Medtronic devices
 - Medtronic labeling for therapy polarity remains appropriate for Medtronic devices with BSC advisory leads

Reason for BSC Recall of ePTFE RELIANCE leads*

The association of calcified defibrillation lead coil(s) with a pattern of gradually rising Low Voltage Shock Impedance (LVSI) measurements has been reported to BSC and described in several publications (listed in the BSC advisory letter*). The chronic calcification process originates in the ePTFE membrane coating the defibrillation coils. This calcification phenomenon can biologically encapsulate and electrically insulate the defibrillation lead coil(s), thus potentially reducing the amount of energy delivered and increasing the chances of unsuccessful defibrillation of

ventricular tachyarrhythmias. The BSC advisory letter did not provide mitigations to reduce the likelihood of lead calcification. At the time of the advisory letter, FDA disclosed that BSC reported 16 patient deaths, and 386 serious patient injuries related to the lead.

BSC's Risk Mitigation for BSC Devices

The July 2025 BSC advisory letter provides the following risk mitigation recommendations for BSC leads attached to BSC devices:

*"If an ePTFE lead is experiencing a gradually rising LVSI that exceeds 90Ω for a SC or 70Ω for a DC lead [on a BSC device], the risk of compromised shock efficacy can be mitigated by programming all shocks to maximum energy and shock polarity to Initial (RV-) in those patients whose [BSC] devices are not already programmed in this manner. For ePTFE leads with a gradually rising LVSI, there is a 4.5x higher likelihood of generating a EC-1005 in Reversed (RV+) polarity compared to Initial (RV-) polarity [on a BSC device]"**

Code-1005 indicates that a high-voltage energy delivery may have been truncated. Important points regarding the BSC recommendations:

1. Medtronic devices are at ZERO risk of a Code-1005 equivalent fault and its associated constraints on high voltage therapy delivery, irrespective of shock polarity (see next section for details).
2. The BSC shock-polarity recommendation reduces, but does not eliminate, the potential for triggering Code-1005 in leads with gradually rising impedances.
3. For BSC leads demonstrating LVSI $\geq 150\text{ohms}$, consider lead replacement.

BSC Code-1005 functionality is unique to BSC devices

With respect to the behavior described in the July 2025 BSC advisory, conditions that contribute to Code-1005 include the following:

- As impedance rises in a calcified lead, the pulse width of a high-voltage shock waveform will extend. This is true of all fixed-tilt waveform systems.†
- The BSC first-phase shock delivery in a biphasic waveform is limited to a 20ms pulse width. If the first phase of a BSC shock is not completed within 20ms, the "...bi-phasic waveform is truncated and a monophasic shock is delivered, potentially reducing shock efficacy."*

The shock-polarity recommendations in the BSC advisory letter provide a path to temporarily reduce the risk of triggering Code-1005 in the BSC system. The statement, "*4.5x higher likelihood of generating a Code-1005 in Reversed (RV+) polarity compared to Initial (RV-) polarity*"* is not applicable to Medtronic devices.

Medtronic High Voltage Delivery

Differences in Medtronic device design are not accounted for in the BSC advisory recommendation. Specifically:

1. Medtronic devices use a 50% first-phase tilt (versus a 60% first phase tilt in BSC devices).
 - o This means the first phase of energy delivery needs to unload a lower percentage of total energy in Medtronic devices before the first-phase waveform timeout is reached than in the BSC system.
2. Medtronic devices allow a 25.25ms pulse width for the first phase of waveform delivery. Due to differences in tilt and capacitance in Medtronic devices, waveform timeout will not typically occur until high-voltage impedances exceed ~200-250ohms.
 - o Per the BSC advisory letter, "*If HVSI exceeds 145 ohms, BSC defibrillators, by design, limit shock duration of the first shock phase to 20ms. If this occurs, the shock's bi-phasic waveform is truncated and a monophasic shock is delivered, potentially reducing shock efficacy*".†
3. In Medtronic devices, if the entire first-phase energy has not been delivered within 25.25ms, the system will proceed to the second phase of energy delivery at the current voltage and deliver in the opposite polarity.
 - o The BSC devices will truncate energy delivery at 20ms, resulting in a monophasic, truncated energy delivery when BSC Code-1005 conditions are met.

For these reasons, the BSC advisory polarity programming recommendations are not applicable to Medtronic devices.

Therapy Efficacy Analysis - Medtronic Devices with BSC ePTFE leads

Medtronic analyzed high-voltage events with BSC ePTFE leads attached to Medtronic devices in CareLink data. Every shock was assessed by Medtronic subject-matter experts for high-voltage pulse width, high-voltage impedance, and total voltage delivered to determine whether the device performed as expected. Leads with atypical performance were manually adjudicated for first shock success and episode success.

The manual adjudication of each therapy shows that Medtronic devices successfully delivered full-energy, biphasic, high-voltage therapies with BSC ePTFE leads in the Medtronic nominal/recommended B>AX polarity for all therapies regardless of the LVSI. Image 1 below demonstrates that Medtronic therapy success rates for these events are consistent with historical, expected performance. Of note, when coil impedances rose above the 70/90 ohm normal range, Medtronic observed an increased potential for abnormal therapy pulse widths. Medtronic devices will not truncate therapy due to an abnormal pulse width, but the abnormal pulse width signals that the lead may be compromised and may not perform as expected.

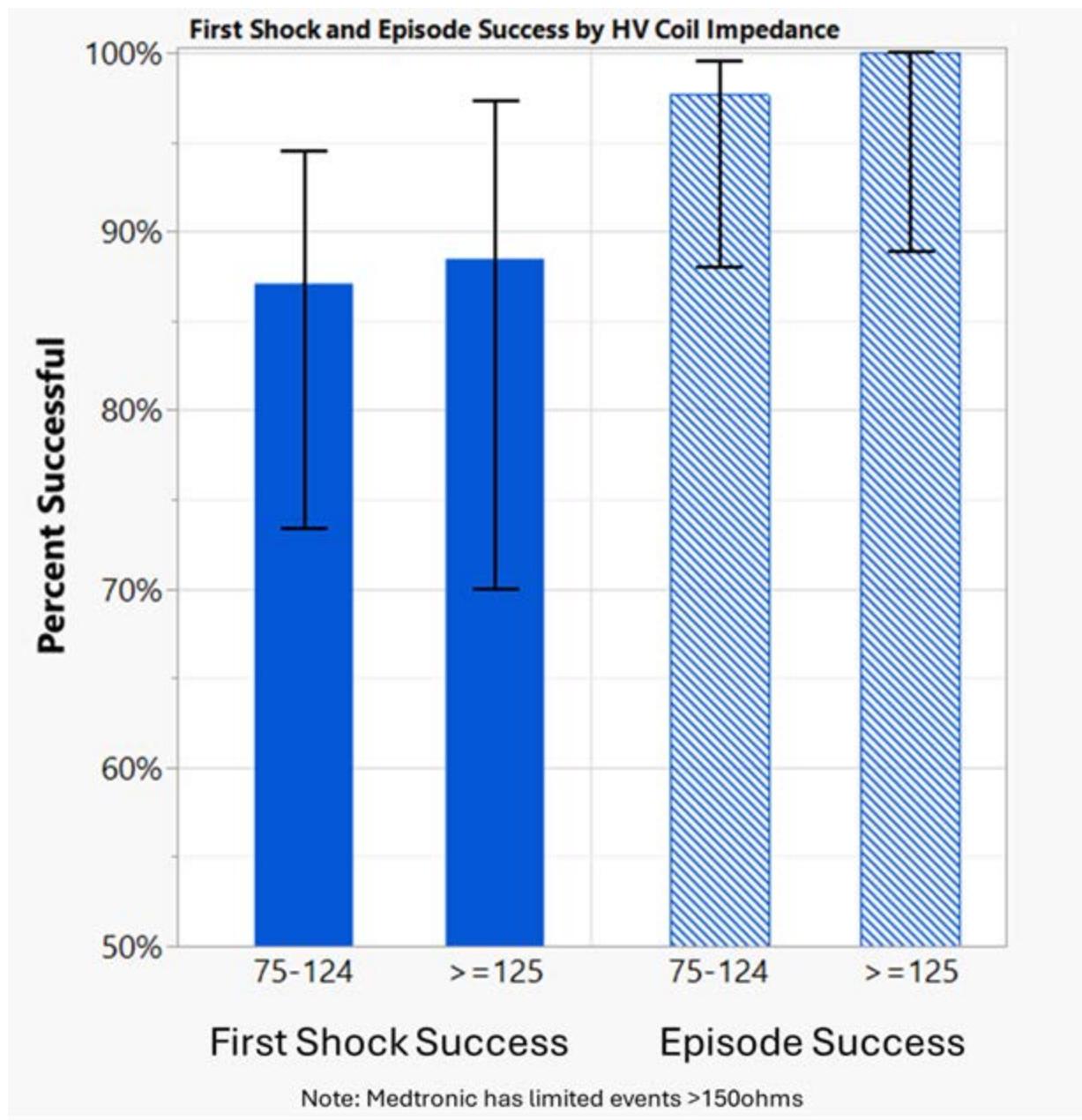


Image 1: First shock and episode success rates in B>AX polarity for Medtronic devices attached to ePTFE BSC single and dual coil leads with evidence of coil calcification

Summary - Medtronic position regarding BSC recalled leads connected to Medtronic devices

- **Medtronic devices are NOT at risk of a BSC Code-1005 equivalent fault and its associated constraints on high-voltage therapy delivery, irrespective of shock polarity.**
 - This difference in risk is due to a combination of Medtronic waveform tilt, capacitance, leading edge voltage, and algorithms controlling high-voltage shock delivery.

- In Medtronic devices, first shock and episodic success remains consistent with historical performance across HVSI impedance ranges described in the BSC communication with the nominal/recommended polarity.
- **Medtronic does not recommend reprogramming high voltage therapy polarity** of Medtronic devices connected to recalled BSC leads. Medtronic devices that include labeling recommendations for shock polarity will display a pop-up warning if a non-nominal polarity setting is selected. These devices should not be reprogrammed in an attempt to replicate the recommended programming for BSC devices, as data does not support this action in Medtronic devices.
 - Medtronic therapy success (Image 1 above) is not limited by the shock polarity bias described in the BSC advisory letter when attached to BSC calcified leads.
- Table 1 of the BSC advisory includes lead-replacement considerations under defined conditions. **This BSC recommendation also applies to leads attached to Medtronic devices.**
 - When coil impedances rise above the 70/90 ohm normal range, there is increased potential for abnormal pulse widths. Abnormal pulse widths signal that the lead may not perform as expected.
 - In BSC devices, "HV impedance > 145 Ohms can alter the waveform of defibrillation and result in ineffective monophasic shocks."†
 - "Endotak Reliance defibrillation leads appear to be prone to shocking coil and/or distal pacing electrode calcification. The resulting high impedances may compromise defibrillation and pacing therapy."‡

Though Medtronic devices will not truncate therapy due to an abnormal pulse width in any polarity, ePTFE leads with rising impedances should be considered at risk for ineffective therapy.

*Boston Scientific, *Management of Potentially Calcified ePTFE Defibrillation Lead Coil(s) Using 28-Day Averaged LVSI*, published July 2025

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Product Education Brief: Daily Restarts of SmartSync iPad Tablets

CareLink SmartSync™ Device Manager Application and Pacing System Analyzer (PSA)

Original Date of Communication: March 2025

Overview

This Product Education Brief emphasizes the recommendation to **restart tablets daily as part of SmartSync management**. This may be completed by powering the tablet off between uses. Daily tablet restarts facilitate optimal SmartSync App performance. Tablets should also be restarted upon receipt of a "low tablet resources" pop-up, as indicated in the pop-up text.

Impacts of Restarting the SmartSync Tablet

Restarting the tablet clears the RAM (random-access memory) and closes any running apps, which improves overall tablet performance. When RAM is not cleared, or when other apps run concurrently with the SmartSync app, the following behavior may be observed:

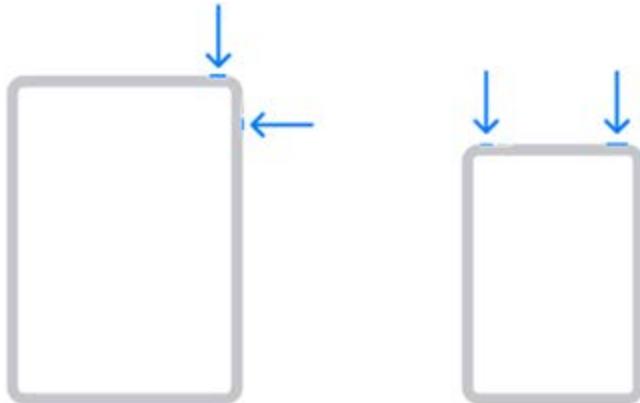
- Unexpected app closures*
- App unresponsiveness*
- System error messages as a result of limited available system memory

Should any of the above behaviors occur, the user should force close all open apps on the tablet, restart the tablet, and then restart the SmartSync app.

* Note that if the app disconnects during an analyzer session, pacing will continue at the programmed parameters for 60 minutes if the surgical/patient cables are connected to implantable device leads or 5 minutes without connection to implantable device leads.

How to Restart Apple iPad

How to restart an iPad tablet without a Home button:



1. Press and hold either volume button and the top button until the power off slider appears
2. Drag the slider, then wait 30 seconds for your device to turn off.
 - o If your device is frozen or unresponsive, force restart your device: Press and quickly release the volume up button, press and quickly release the volume down button, then press and hold the top button. When the Apple logo appears, release the button.
3. To turn the tablet back on, press and hold the top button until you see the Apple logo.

How to restart an iPad tablet with a Home button:



1. Press and hold the top button until the power off slider appears
2. Drag the slider, then wait for 30 seconds for your device to turn off.
 - o If your tablet is frozen or unresponsive, force restart your tablet: Press and hold the top button and the Home button at the same time. When the Apple logo appears, release both buttons.
3. To turn your tablet back on, press and hold the top button until you see the Apple logo.

Product Education Brief: Micra TPS Monitoring and End of Service Behavior

Micra™ TPS devices

Original Date of Communication: January 2025

Overview

This Product Education Brief provides a description of specific monitoring and follow-up recommendations, including a description of end of service behavior.

This Product Education Brief is consistent with existing labeling and reiterates precautions listed in the product's Instructions for Use (IFU).

Micra Instructions for Use

The Micra IFUs are available on the Medtronic electronic manuals website (manuals.medtronic.com).

Monitoring, Follow-Up, and End of Service

Remote monitoring of patients with a Micra device is recommended in the 2023 HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAQRS expert consensus statement.

The 2023 HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAQRS expert consensus statement on practical management of the remote device clinic states that in patients with CIEDs, remote monitoring (RM) is recommended as part of the standard of care. The consensus statement advises that patients with CIEDs on RM, in the absence of continuous connectivity, such as with Micra, remote transmissions are recommended at least every 3-12 months. It is also noted that there are some circumstances (e.g., if a patient is pacemaker dependent) where the transmission frequency may match or exceed every 3-6 months. As the device approaches elective replacement, the frequency of transmissions should be increased to every 1-3 months. The frequency recommendations apply whether the patient transmits data remotely or has an in-office visit.

Following recommended replacement time / elective replacement indicator (RRT/ERI) and as described in the IFU, the Micra device sets battery end of service (EOS) after measuring voltage $\leq 2.5V$ on 3 consecutive daily automatic measurements. When the Micra device reaches EOS, it permanently deactivates pacing and switches to the Device Off mode. This EOS mode differs from Medtronic transvenous pacemakers. The IFU indicates that the estimated time from RRT to EOS is 6 months, and the approximate time from ERI to EOS is 3 months. See the device manuals for detailed information regarding the implant procedure, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, MRI conditions for use, and potential complications/adverse events.

Product Performance

Medtronic monitors and evaluates product performance, including battery performance, for all Micra devices. The device performance data is published on our product performance website productperformance.medtronic.com. Reports of Micra premature battery depletion and normal battery depletion are included on the product performance website.

In addition, Medtronic continues to collaborate with physicians and regulatory agencies to improve patient outcomes and clinical experience as part of our dedication to patient safety and product effectiveness.

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Product Education Brief: Alert Threshold for Lead Impedances

Azure™ and Astra™ pacemakers, and Percepta™, Serena™ and Solara™ CRT-P

Original Date of Communication: April 2023

Overview

This Product Education Brief describes a lead impedance alert behavior in Medtronic Azure™, Astra™, Percepta™, Serena™, and Solara™ devices that may be observed when the pacing lead impedance displayed is slightly above the programmed lower alert threshold.

Details regarding CareAlerts and impedance measurements

In Azure, Astra, Percepta, Serena, and Solara devices, a CareAlert may be triggered when the lead impedance displayed is slightly above the programmed lower alert threshold.

See Figure 1 and 2 for an example case where the lower threshold for a lead impedance alert is programmed at 200 ohms. In the Lead Impedance Trend (Figure 1) the precise measured impedance value is 209 ohms; and yet in the CareAlert display (Figure 2) an alert was triggered indicating the impedance crossed the 200 ohm impedance threshold, and suggesting the impedance is 190 ohms. This scenario can happen due to the range of impedance values used for alert monitoring. In this scenario, the devices are functioning within design specifications and tolerances.

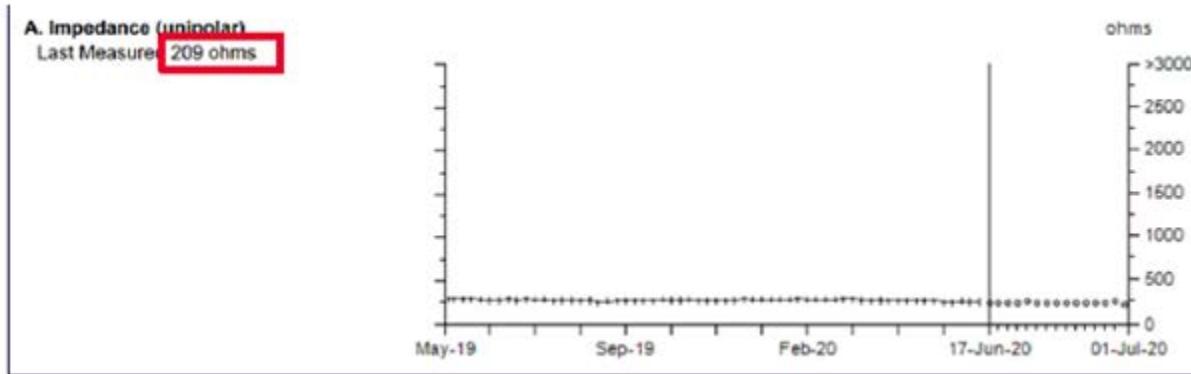


Figure 1– Lead Impedance Trend showing precise impedance values over time

Date/Time	Event	Threshold
01-Jul-2020 03:00:00	*A. Unipolar lead impedance 190 ohms.	200 ohms

Figure 2– CareAlert triggered showing 190 ohms impedance value with a 200ohm alert threshold

While most leads are programmed to pace bipolar, every night the device will assess all lead impedance vectors. Unipolar measurements tend to be lower than bipolar measurements in the same system. Therefore, the nightly unipolar lead impedance measurement will likely be closer to the programmed lower alert threshold than the bipolar measurement.

The impedance value range for alerts is never higher than the measured impedance, so all impedance values that are below the programmed threshold will generate an alert as programmed.

Patient Management

Clinicians should continue to follow patients per their standard clinical practice when a CareAlert triggers for lead impedances. Impedance alerts are designed to prompt the clinician to review impedances in the Lead Impedance Trend Log. The Lead Impedance Trend records precise lead impedance measurements over time. These historic impedance measurements provide evidence as to whether the impedance is stable and functioning as designed (albeit near the programmed threshold); or unstable and necessitating further assessment and/or close monitoring.

Note: If impedance values reported in the Lead Impedance Trend indicate impedances are below the programmed lower threshold, then the lead should be assessed for possible insulation breach per standard clinical practice.

Procedure Education Brief: Micra TPS Implant

Micra™ TPS devices

Original Date of Communication: November 2021

Overview

This Medtronic Procedure Education Brief provides a reminder of specific implant procedure safety recommendations included in the current labeling for Micra™ VR and Micra™ AV Transcatheter Pacing System (TPS) specifically from the Micra Instructions for Use (IFU) and the Micra implantation training program. Following instructions provided in the IFU and implantation training can reduce the risk of cardiac perforation, especially considerations for delivery system steering, repositioning the device, and patient selection.

Micra IFU and Implant Procedure Training

The Micra IFU is available on the Medtronic electronic manuals website (<https://manuals.medtronic.com/manuals/main/region>). Implantation training material for implanters who have attended training, and been certified to implant Micra TPS, can be found on the Medtronic Academy website. These instructional materials provide recommendations that limit implant complications such as:

- patient selection considerations to minimize perforation risk
- steering the delivery system with the use of fluoroscopy
- identifying implant location at the right ventricular septum with the use of contrast-enhanced fluoroscopy
- confirming position on the septum with contrast-enhanced fluoroscopy prior to deployment
- considerations for repositioning the device
- ensuring attending staff are prepared to manage pericardial effusion and tamponade, including immediate access to echocardiography equipment and availability of a pericardiocentesis kit
- recognizing clinical signs and symptoms of pericardial effusion and tamponade in order to minimize clinical response time
- preparedness for cardiac surgical intervention

Micra Safety and Effectiveness Data

On 17 November 2021, the US FDA posted a Letter to Healthcare Providers (*Leadless Pacing Systems: Risk of Major Complications Related to Cardiac Perforation During Implantation - Letter to Health Care Providers*) reminding physicians about the rare but possible risk of cardiac perforations associated with leadless pacemaker implantation. They reiterated the specific recommendations from Medtronic Micra implant training and IFU (reviewed above). This communication was initially posted here: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/medical-device-safety/letters-health-care-providers>.

While regulatory agencies and Micra implanters are aware that cardiac perforation is a known risk, the FDA Letter to Healthcare Providers included data for which implanters may be seeking additional context. The letter indicated that

risk of cardiac perforation between transvenous pacing implants and Micra implants are similar, and that Micra implant complication rates are within expectations. The letter also indicated that in some scenarios, when a perforation occurs with a Micra implant procedure, the severity of the perforation complications can be higher than when a perforation occurs with a transvenous implant procedure.

Data from our Global Complaint Handling database suggests that the Micra rate of perforation is 0.6% and the rate of perforation related death is 0.13% out of over 100,000 implants worldwide. The Micra real-world perforation rate is in-line with, or lower than, the perforation rate observed in pre-market or post-market clinical studies¹.

Since Micra received pre-market approval in 2016, Medtronic has continuously monitored its safety and effectiveness. Multiple studies have shown that Micra has a high rate of implant success (exceeding 99%)^{2,3}. Additionally, in the global Micra Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) Trial, Micra has been shown to reduce the risk for major complications compared to transvenous implants (through 12-months) by 48%², and in the global Micra Post Approval Registry by 63%³.

Medtronic is further assessing the outcomes of Micra in the Micra Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) Study, which is a continuously enrolling, observational, cohort study evaluating complications, utilization, and outcomes of Micra.

Recent publications from the Micra CED Study in July 2021⁴ and November 2021⁵ based on 5,746 Micra patients and 9,622 with contemporaneously implanted transvenous single-chamber pacing patients show that at time of implant, Micra patients tend to be sicker than the transvenous single-chamber pacemaker population. Micra patients have a higher comorbidity burden as measured by the Charlson comorbidity index (5.1 vs 4.6, P<0.001) and a higher rate of end stage renal disease (12.0% vs 2.3%, P<0.001)⁴. Acute and longer-term outcomes reported in these publications are shown in the table below.

Measure	Unadjusted Results (Micra vs Transvenous-VVI)	Results Adjusted for Patient Medical History (Micra vs Transvenous-VVI)
Acute (30-day) device-related complications including dislodgement, infection, pocket complications ⁴	1.4% vs 2.6% (P<0.001)	1.4% vs 2.5% (P<0.001)
Total acute (30-day) complications ⁴	8.4% vs 7.3% (P=0.02)	7.7% vs 7.4% (P=0.49)
Cardiac perforation/effusion ⁴	0.8% vs 0.4% (P<0.001)	0.8% vs 0.4% (P<0.001)
30-day all-cause mortality ⁵	4.4% vs 3.8% (P=0.10)	4.0% vs 4.4% (P=0.60)

2-year reintervention rate ⁵	3.0% vs 4.8% (P=0.006)	3.1% vs 4.9% (P=0.003)
2-year chronic complications ⁵	4.9% vs 6.5% (P<0.001)	4.6% vs 6.5% (P<0.001)
2-year all-cause mortality ⁵	34.0% vs 31.6% (P=0.002)	31.4% vs 32.5% (P=0.37)

Medtronic monitors and evaluates product performance and publishes device performance data on our product performance website <http://productperformance.medtronic.com>. In addition, Medtronic continues to collaborate with physicians and regulatory agencies to improve patient outcomes and clinical experience as part of our dedication to patient safety and product effectiveness.

¹ Micra IDE: 1.8% (13/726), Micra post-approval registry 0.8% (15/1811), Micra Coverage with Evidence Development 0.8% (47/5746)

² Reynolds et al. *NEJM* 2016; 374(6): 533-541.

³ El-Chami et al. *Heart Rhythm* 2018; 15(12): 1800-1807.

⁴ Piccini et al. *JAMA Cardiology* 2021; 6(10): 1187-1195.

⁵ El-Chami et al. *EHJ* 2021; ePub ahead of print

Legacy Models

Medtronic, at its discretion, may stop providing updated performance information on models in alignment with the inclusion criteria defined in the methods for estimating. Listed below are the final product performance reports for legacy models.

GENERATORS

Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT) Defibrillators

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Cardia CRT-D	D384TRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Concerto CRT-D	C154DWK	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Concerto CRT-D	C164AWK	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Concerto CRT-D	C174AWK	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Concerto II CRT-D	D274TRK	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Concerto II CRT-D	D294TRK	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Consulta CRT-D	D204TRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Consulta CRT-D	D214TRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Consulta CRT-D	D224TRK	2024 1st Edition (Issue 90)
Consulta CRT-D	D234TRK	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
InSync II Marquis	7289	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
InSync Maximo	7303	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
InSync Maximo	7304	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
InSync Sentry	7297	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
InSync Sentry	7299	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Maximo II CRT-D	D264TRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta CRT-D	D334TRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta CRT-D	D334TRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta XT CRT-D	D314TRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)

Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT) Pacemakers

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
InSync	8040	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
InSync III	8042	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs)

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Cardia DR	D384DRG	2025 1st Edition (Issue 92)
Entrust AT	D153ATG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
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Entrust DR	D153DRG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Entrust DR	D154DRG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Entrust Escudo	D144DRG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Entrust Escudo	D144VRC	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Entrust VR	D153VRC	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Entrust VR	D154VRC	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
GEM	7227B	2011 1st Edition (Issue 64)
GEM	7227Cx	2011 1st Edition (Issue 64)
GEM	7227D	2011 1st Edition (Issue 64)
GEM	7227E	2011 1st Edition (Issue 64)
GEM DR	7271	2011 1st Edition (Issue 64)
GEM III DR	7275	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
GEM III VR	7231Cx	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Intrinsic	7288	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Marquis DR	7274	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Marquis VR	7230B	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Marquis VR	7230Cx	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Marquis VR	7230E	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Maximo DR	7278	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Maximo II DR	D264DRM	2025 1st Edition (Issue 92)
Maximo VR	7232B	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Maximo VR	7232Cx	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Maximo VR	7232E	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Onyx	7290Cx	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Protecta DR	D334DRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta DR	D334DRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta VR	D334VRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta VR	D334VRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Protecta XT DR	D314DRM	2025 1st Edition (Issue 92)
Protecta XT VR	D314VRG	2024 1st Edition (Issue 90)
Protecta XT VR	D314VRM	2024 1st Edition (Issue 90)
Secura DR	D204DRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Secura DR	D214DRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Secura DR	D224DRG	2024 1st Edition (Issue 90)
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Secura VR	D204VRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Secura VR	D214VRM	2025 1st Edition (Issue 92)
Secura VR	D224VRC	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Virtuoso DR	D154AWG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Virtuoso DR	D164AWG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Virtuoso II DR	D274DRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Virtuoso II DR	D294DRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Virtuoso II VR	D274VRC	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Virtuoso VR	D154VWC	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Virtuoso VR	D164VWC	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)

Implantable Pulse Generators (IPGs)

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Advisa DR	A4DR01	2019 1st Edition (Issue 80)
AT500	AT501	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
EnPulse	E2D01	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse	E2D03	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E1DR01	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E1DR03	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E1DR06	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E1DR21	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E2DR01	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E2DR03	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E2DR06	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
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EnPulse DR	E2DR31	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse DR	E2DR33	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse SR	E2SR01	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse SR	E2SR03	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse SR	E2SR06	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnPulse VDD	E2VDD01	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
EnRhythm DR	P1501DR	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
EnRhythm MRI	EMDR01	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 400 DR	KDR401	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 400 DR	KDR403	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 400 SR	KSR401	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 400 SR	KSR403	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 600 DR	KDR601	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Kappa 600 DR	KDR603	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Kappa 600 DR	KDR606	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Kappa 600 DR	KDR651	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Kappa 600 DR	KDR653	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Kappa 700 DR	KD700	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KD701	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KD703	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KD706	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KDR700	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KDR701	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KDR703	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 DR	KDR706	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)

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Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Kappa 700 DR	KDR721	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 SR	KSR700	2016 2nd Edition (Issue 75)
Kappa 700 SR	KSR701	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 SR	KSR703	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 SR	KSR706	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 700 VDD	KVDD701	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
Kappa 800 DR	KDR801	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Kappa 800 DR	KDR803	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Kappa 900 D	KD901	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 D	KD903	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 D	KD906	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 DR	KDR901	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 DR	KDR903	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 DR	KDR906	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 DR	KDR921	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 SR	KSR901	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 SR	KSR903	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 SR	KSR906	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Kappa 900 VDD	KVDD901	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Legend II	8424	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Legend II	8426	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Legend II	8427	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix	8340	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix	8341	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix	8341M	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix	8342	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix ST	8330	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix ST	8331	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minix ST	8331M	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minuet	7107	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Minuet	7108	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Preva DR	7088	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Preva DR	7089	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Preva SR	8088	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Preva SR	8089	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Prevail S	8085	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Prevail S	8086	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Prodigy DR	7860	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Prodigy DR	7861	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Prodigy DR	7862	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Prodigy SR	8158	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Prodigy SR	8160	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)

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Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Prodigy SR	8161	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Prodigy SR	8162	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Sigma 100 S	SS103	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sigma 100 S	SS106	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sigma 200 D	SD203	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sigma 200 DR	SDR203	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sigma 200 S	SS203	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sigma 200 SR	SSR203	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sigma 300 D	SD303	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Sigma 300 DR	SDR303	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Sigma 300 DR	SDR306	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Sigma 300 S	SS303	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Sigma 300 SR	SSR303	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Sigma 300 SR	SSR306	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Sigma 300 VDD	SVDD303	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Thera-i DR	7960i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Thera-i DR	7961i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Thera-i DR	7962i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Thera-i SR	8960i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Thera-i SR	8961i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Thera-i SR	8962i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Thera-i VDD	8968i	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)

LEADS

Pacing Leads

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
CapSure Sense	4073	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
CapSure SP	4023	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure SP	4024	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
CapSure SP	4523	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure SP	4524	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
CapSure SP	5023	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure SP	5023M	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure SP	5024	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
CapSure SP	5024M	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
CapSure SP	5524	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
CapSure SP	5524M	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
CapSure Z	4033	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure Z	4533	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure Z	5033	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)

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Product Name	Model	Final Issue
CapSure Z	5034	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
CapSure Z	5534	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
CapSureFix	4067	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSureFix	4068	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
CapSureFix	4568	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
CapSureFix	5068	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
CapSureFix	5568	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
CapSureFix	6940	2018 1st Edition (Issue 78)
Screw-In	4558M	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
SureFix	5072	2018 1st Edition (Issue 78)

Defibrillation Leads

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Epicardial Patch	6921	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Sprint	6932	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Sprint	6942	2017 1st Edition (Issue 76)
Sprint	6943	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sprint	6945	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
Sub-Q	6999	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
Sub-Q Patch	6939	2012 1st Edition (Issue 66)
SVC/CS	6963	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Transvene	6936	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Transvene	6966	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Transvene SVC	6937	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
Transvene SVC-CS	6933	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)

Left Heart Pacing Leads

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Attain CS	2188	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)

Epicardial/Myocardial Pacing Leads

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Spectraflex	4951	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)
Spectraflex	4951M	2013 1st Edition (Issue 68)

VDD Single Pass Pacing Leads

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
CapSure VDD	5032	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)

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