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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.

Our Commitment to Quality continued

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

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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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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:

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- 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 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

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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.

Methods 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.

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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

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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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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%.

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.

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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.

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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.

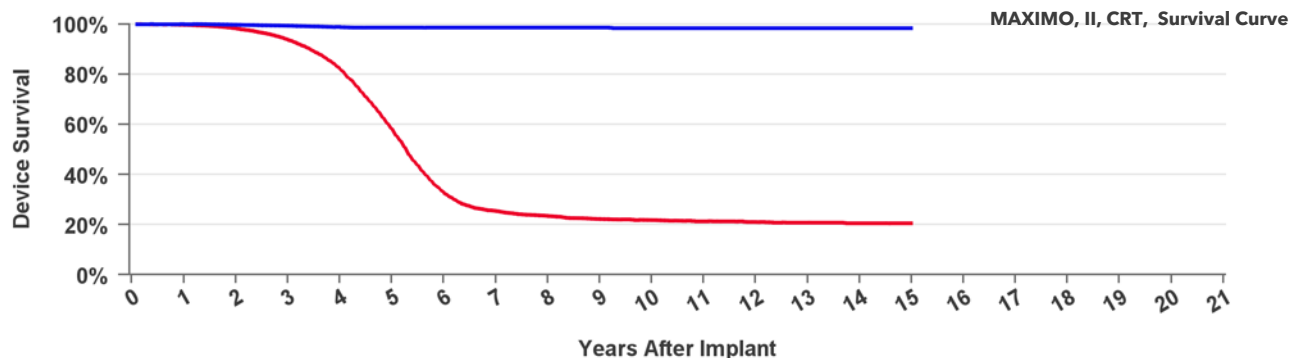
Adjustments to Registered Implants to Compensate for Unreported Devices Removed from Service

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	1,315	Possible Early Battery Depletion	124
Normal Battery Depletions	4,085	Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	4

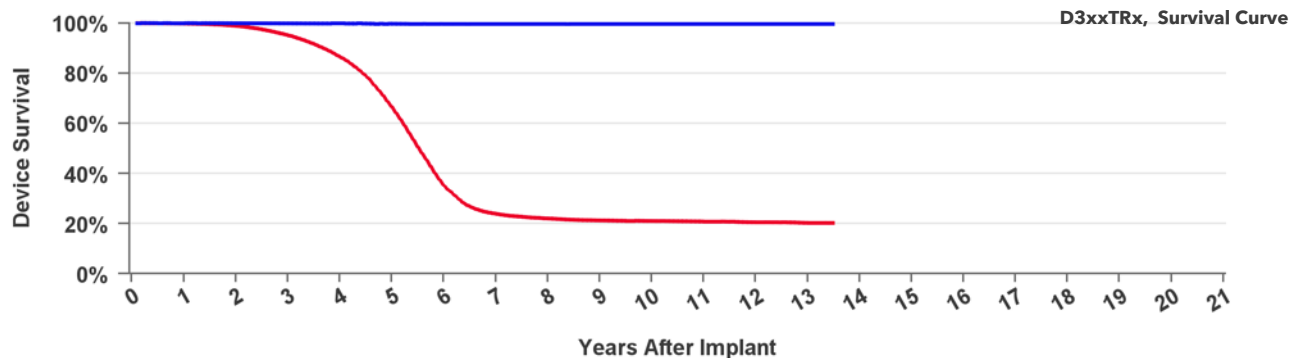


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 180 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.3%	93.7%	82.1%	58.3%	32.7%	25.4%	23.5%	22.2%	21.8%	21.4%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.5%
Effective Sample Size	12,498	11,087	9,500	7,258	3,997	1,668	1,099	922	808	751	681	606	525	356	106

D314TRG Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	94
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	75
Registered USA Implants	41,865	Battery	8
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,605	Electrical Component	40
Normal Battery Depletions	10,545	Possible Early Battery Depletion	25
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	19
		Battery	11
		Electrical Component	8



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.5%	23.9%	22.0%	21.3%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.2%
Effective Sample Size	54,156	48,927	42,277	33,507	21,061	8,935	4,942	4,095	3,676	3,440	3,160	2,769	1,692	141

D354TRG Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

25Mar2010

Registered USA Implants

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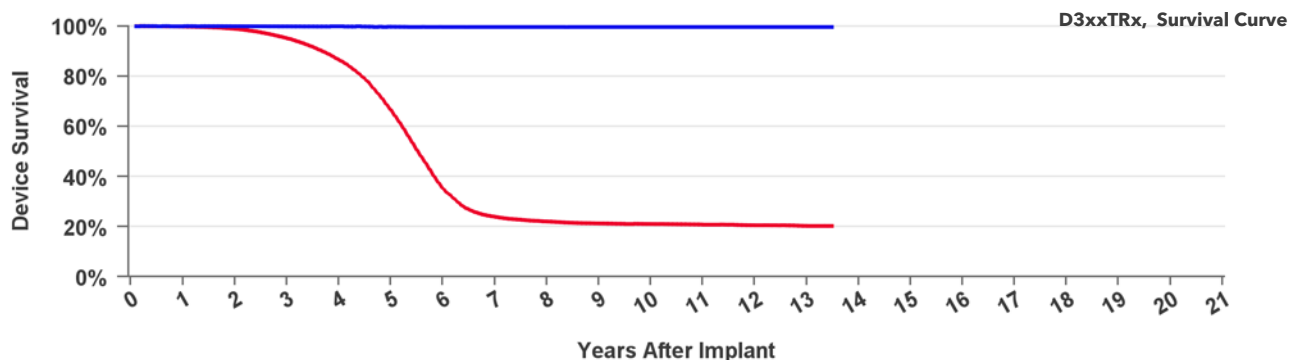
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.5%	23.9%	22.0%	21.3%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.2%
Effective Sample Size	54,156	48,927	42,277	33,507	21,061	8,935	4,942	4,095	3,676	3,440	3,160	2,769	1,692	141

D354TRM Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

15Jul2010

Registered USA Implants

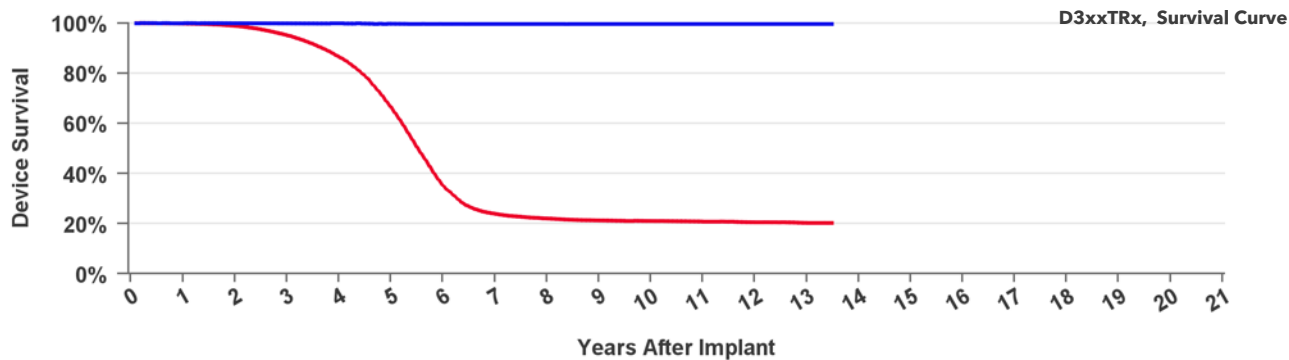
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.5%	23.9%	22.0%	21.3%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.2%
Effective Sample Size	54,156	48,927	42,277	33,507	21,061	8,935	4,942	4,095	3,676	3,440	3,160	2,769	1,692	141

D364TRG

Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

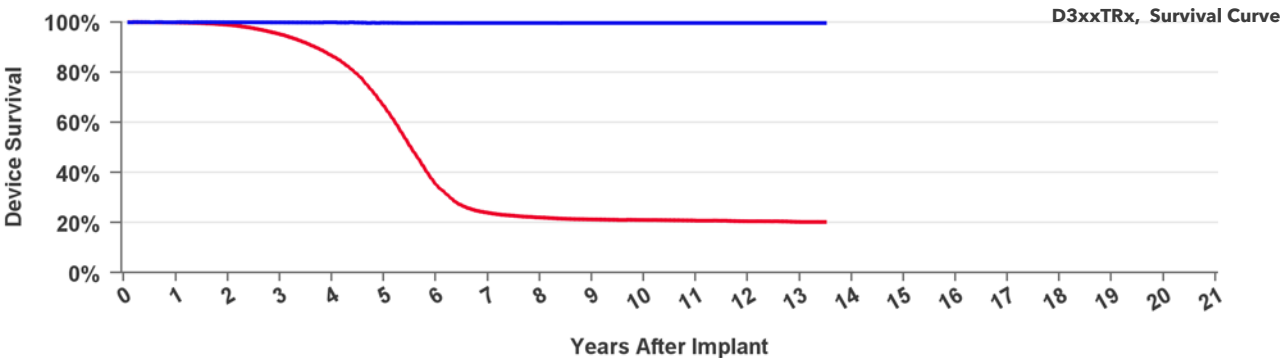
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

25Mar2010



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.5%	23.9%	22.0%	21.3%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.2%
Effective Sample Size	54,156	48,927	42,277	33,507	21,061	8,935	4,942	4,095	3,676	3,440	3,160	2,769	1,692	141

D364TRM

Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

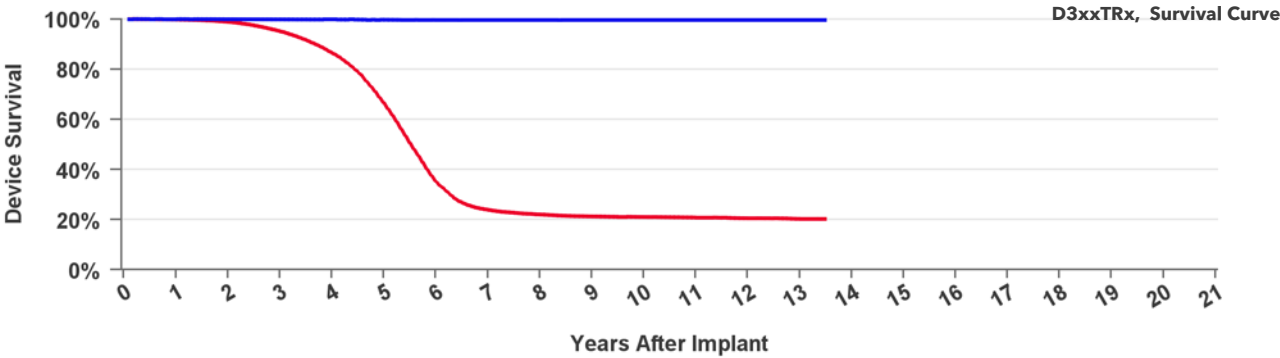
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

15Jul2010



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.5%	23.9%	22.0%	21.3%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.2%
Effective Sample Size	54,156	48,927	42,277	33,507	21,061	8,935	4,942	4,095	3,676	3,440	3,160	2,769	1,692	141

D394TRG**Egida CRT-D**

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

12Jan2011

Registered USA Implants

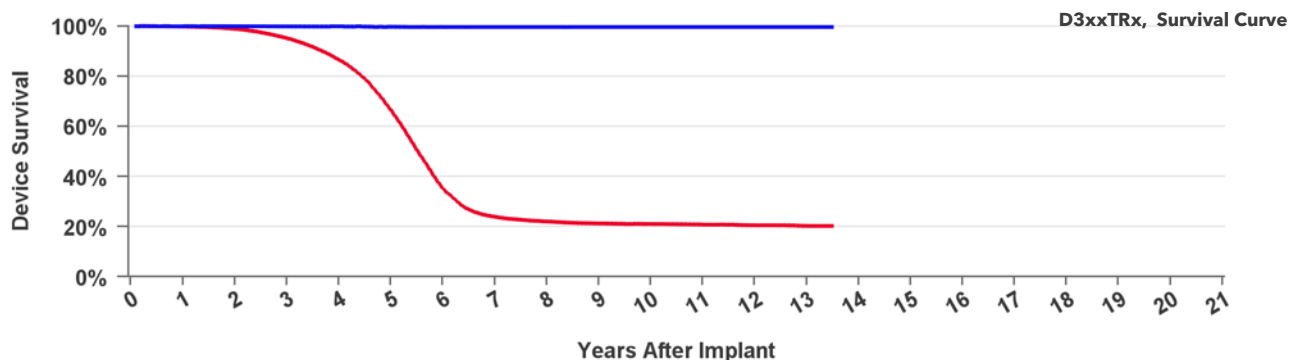
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.7%	35.5%	23.9%	22.0%	21.3%	21.0%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.2%
Effective Sample Size	54,156	48,927	42,277	33,507	21,061	8,935	4,942	4,095	3,676	3,440	3,160	2,769	1,692	141

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US Market Release

29Jan2013

Total Malfunctions (USA)

75

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

50

Registered USA Implants

56,951

Battery

10

Estimated Active USA Implants

12,316

Electrical Component

36

Normal Battery Depletions

9,060

Possible Early Battery Depletion

1

Other

3

Therapy Function Compromised

25

Battery

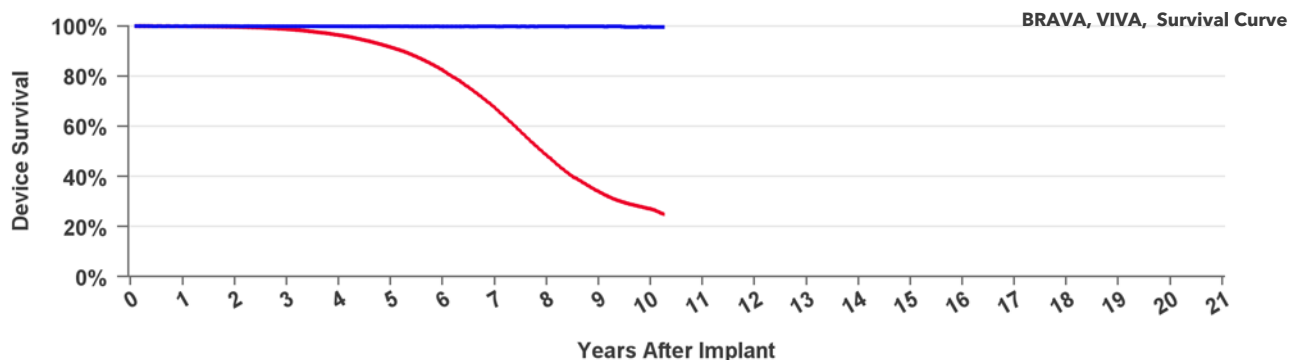
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Device-Related Current Pathway

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Electrical Component

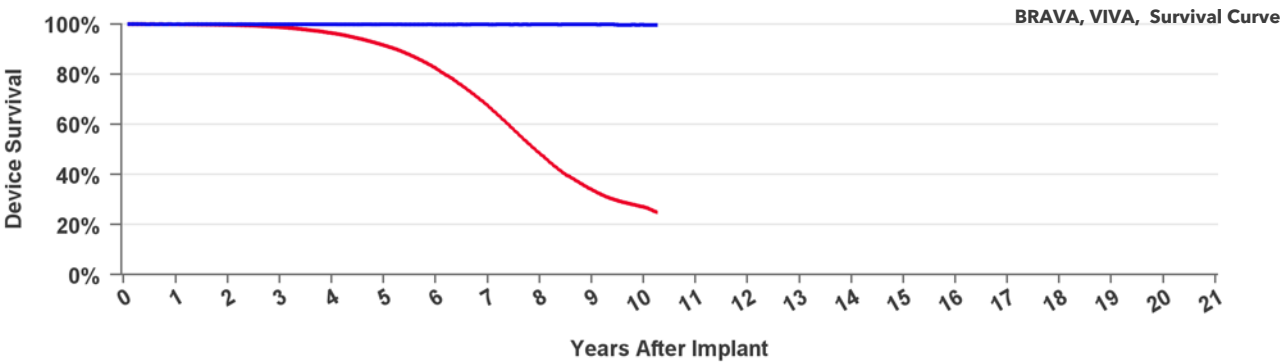
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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

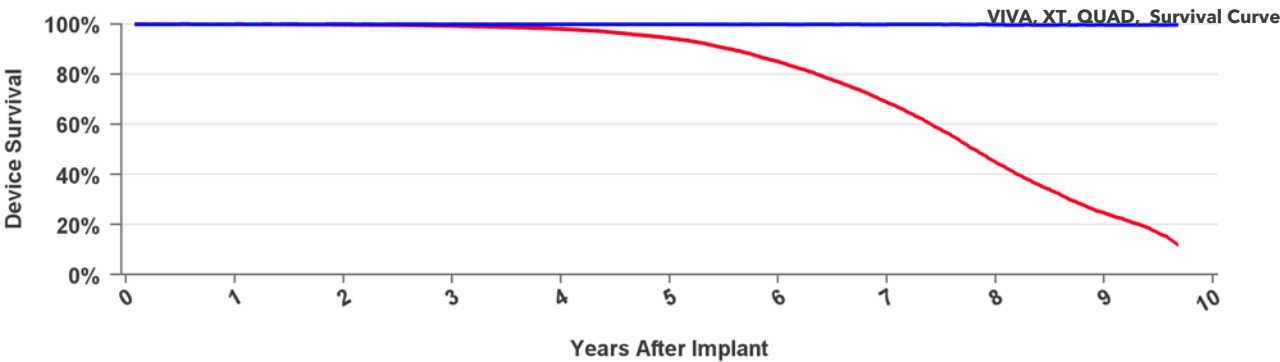
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	26
Registered USA Implants	19,629	Battery	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,229	Electrical Component	17
Normal Battery Depletions	3,699	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	3



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	16
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	11
Registered USA Implants	11,064	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,708	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	1,717	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Battery	4
		Electrical Component	1

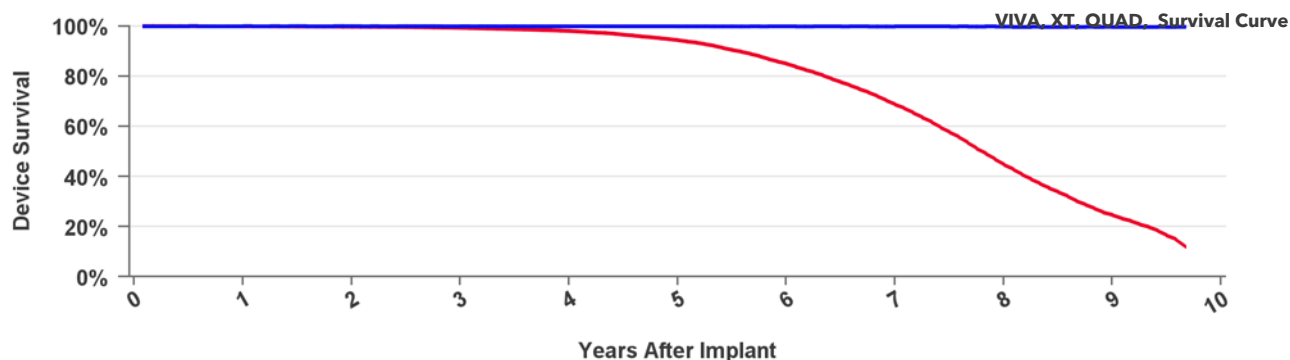


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 116 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.0%	94.4%	85.0%	68.7%	44.7%	24.6%	12.0%
Effective Sample Size	33,766	31,342	28,910	25,973	22,294	17,382	11,653	5,800	1,801	158

DTBA1QQ Viva Quad XT

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	58
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	46
Registered USA Implants	27,416	Battery	13
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,616	Electrical Component	28
Normal Battery Depletions	5,295	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	12
		Battery	9
		Electrical Component	3

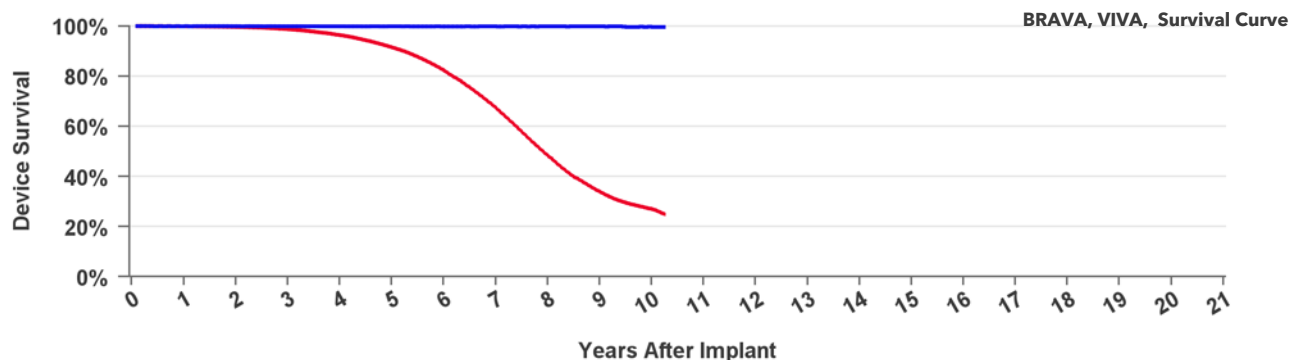


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 116 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.0%	94.4%	85.0%	68.7%	44.7%	24.6%	12.0%
Effective Sample Size	33,766	31,342	28,910	25,973	22,294	17,382	11,653	5,800	1,801	158

DTBA2D1 Viva XT

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

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Viva XT

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

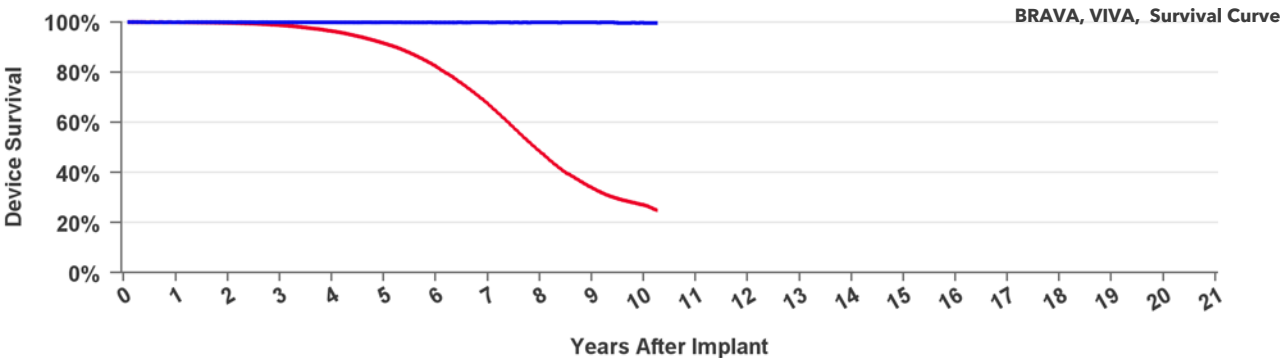
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

08Aug2012



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

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Viva Quad XT

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

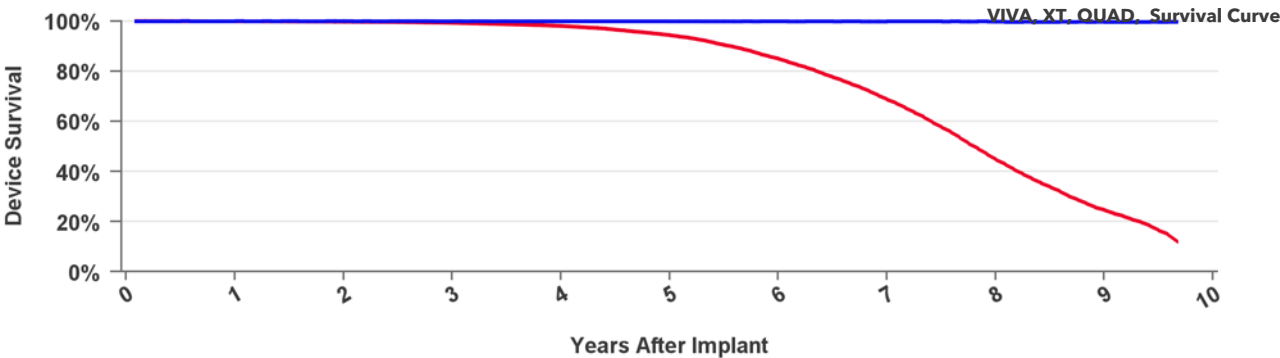
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

12Sep2013



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 116 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.0%	94.4%	85.0%	68.7%	44.7%	24.6%	12.0%
Effective Sample Size	33,766	31,342	28,910	25,973	22,294	17,382	11,653	5,800	1,801	158

DTBA2QQ Viva Quad XT

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

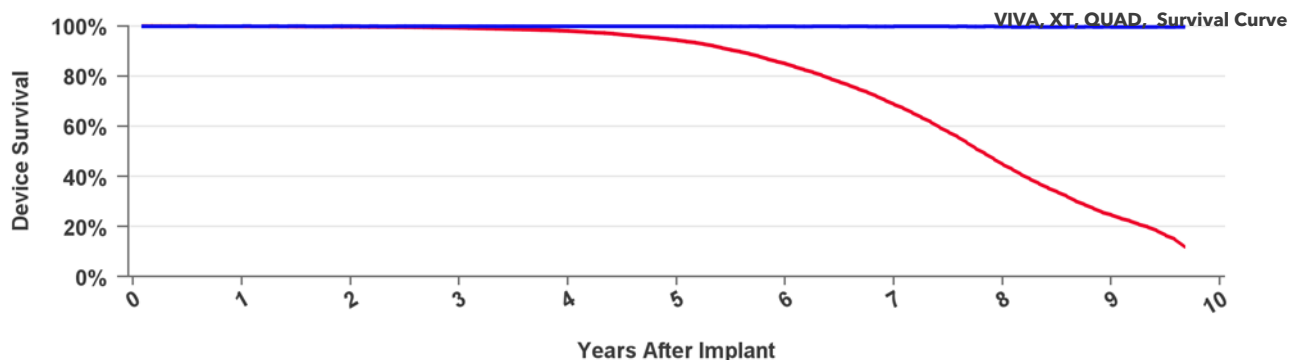
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 116 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.0%	94.4%	85.0%	68.7%	44.7%	24.6%	12.0%
Effective Sample Size	33,766	31,342	28,910	25,973	22,294	17,382	11,653	5,800	1,801	158

DTBB1D1 Viva S

US Market Release

29Jan2013

Total Malfunctions (USA)

26

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

21

Registered USA Implants

14,104

Battery

9

Estimated Active USA Implants

2,644

Electrical Component

9

Normal Battery Depletions

2,601

Possible Early Battery Depletion

2

Other

1

Therapy Function Compromised

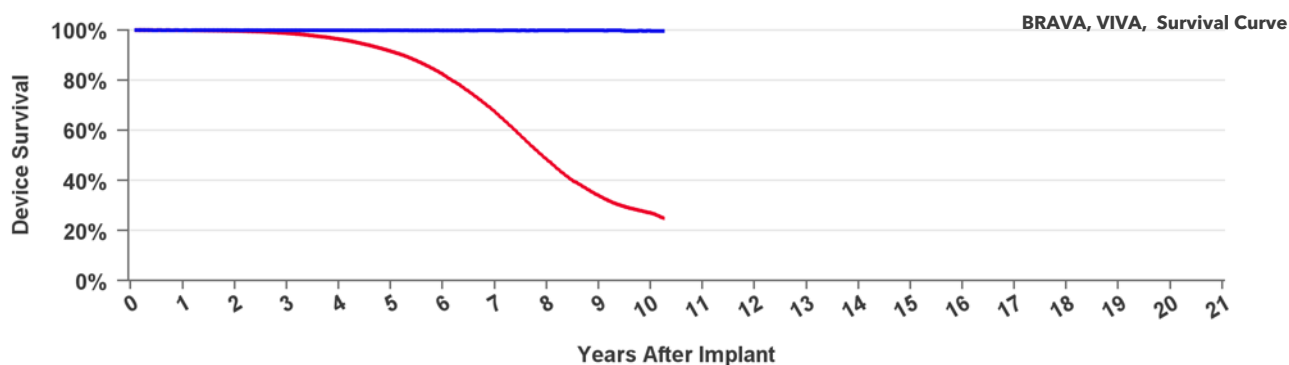
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Battery

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Electrical Component

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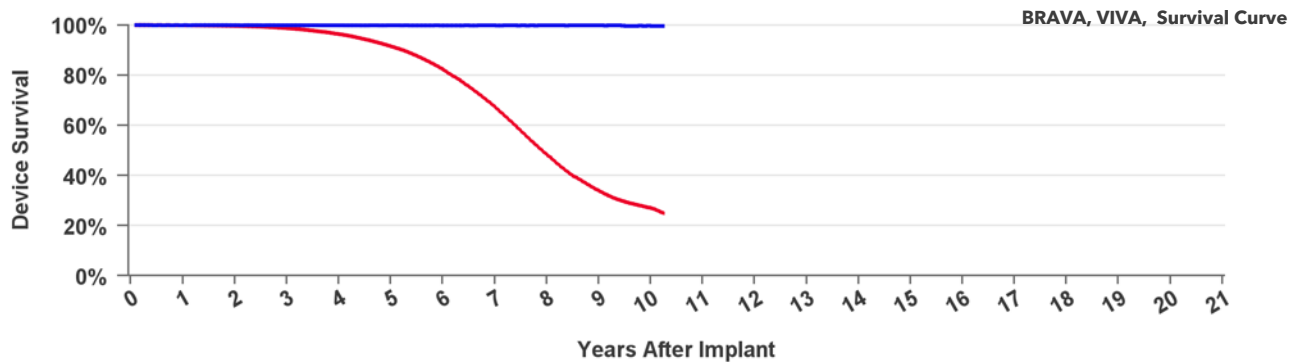
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

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Viva S

US Market Release	29Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	10
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	7
Registered USA Implants	4,637	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	960	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	881	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery	3



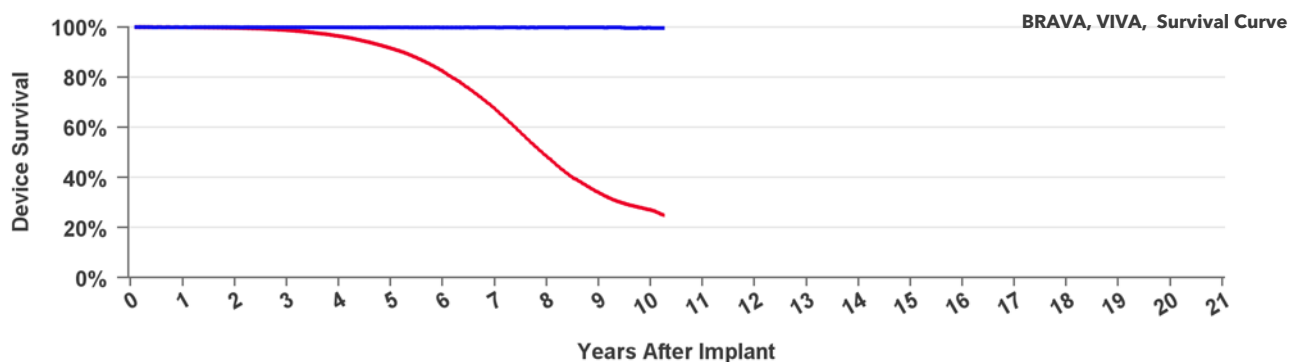
■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

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Viva Quad S

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	2,362	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	537	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	452	Therapy Function Compromised	0

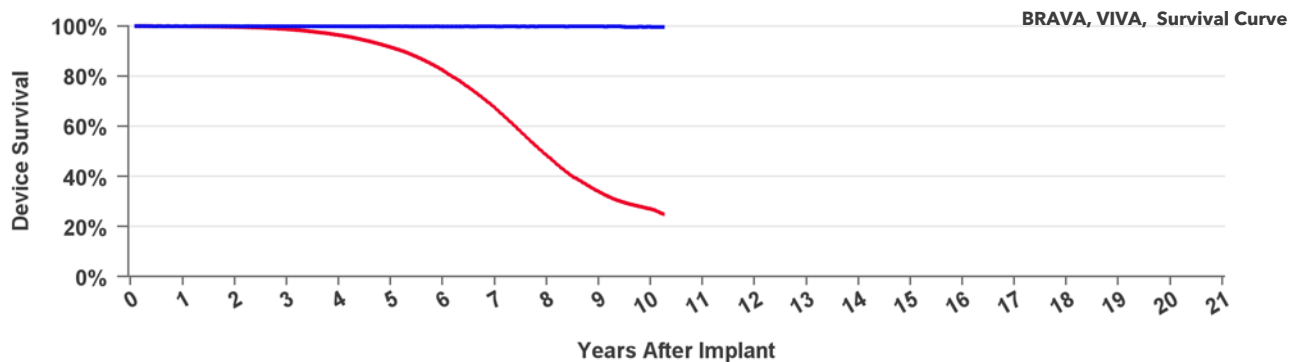


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

DTBB1QQ Viva Quad S

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	10
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	5,114	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,181	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	1,168	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	2

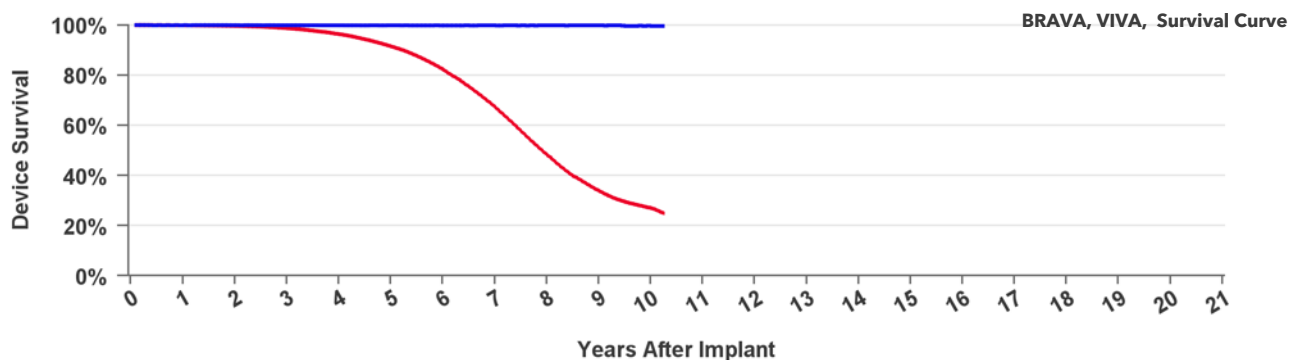


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

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			



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%
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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

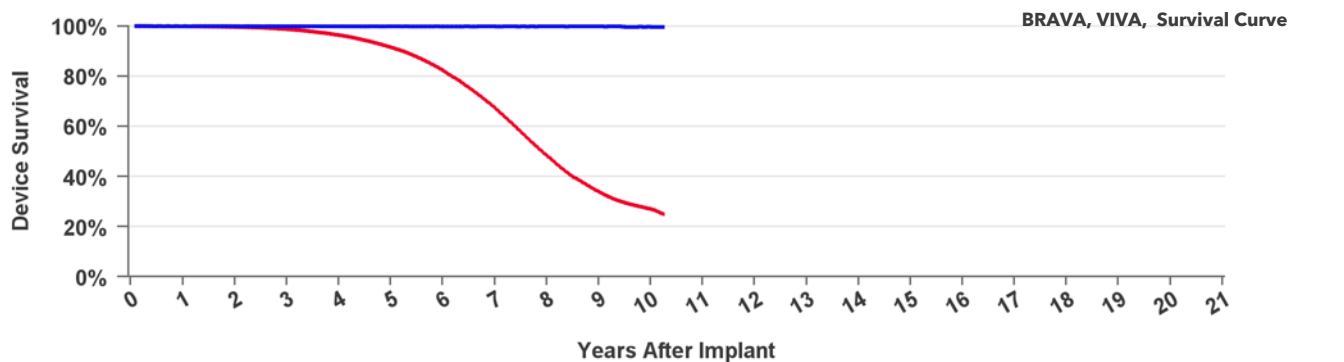
Normal Battery Depletions

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 mo
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Estimated Active USA Implants

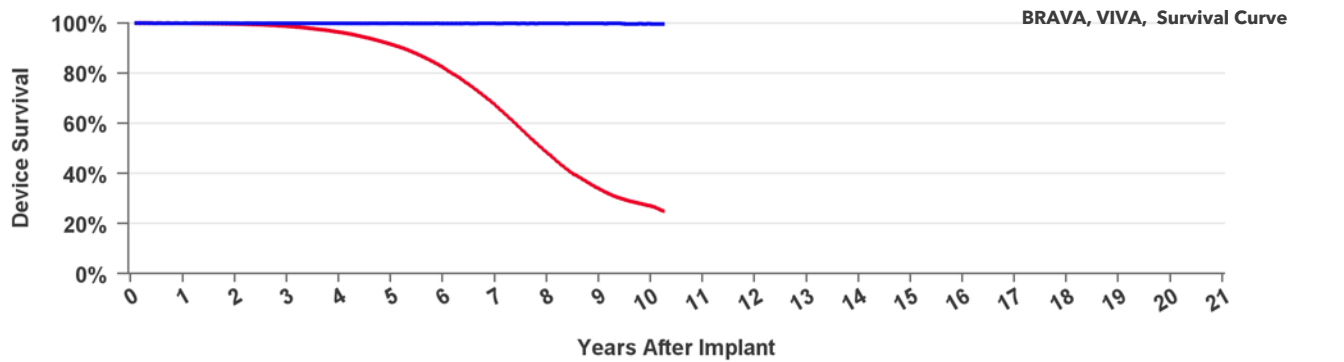
Normal Battery Depletions

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



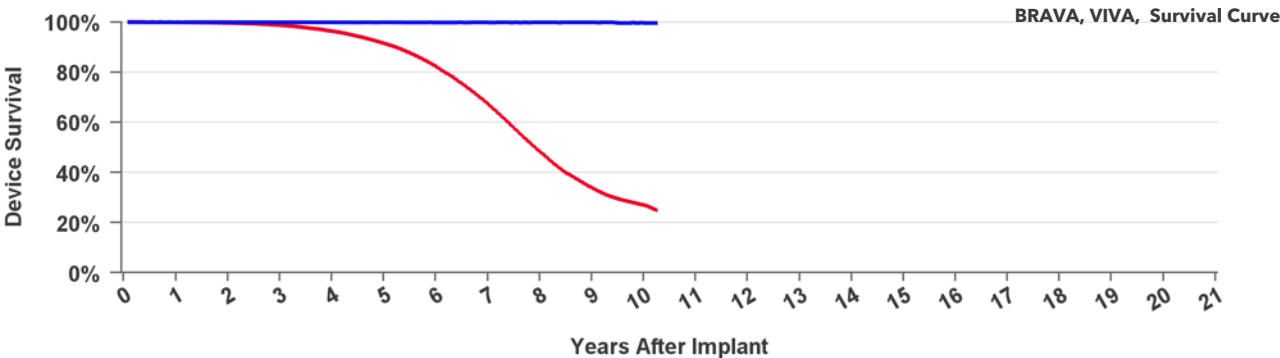
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08Aug2012

Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Therapy Function Compromised



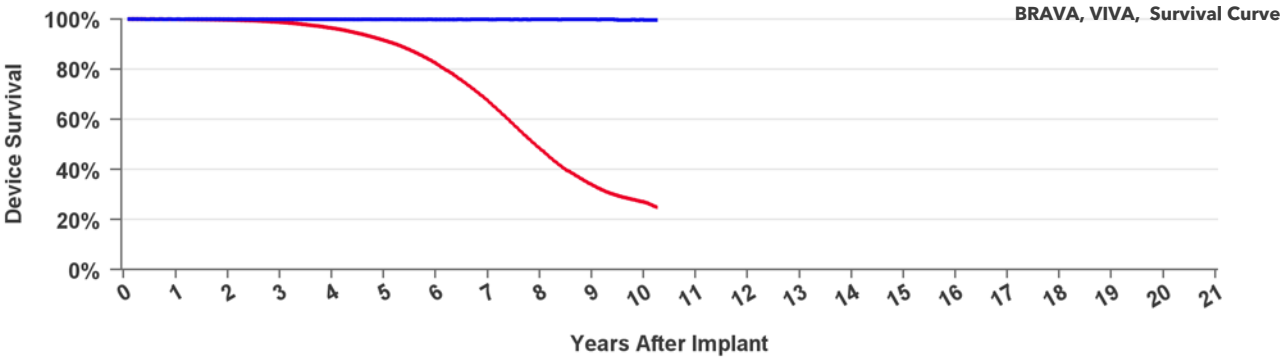
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	98.8%	96.4%	91.5%	82.3%	67.3%	48.3%	33.9%	27.1%	24.9%
Effective Sample Size	86,441	78,581	71,249	63,038	53,167	41,506	28,412	15,905	7,305	1,729	487

US Market Release
CE Approval Date
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

08Aug2012

Total Malfunctions (USA)
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Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%
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US Market Release

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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

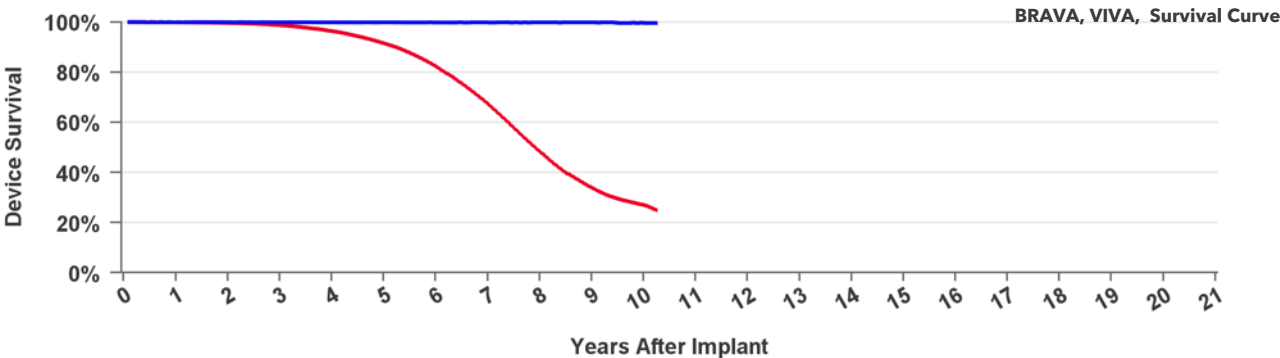
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 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%
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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

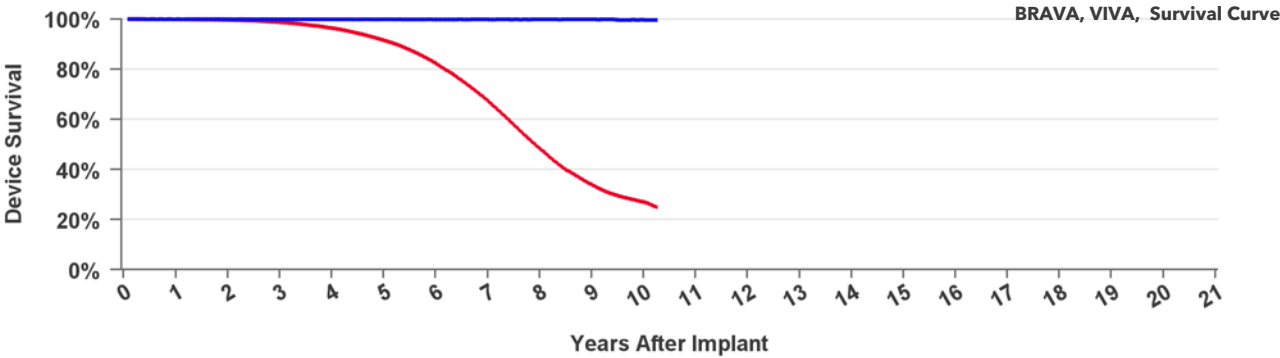
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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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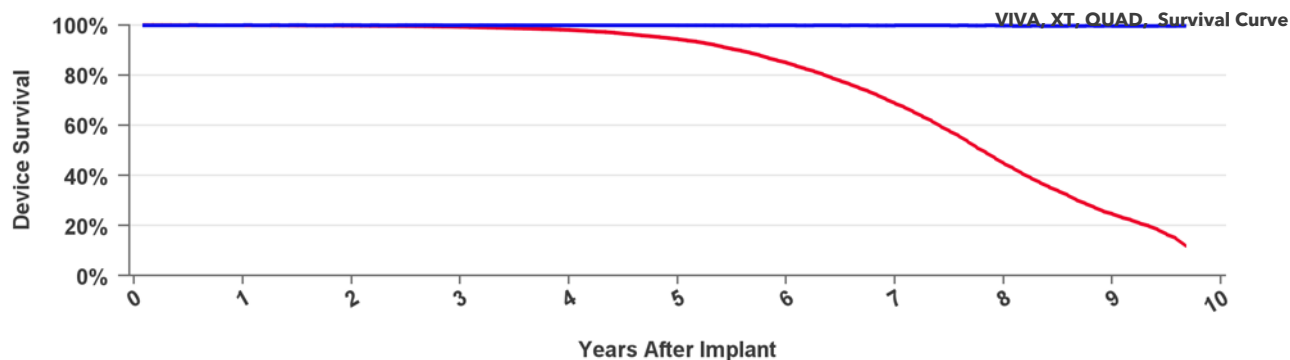


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 123 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
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DTBX1QQ Viva Quad C

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	638	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	71	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	191		

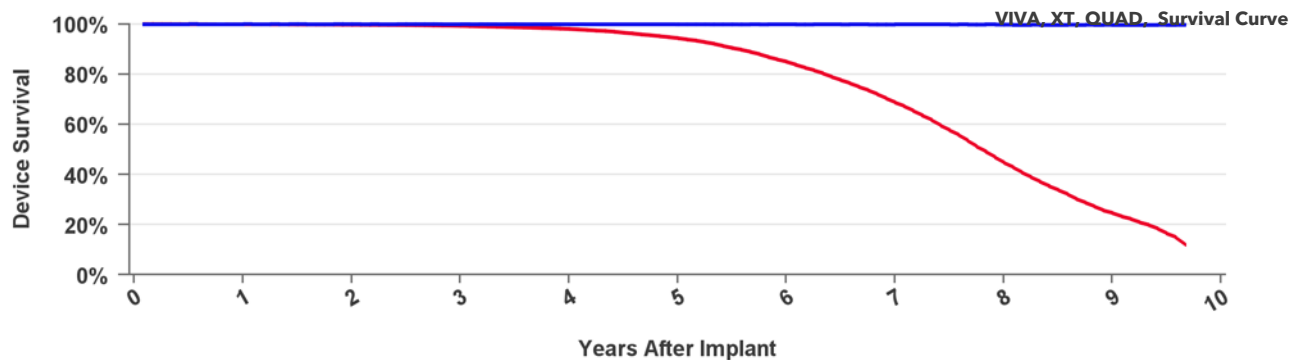


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 116 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.0%	94.4%	85.0%	68.7%	44.7%	24.6%	12.0%
Effective Sample Size	33,766	31,342	28,910	25,973	22,294	17,382	11,653	5,800	1,801	158

DTBX2QQ Viva Quad C

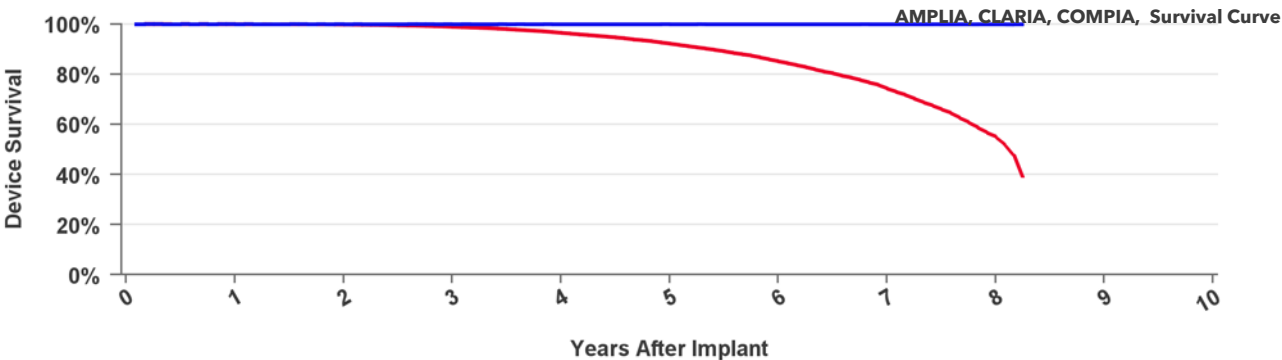
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants			
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 116 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.0%	94.4%	85.0%	68.7%	44.7%	24.6%	12.0%
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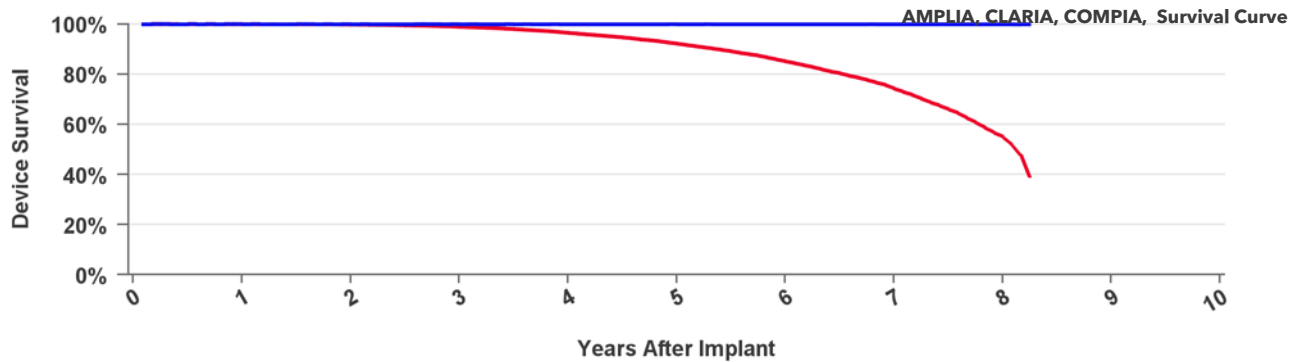
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	17,564	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,203	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	1,096	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	1



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

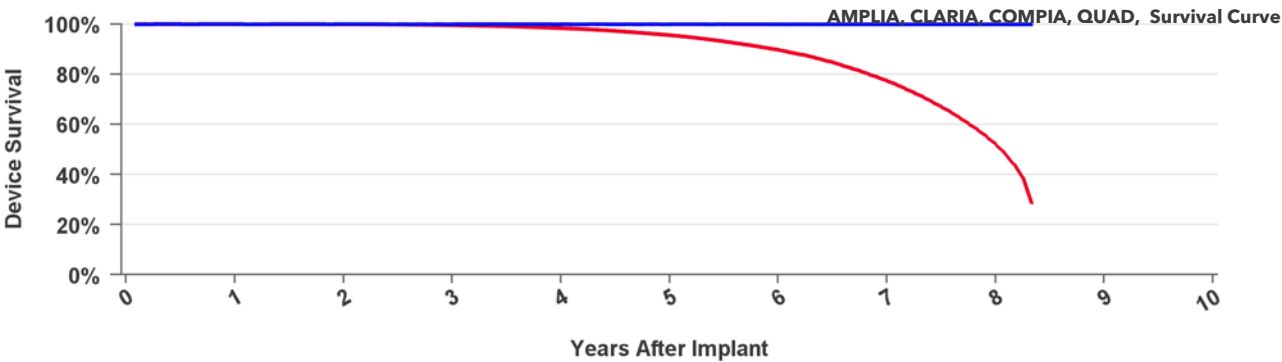
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	7
Registered USA Implants	16,885	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,432	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	952	Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Battery	1
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	6
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	12,326	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	8,223	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	697	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	2

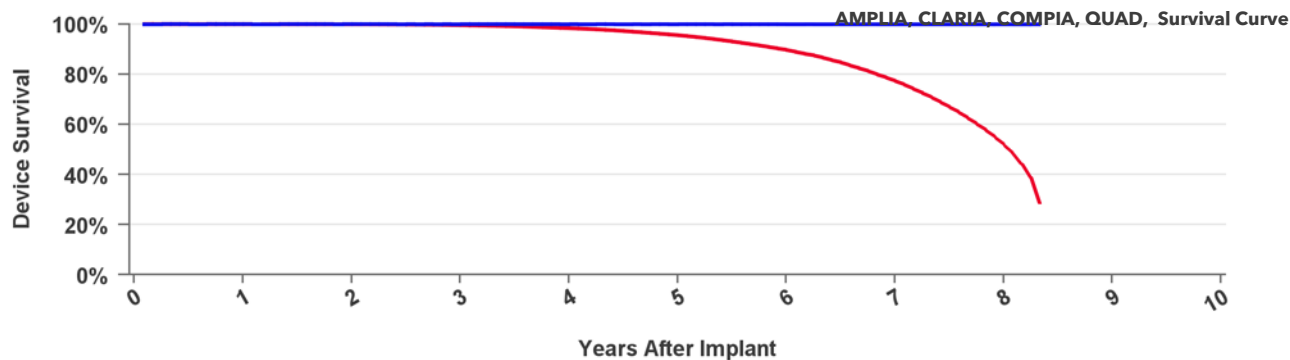


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

DTMA1QQ Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	47
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	33
Registered USA Implants	76,608	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	53,637	Electrical Component	22
Normal Battery Depletions	4,411	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Software/Firmware	1
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	14
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5
		Electrical Component	9

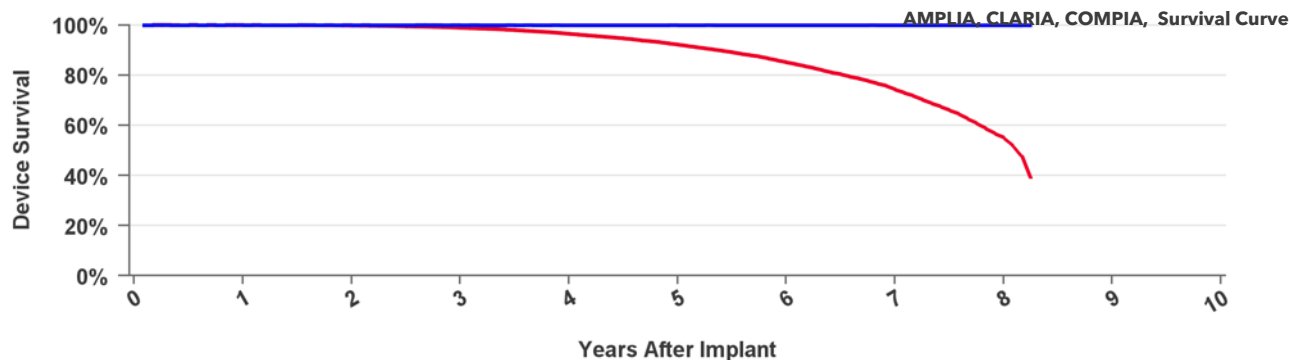


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
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DTMA2D1 Claria MRI

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

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Claria MRI

US Market Release

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Registered USA Implants

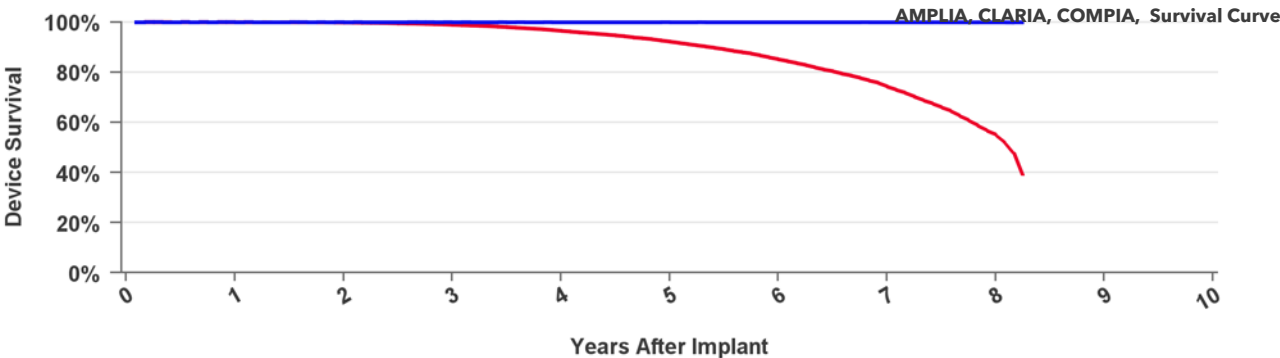
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

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Claria MRI

US Market Release

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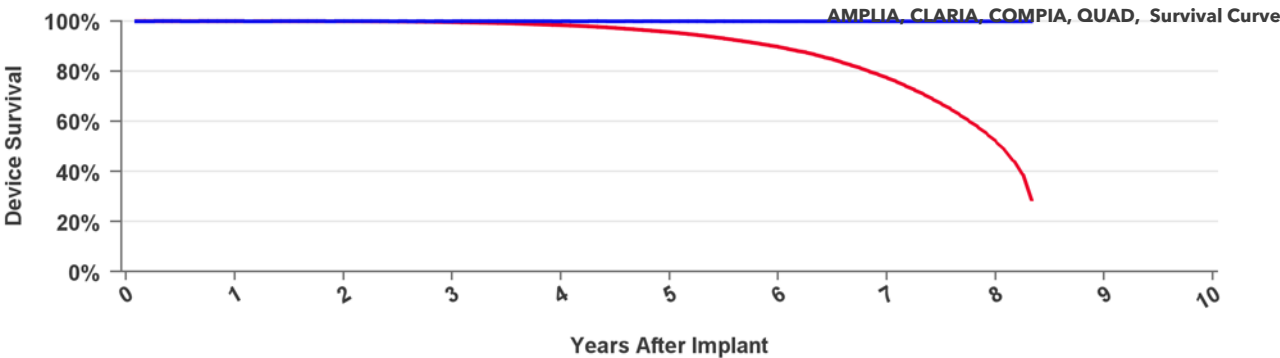
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Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

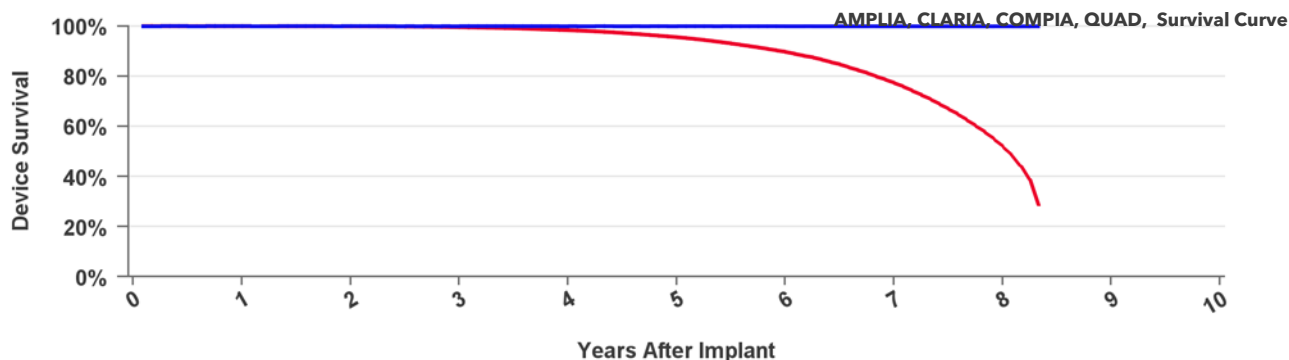
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Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

8

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Registered USA Implants

6,769

Battery

2

Estimated Active USA Implants

3,659

Electrical Component

4

Normal Battery Depletions

559

Other

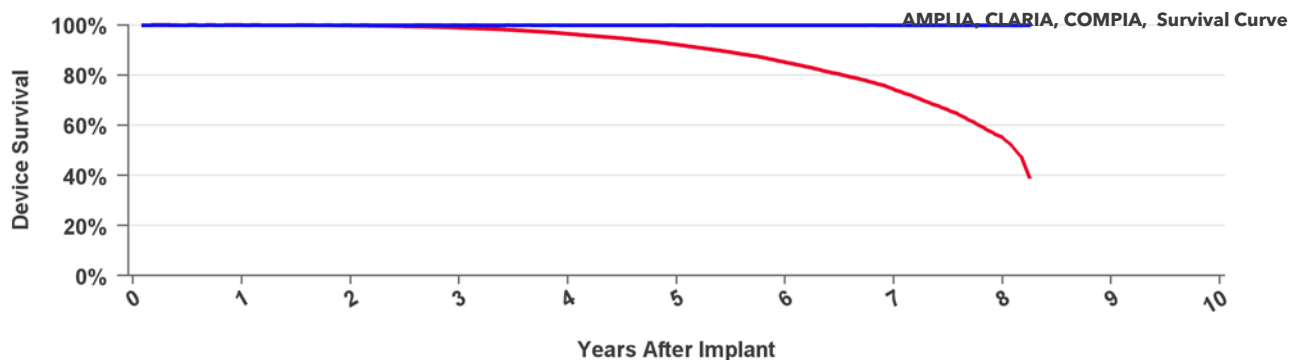
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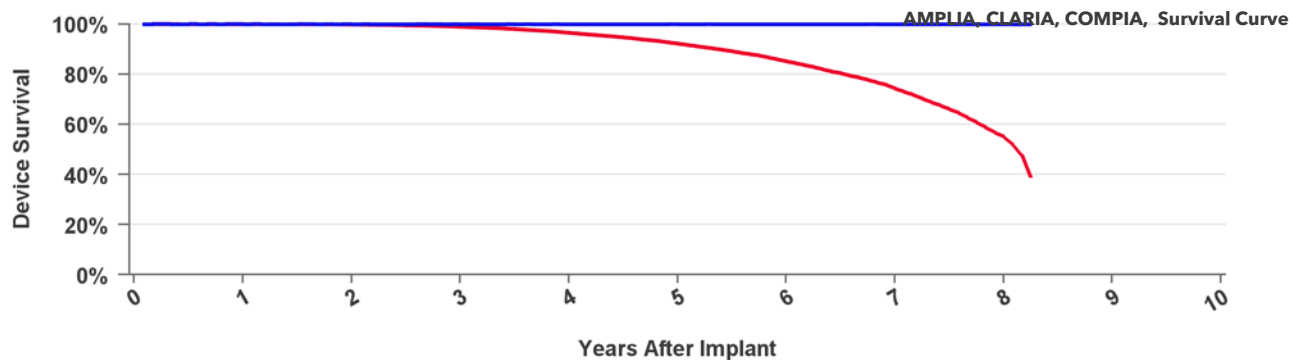


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

DTMB1D4 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	7,014	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,593	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	613	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

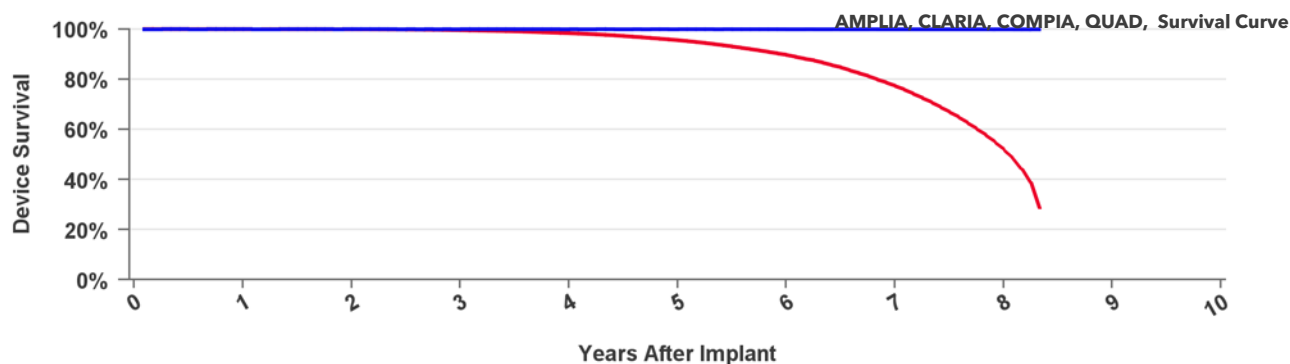


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

DTMB1Q1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	4,485	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,669	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	313	Battery	1

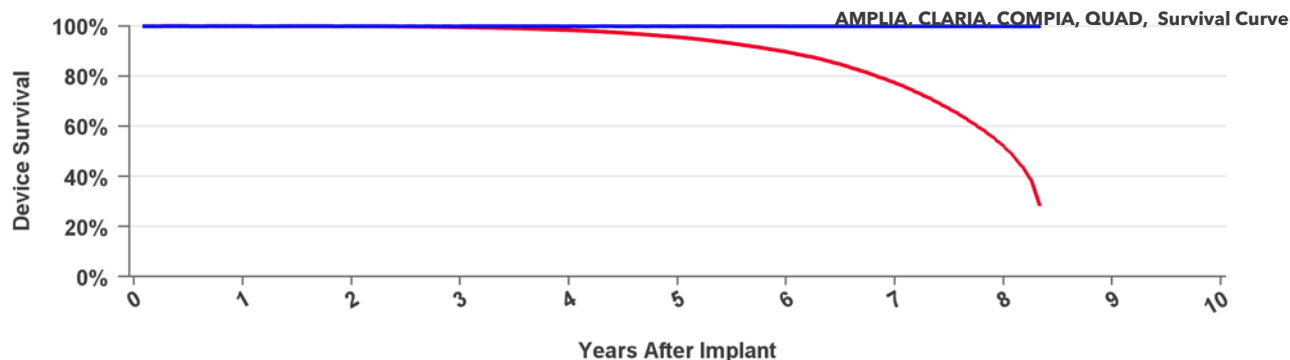


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

DTMB1QQ Amplia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	47
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	38
Registered USA Implants	32,001	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	15,152	Electrical Component	17
Normal Battery Depletions	3,901	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	8
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1

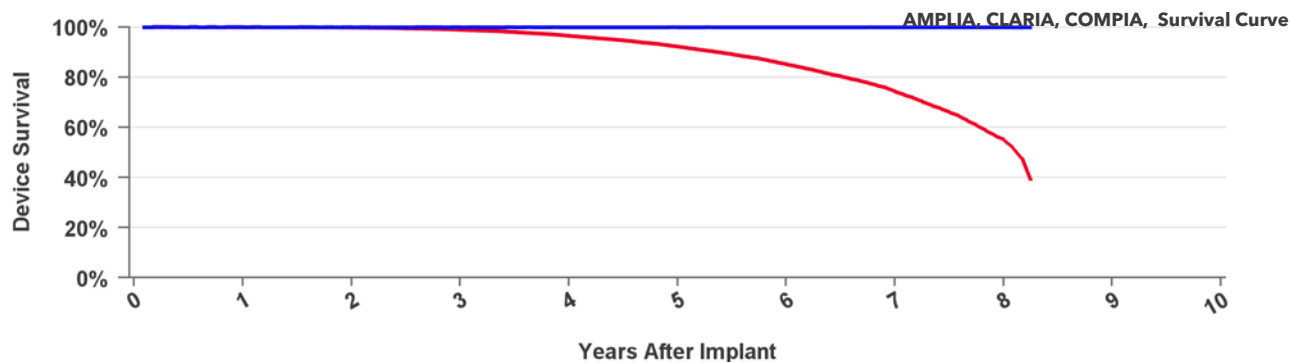


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
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DTMB2D1 Amplia MRI

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

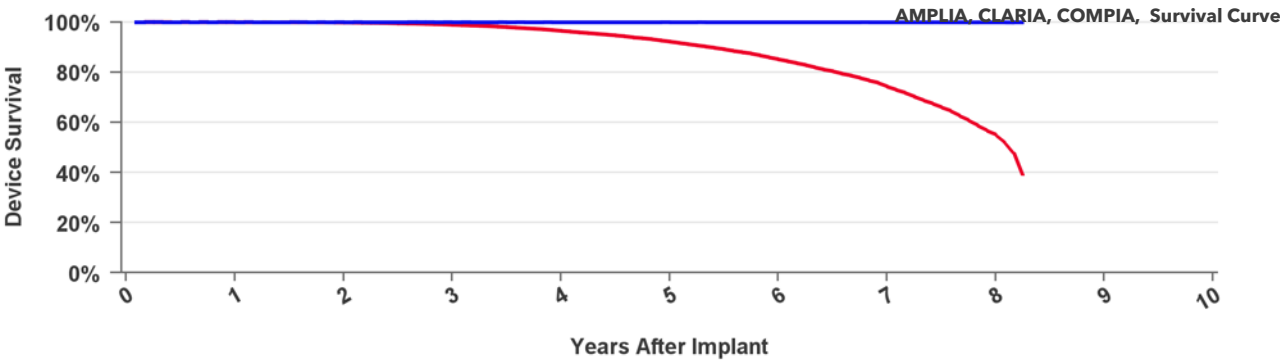
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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Therapy Function Compromised

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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion

■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
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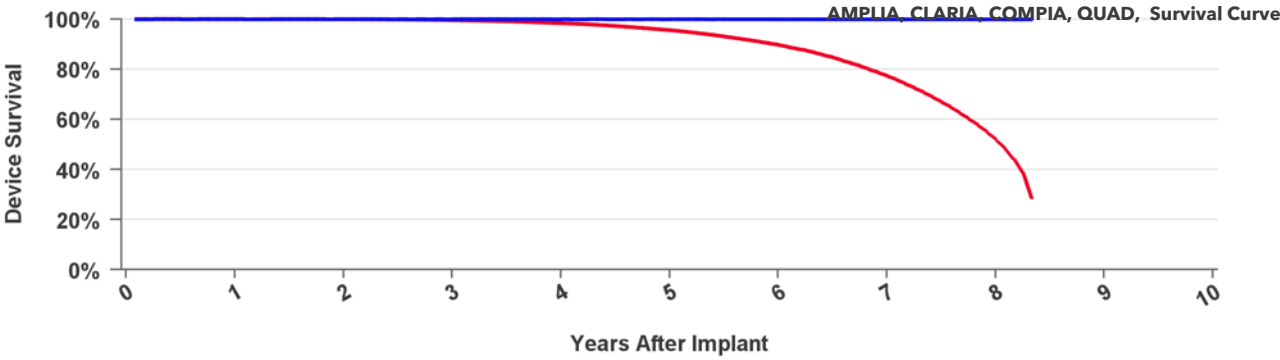
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion

■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

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Registered USA Implants

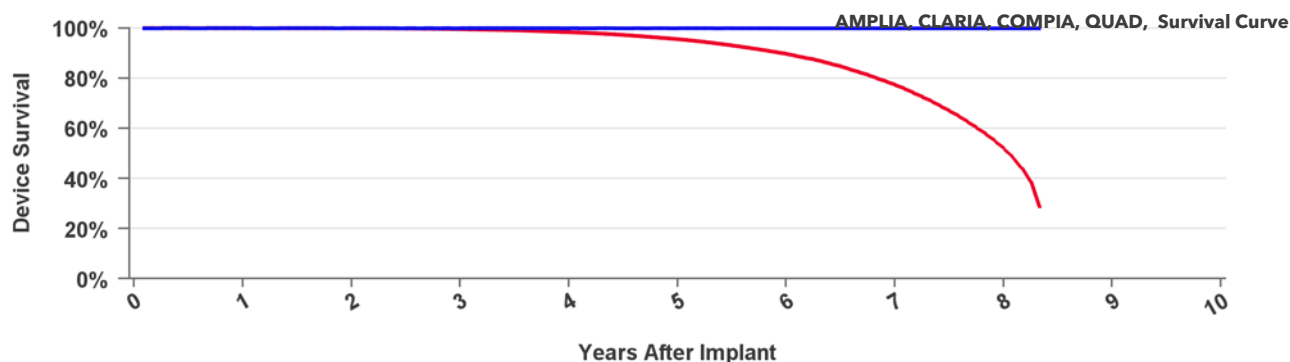
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
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Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

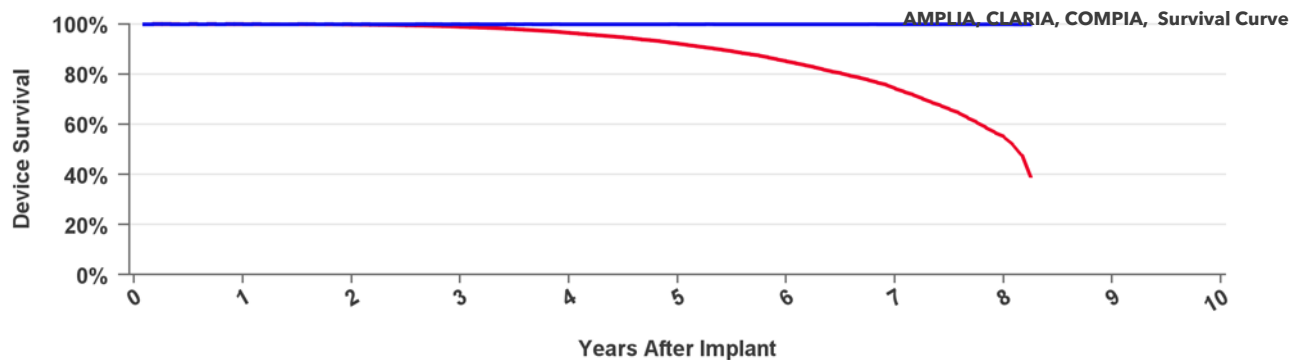
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Therapy Function Compromised

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Device-Related Current Pathway

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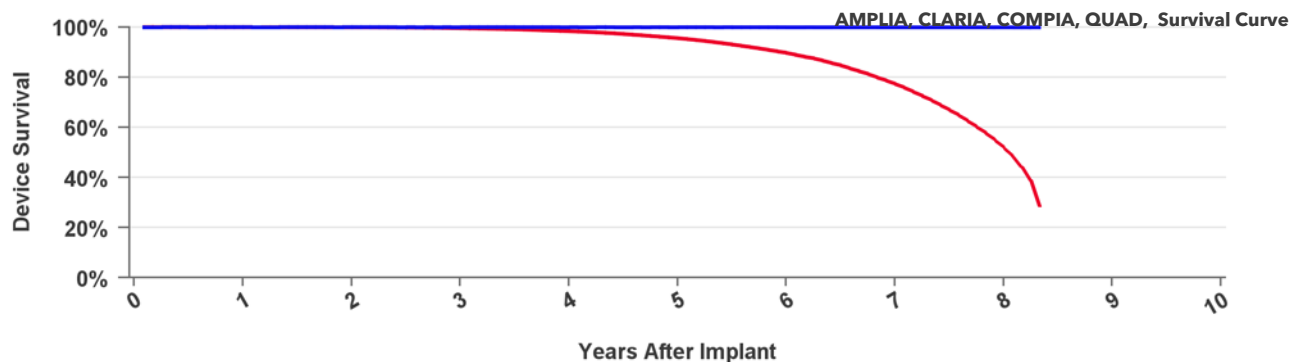


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

DTMC1QQ Compia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	5,018	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,879	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	571	Therapy Function Compromised	0

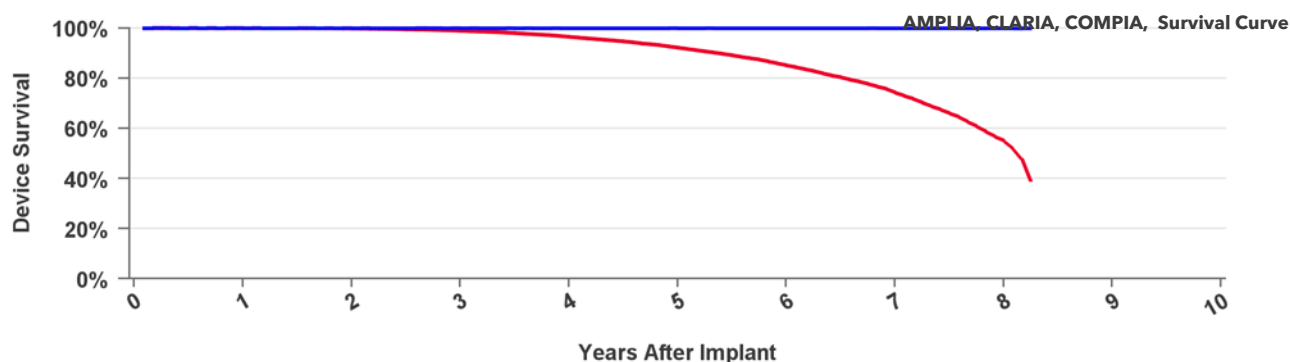


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

DTMC2D1 Compia MRI

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

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Compia MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

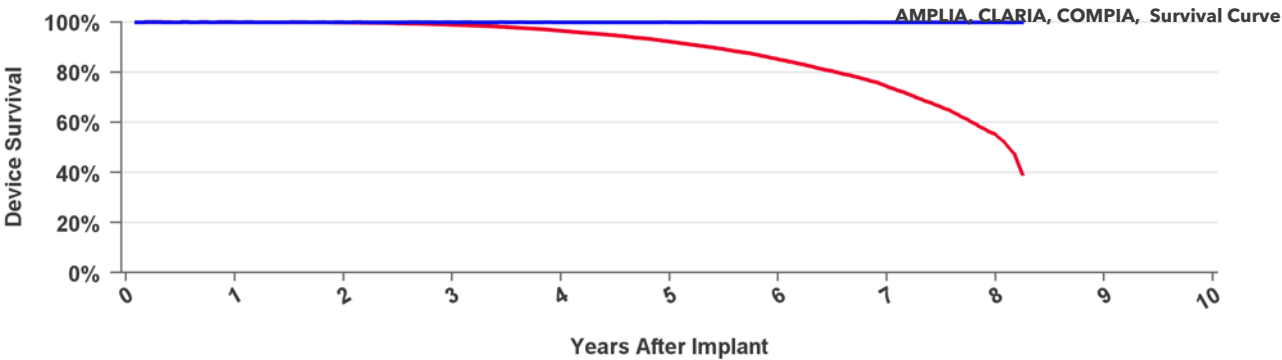
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 99 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	98.9%	96.5%	92.2%	85.1%	74.3%	55.0%	39.3%
Effective Sample Size	43,157	39,925	35,184	27,253	20,239	13,357	7,404	1,437	238

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Compia MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

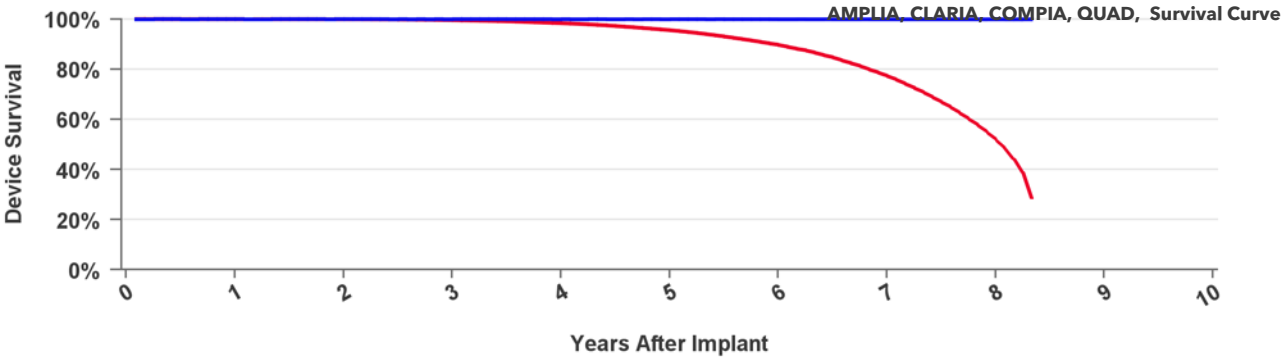
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Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

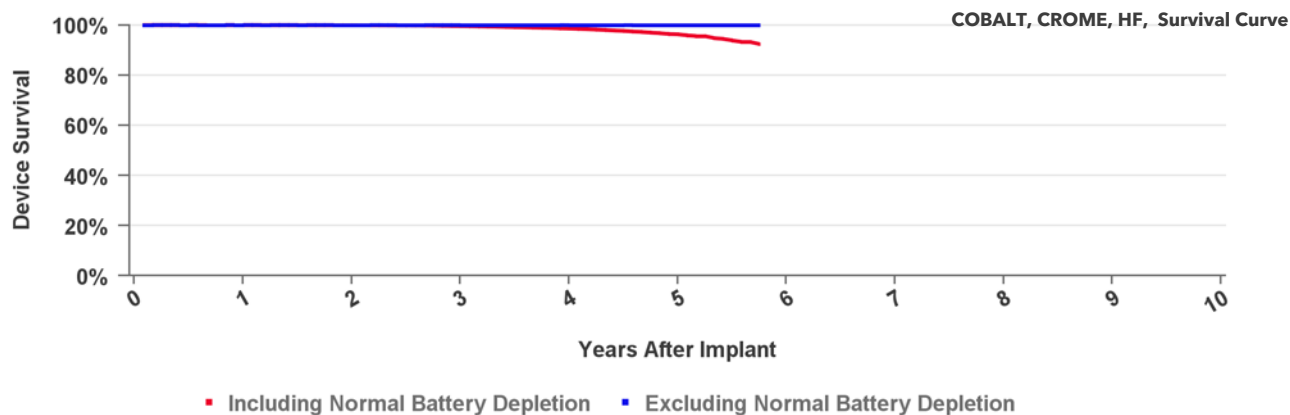


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.3%	95.6%	89.7%	77.3%	51.9%	28.7%
Effective Sample Size	115,325	107,269	97,806	81,518	65,102	45,259	23,391	5,394	955

DTPA2D1 Cobalt XT HF

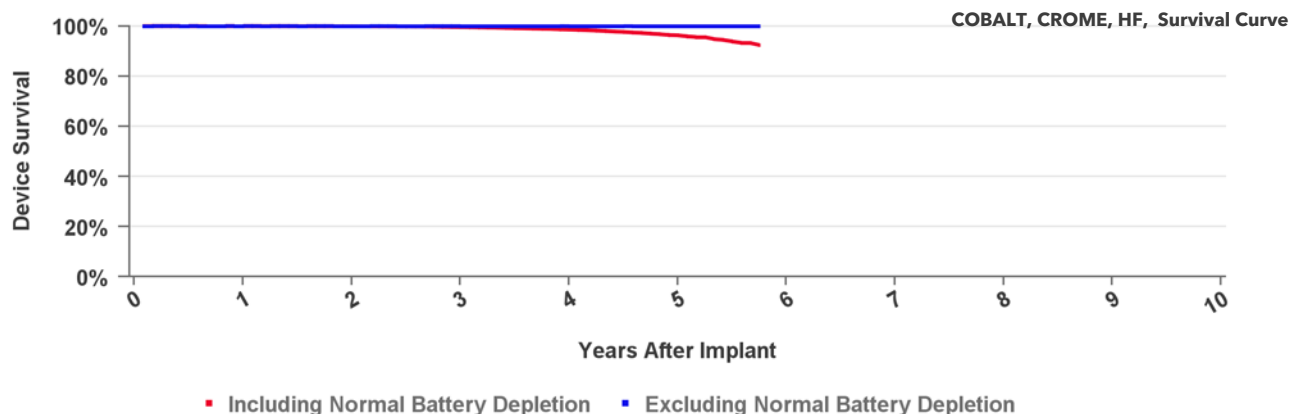
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	9,977	Other	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,255	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	38	Electrical Component	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPA2D4 Cobalt XT HF

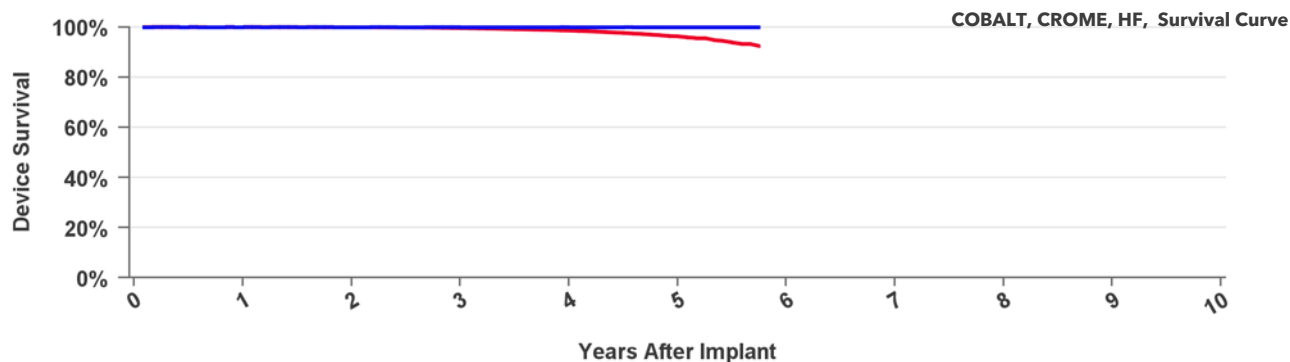
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CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	18,853	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,749	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	27	Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPA2Q1 Cobalt XT HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	7,291	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,801	Software/Firmware	1
Normal Battery Depletions	14	Therapy Function Compromised	0

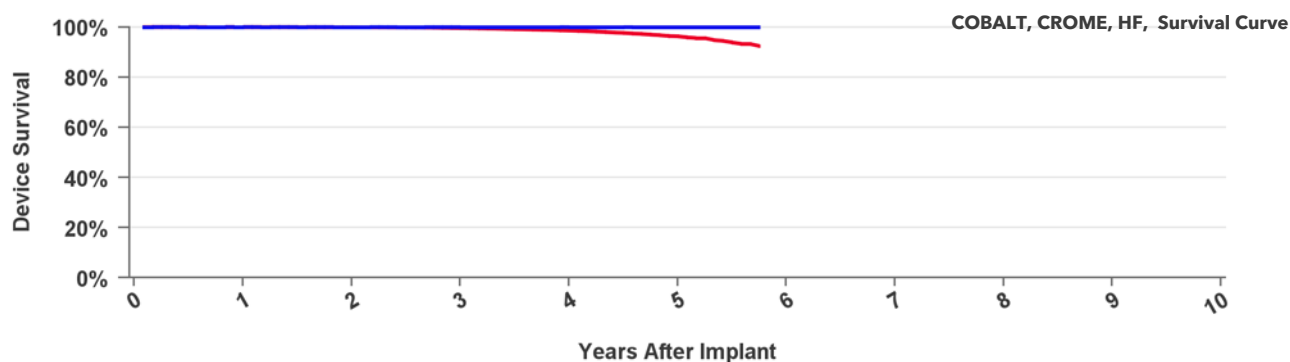


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPA2QQ Cobalt XT HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	71,627	Electrical Component	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	67,826	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	96	Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

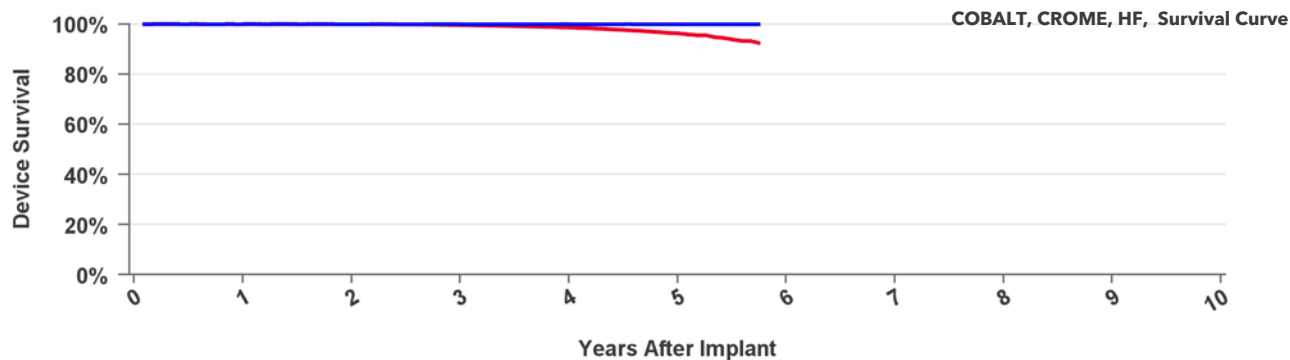


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPB2D1 Cobalt HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,916	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,299	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	66	Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

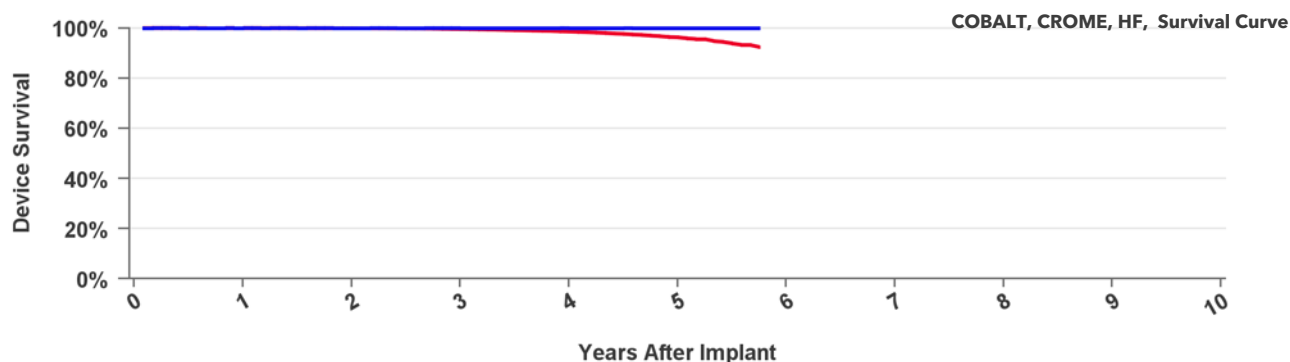


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPB2D4 Cobalt HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	6
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	5,831	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,268	Electrical Interconnect	3
Normal Battery Depletions	36	Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

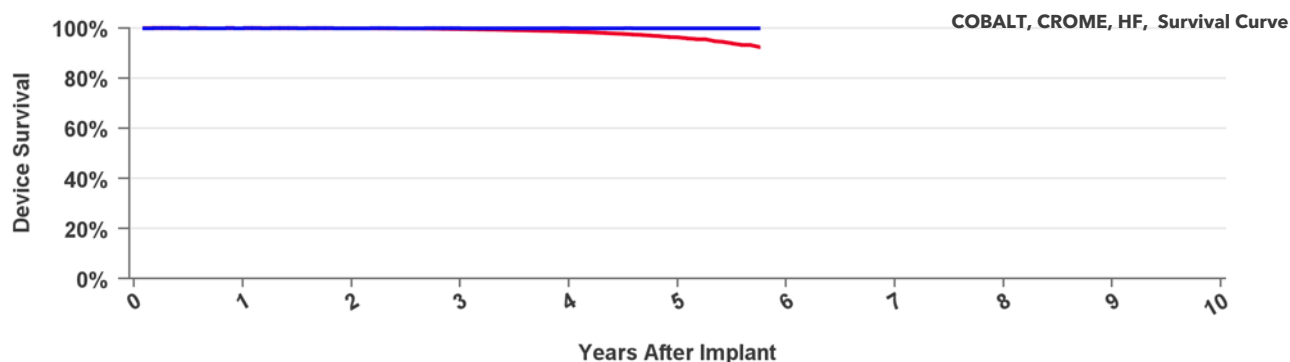


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPB2Q1 Cobalt HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	3,451	
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,067	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	27	

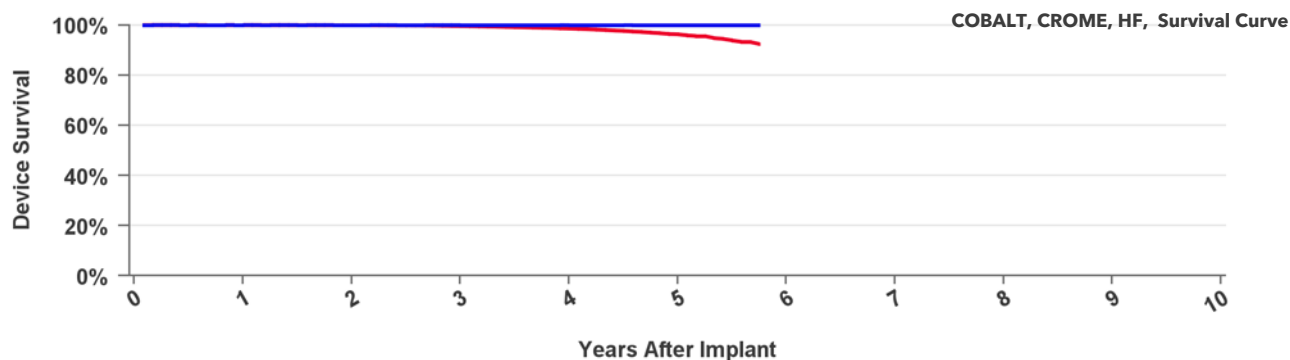


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPB2QQ Cobalt HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	15
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	26,242	Electrical Component	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	23,974	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	157	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Electrical Component	4
		Electrical Interconnect	3

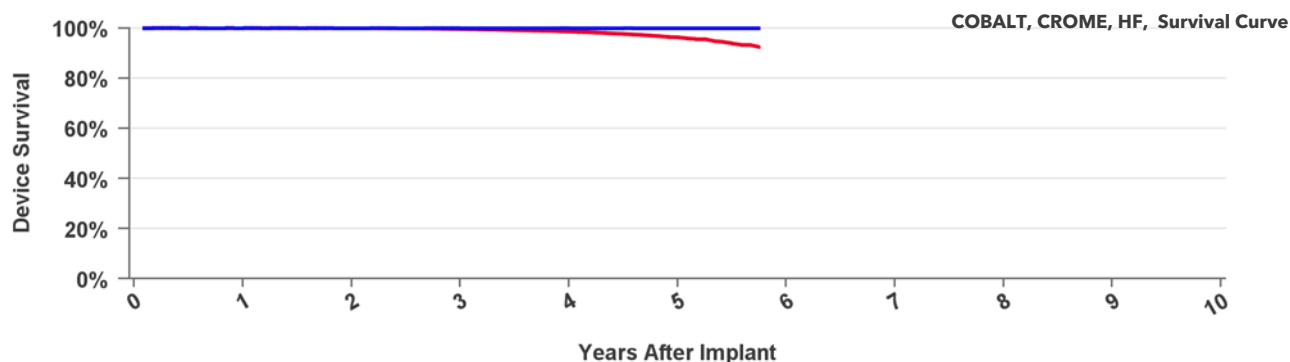


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPC2D1 Crome HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	644	
Estimated Active USA Implants	581	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	8	

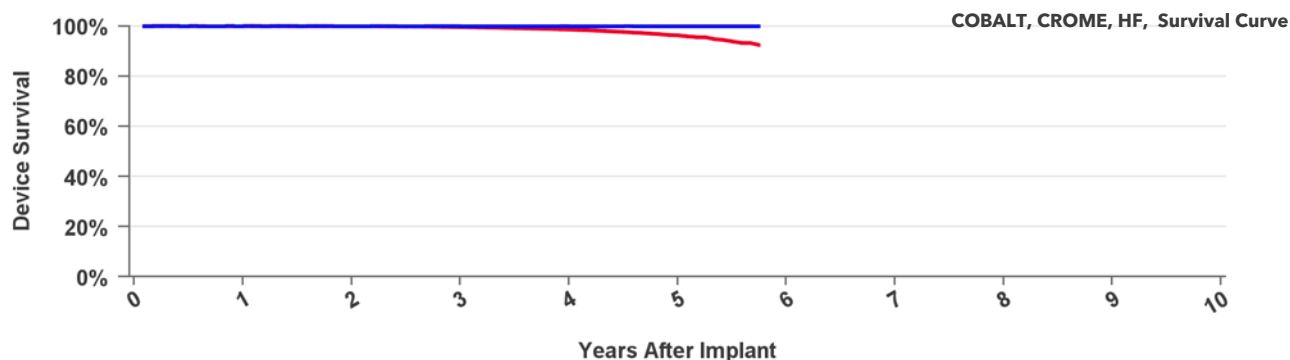


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPC2D4 Crome HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	869	
Estimated Active USA Implants	805	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	5	

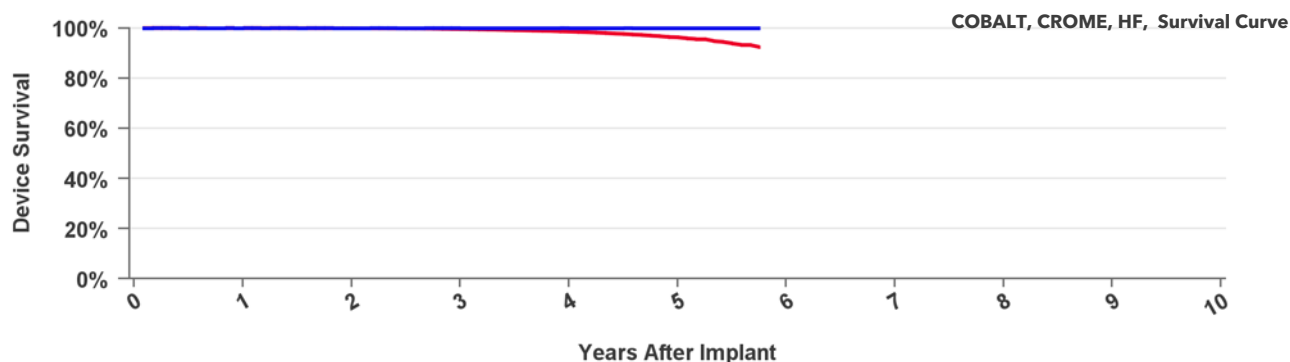


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 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%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPC2Q1 Crome HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	354	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	329		
Normal Battery Depletions	4		

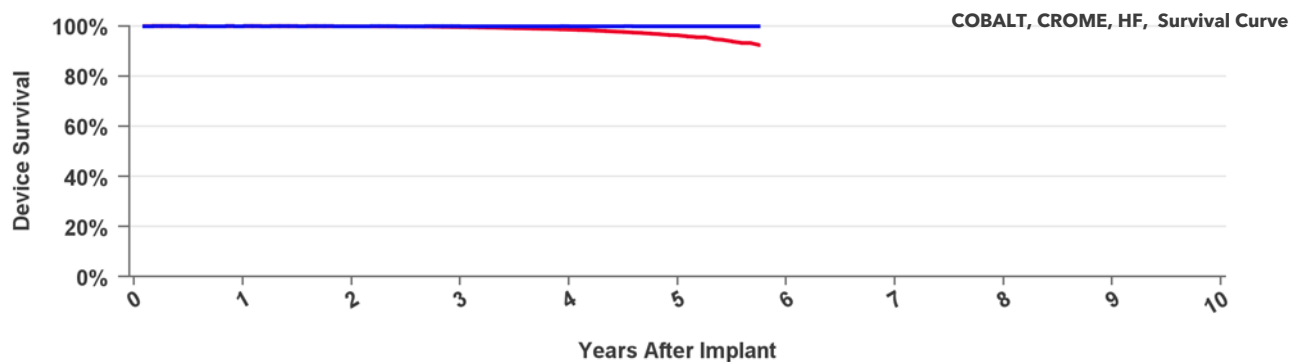


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.6%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

DTPC2QQ Crome HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,299	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,079	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	12		



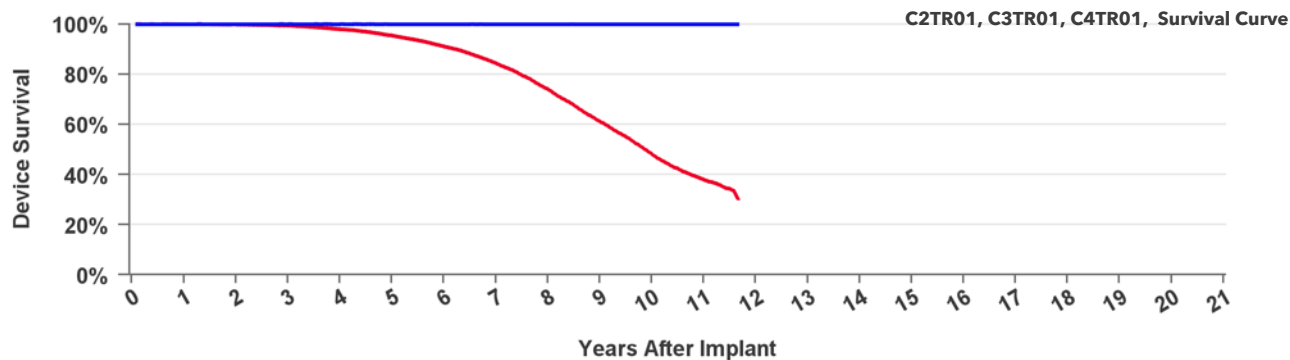
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.6%	98.6%	96.3%	92.4%
Effective Sample Size	111,237	71,441	40,245	22,169	7,237	206

C2TR01

Syncra CRT-P

US Market Release	22Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	7
CE Approval Date	11May2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	10,238	Possible Early Battery Depletion	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,960	Other	1
Normal Battery Depletions	1,080	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

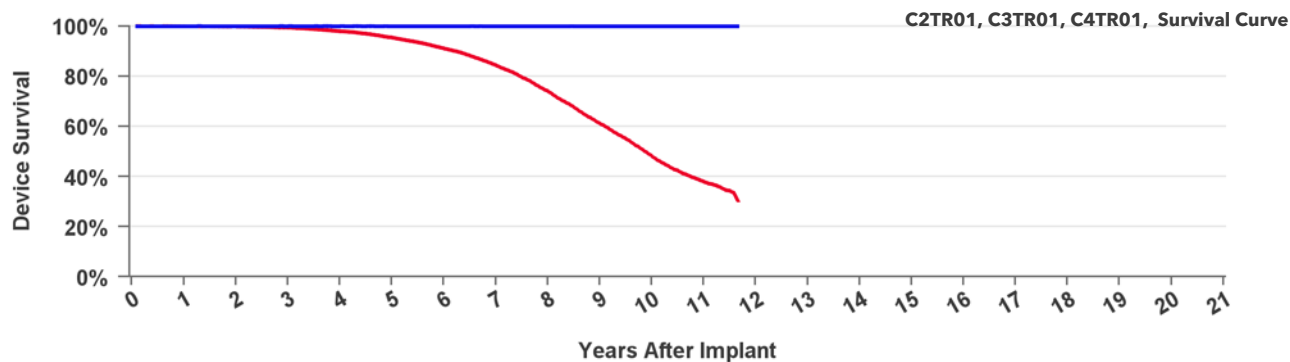


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.4%	97.9%	95.4%	91.1%	84.4%	74.0%	61.1%	48.1%	37.9%	30.4%
Effective Sample Size	26,191	23,397	20,957	18,307	15,685	13,109	10,490	7,776	5,290	3,013	1,195	224

C3TR01

Consulta CRT-P

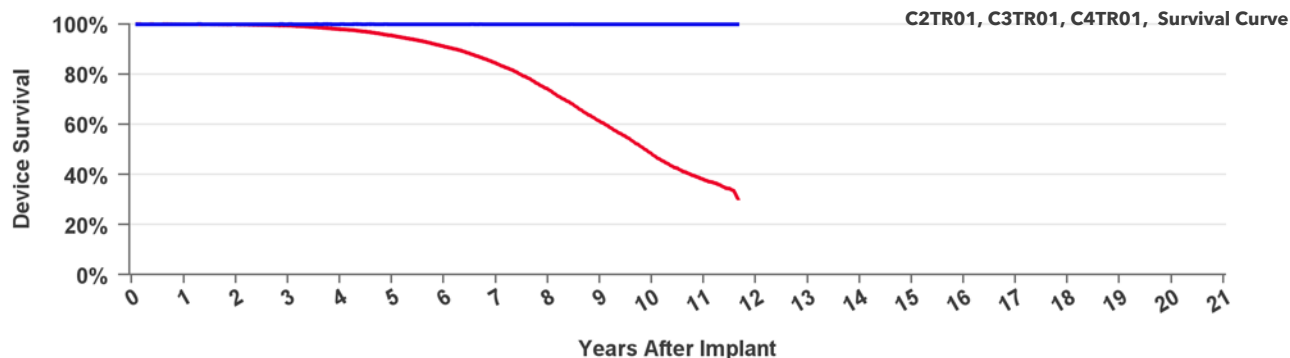
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Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



		■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion										
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%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.4%	97.9%	95.4%	91.1%	84.4%	74.0%	61.1%	48.1%	37.9%	30.4%
Effective Sample Size	26,191	23,397	20,957	18,307	15,685	13,109	10,490	7,776	5,290	3,013	1,195	224

C4TR01 Consulta CRT-P

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	4,888	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions	2,631	Electrical Component	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

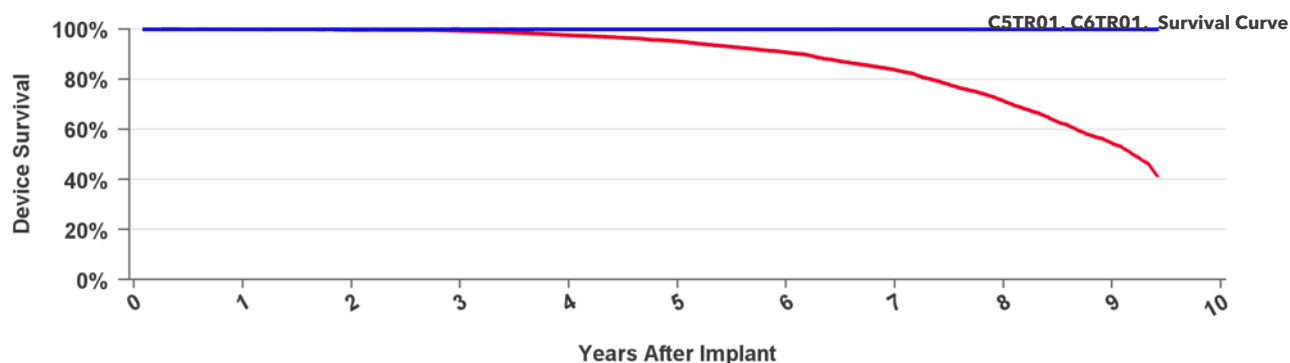


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.4%	97.9%	95.4%	91.1%	84.4%	74.0%	61.1%	48.1%	37.9%	30.4%
Effective Sample Size	26,191	23,397	20,957	18,307	15,685	13,109	10,490	7,776	5,290	3,013	1,195	224

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			

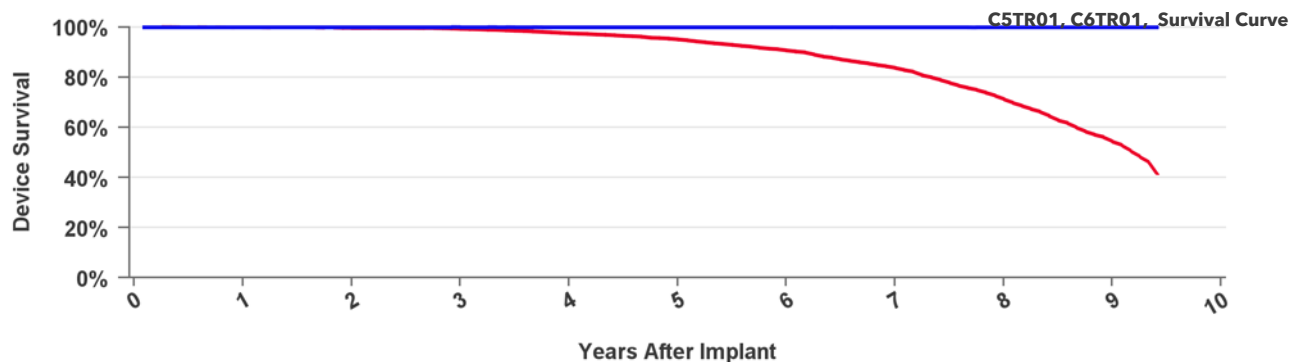


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 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%	71.2%	54.3%	41.5%
Effective Sample Size	7,365	6,605	5,923	5,154	4,416	3,643	2,878	2,068	940	183

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	2,917	Possible Early Battery Depletion	6
Normal Battery Depletions	978	Therapy Function Compromised	0

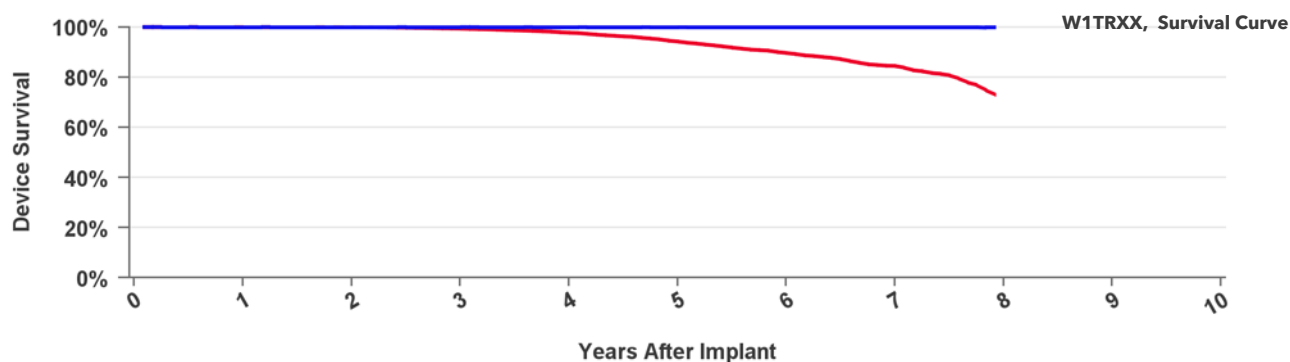


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 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%	71.2%	54.3%	41.5%
Effective Sample Size	7,365	6,605	5,923	5,154	4,416	3,643	2,878	2,068	940	183

W1TR01 Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	6
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	23,378	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	19,153	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	350	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	1

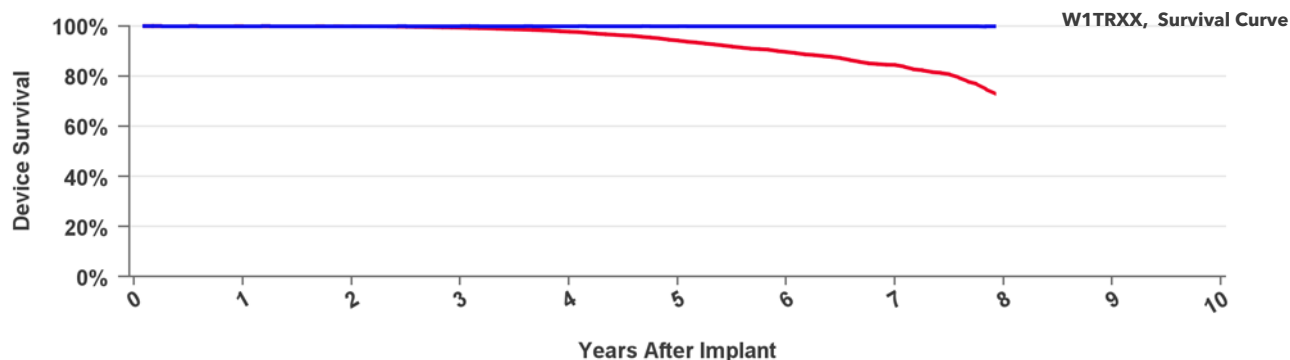


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 95 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.7%	94.2%	89.7%	84.5%	73.0%
Effective Sample Size	25,419	20,145	15,278	11,113	7,314	4,072	1,711	165

W1TR02 Serena CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	3,746	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,828	Software/Firmware	1
Normal Battery Depletions	96	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	0

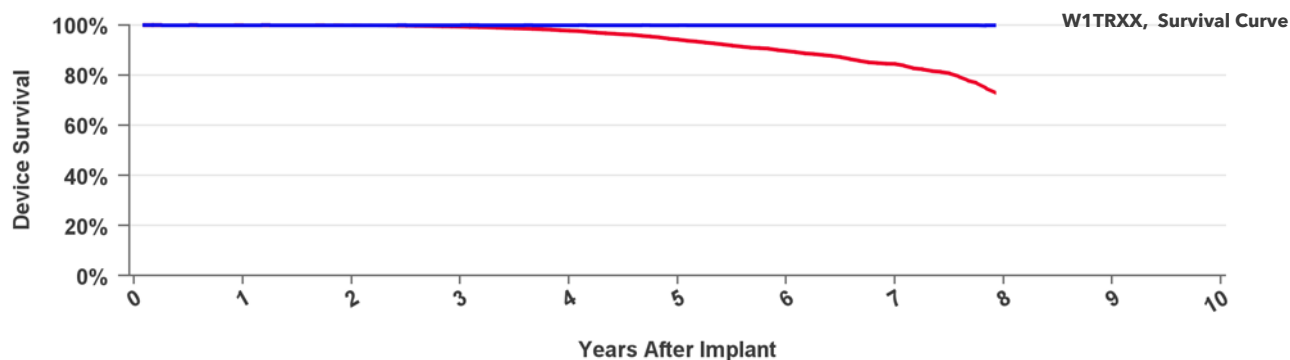


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 95 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.7%	94.2%	89.7%	84.5%	73.0%
Effective Sample Size	25,419	20,145	15,278	11,113	7,314	4,072	1,711	165

W1TR03 Solara CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	4,494	Electrical Component	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,166	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	155	Therapy Function Compromised	0



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 95 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.7%	94.2%	89.7%	84.5%	73.0%
Effective Sample Size	25,419	20,145	15,278	11,113	7,314	4,072	1,711	165

W1TR04 Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

10Feb2017

Registered USA Implants

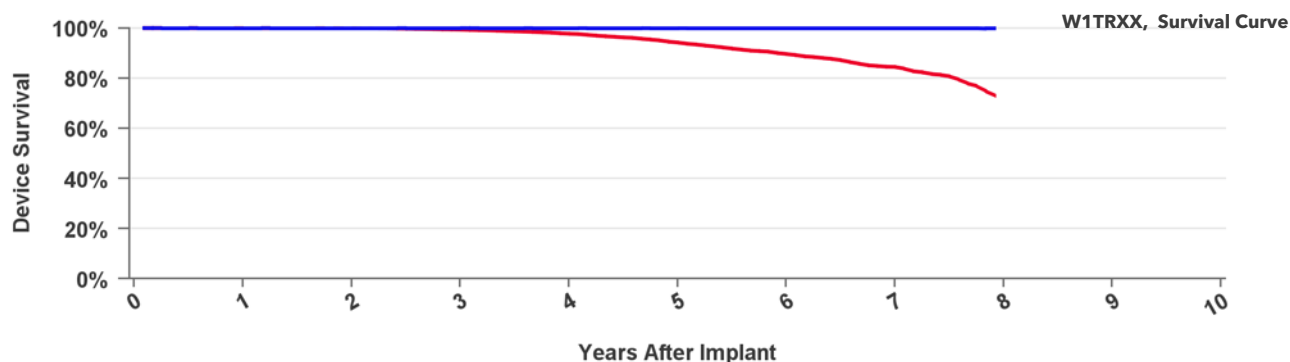
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 95 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.7%	94.2%	89.7%	84.5%	73.0%
Effective Sample Size	25,419	20,145	15,278	11,113	7,314	4,072	1,711	165

W1TR05 Serena CRTP MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

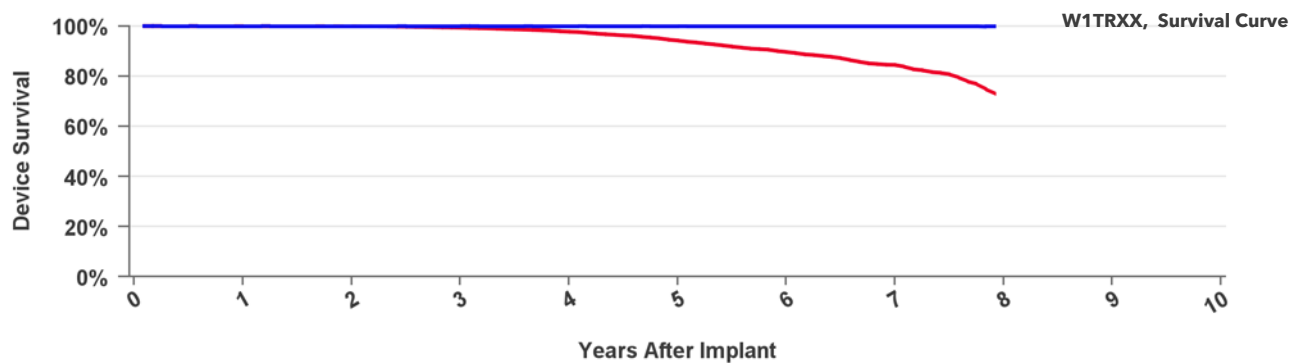
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Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 95 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.7%	94.2%	89.7%	84.5%	73.0%
Effective Sample Size	25,419	20,145	15,278	11,113	7,314	4,072	1,711	165

W1TR06

Solara CRTP MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

10Feb2017

Registered USA Implants

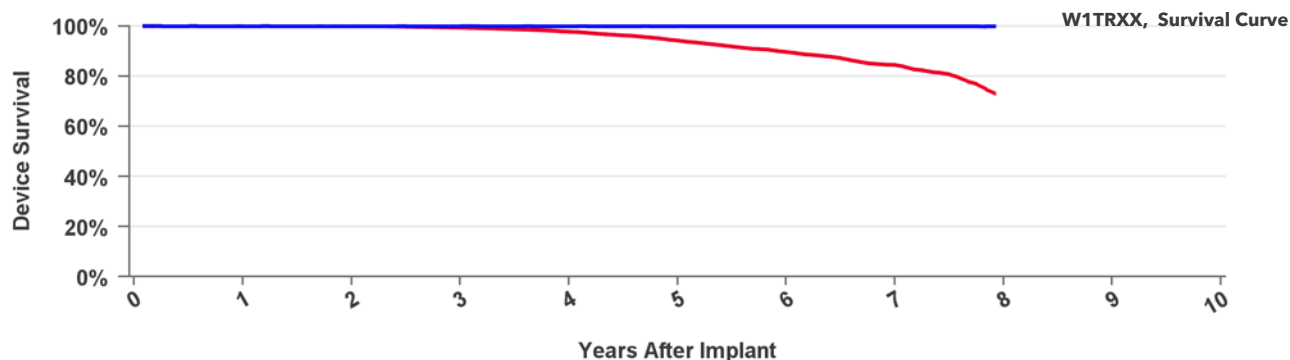
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 95 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.7%	94.2%	89.7%	84.5%	73.0%
Effective Sample Size	25,419	20,145	15,278	11,113	7,314	4,072	1,711	165

W4TR01

Percepta Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release

06May2017

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Electrical Component

Possible Early Battery Depletion

Other

Therapy Function Compromised

Electrical Component

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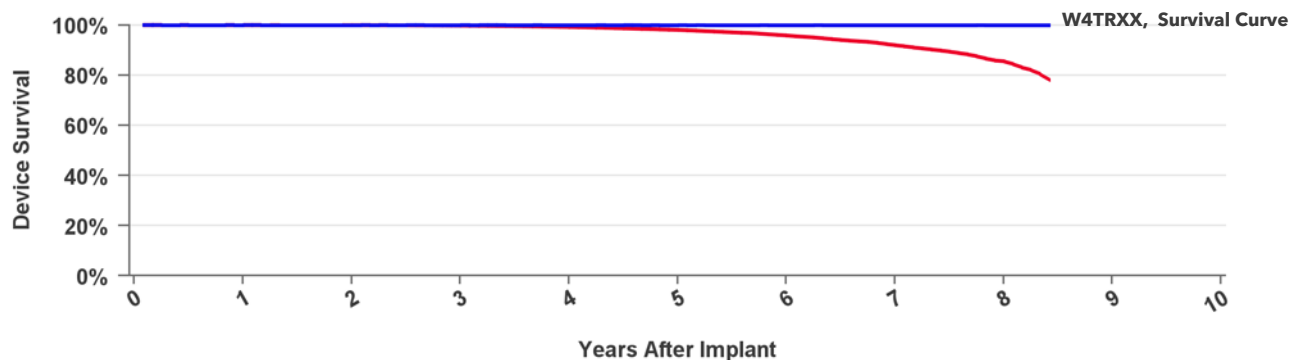
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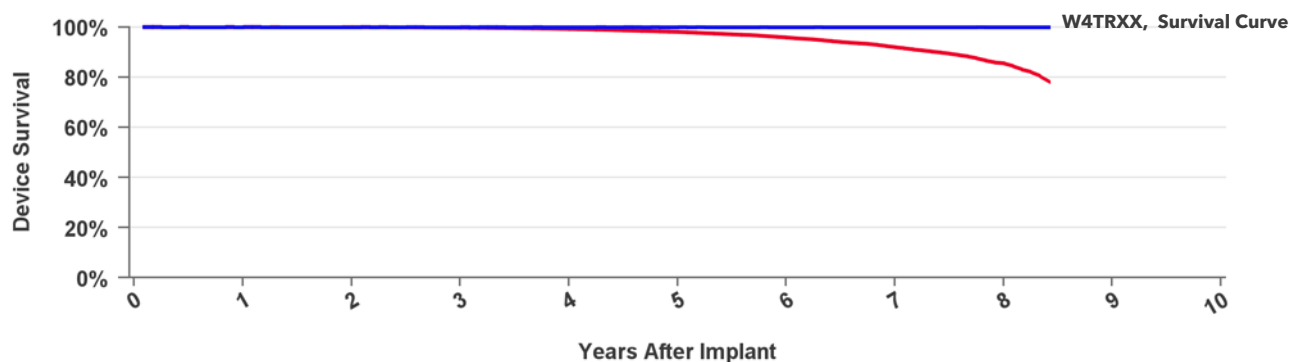


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%
Effective Sample Size	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239

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	9,842	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,698	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	133		

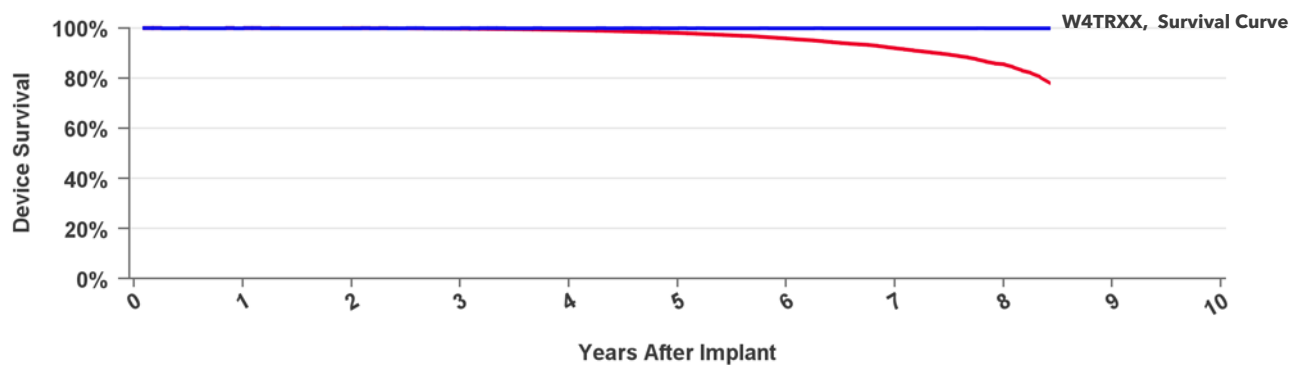


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%
Effective Sample Size	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239

W4TR03 Solara Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	11,479	Electrical Component	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	8,462	Software/Firmware	1
Normal Battery Depletions	206	Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Electrical Component	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%
Effective Sample Size	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239

W4TR04

Percepta Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

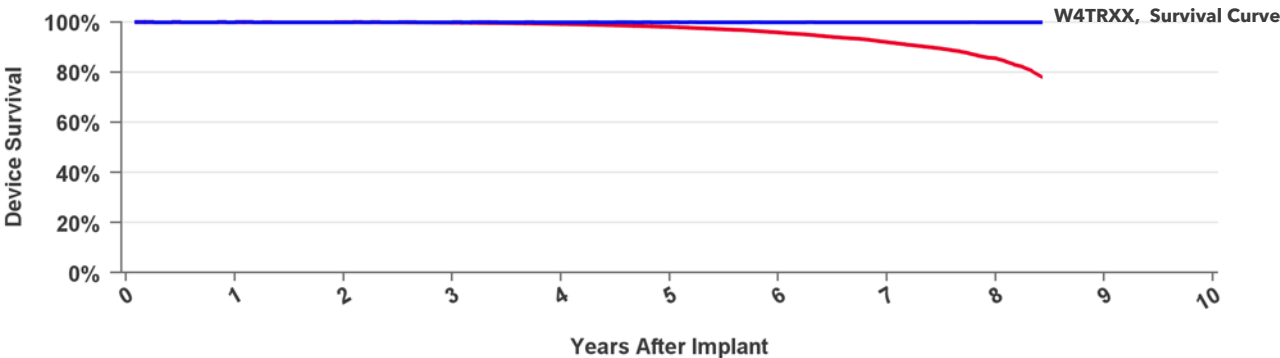
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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	Including Normal Battery Depletion									Excluding Normal Battery Depletion								
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%
Effective Sample Size	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239

W4TR05

Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

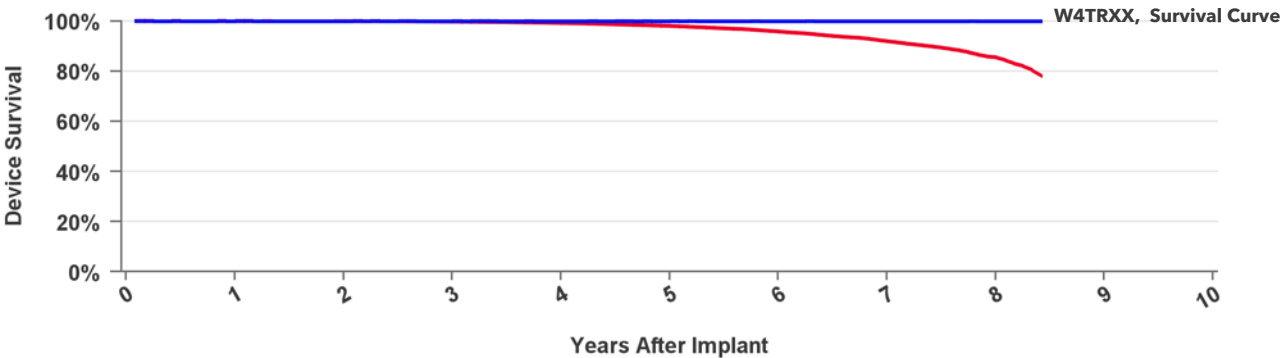
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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	Including Normal Battery Depletion									Excluding Normal Battery Depletion								
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%
Effective Sample Size	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239

US Market Release

CE Approval Date10Feb2017

Registered USA Implants

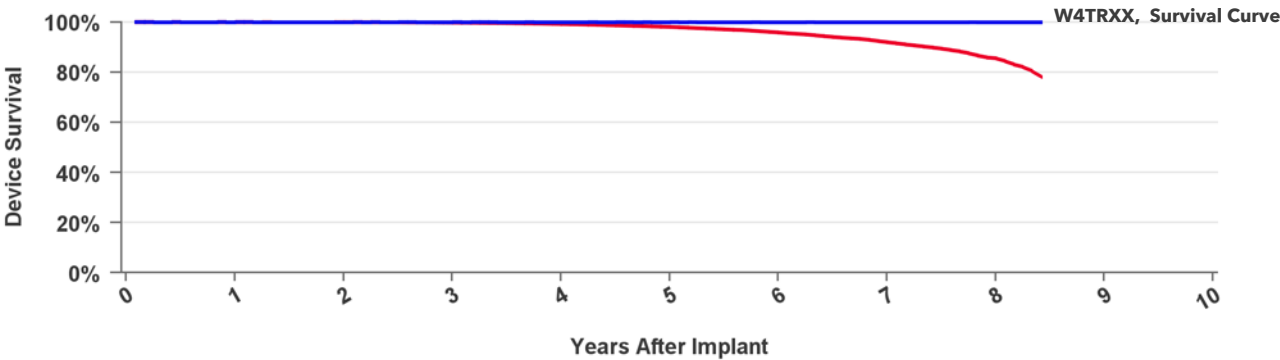
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion								Excluding Normal Battery Depletion	
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo	
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	95.9%	92.0%	85.5%	78.1%	
Effective Sample Size	79,697	64,837	51,237	38,769	27,114	16,525	8,397	2,086	239	

D234VRC Secura VR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

14Mar2008

Registered USA Implants

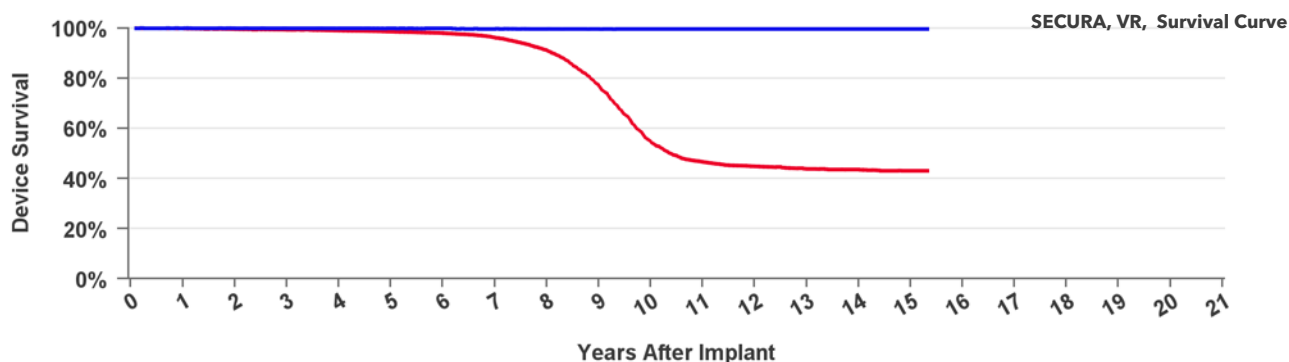
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 184 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.1%	54.6%	46.6%	44.9%	43.8%	43.5%	43.1%	43.1%
Effective Sample Size	17,639	16,329	15,176	14,070	12,958	11,843	10,613	8,586	5,567	2,905	2,092	1,672	1,316	931	444	144

D264VRM Maximo II VR

US Market Release

02May2012

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

17Dec2010

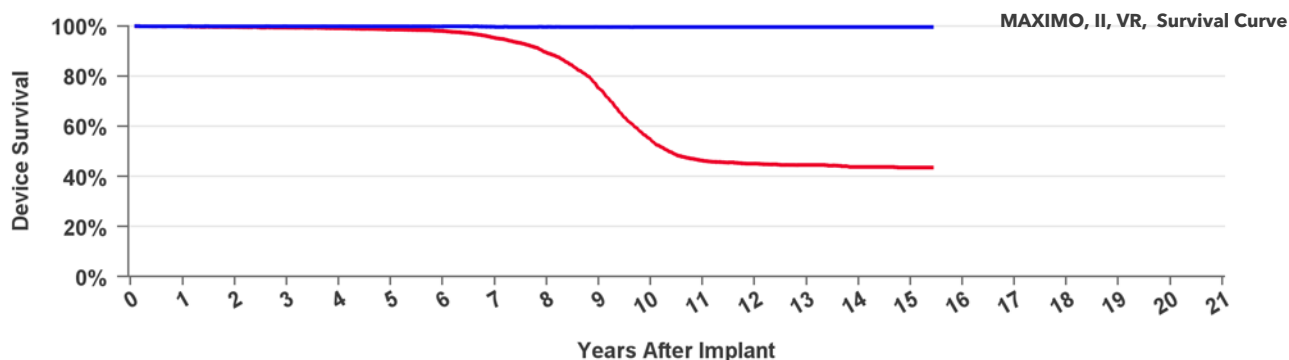
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Therapy Function Compromised

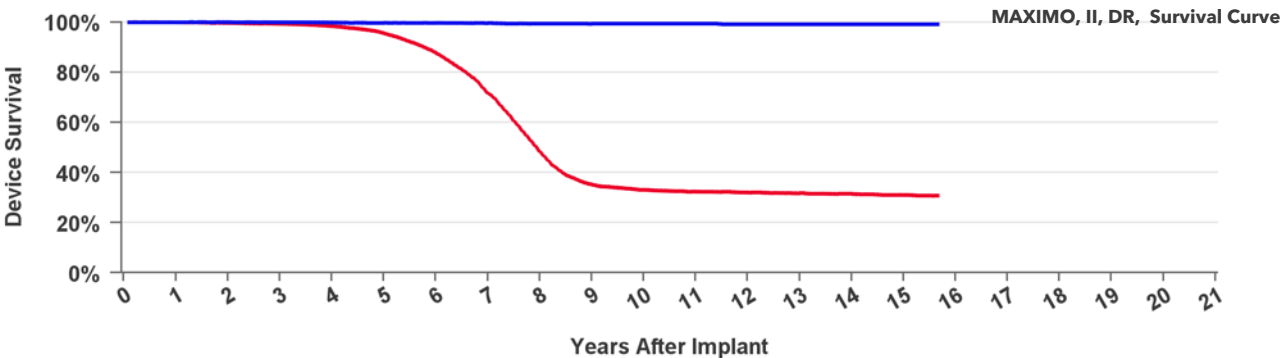


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 185 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.7%	98.0%	95.3%	89.3%	75.3%	54.6%	46.3%	45.2%	44.5%	43.8%	43.7%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	10,872	10,123	9,421	8,722	8,029	7,340	6,496	5,265	3,418	1,869	1,358	1,110	893	644	319	118

D284DRGMaximo II DR

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	71
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	54
Registered USA Implants	19,957	Battery	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,312	Electrical Component	15
Normal Battery Depletions	3,661	Possible Early Battery Depletion	30
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	17
		Battery	11
		Electrical Component	5
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

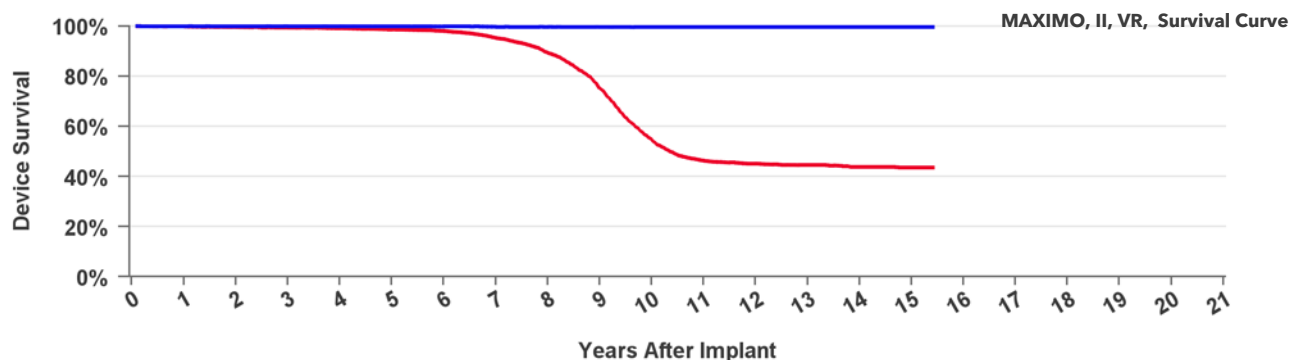


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 188 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	99.3%	98.4%	95.6%	87.6%	71.7%	48.5%	35.2%	33.1%	32.4%	32.0%	31.7%	31.4%	31.0%	30.7%
Effective Sample Size	17,238	15,936	14,785	13,618	12,099	9,585	5,998	2,823	1,742	1,506	1,386	1,242	1,089	858	470	132

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	2,041	Electrical Component	5
Normal Battery Depletions	1,639	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Software/Firmware	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	10
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	3
		Software/Firmware	1

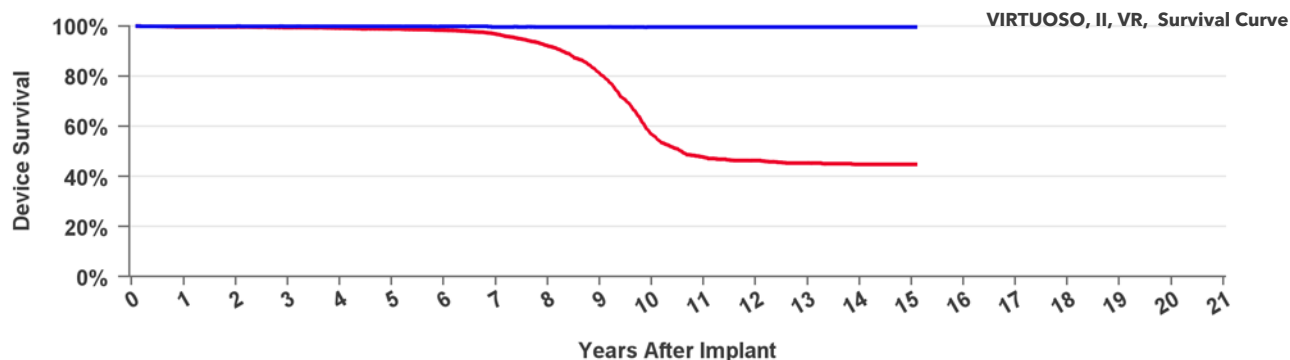


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 185 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.7%	98.0%	95.3%	89.3%	75.3%	54.6%	46.3%	45.2%	44.5%	43.8%	43.7%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	10,872	10,123	9,421	8,722	8,029	7,340	6,496	5,265	3,418	1,869	1,358	1,110	893	644	319	118

D294VRC Virtuoso II VR

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	20Aug2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			

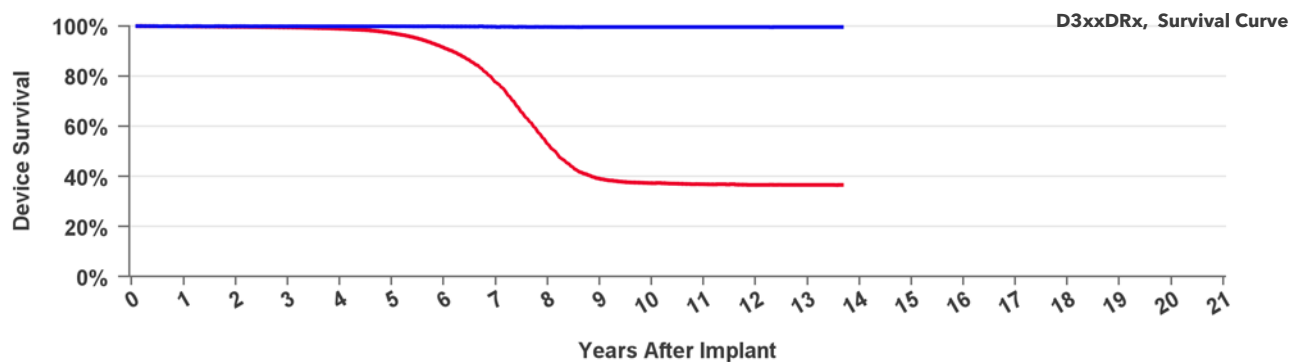


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 181 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.3%	96.8%	92.1%	80.9%	56.9%	47.7%	46.3%	45.4%	44.8%	44.8%	44.8%
Effective Sample Size	7,677	7,159	6,652	6,136	5,663	5,130	4,573	3,751	2,503	1,300	894	719	564	441	173	124

D314DRGProtecta XT DR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	77
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	40
Registered USA Implants	34,746	Battery	9
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,545	Electrical Component	25
Normal Battery Depletions	4,567	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	37
		Battery	29
		Electrical Component	8

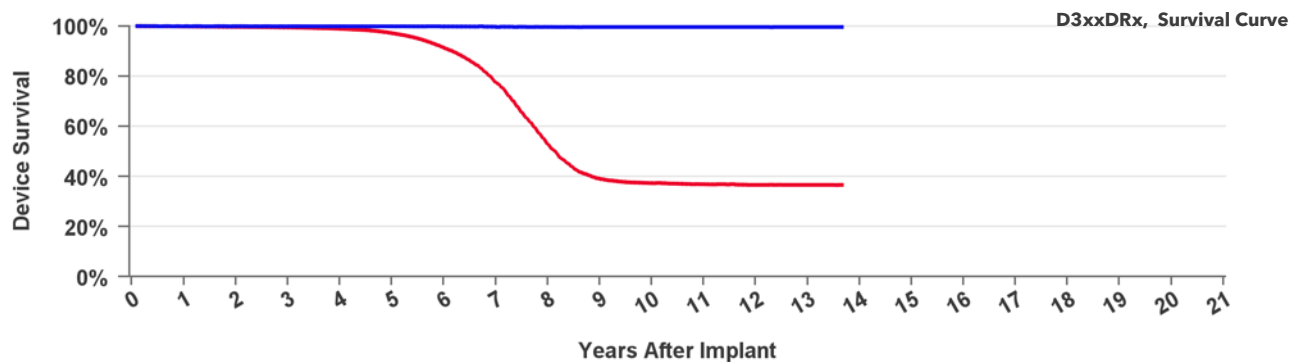


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.2%	91.3%	77.7%	53.1%	39.1%	37.3%	36.9%	36.7%	36.6%	36.6%
Effective Sample Size	54,186	50,300	46,251	42,260	37,889	31,010	20,485	9,433	5,362	4,661	4,280	3,819	2,460	131

D354DRGProtecta XT DR

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.2%	91.3%	77.7%	53.1%	39.1%	37.3%	36.9%	36.7%	36.6%	36.6%
Effective Sample Size	54,186	50,300	46,251	42,260	37,889	31,010	20,485	9,433	5,362	4,661	4,280	3,819	2,460	131

D354DRM Protecta XT DR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

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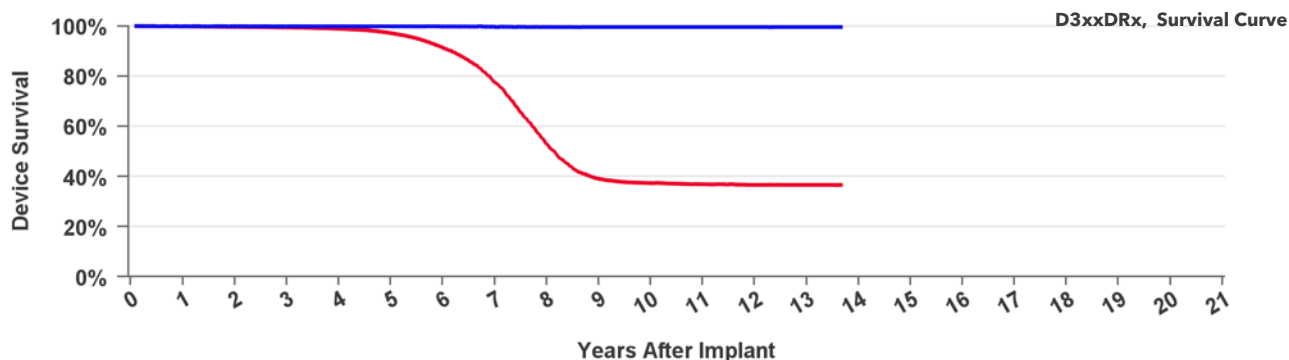
Estimated Active USA Implants

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.2%	91.3%	77.7%	53.1%	39.1%	37.3%	36.9%	36.7%	36.6%	36.6%
Effective Sample Size	54,186	50,300	46,251	42,260	37,889	31,010	20,485	9,433	5,362	4,661	4,280	3,819	2,460	131

D354VRG Protecta XT VR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

25Mar2010

Registered USA Implants

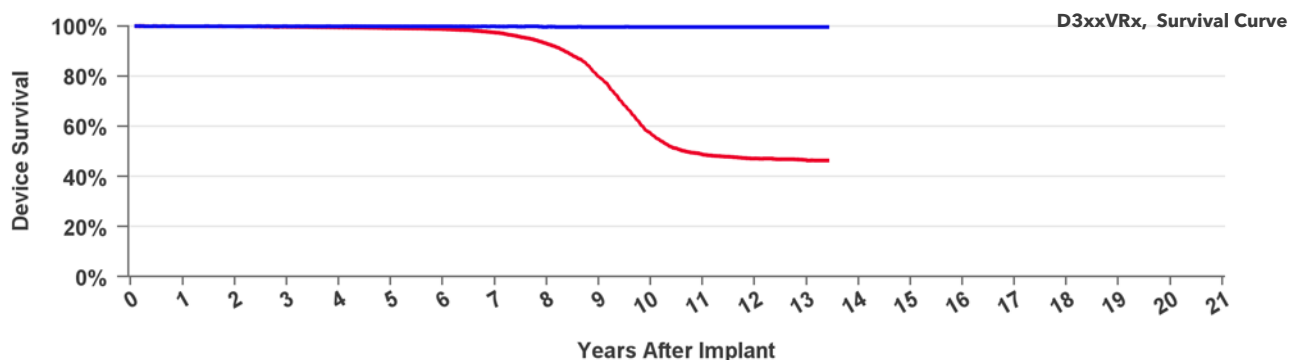
Estimated Active USA Implants

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 161 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%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.9%	57.1%	48.7%	47.2%	46.5%	46.3%
Effective Sample Size	25,811	23,993	22,253	20,583	19,034	17,466	15,722	13,145	8,654	4,423	3,188	2,555	1,346	160

D354VRMProtecta XT VR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

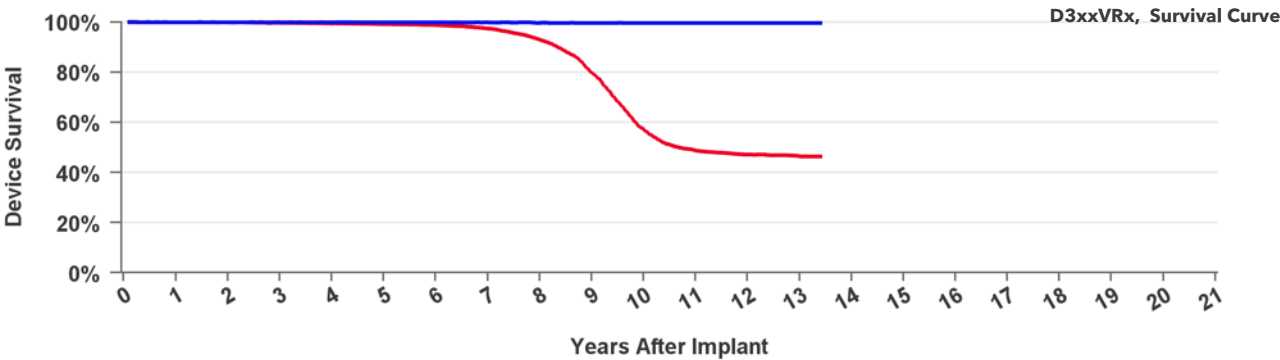
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion														Excluding Normal Battery Depletion	
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 161 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%	99.7%	99.7%		
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.9%	57.1%	48.7%	47.2%	46.5%	46.3%		
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D364DRGProtecta DR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

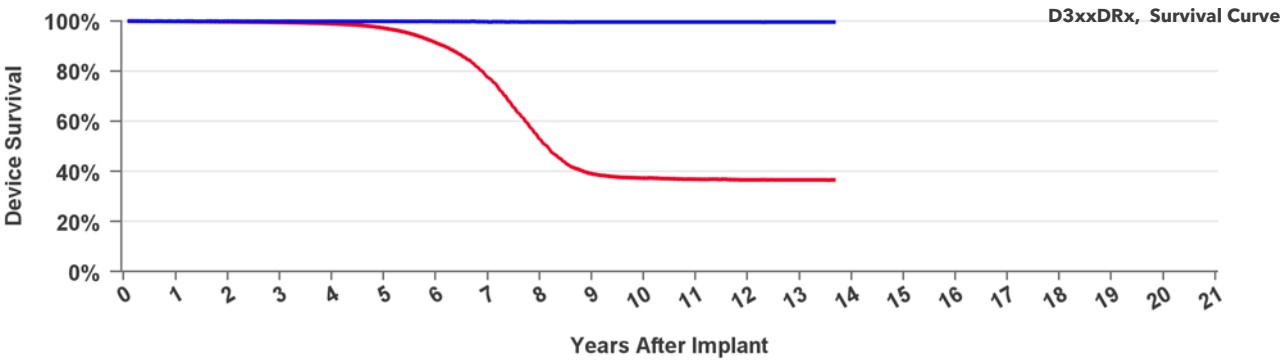
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion														Excluding Normal Battery Depletion	
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo		
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%		
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.2%	91.3%	77.7%	53.1%	39.1%	37.3%	36.9%	36.7%	36.6%	36.6%		
Effective Sample Size	54,186	50,300	46,251	42,260	37,889	31,010	20,485	9,433	5,362	4,661	4,280	3,819	2,460	131		

D364DRMProtecta DR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

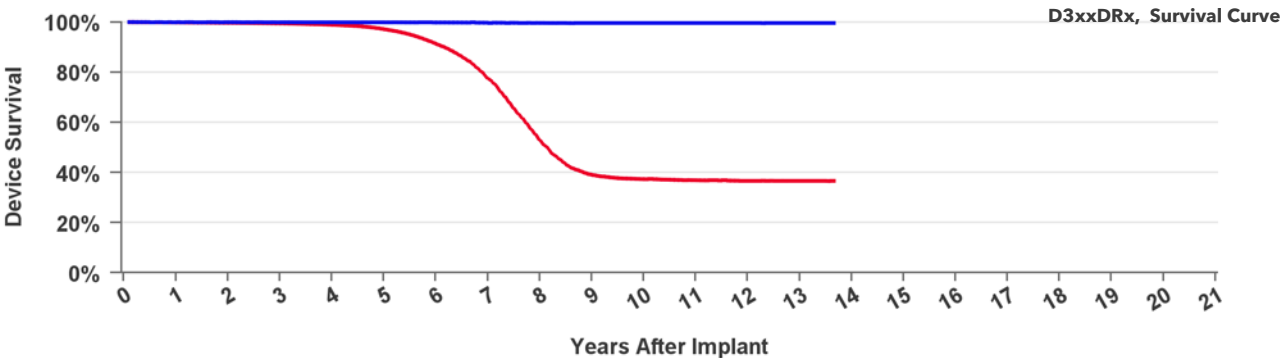
Normal Battery Depletions

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion													Excluding Normal Battery Depletion	
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo	
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.2%	91.3%	77.7%	53.1%	39.1%	37.3%	36.9%	36.7%	36.6%	36.6%	
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D364VRGProtecta VR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

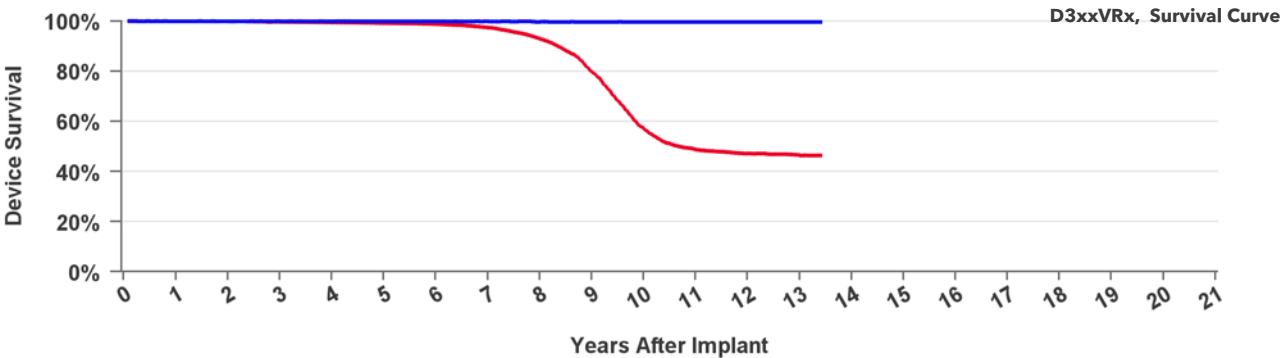
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 161 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%	99.7%	99.7%	
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.9%	57.1%	48.7%	47.2%	46.5%	46.3%	
Effective Sample Size	25,811	23,993	22,253	20,583	19,034	17,466	15,722	13,145	8,654	4,423	3,188	2,555	1,346	160	

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Protecta VR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

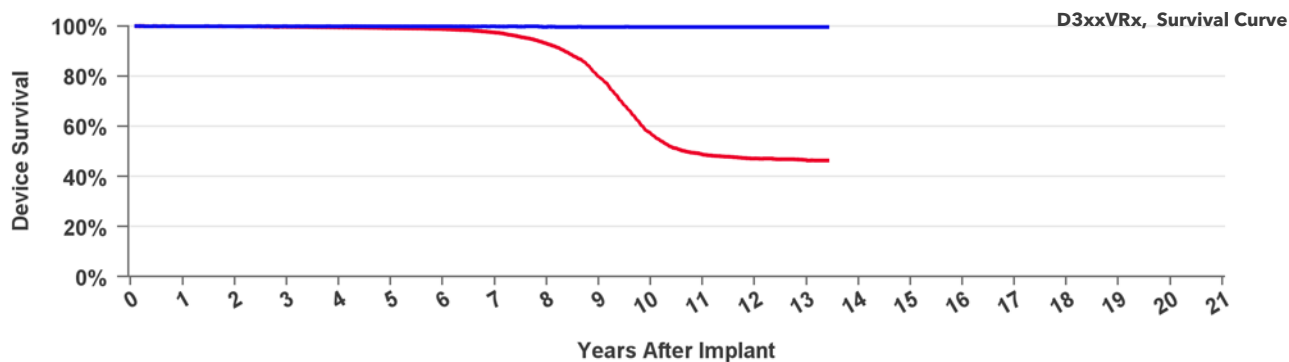
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 161 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%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.9%	57.1%	48.7%	47.2%	46.5%	46.3%
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Cardia VR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

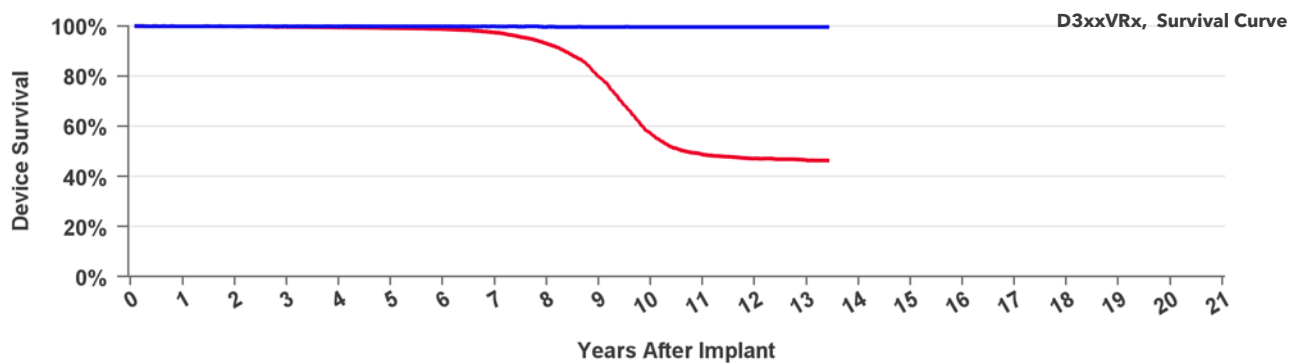
Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 161 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%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.9%	57.1%	48.7%	47.2%	46.5%	46.3%
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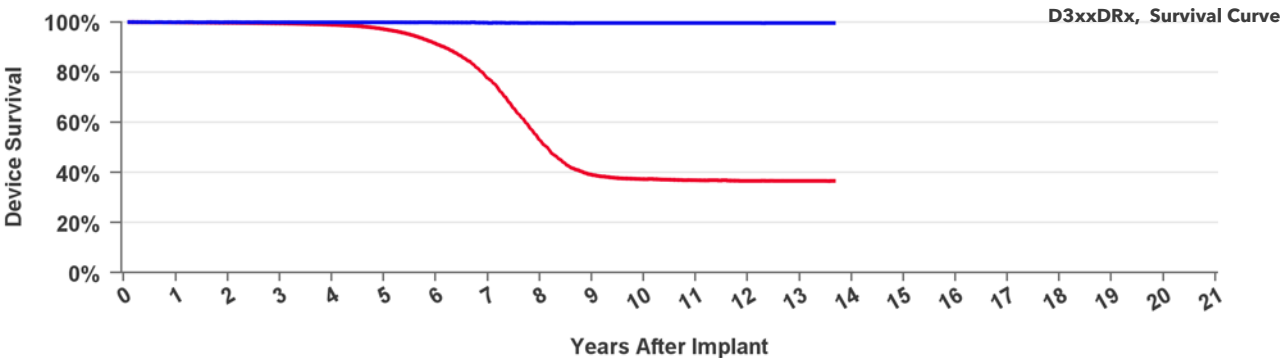
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Egida DR

US Market Release
CE Approval Date
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

12Jan2011

Total Malfunctions (USA)
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	97.2%	91.3%	77.7%	53.1%	39.1%	37.3%	36.9%	36.7%	36.6%	36.6%
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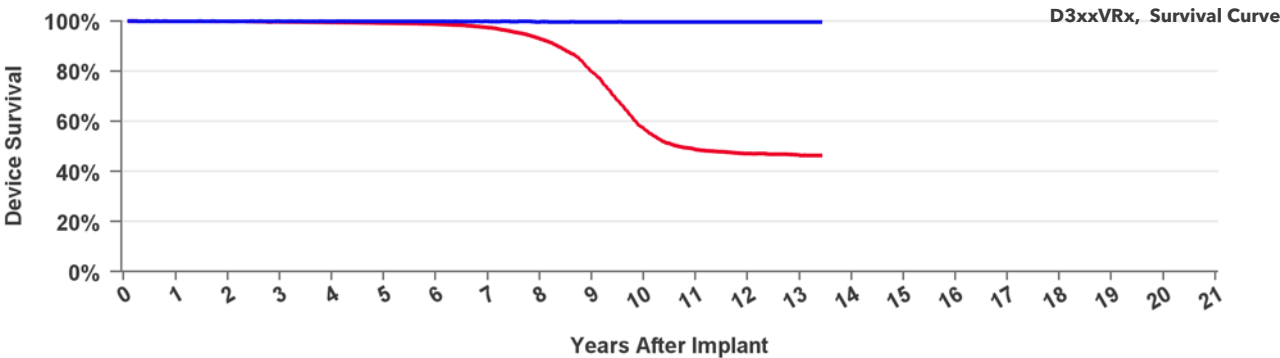
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Egida VR

US Market Release
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Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

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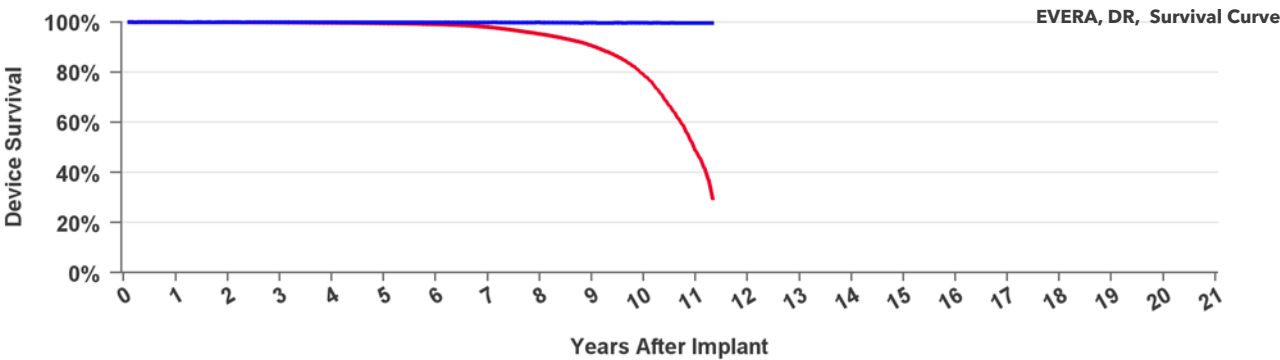
Total Malfunctions (USA)
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 161 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%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.9%	57.1%	48.7%	47.2%	46.5%	46.3%
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US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	96
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	60
Registered USA Implants	43,054	Battery	36
Estimated Active USA Implants	15,524	Electrical Component	21
Normal Battery Depletions	3,127	Software/Firmware	1
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	36
		Battery	31
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1
		Electrical Component	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1

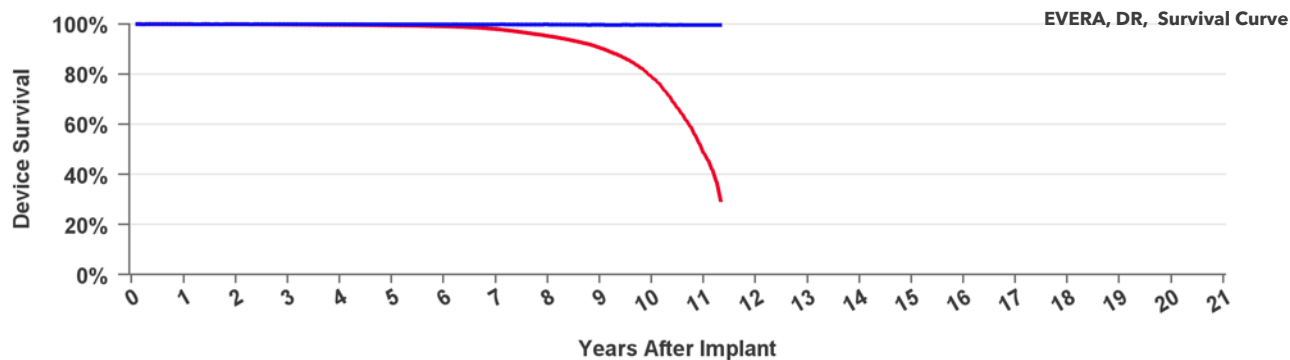


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	83
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	52
Registered USA Implants	30,223	Battery	37
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,363	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	2,854	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	31
		Battery	23
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5
		Electrical Component	3

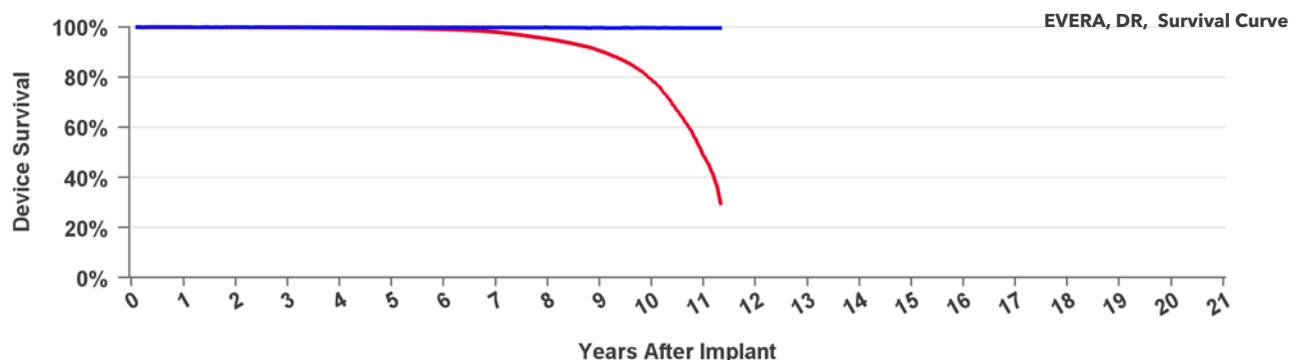


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
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US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

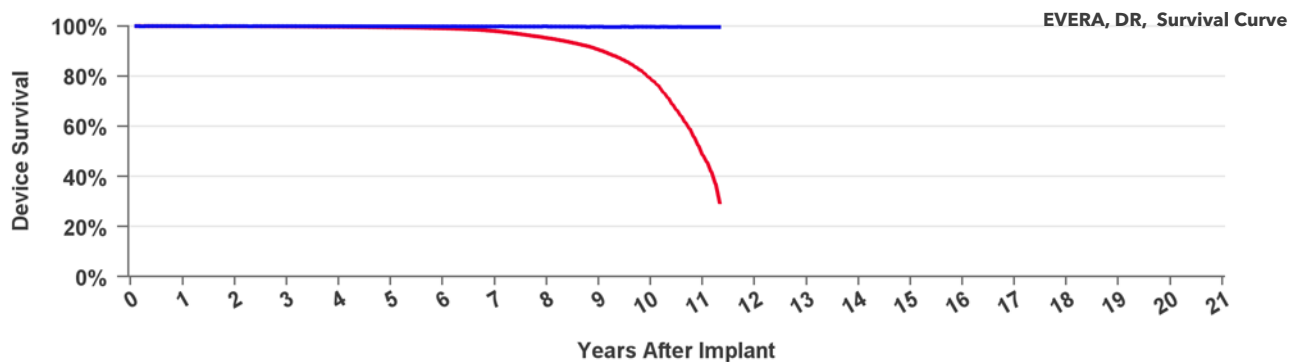
Normal Battery Depletions

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion												Excluding Normal Battery Depletion											
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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%	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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Battery

Electrical Component

Therapy Function Compromised

Battery

Device-Related Current Pathway

Electrical Component

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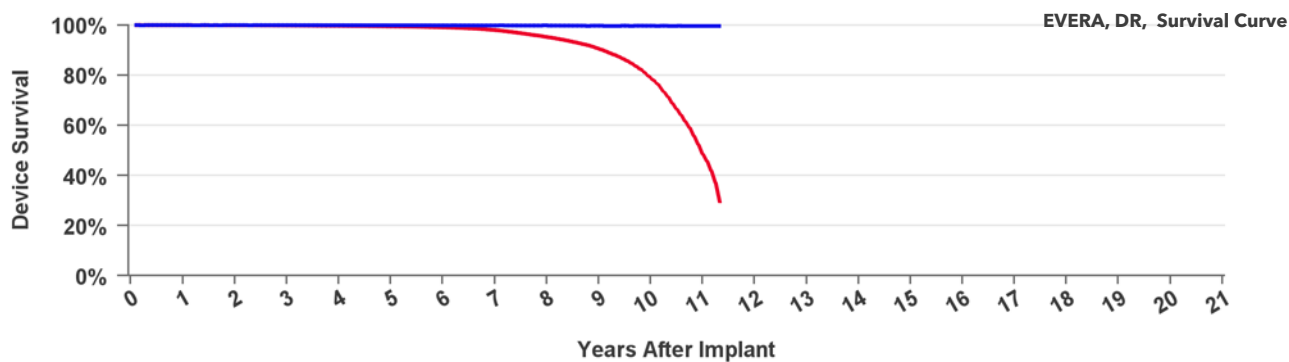
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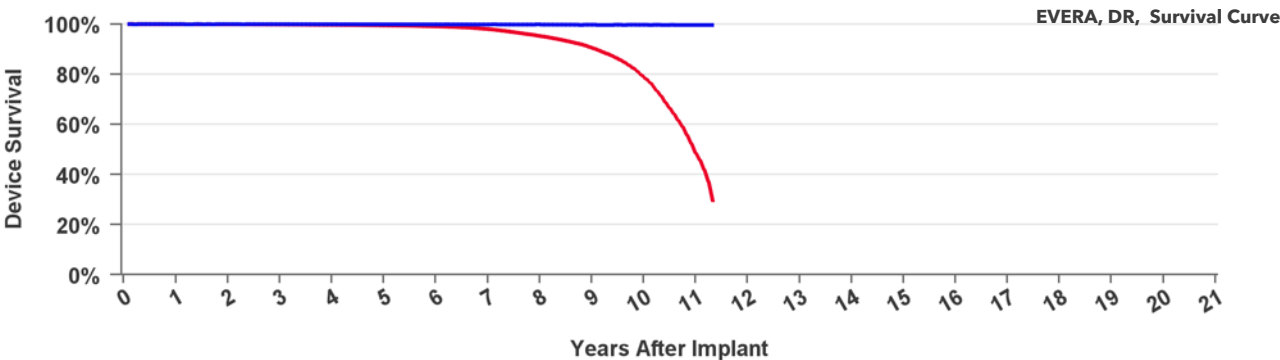
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
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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	2,017	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	610	Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	5
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



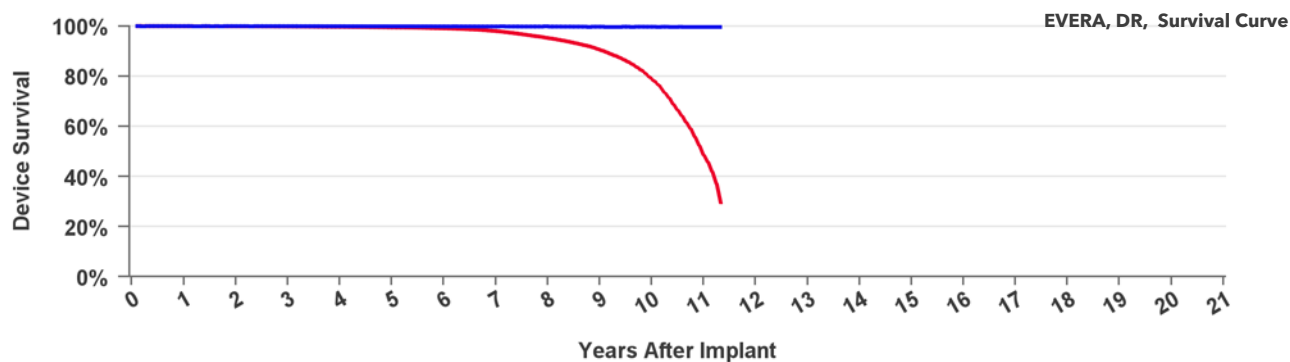
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	51
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	29
Registered USA Implants	37,364	Battery	15
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,160	Electrical Component	12
Normal Battery Depletions	345	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	22
		Battery	7
		Device-Related Current Pathway	6
		Electrical Component	9

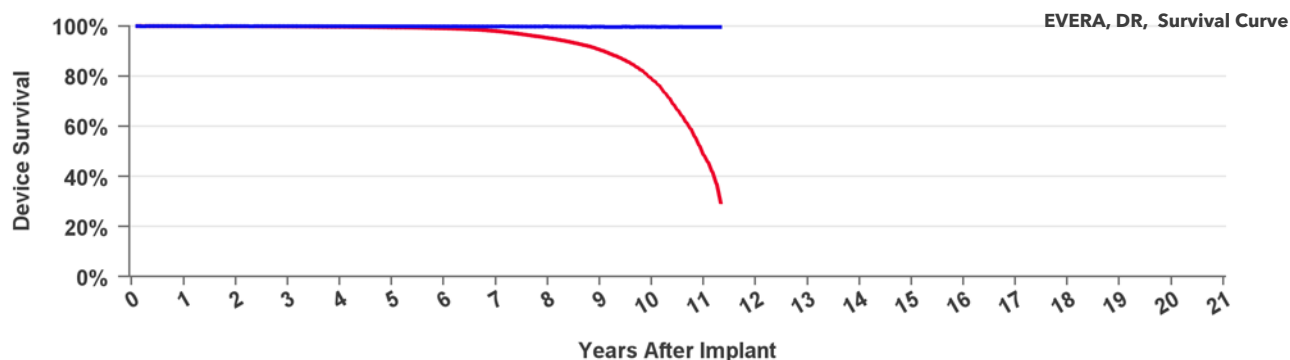


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
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US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	122
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	71
Registered USA Implants	107,277	Battery	37
Estimated Active USA Implants	79,270	Electrical Component	27
Normal Battery Depletions	1,297	Electrical Interconnect	4
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	51
		Battery	25
		Device-Related Current Pathway	18
		Electrical Component	8

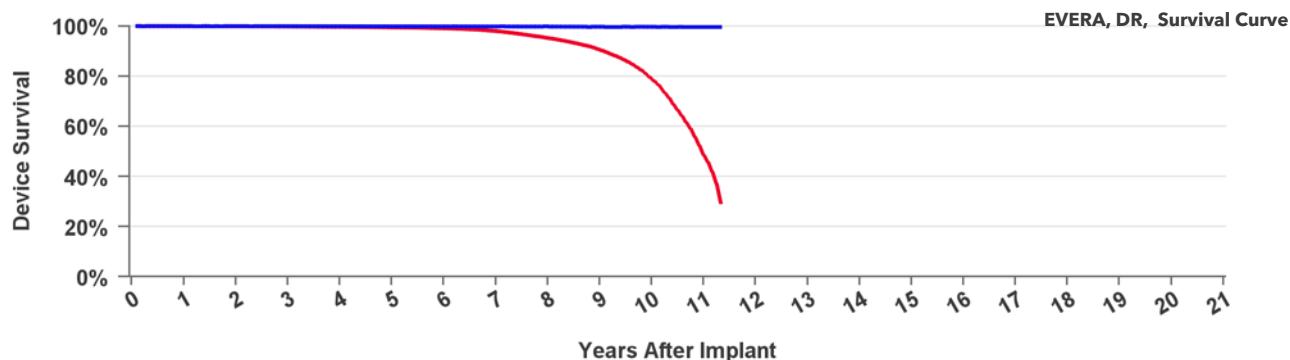


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

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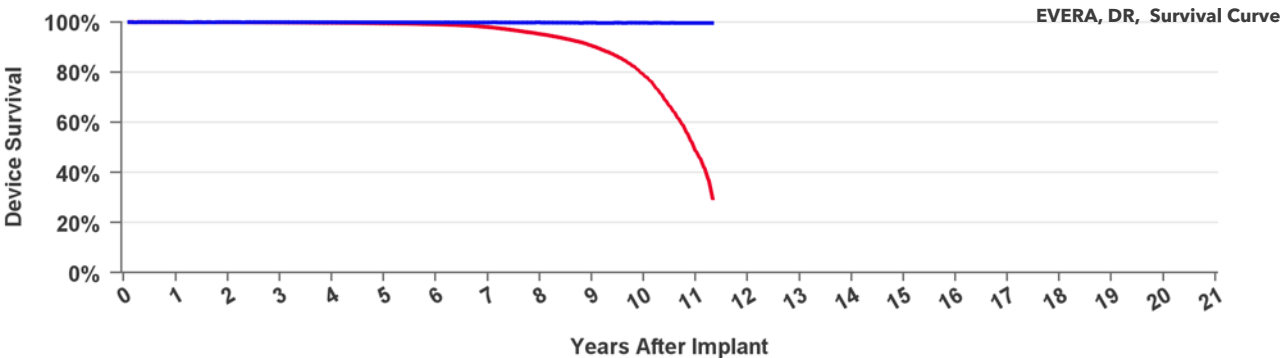
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion												Excluding Normal Battery Depletion											
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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Evera MRI S

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

12Oct2016

05Sep2016

3,379

2,440

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Battery

Electrical Component

Therapy Function Compromised

Device-Related Current Pathway

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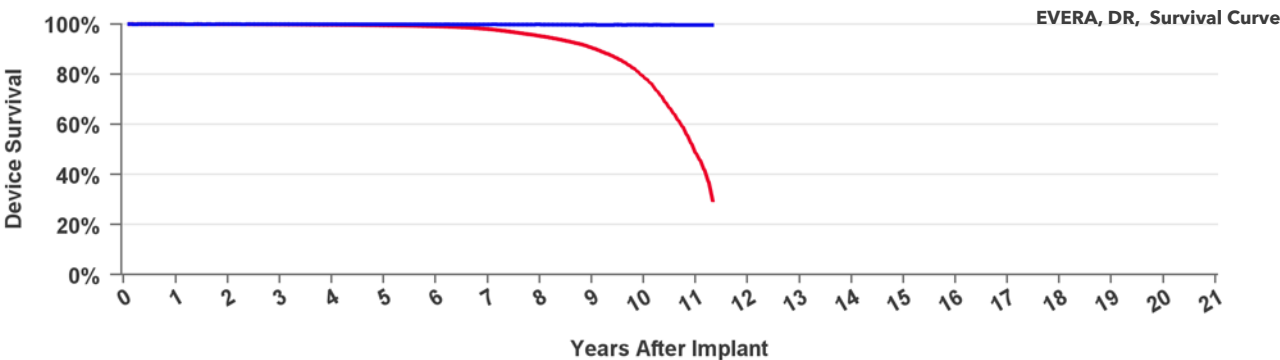
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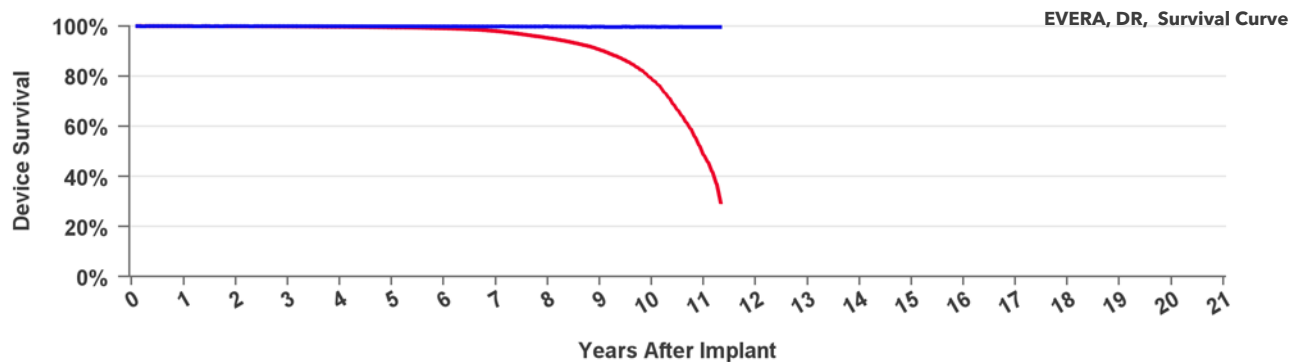
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	Including Normal Battery Depletion												Excluding Normal Battery Depletion											
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

DDMC3D4 Evera MRI

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	10
CE Approval Date	31Mar2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	7,187	Battery	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,185	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	114	Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Battery	1
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	1

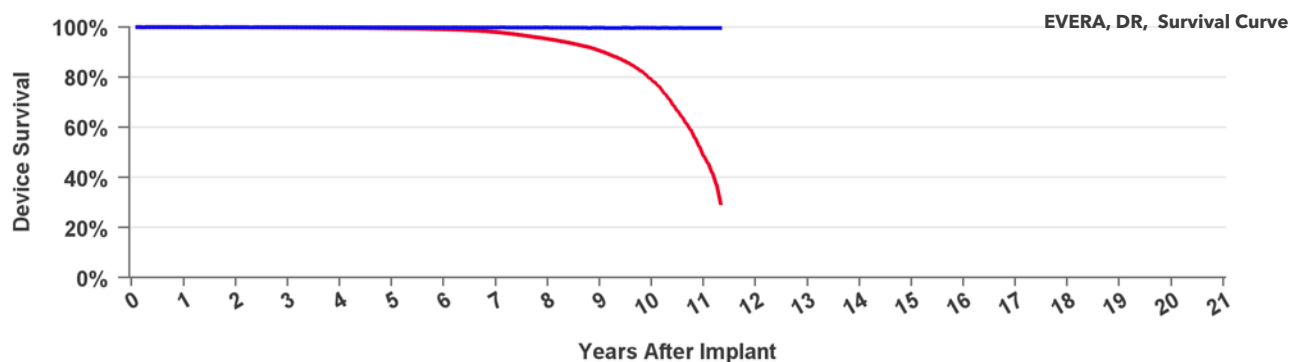


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.1%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

DDMD3D1 Primo

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	375	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions			



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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Primo

US Market Release

01Mar2018

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

10Nov2017

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

1,492

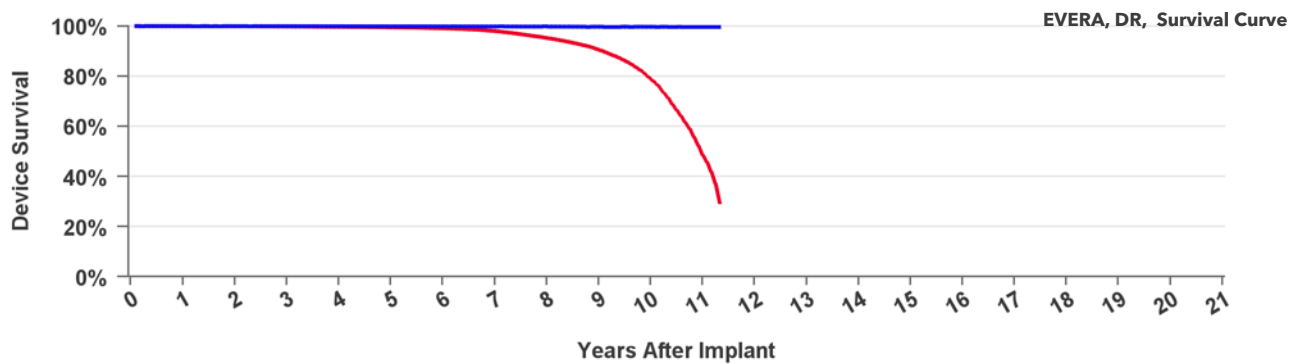
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Estimated Active USA Implants

1,292

Normal Battery Depletions

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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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Mirro

US Market Release

01Mar2018

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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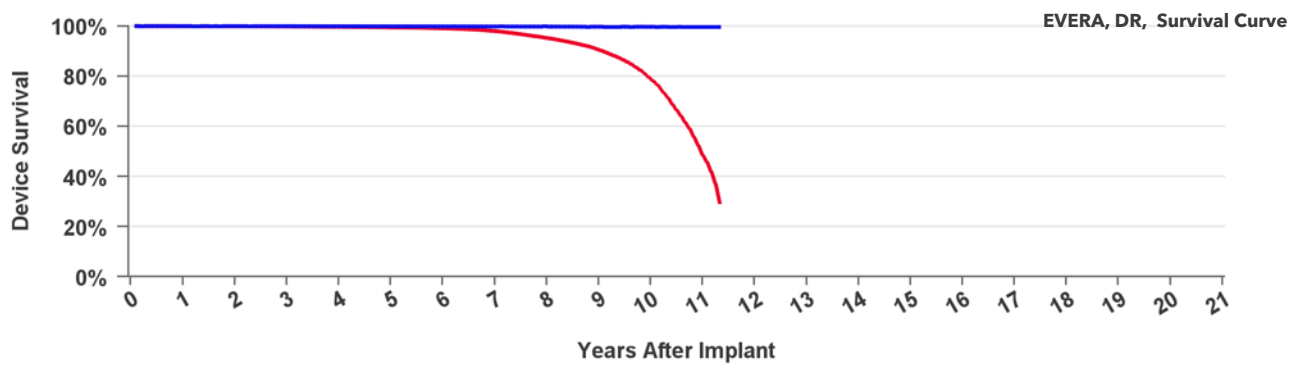
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

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Mirro

US Market Release

01Mar2018

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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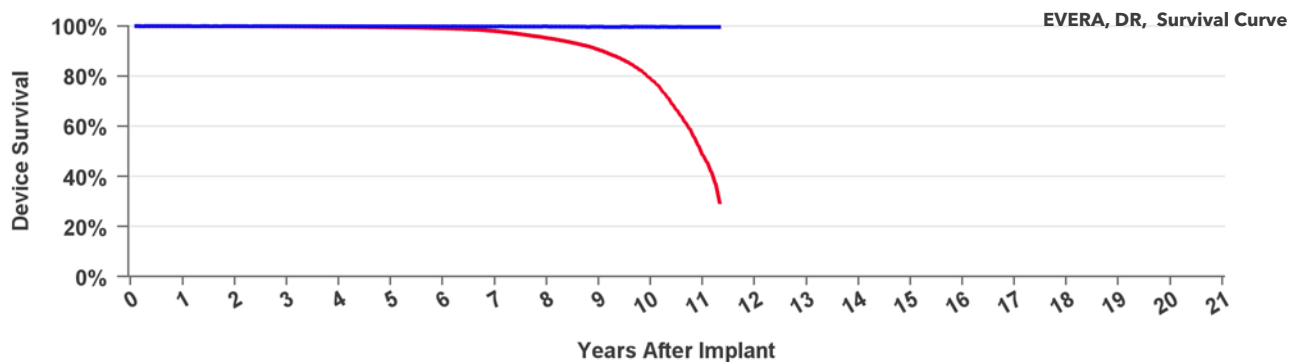
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%	98.0%	95.2%	90.5%	78.8%	48.7%	29.5%
Effective Sample Size	218,957	205,673	190,688	171,777	153,886	131,552	104,487	76,012	48,386	22,276	4,041	568

DDPA2D1

Cobalt XT

US Market Release

23Apr2020

Total Malfunctions (USA)

1

CE Approval Date

18Dec2019

Therapy Function Not Compromised

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Registered USA Implants

9,696

Electrical Component

1

Estimated Active USA Implants

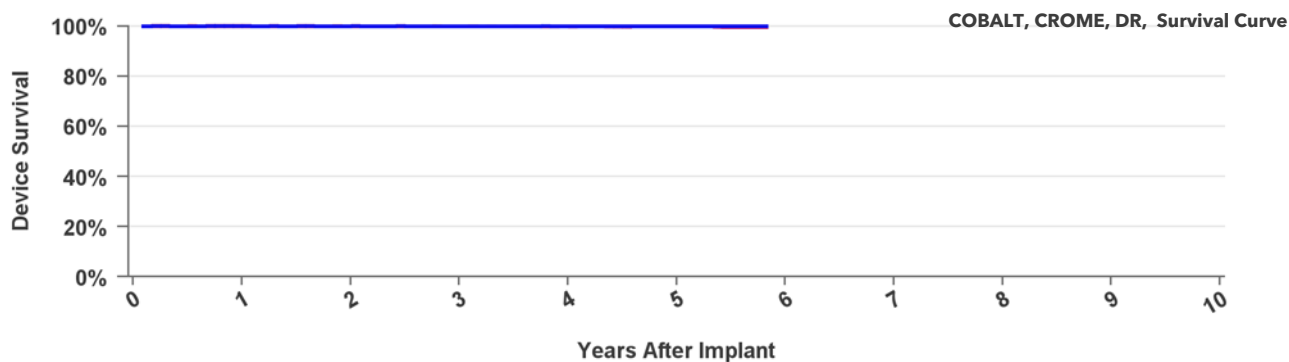
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Therapy Function Compromised

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Normal Battery Depletions

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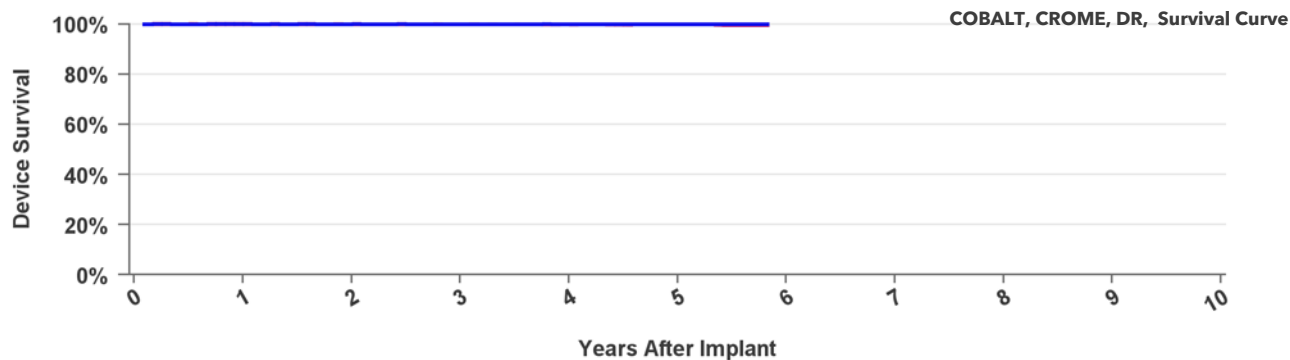


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	68,496	41,951	23,638	13,529	4,744	142

DDPA2D4 Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	62,967	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	59,553	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	9	Device-Related Current Pathway	1
		Electrical Component	1

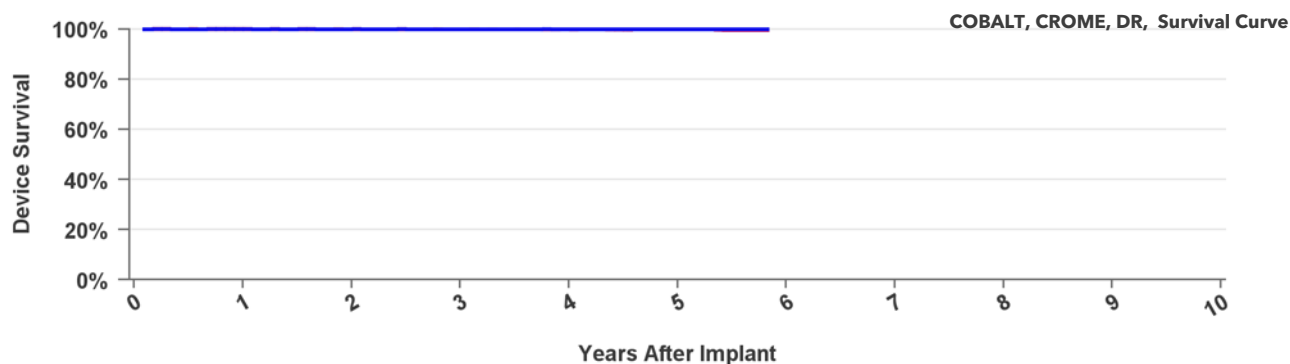


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	68,496	41,951	23,638	13,529	4,744	142

DDPB3D1 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,470	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,178	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2	Device-Related Current Pathway	1



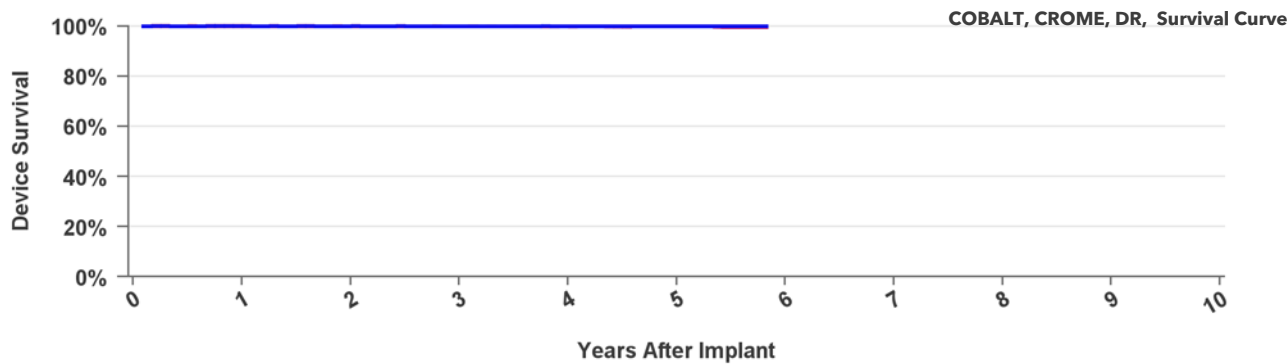
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	68,496	41,951	23,638	13,529	4,744	142

DDPB3D4

Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	18,554	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,933	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	6	Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	2



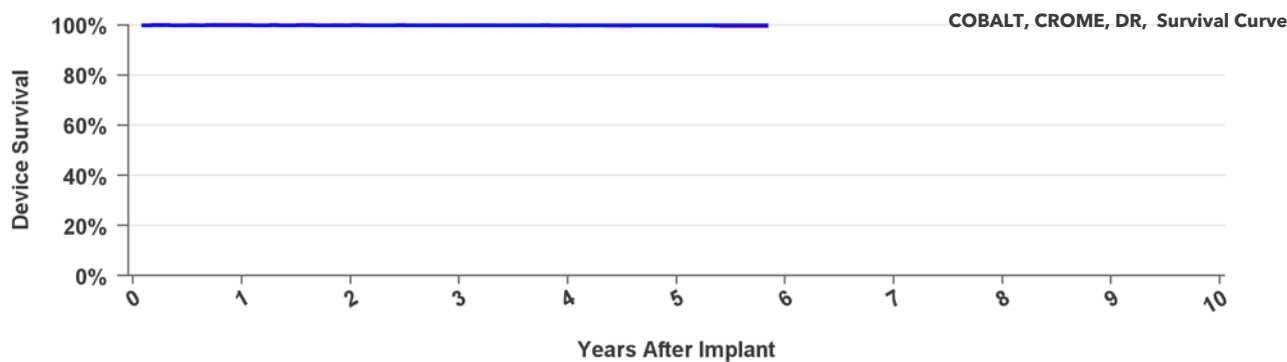
■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	68,496	41,951	23,638	13,529	4,744	142

DDPC3D1

Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	609		
Estimated Active USA Implants	568	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



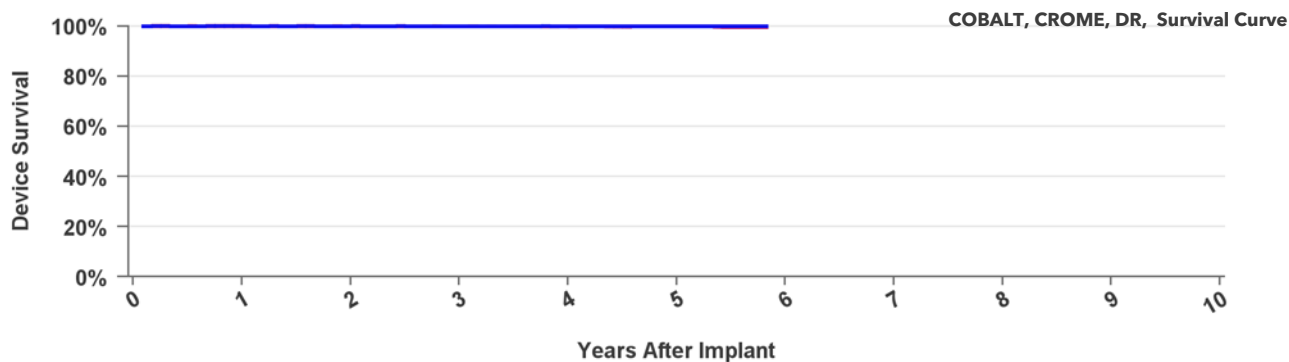
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	68,496	41,951	23,638	13,529	4,744	142

DDPC3D4

Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,652	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,509	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

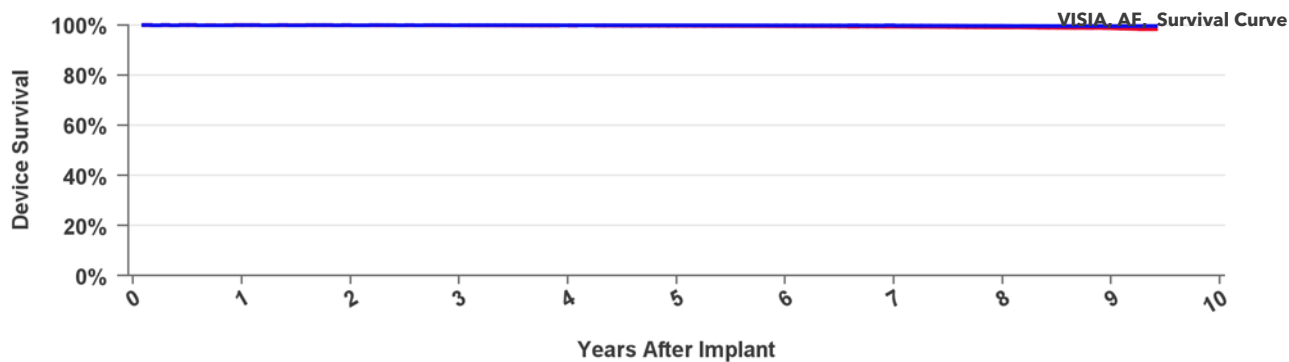


	Including Normal Battery Depletion						Excluding Normal Battery Depletion					
Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo						
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%						
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%						
Effective Sample Size	68,496	41,951	23,638	13,529	4,744	142						

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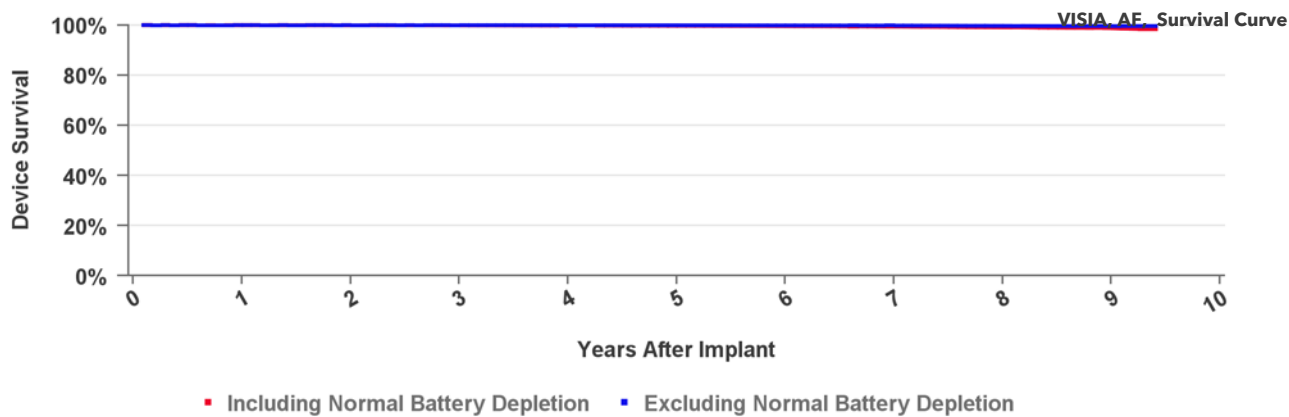
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	3,051	Battery	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,985	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	8	Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Battery	2
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2



	Including Normal Battery Depletion									Excluding Normal Battery Depletion								
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo								
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%								
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%								
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204								

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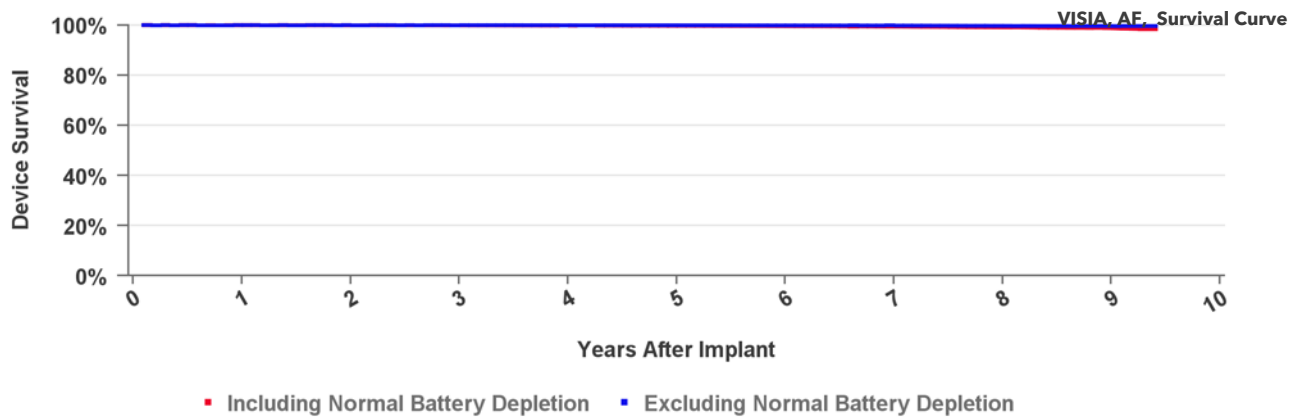
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,045	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,385	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions		Battery	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

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US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
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	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

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US Market Release19Jan2016

CE Approval Date19Oct2015

Registered USA Implants

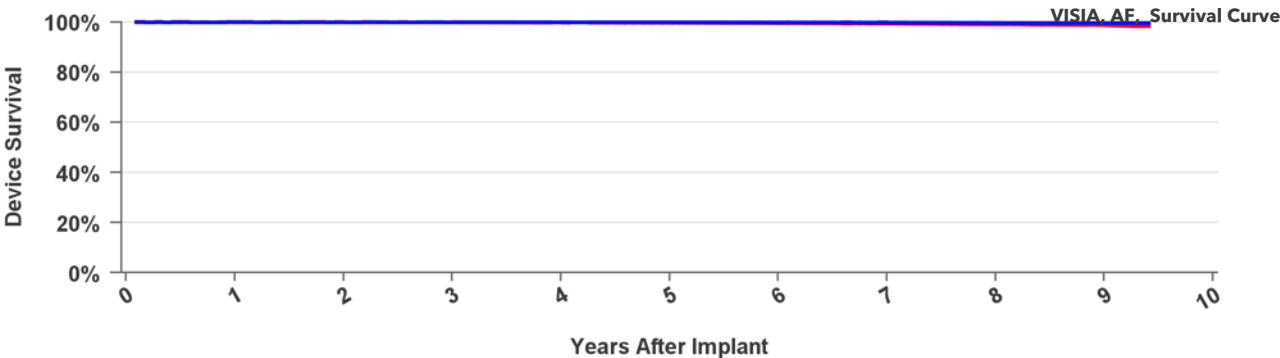
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion										Excluding Normal Battery Depletion									
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

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US Market Release03Apr2013

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants16,113

Estimated Active USA Implants8,085

Normal Battery Depletions110

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Battery

Electrical Component

Therapy Function Compromised

Battery

Device-Related Current Pathway

Electrical Component

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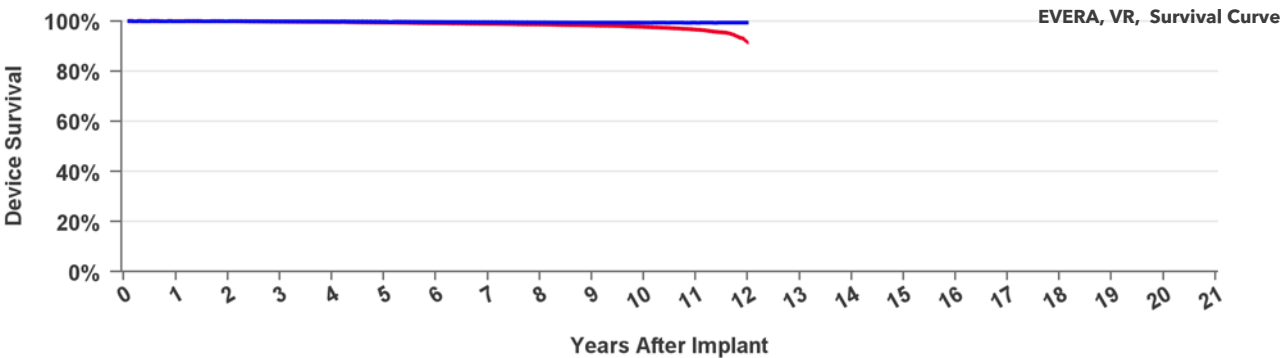
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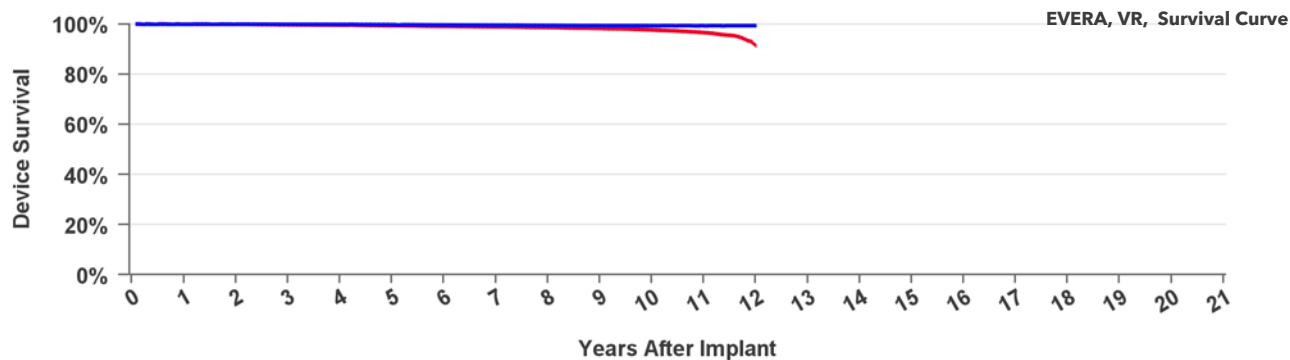
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■ Including Normal Battery Depletion													■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion												
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo	
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	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%	96.6%	91.3%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%	
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713	

DVBB1D4 Evera XT

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	104
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	68
Registered USA Implants	21,955	Battery	52
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,930	Electrical Component	10
Normal Battery Depletions	193	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	36
		Battery	26
		Device-Related Current Pathway	8
		Electrical Component	1
		Other	1

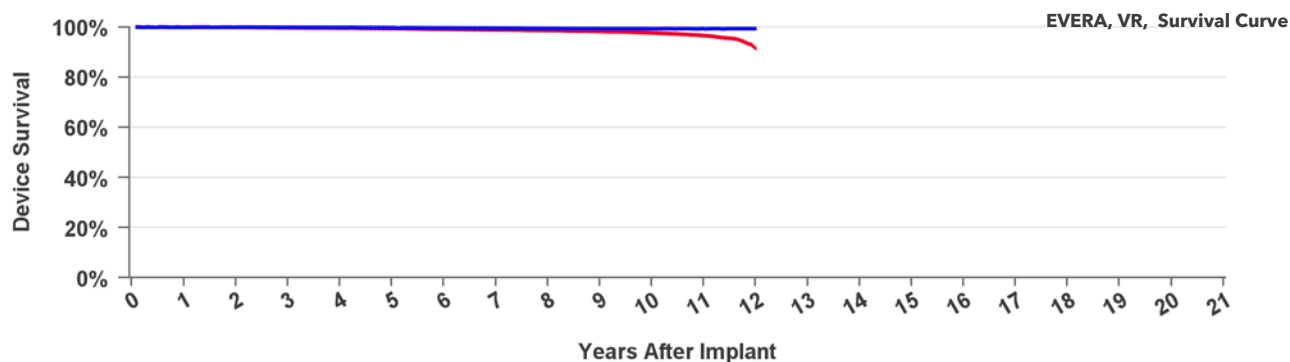


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	96.6%	91.3%
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713

DVBB2D1 Evera XT

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			



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	96.6%	91.3%
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713

DVBB2D4 Evera XT

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

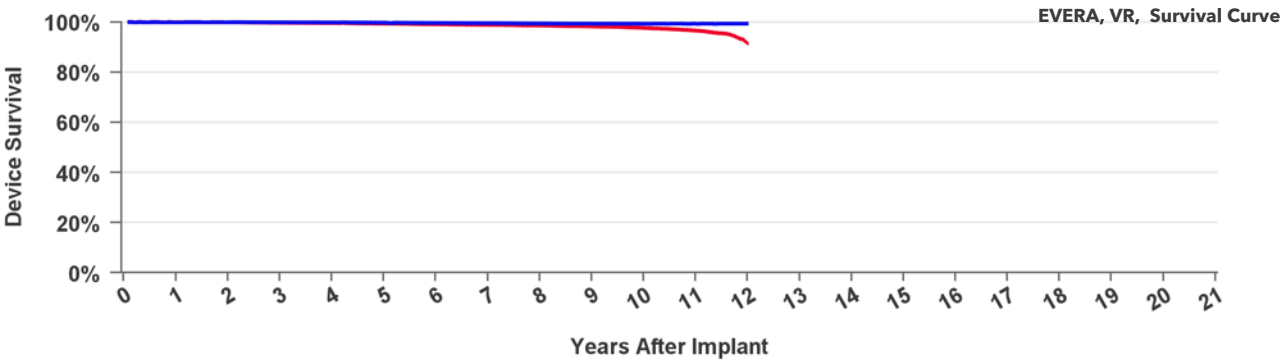
Normal Battery Depletions

17Dec2012

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



	Including Normal Battery Depletion												Excluding Normal Battery Depletion											
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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%	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%	96.6%	91.3%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713

DVBC3D1 Evera S

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

03Apr2013

17Dec2012

4,643

2,466

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Battery

Electrical Component

Other

Therapy Function Compromised

Battery

Electrical Component

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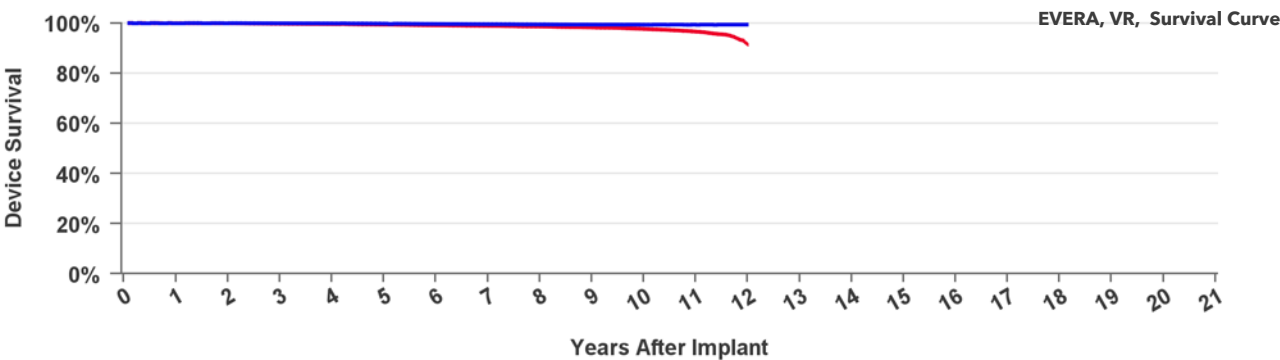
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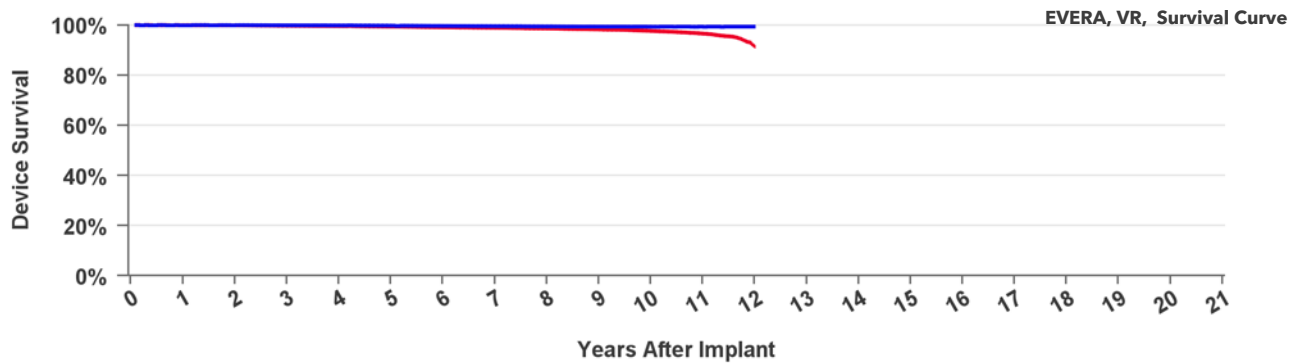


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%
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DVBC3D4

Evera S

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	24
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	5,623	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,143	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	42	Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Battery	5
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2



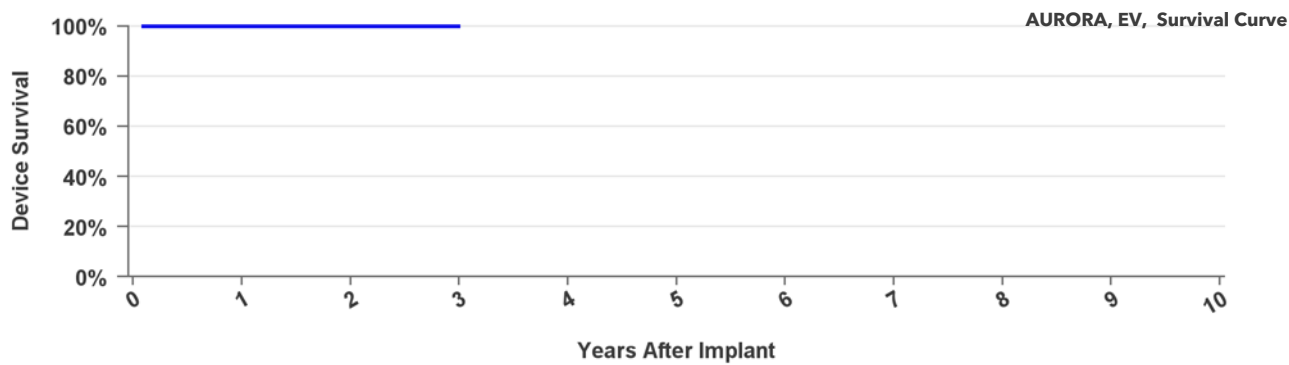
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713

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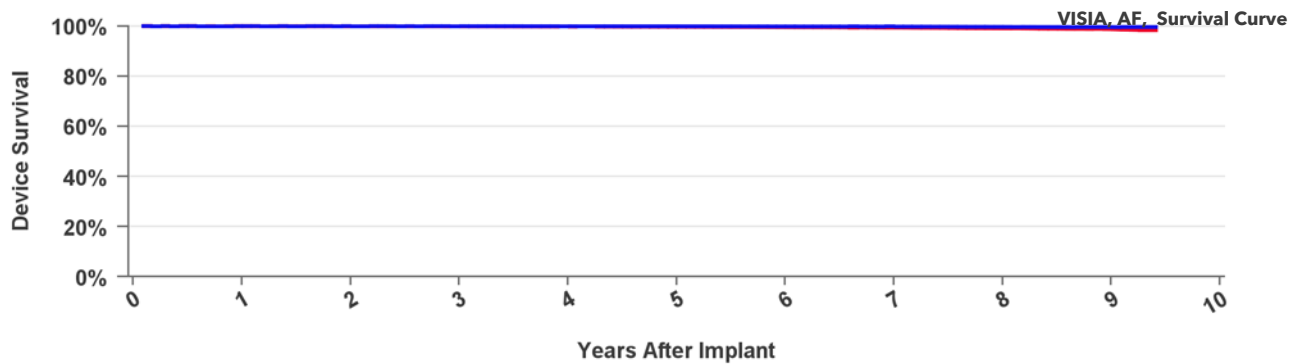
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CE Approval Date	17Feb2023	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,926	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,758	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions			



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	at 36 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	1,811	386	103

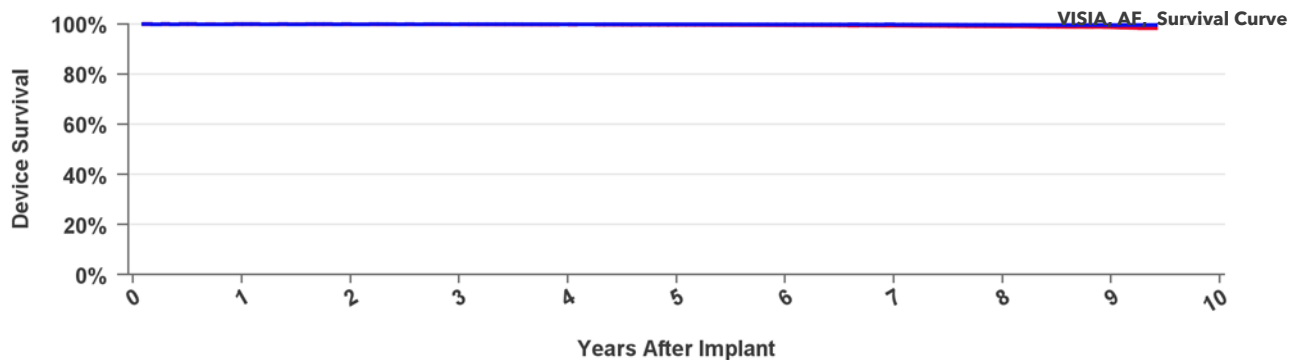
US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	28
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	20
Registered USA Implants	17,783	Battery	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	13,868	Electrical Component	7
Normal Battery Depletions	12	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery	2
		Device-Related Current Pathway	3
		Electrical Component	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

DVFB1D4Visia MRI AF

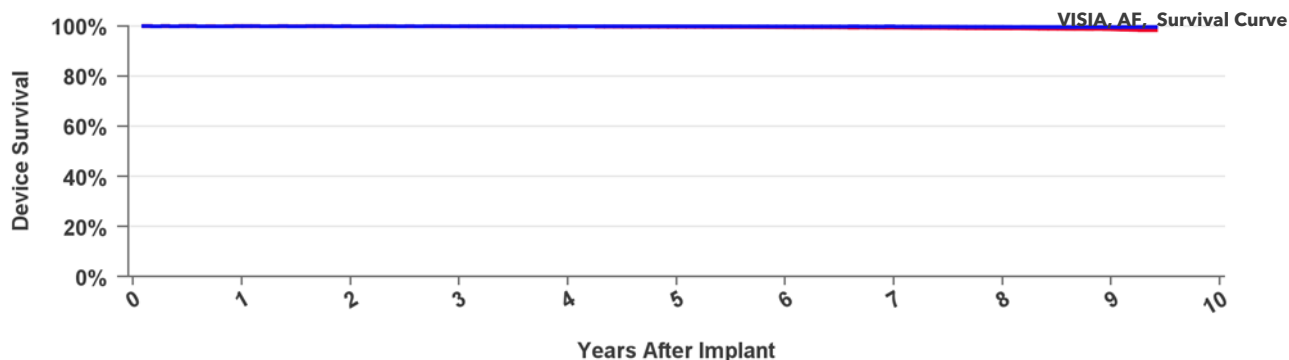
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	69
Registered USA Implants	57,297	Battery	53
Estimated Active USA Implants	44,767	Electrical Component	14
Normal Battery Depletions	46	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	36
		Battery	17
		Device-Related Current Pathway	16
		Electrical Component	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

DVFB2D1Visia MRI AF XT

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

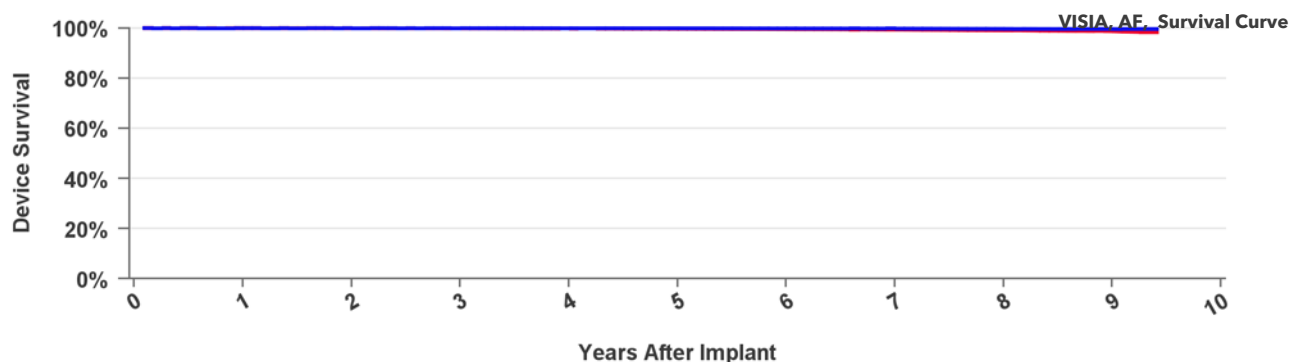


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

DVFB2D4 Visia MRI AF XT

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1		

Normal Battery Depletions

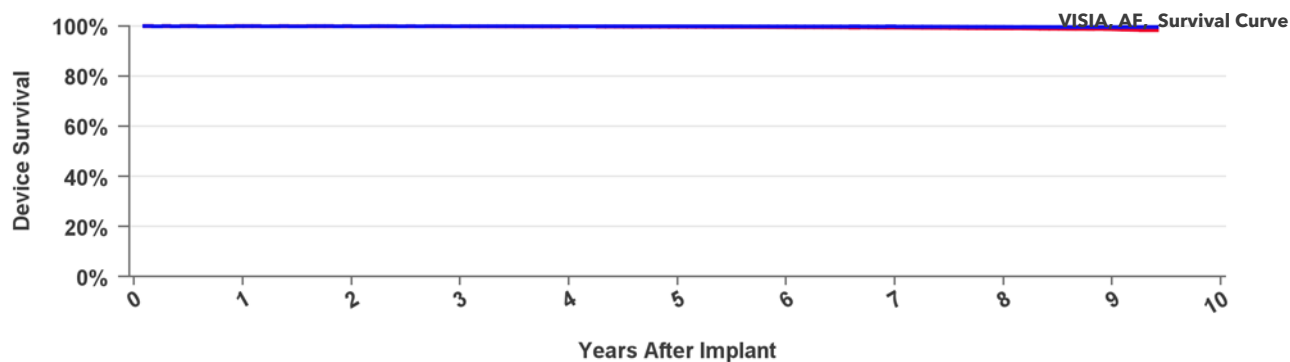


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

DVFC3D1 Visia MRI AF S

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	1,477	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,163	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	1		



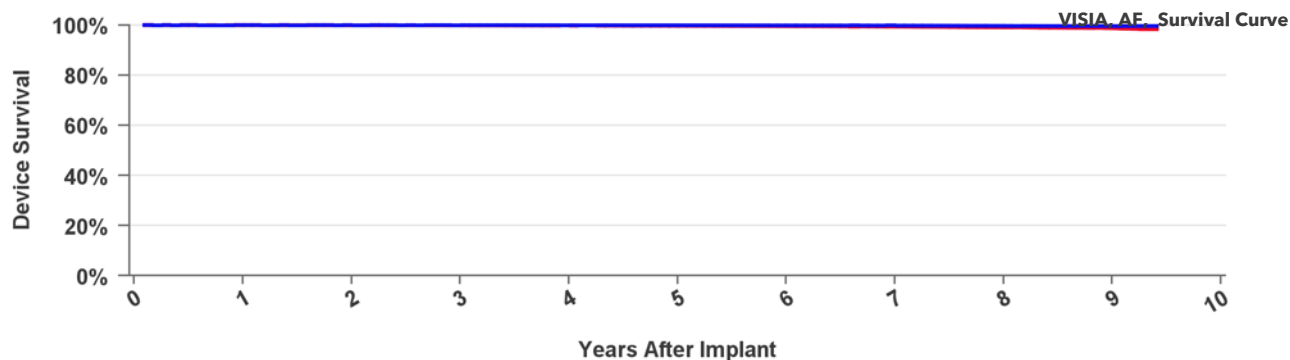
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

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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	2,929	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	4		



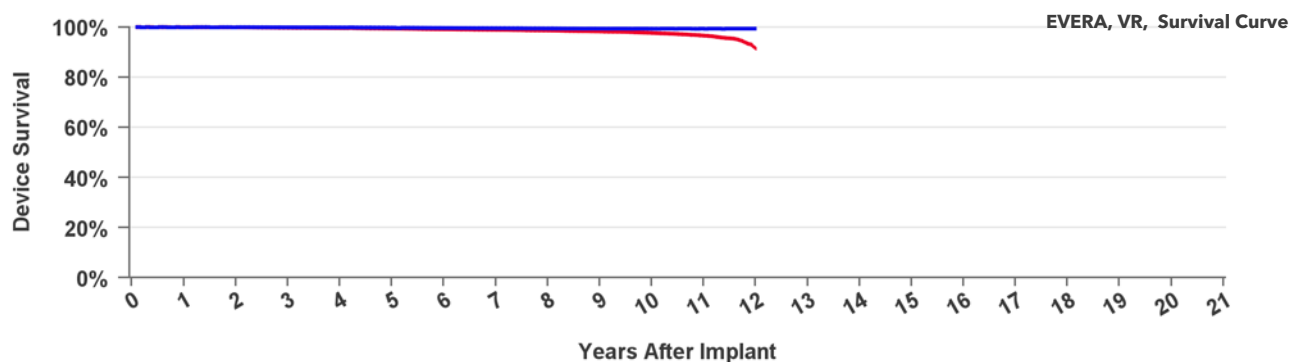
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	76,510	71,955	66,825	58,803	50,567	40,374	28,303	16,182	4,551	204

DVMB1D4

Evera MRI XT

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	42
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	21
Registered USA Implants	10,271	Battery	16
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,492	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	22	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	21
		Battery	16
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	96.6%	91.3%
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713

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Evera MRI XT

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

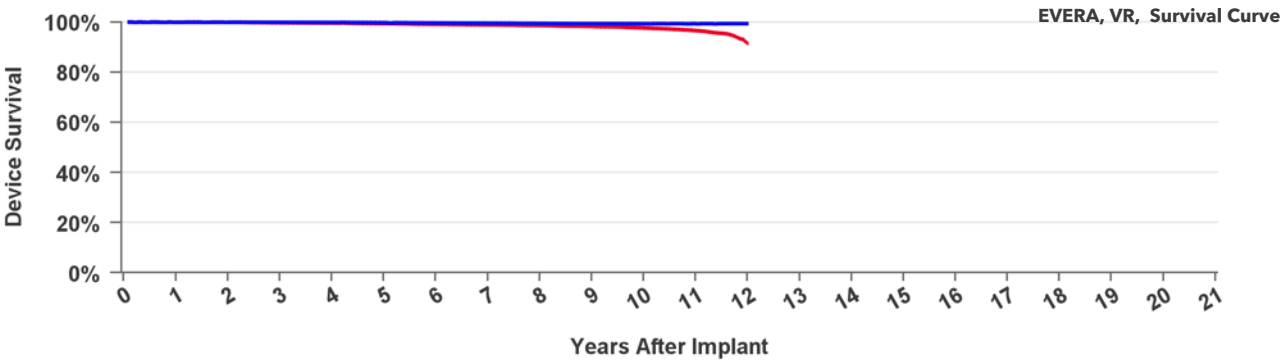
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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Evera MRI XT

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

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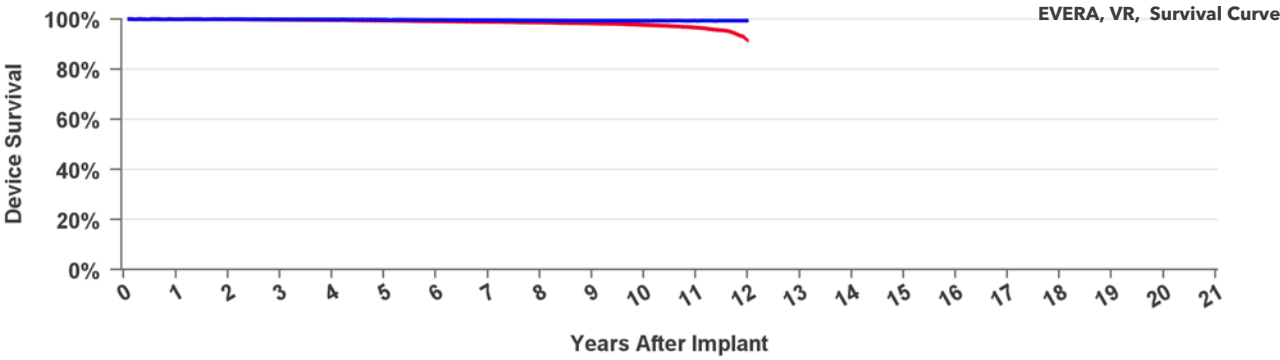
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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

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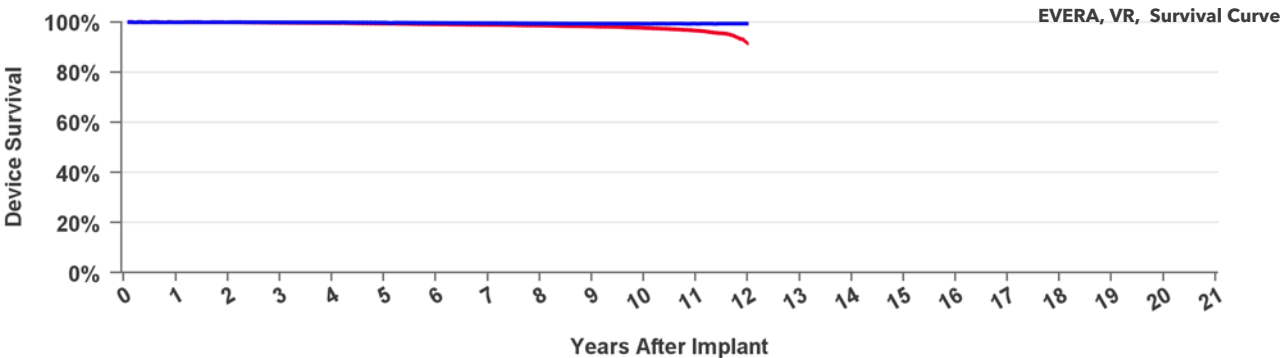
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA ImplantsTherapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



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■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	96.6%	91.3%
Effective Sample Size	52,456	48,973	45,652	42,557	39,469	36,291	33,435	30,925	28,587	22,946	10,862	713

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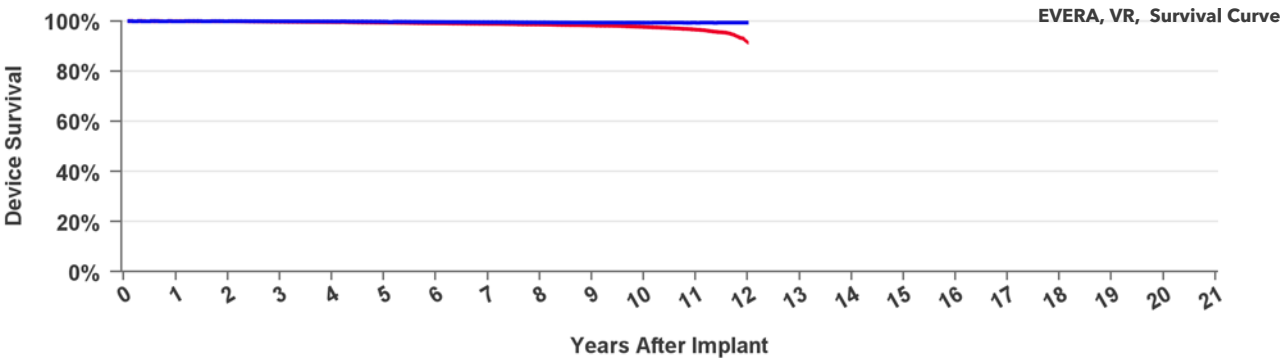
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA ImplantsTherapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



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■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	96.6%	91.3%
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Primo

US Market Release

01Mar2018

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Registered USA Implants

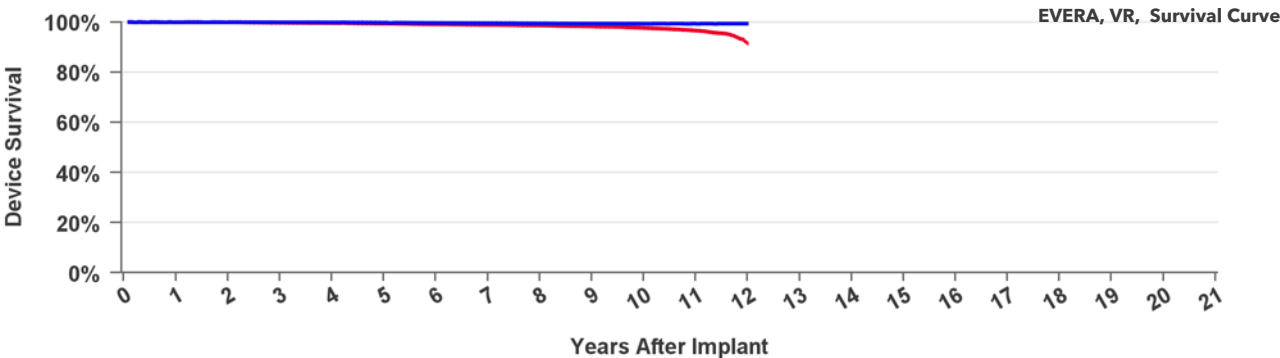
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Estimated Active USA Implants

234

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



	Including Normal Battery Depletion												Excluding Normal Battery Depletion											
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	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%	96.6%	91.3%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%
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Primo

US Market Release

01Mar2018

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

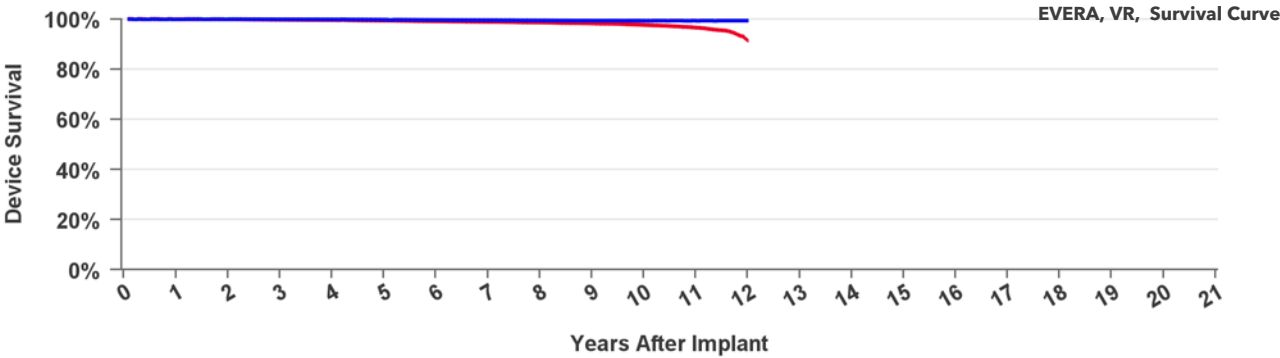
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Estimated Active USA Implants

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Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



	Including Normal Battery Depletion												Excluding Normal Battery Depletion											
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 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%	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%	96.6%	91.3%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	97.7%	96.6%	91.3%
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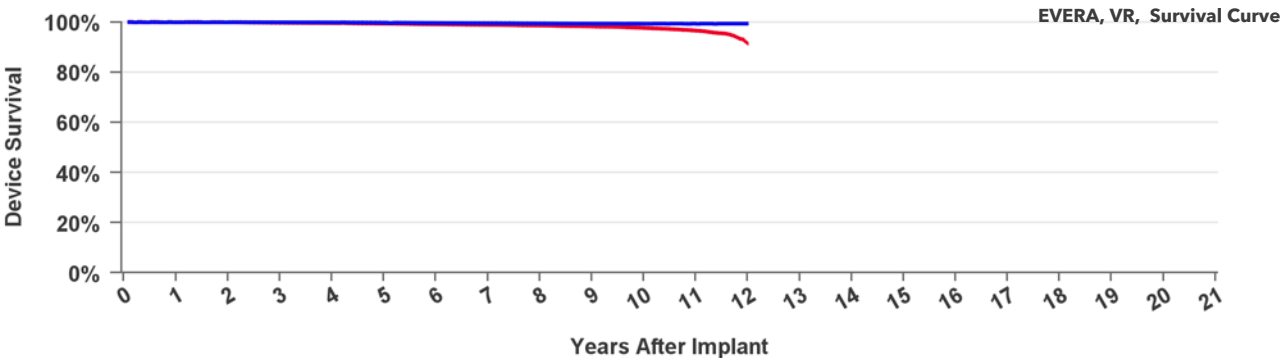
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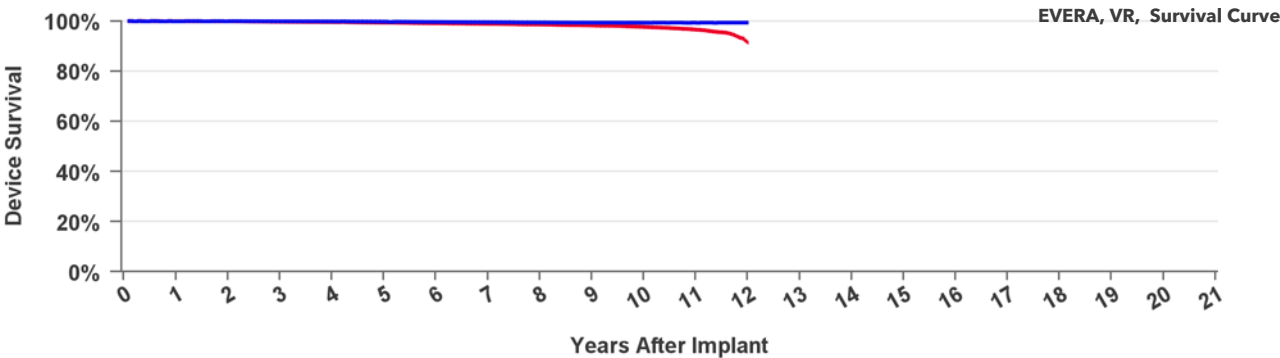
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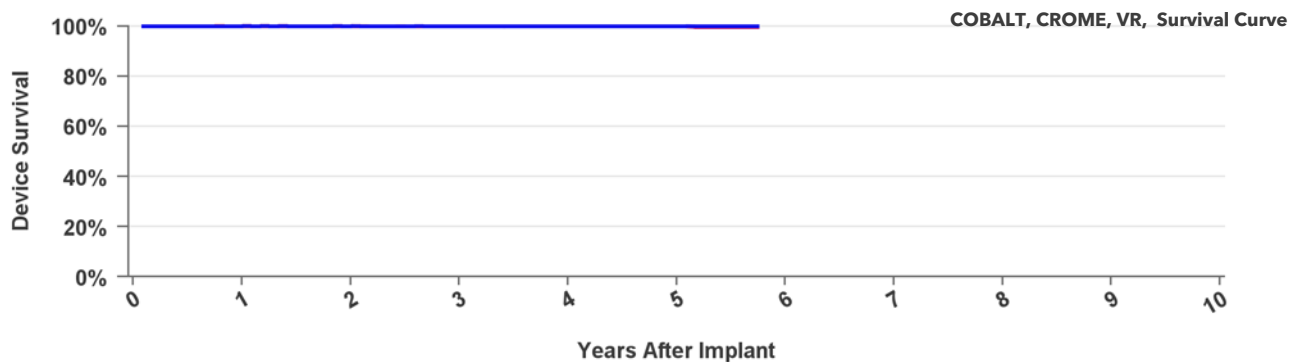
Normal Battery Depletions



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Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,539	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,344	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	1	



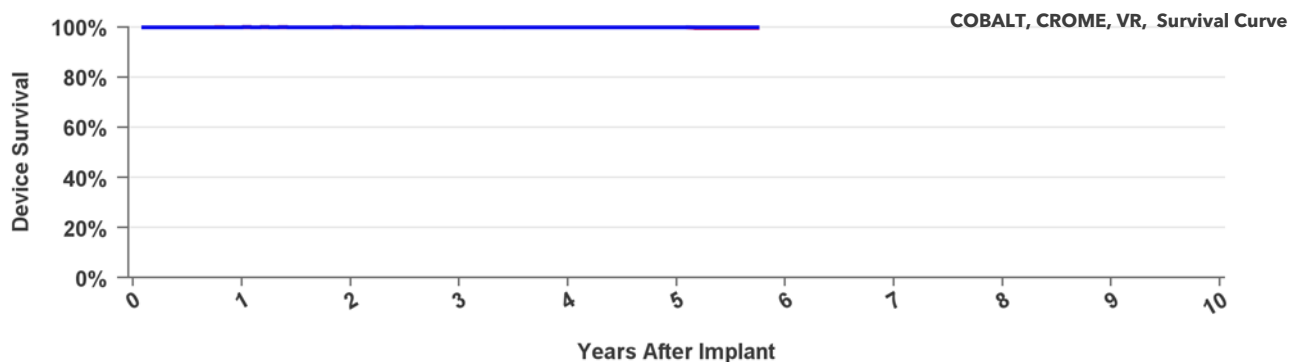
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	26,440	18,150	11,507	7,129	2,489	171

DVPA2D4

Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	22,444	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	21,079	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2	Device-Related Current Pathway	1

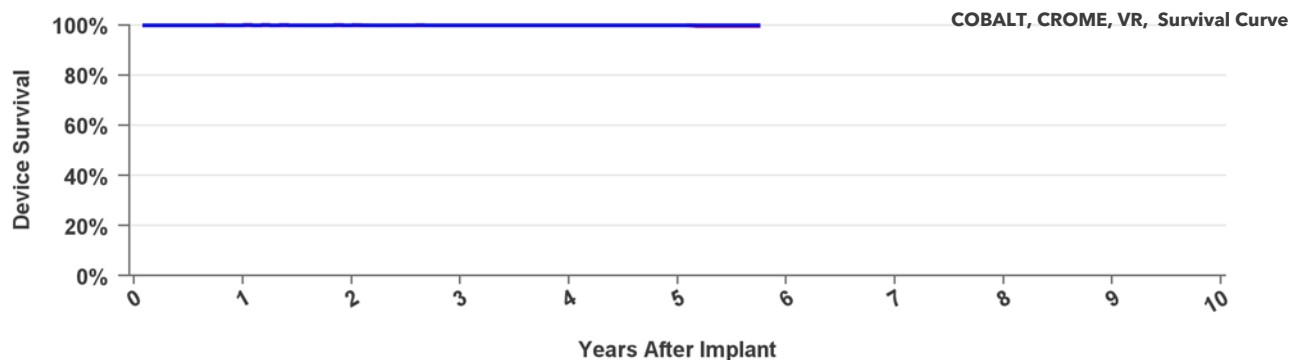


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	26,440	18,150	11,507	7,129	2,489	171

DVPB3D1 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	1,842		
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,625	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions		Electrical Interconnect	2

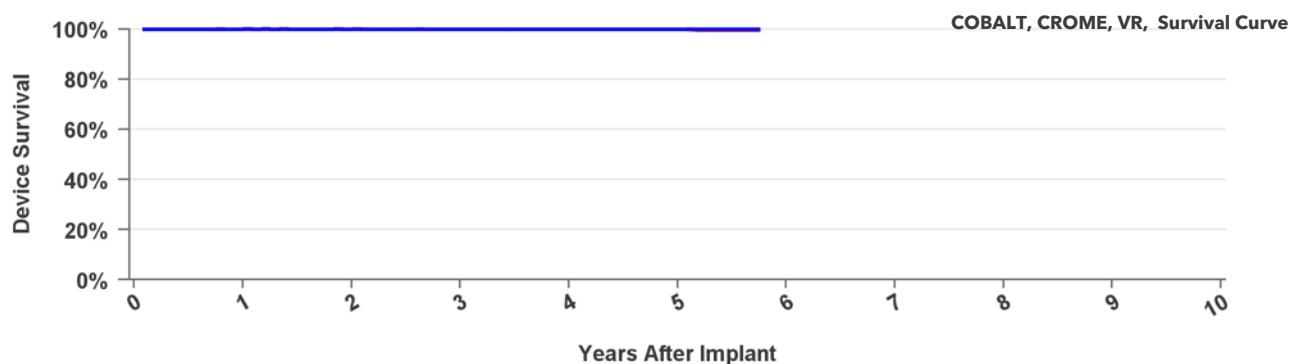


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	26,440	18,150	11,507	7,129	2,489	171

DVPB3D4 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	5
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	7,649	Other	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,978	Therapy Function Compromised	4
Normal Battery Depletions	1	Device-Related Current Pathway	3
		Electrical Interconnect	1



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	26,440	18,150	11,507	7,129	2,489	171

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US Market Release

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

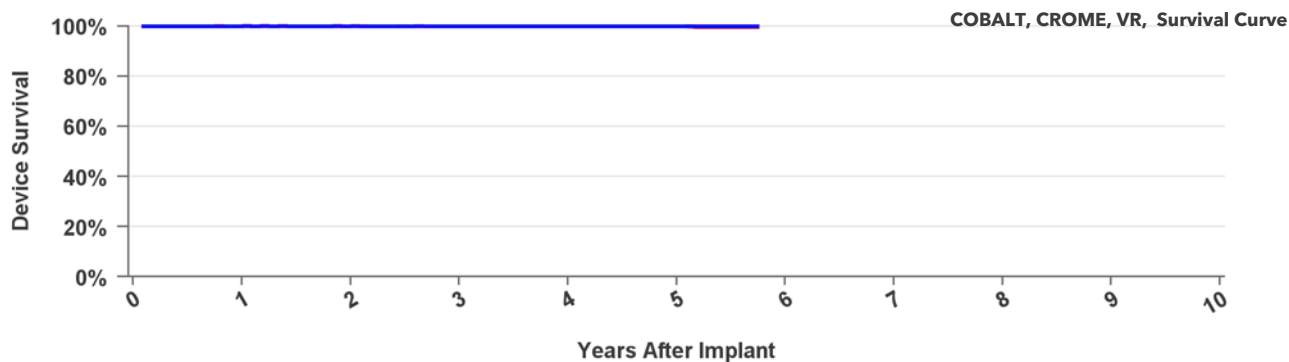
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

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Normal Battery Depletions



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	26,440	18,150	11,507	7,129	2,489	171

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CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

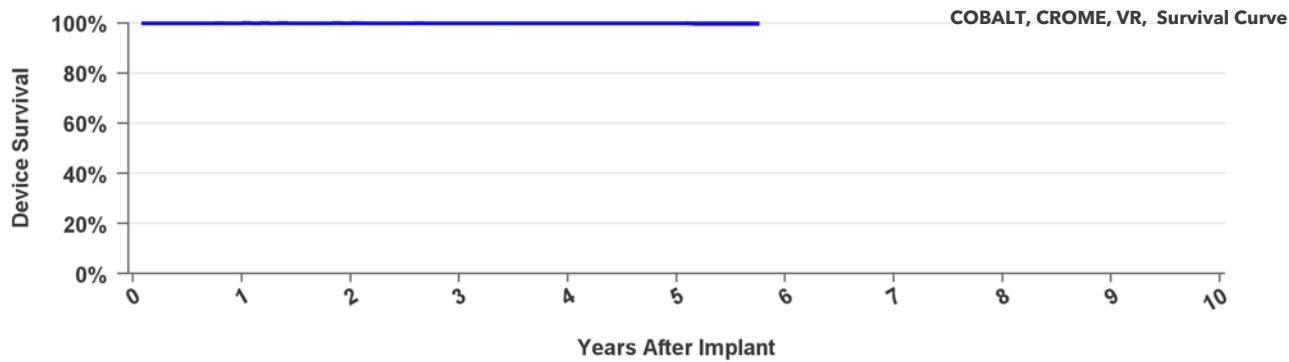
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

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Normal Battery Depletions

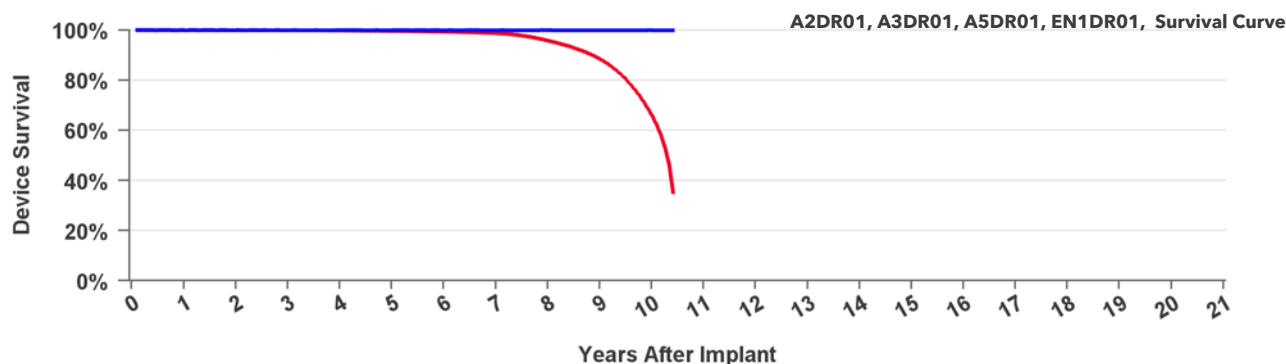


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	26,440	18,150	11,507	7,129	2,489	171

A2DR01 Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release	15Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	87
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	82
Registered USA Implants	344,457	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	170,372	Electrical Component	42
Normal Battery Depletions	23,438	Electrical Interconnect	4
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	25
		Software/Firmware	6
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5

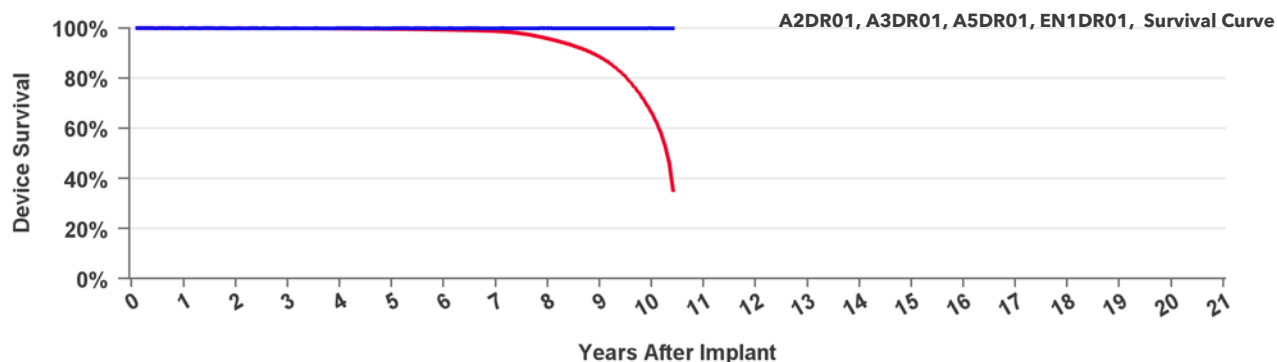


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 125 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.8%	95.8%	88.5%	66.4%	35.1%
Effective Sample Size	308,342	290,510	273,778	257,181	237,813	216,951	196,478	171,811	103,976	28,898	4,456

A3DR01 Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	02Jun2009	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	26	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1		
Normal Battery Depletions	5		



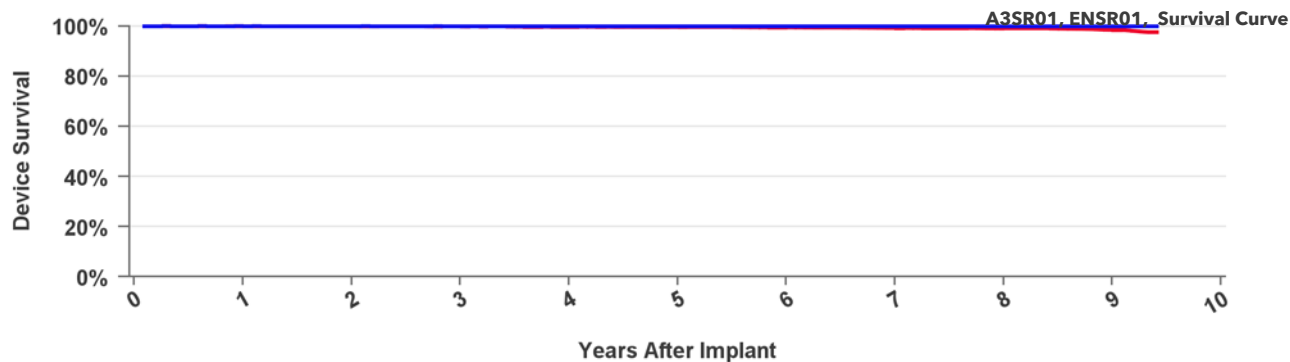
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 125 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.8%	95.8%	88.5%	66.4%	35.1%
Effective Sample Size	308,342	290,510	273,778	257,181	237,813	216,951	196,478	171,811	103,976	28,898	4,456

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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	15,276	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	88	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



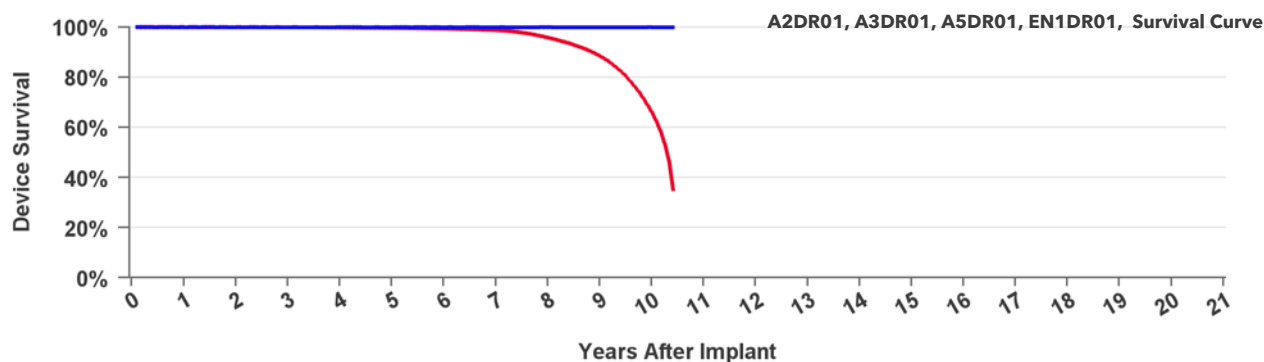
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	99.0%	98.5%	97.5%
Effective Sample Size	22,021	19,381	17,202	15,026	12,911	10,994	9,375	7,813	2,668	199

A5DR01

Advisa DR

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



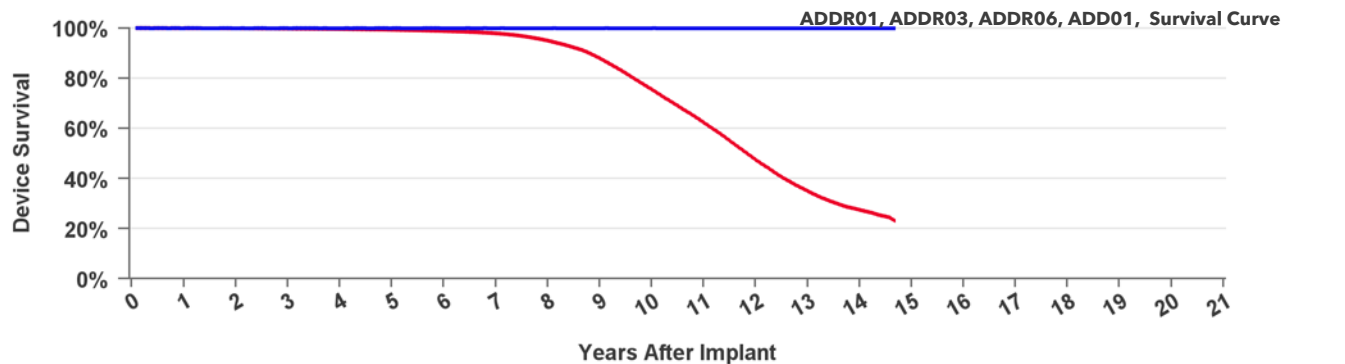
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 125 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.8%	95.8%	88.5%	66.4%	35.1%
Effective Sample Size	308,342	290,510	273,778	257,181	237,813	216,951	196,478	171,811	103,976	28,898	4,456

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



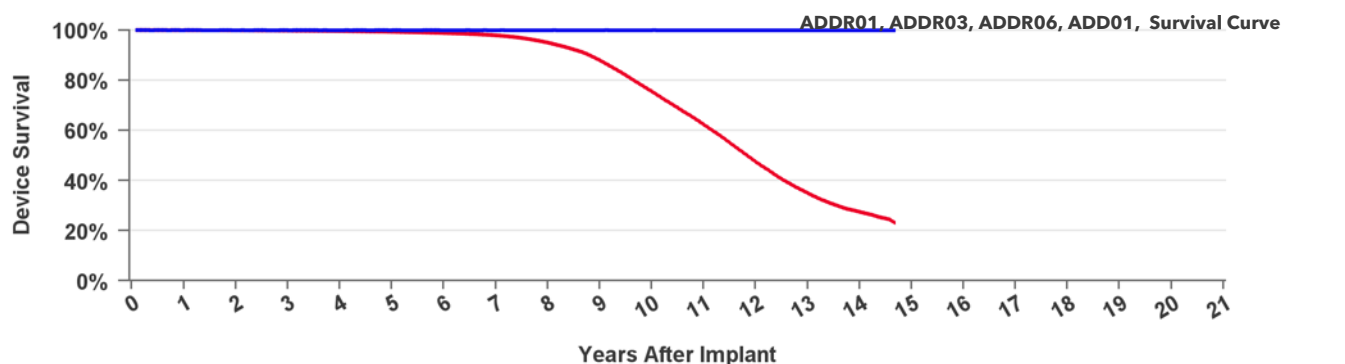
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	97.9%	95.0%	87.9%	75.5%	62.3%	47.4%	35.0%	27.5%	23.1%
Effective Sample Size	393,269	365,404	338,925	313,324	289,701	265,447	241,336	214,802	177,797	133,578	92,942	54,012	25,884	8,661	907

ADDR01

Adapta DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	95
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	67
Registered USA Implants	454,896	Electrical Component	59
Estimated Active USA Implants	107,101	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	57,037	Possible Early Battery Depletion	6
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	28
		Electrical Component	23
		Electrical Interconnect	3
		Other	2

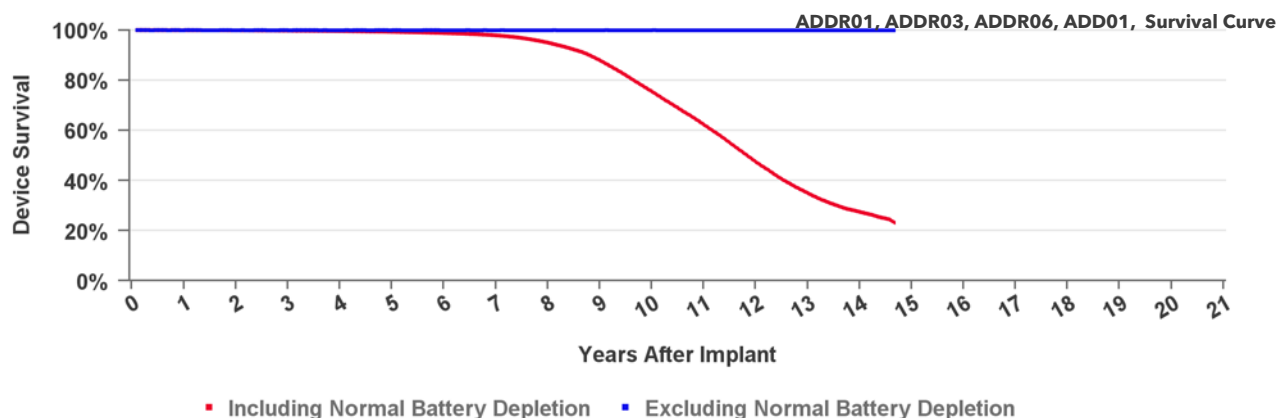


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 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%	87.9%	75.5%	62.3%	47.4%	35.0%	27.5%	23.1%
Effective Sample Size	393,269	365,404	338,925	313,324	289,701	265,447	241,336	214,802	177,797	133,578	92,942	54,012	25,884	8,661	907

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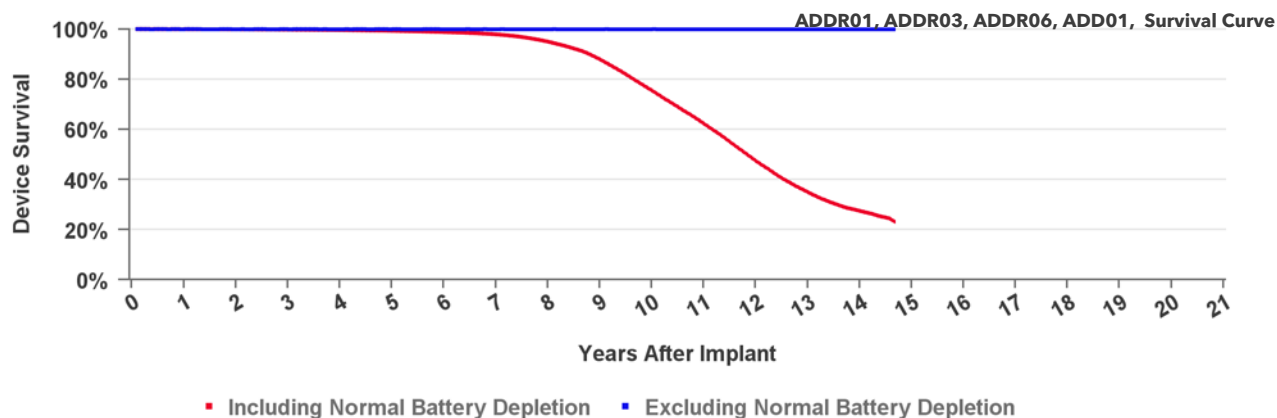
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,591	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,185	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	681	Electrical Component	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 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%	87.9%	75.5%	62.3%	47.4%	35.0%	27.5%	23.1%
Effective Sample Size	393,269	365,404	338,925	313,324	289,701	265,447	241,336	214,802	177,797	133,578	92,942	54,012	25,884	8,661	907

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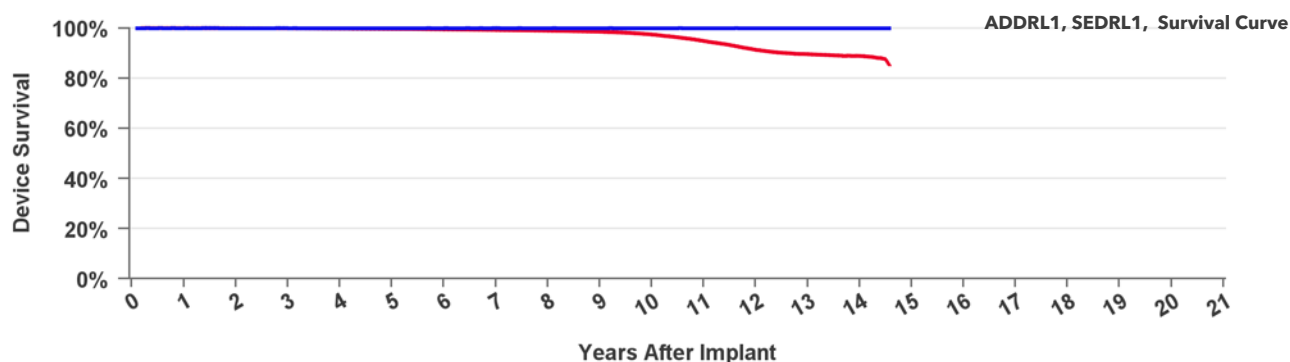
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,689	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	822	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	457		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 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%	87.9%	75.5%	62.3%	47.4%	35.0%	27.5%	23.1%
Effective Sample Size	393,269	365,404	338,925	313,324	289,701	265,447	241,336	214,802	177,797	133,578	92,942	54,012	25,884	8,661	907

ADDRL1 Adapta L DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	25
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	138,625	Electrical Component	13
Estimated Active USA Implants	58,190	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2,963	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Electrical Component	5
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	2

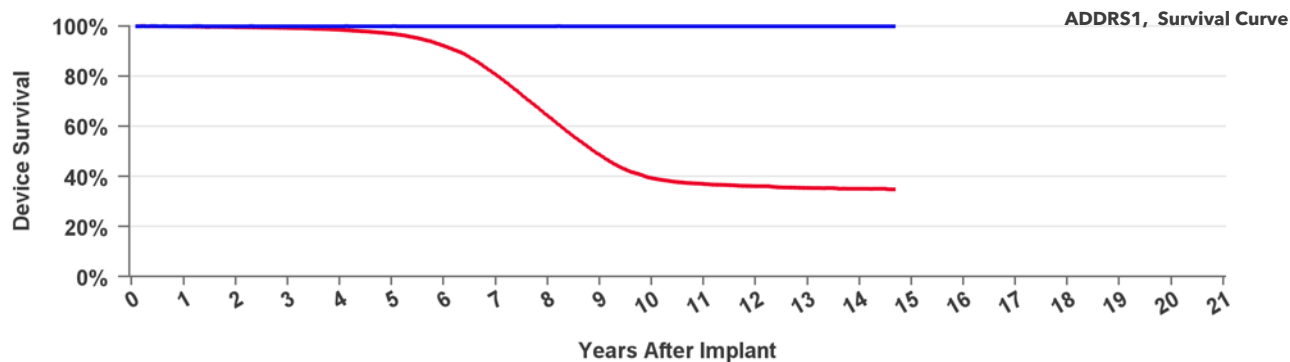


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 175 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	99.0%	98.6%	97.4%	94.8%	91.3%	89.6%	88.9%	85.2%
Effective Sample Size	119,696	112,715	106,069	99,549	92,236	84,512	77,148	70,515	63,470	54,113	42,718	29,756	16,733	5,482	462

ADDRS1 Adapta S DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	15
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	49,322	Electrical Component	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,222	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
Normal Battery Depletions	6,855	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	4
		Other	2

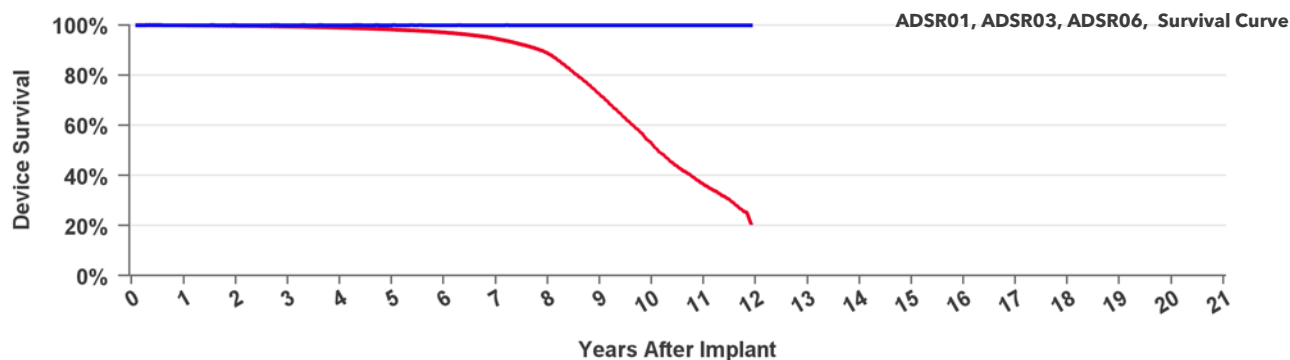


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 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%	92.1%	80.6%	64.1%	48.6%	39.3%	37.0%	36.1%	35.4%	35.1%	34.8%
Effective Sample Size	40,127	36,100	32,386	29,065	25,899	22,030	16,931	11,665	7,485	4,956	3,736	2,693	1,607	702	115

ADSR01 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	18
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	12
Registered USA Implants	91,667	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,843	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	6,938	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	5
		Electrical Interconnect	1

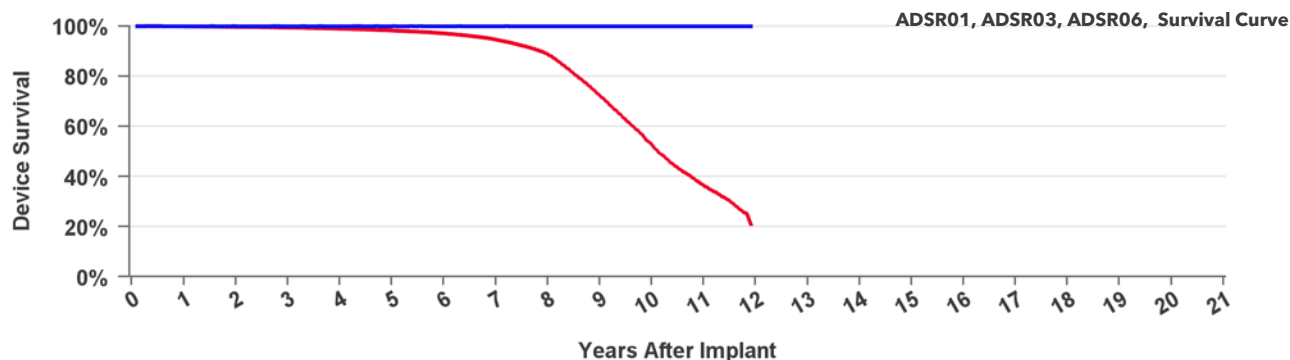


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.7%	36.4%	20.8%
Effective Sample Size	72,064	62,985	55,162	48,156	41,317	34,968	29,031	22,733	15,417	8,610	3,532	196

ADSR03 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2,134	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	404		
Normal Battery Depletions	220		

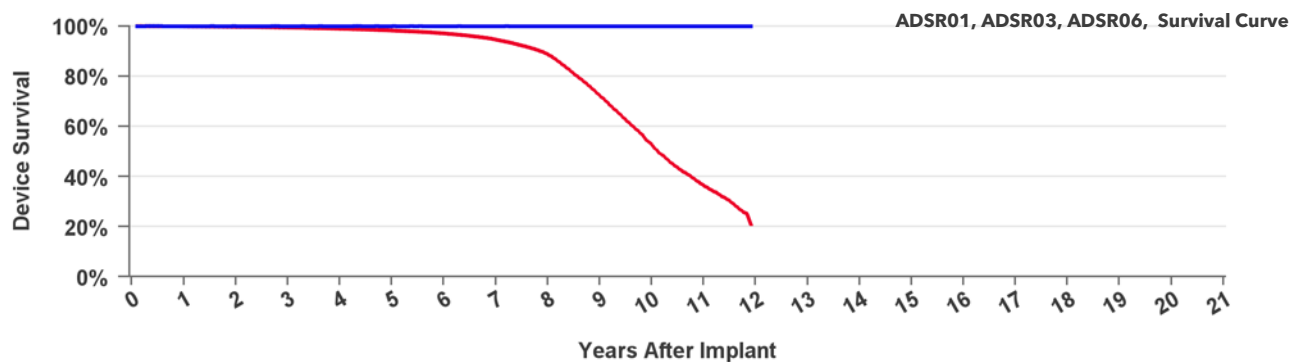


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.7%	36.4%	20.8%
Effective Sample Size	72,064	62,985	55,162	48,156	41,317	34,968	29,031	22,733	15,417	8,610	3,532	196

ADSR06 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,927	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	579	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	287		

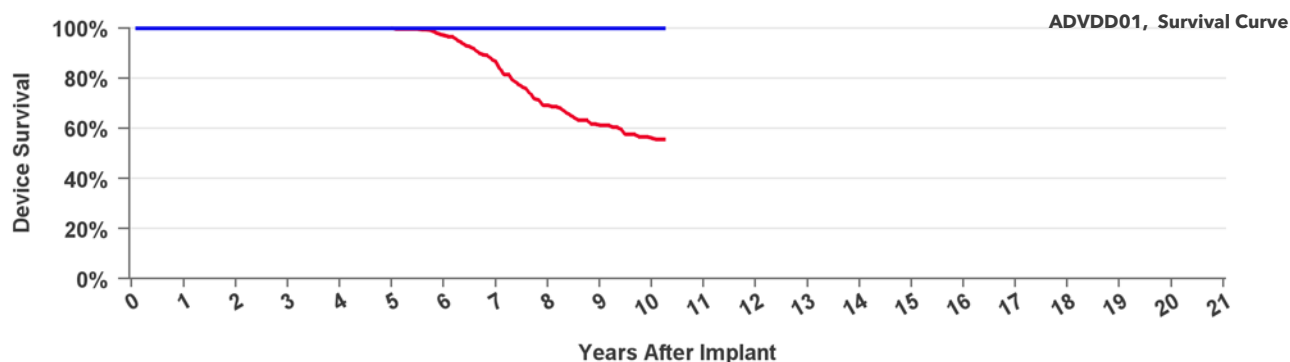


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.7%	36.4%	20.8%
Effective Sample Size	72,064	62,985	55,162	48,156	41,317	34,968	29,031	22,733	15,417	8,610	3,532	196

ADVDD01 Adapta VDD

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	858	Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants	211	
Normal Battery Depletions	95	

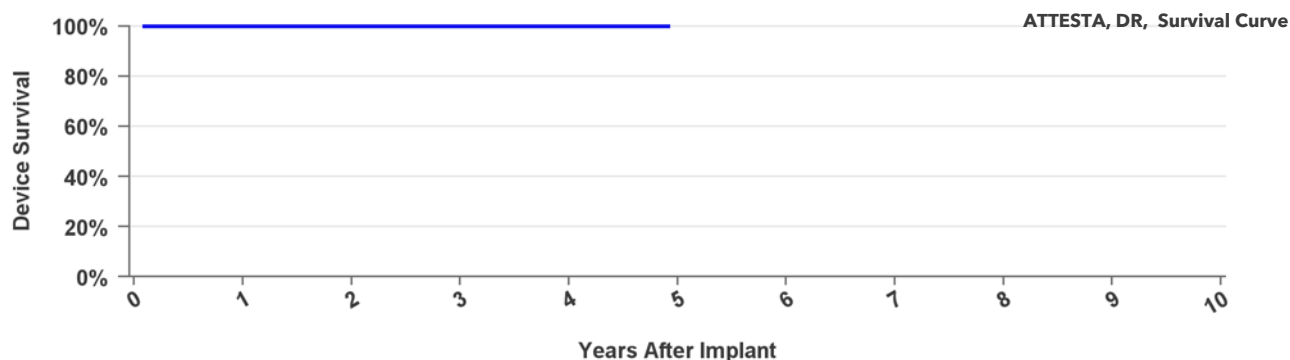


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

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%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%	86.5%	69.3%	61.3%	56.1%	55.6%
Effective Sample Size	708	652	596	544	487	424	336	213	148	109	101

ATDR01 Attestra DR MRI

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,332	Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,183	
Normal Battery Depletions		

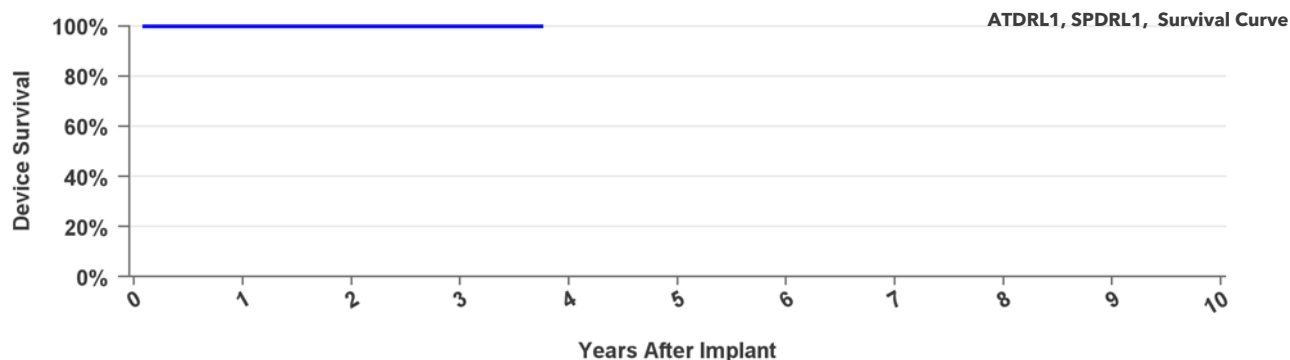


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 59 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	2,109	1,799	1,248	692	100

ATDRL1 Attestation L DR MRI

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	328	
Estimated Active USA Implants	302	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

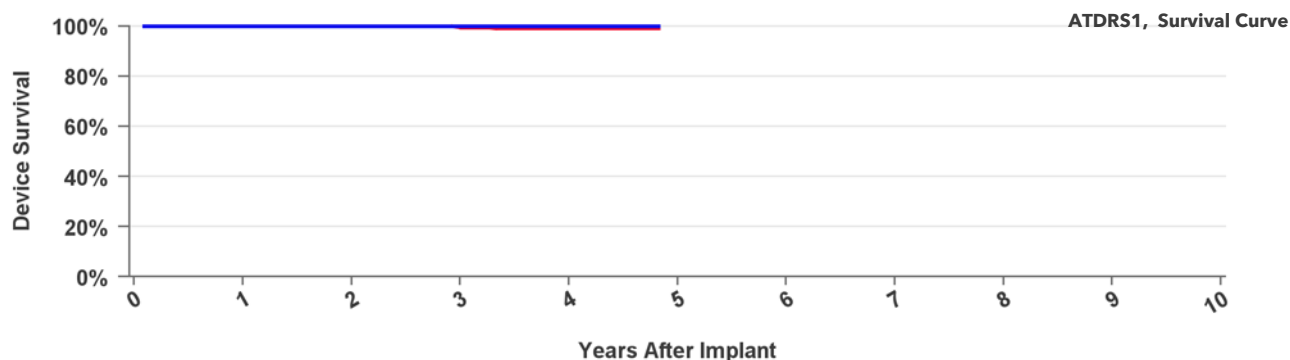


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Years	1	2	3	at 45 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	299	254	173	108

ATDRS1 Attestation S DR MRI

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,741	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,534	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

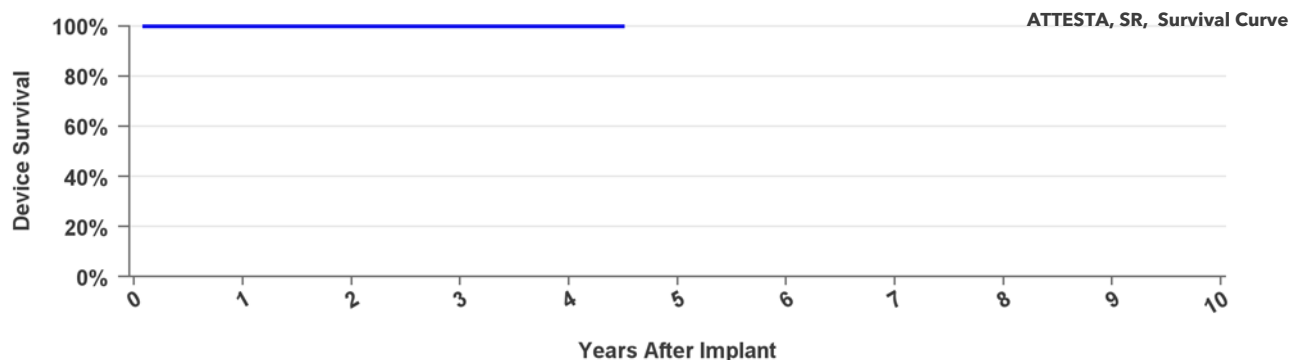


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	99.0%	99.0%
Effective Sample Size	1,447	1,103	773	389	115

ATSR01 Attesta SR MRI

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,494	Therapy Function Compromised
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,111	
Normal Battery Depletions	1	

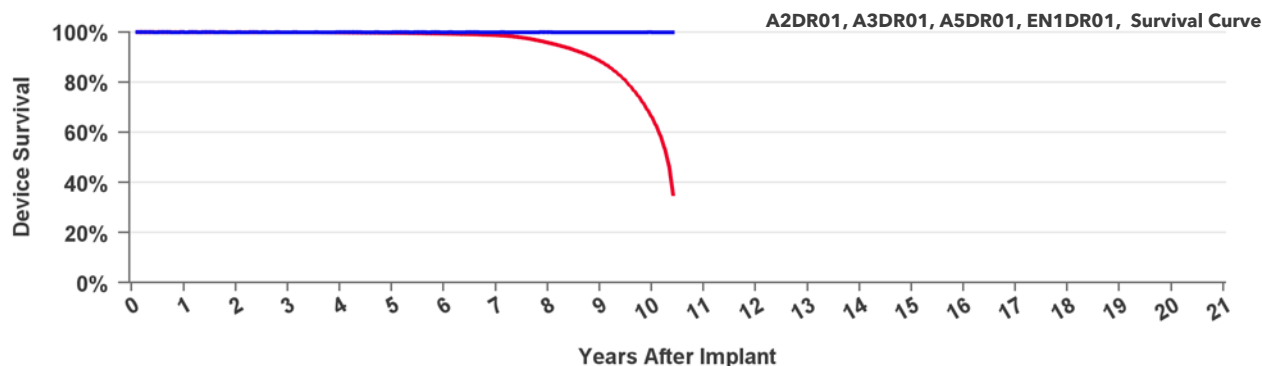


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	960	753	466	229	105

EN1DR01 Ensura MRI

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 125 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%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.8%	95.8%	88.5%	66.4%	35.1%
Effective Sample Size	308,342	290,510	273,778	257,181	237,813	216,951	196,478	171,811	103,976	28,898	4,456

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Ensura SR MRI

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

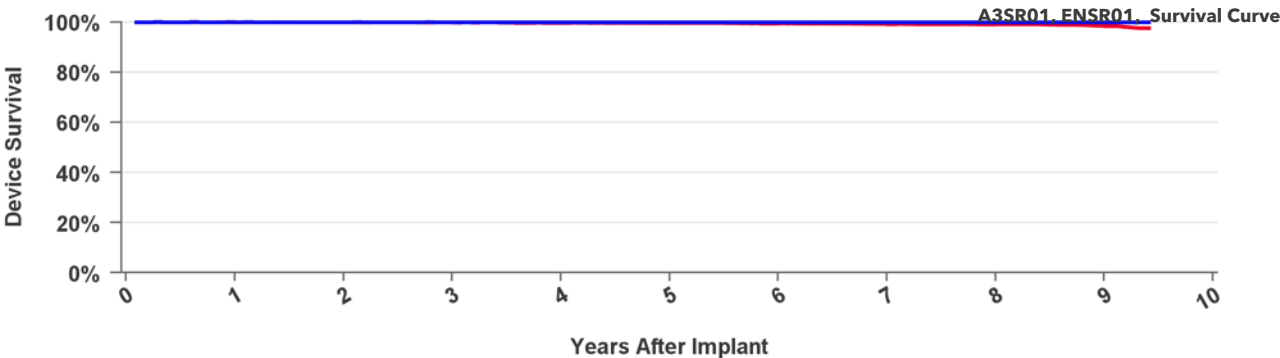
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 113 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%	98.5%	97.5%
Effective Sample Size	22,021	19,381	17,202	15,026	12,911	10,994	9,375	7,813	2,668	199

RED01

Relia D

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

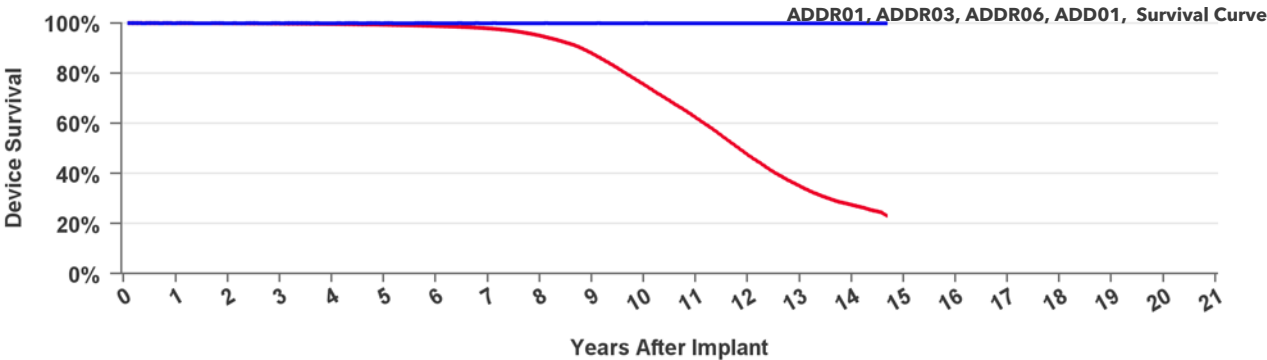
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 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%	87.9%	75.5%	62.3%	47.4%	35.0%	27.5%	23.1%
Effective Sample Size	393,269	365,404	338,925	313,324	289,701	265,447	241,336	214,802	177,797	133,578	92,942	54,012	25,884	8,661	907

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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

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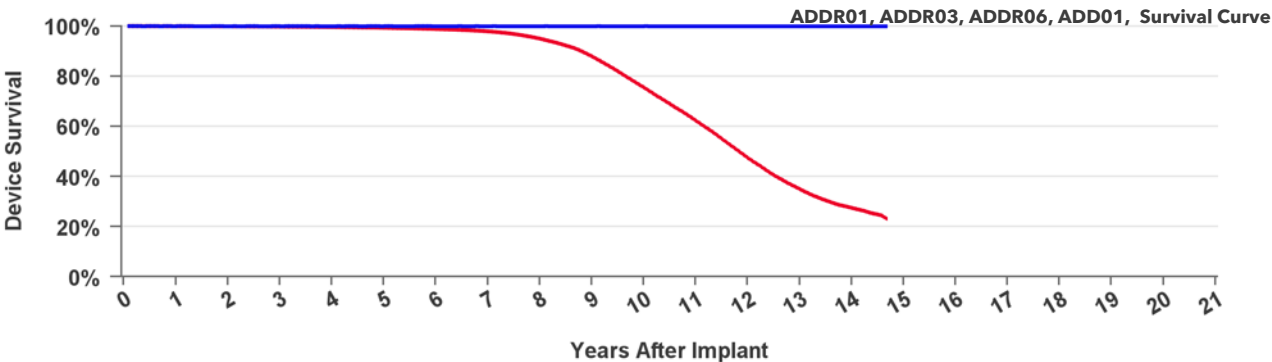
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 176 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%	87.9%	75.5%	62.3%	47.4%	35.0%	27.5%	23.1%
Effective Sample Size	393,269	365,404	338,925	313,324	289,701	265,447	241,336	214,802	177,797	133,578	92,942	54,012	25,884	8,661	907

RES01

Relia S

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

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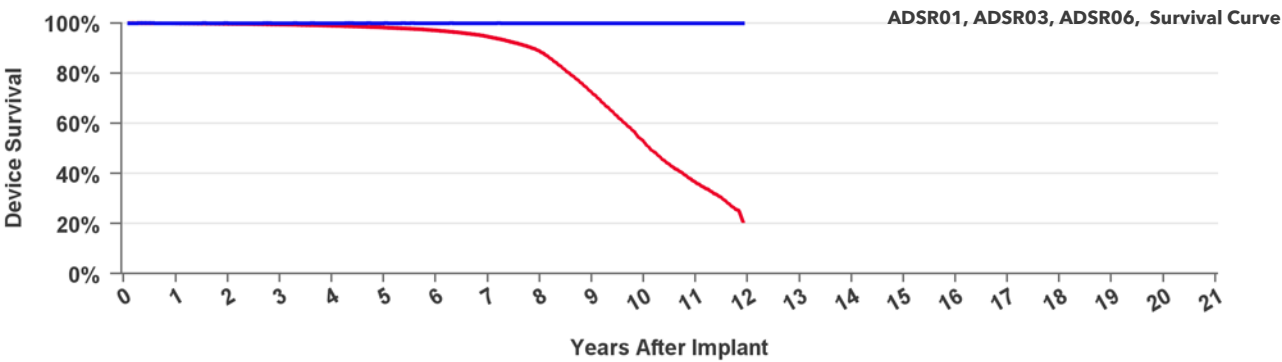
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 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%	98.9%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.7%	36.4%	20.8%
Effective Sample Size	72,064	62,985	55,162	48,156	41,317	34,968	29,031	22,733	15,417	8,610	3,532	196

RESR01

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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

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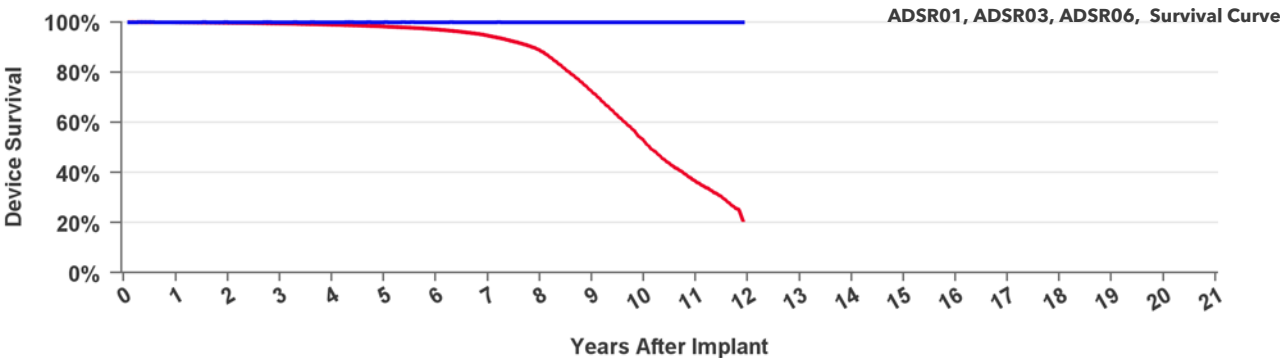
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 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%	98.9%	98.2%	97.1%	94.6%	88.7%	72.2%	52.7%	36.4%	20.8%
Effective Sample Size	72,064	62,985	55,162	48,156	41,317	34,968	29,031	22,733	15,417	8,610	3,532	196

REVDD01

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US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

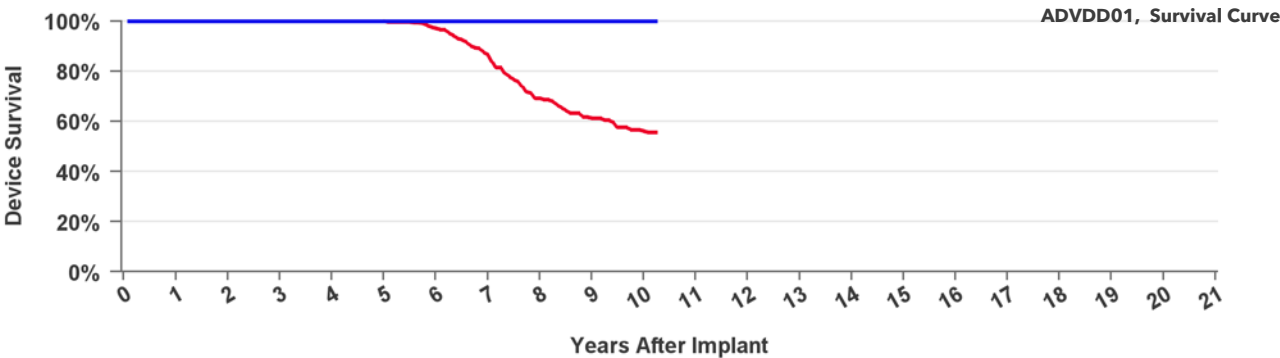
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

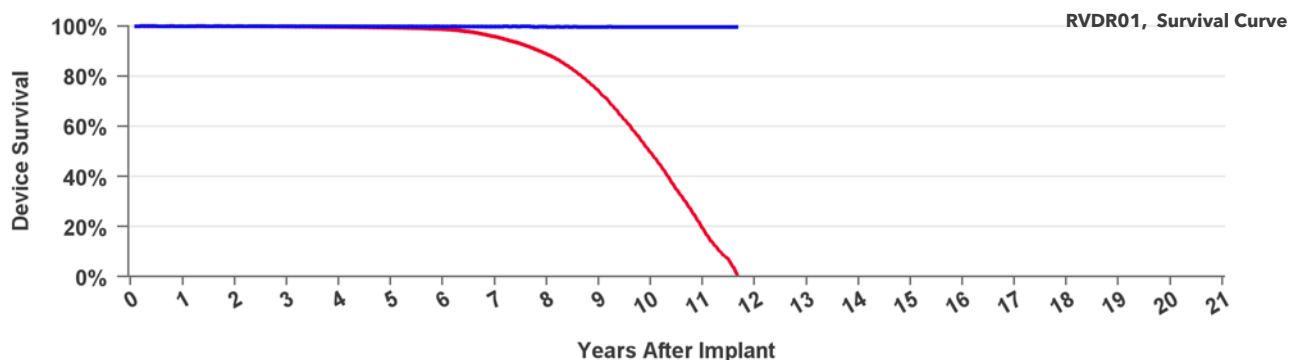


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

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%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.1%	86.5%	69.3%	61.3%	56.1%	55.6%
Effective Sample Size	708	652	596	544	487	424	336	213	148	109	101

RVDR01 Revo MRI SureScan

US Market Release	08Feb2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	111
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	108
Registered USA Implants	69,117	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	13,369	Electrical Component	40
Normal Battery Depletions	12,392	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	61
		Software/Firmware	4
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Electrical Component	3

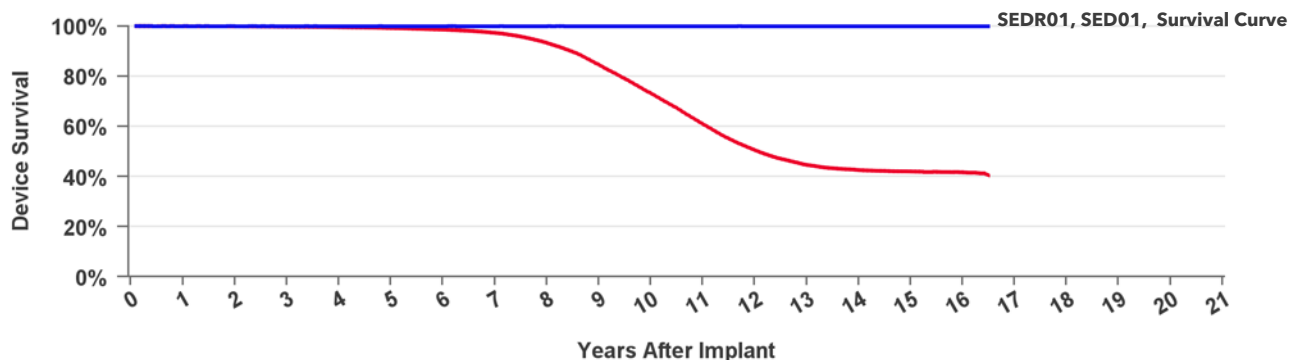


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.8%	95.8%	88.7%	74.0%	49.6%	19.4%	1.1%
Effective Sample Size	59,306	56,153	53,141	49,983	46,291	42,279	37,460	31,357	22,695	12,017	2,997	151

SED01 Sensia D

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

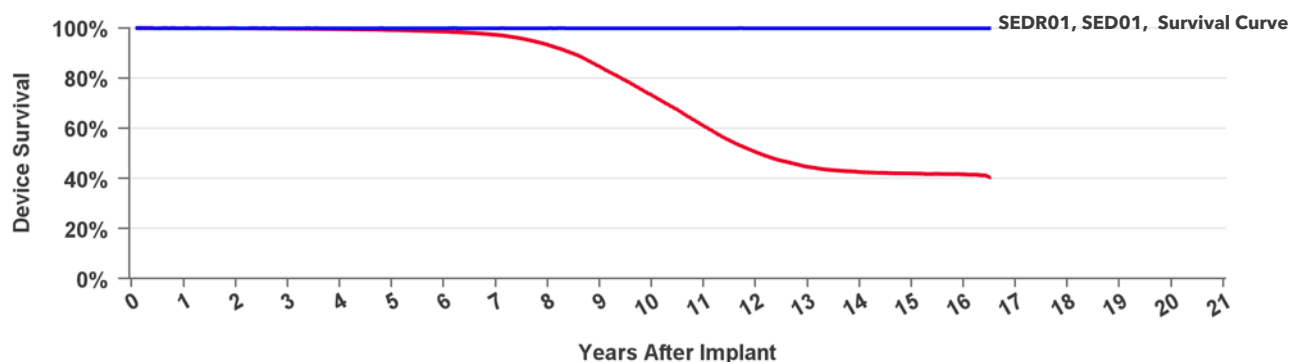


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 198 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%	99.7%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.3%	93.3%	84.6%	73.2%	60.9%	50.5%	44.6%	42.5%	42.0%	41.7%	40.4%
Effective Sample Size	120,524	108,995	98,346	88,711	79,978	72,185	64,969	56,769	46,906	37,169	26,859	17,781	11,654	7,752	4,571	1,566	277

SEDR01 Sensia DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	33
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	149,412	Electrical Component	15
Estimated Active USA Implants	26,907	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	18,054	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	16
		Electrical Component	6
		Electrical Interconnect	3
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	6

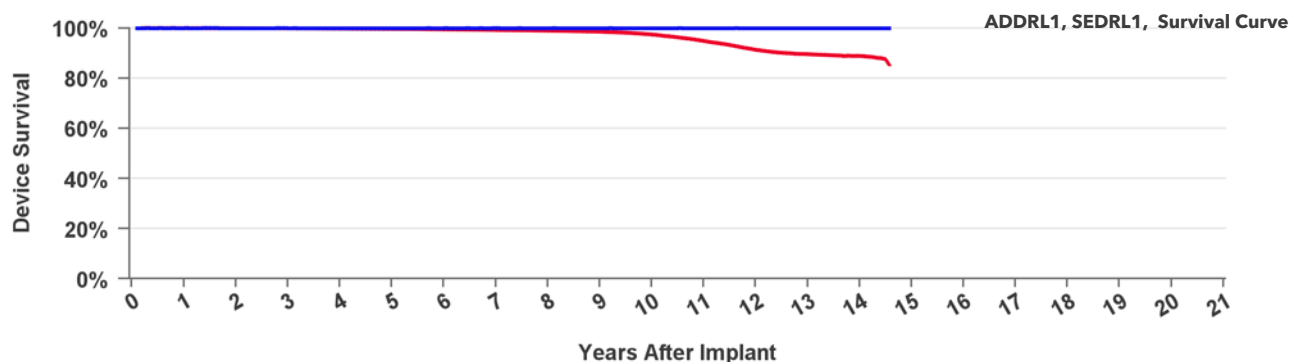


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 198 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%	99.7%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.3%	93.3%	84.6%	73.2%	60.9%	50.5%	44.6%	42.5%	42.0%	41.7%	40.4%
Effective Sample Size	120,524	108,995	98,346	88,711	79,978	72,185	64,969	56,769	46,906	37,169	26,859	17,781	11,654	7,752	4,571	1,566	277

SEDRL1 Sensia L DR

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			



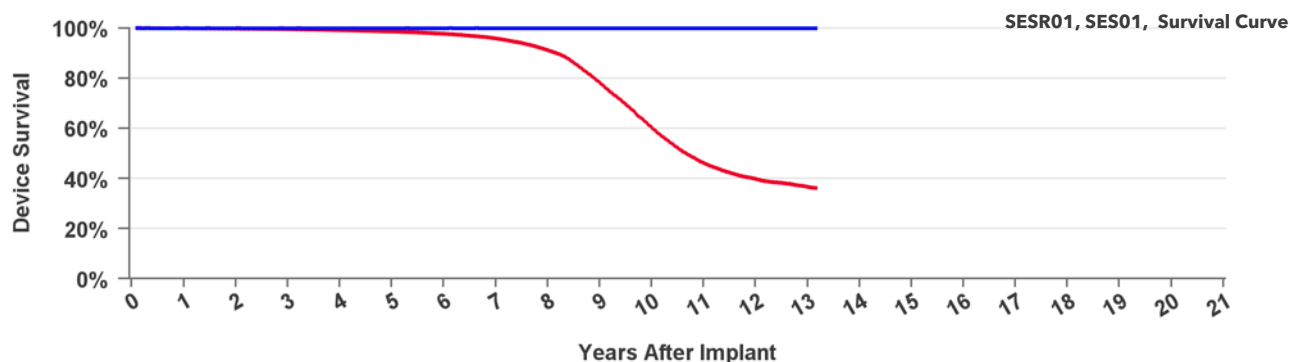
■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 175 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	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	99.0%	98.6%	97.4%	94.8%	91.3%	89.6%	88.9%	85.2%
Effective Sample Size	119,696	112,715	106,069	99,549	92,236	84,512	77,148	70,515	63,470	54,113	42,718	29,756	16,733	5,482	462

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

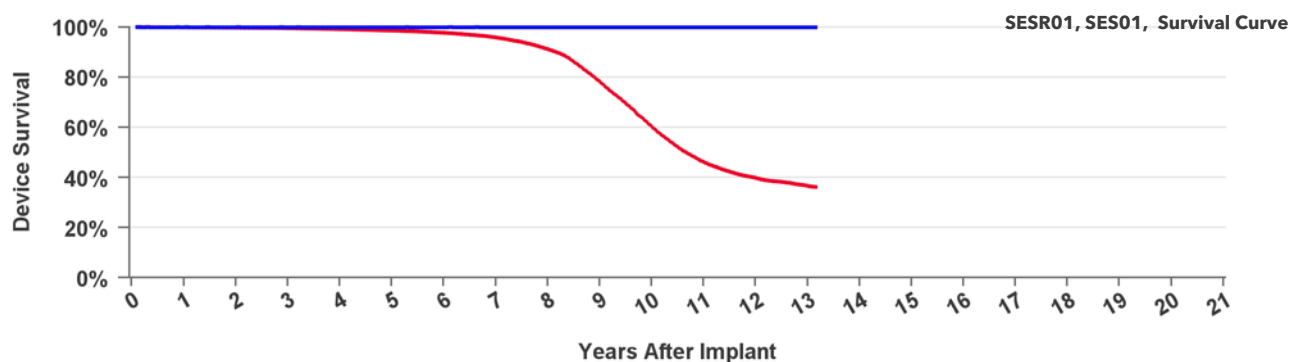


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 158 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.7%	95.9%	91.1%	78.2%	60.3%	46.2%	39.8%	36.6%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	85,829	74,457	64,549	56,008	48,250	41,092	34,578	27,804	20,251	12,962	7,252	3,442	688	275

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	20,301	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
Normal Battery Depletions	9,519	Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	3
		Electrical Interconnect	1



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 158 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.7%	95.9%	91.1%	78.2%	60.3%	46.2%	39.8%	36.6%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	85,829	74,457	64,549	56,008	48,250	41,092	34,578	27,804	20,251	12,962	7,252	3,442	688	275

SPDR01

Sphera DR MRI

US Market Release

03Aug2017

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

16Jun2017

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



Years	
Excluding NBD	
Including NBD	
Effective Sample Size	

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Sphera L DR MRI

US Market Release

03Aug2017

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

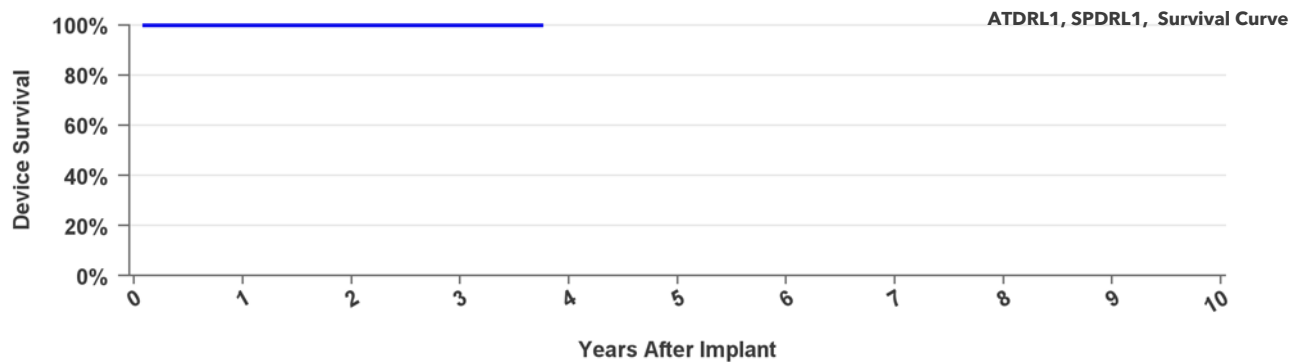
Registered USA Implants

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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 45 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	299	254	173	108

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		

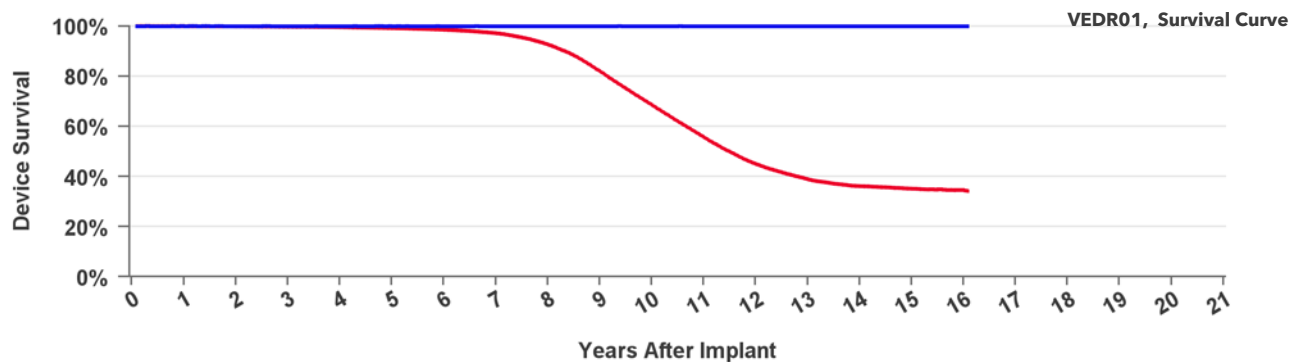


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Effective Sample Size	

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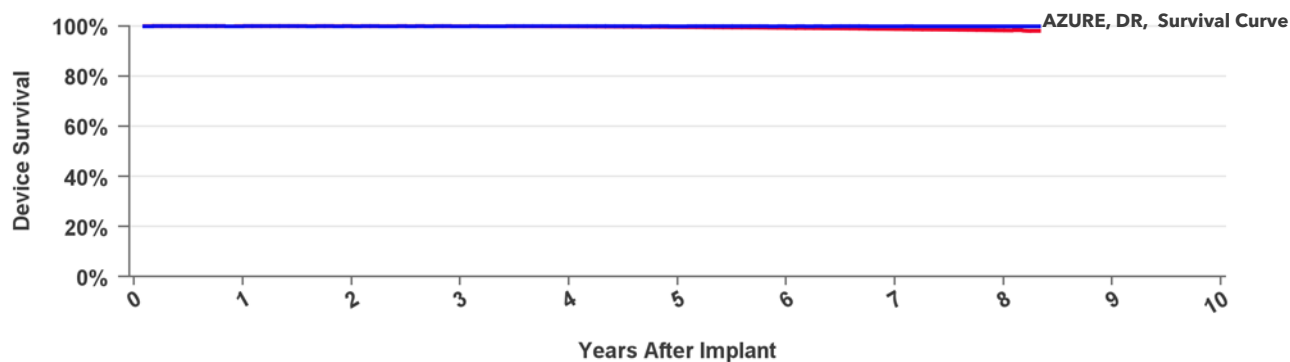
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	118,959	Electrical Component	9
Estimated Active USA Implants	22,404	Electrical Interconnect	2
Normal Battery Depletions	15,638	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
Therapy Function Compromised			15
Electrical Component			11
Other			4



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 193 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%	99.7%	99.6%	99.2%	98.5%	97.2%	92.6%	82.0%	68.6%	55.7%	45.0%	38.9%	36.2%	35.1%	34.5%	34.2%
Effective Sample Size	98,650	90,159	82,067	74,684	67,974	62,042	55,992	48,481	37,630	27,057	18,931	12,085	7,721	4,854	2,506	413	232

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	194
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	180
Registered USA Implants	939,795	Battery	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	840,659	Electrical Component	111
Normal Battery Depletions	1,267	Possible Early Battery Depletion	9
		Software/Firmware	28
		Other	25
		Therapy Function Compromised	14
		Battery	2
		Electrical Component	12

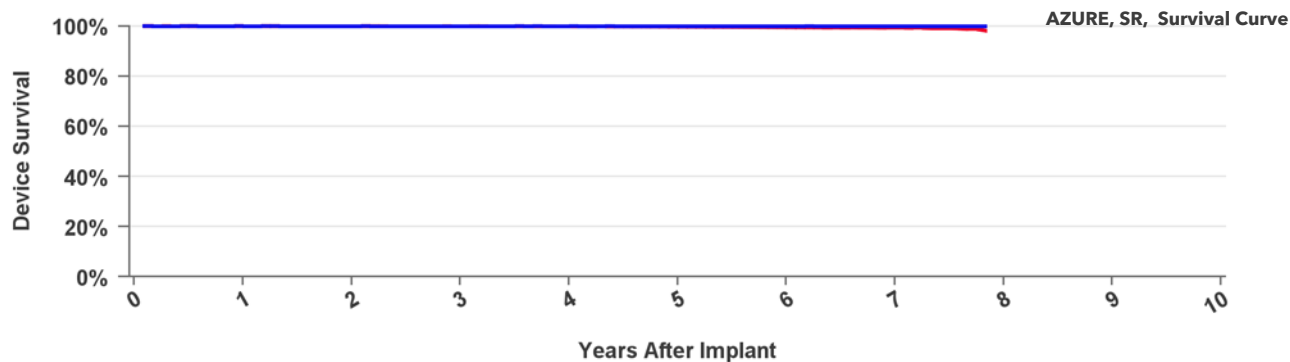


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	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%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	98.3%	98.0%
Effective Sample Size	835,478	670,591	519,918	386,672	269,001	167,165	83,196	13,429	592

W1SR01 Azure XT SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	14
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	70,959	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	58,522	Electrical Component	9
Normal Battery Depletions	62	Software/Firmware	1
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

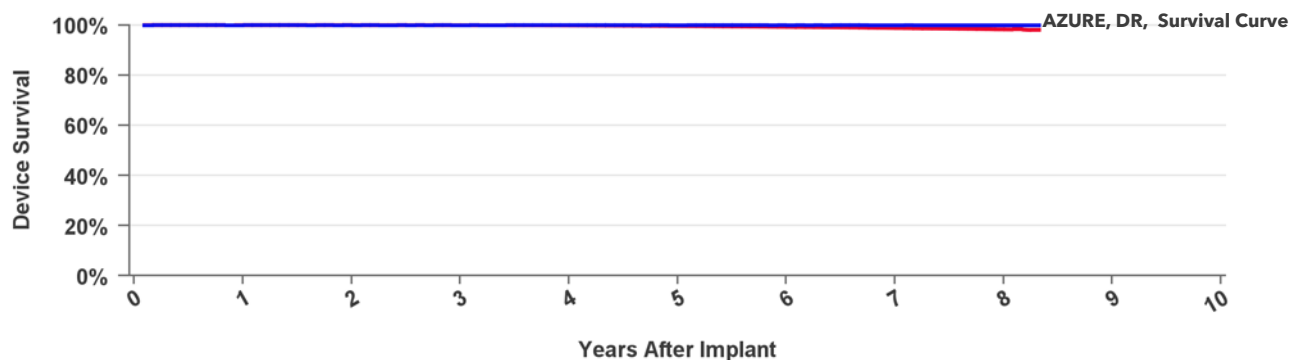


■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

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%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	98.1%
Effective Sample Size	67,497	54,143	42,190	31,493	21,798	12,619	5,250	441

W2DR01 Azure XT DR

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



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	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%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	98.3%	98.0%
Effective Sample Size	835,478	670,591	519,918	386,672	269,001	167,165	83,196	13,429	592

W2SR01 Azure XT SR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

02Mar2017

Registered USA Implants

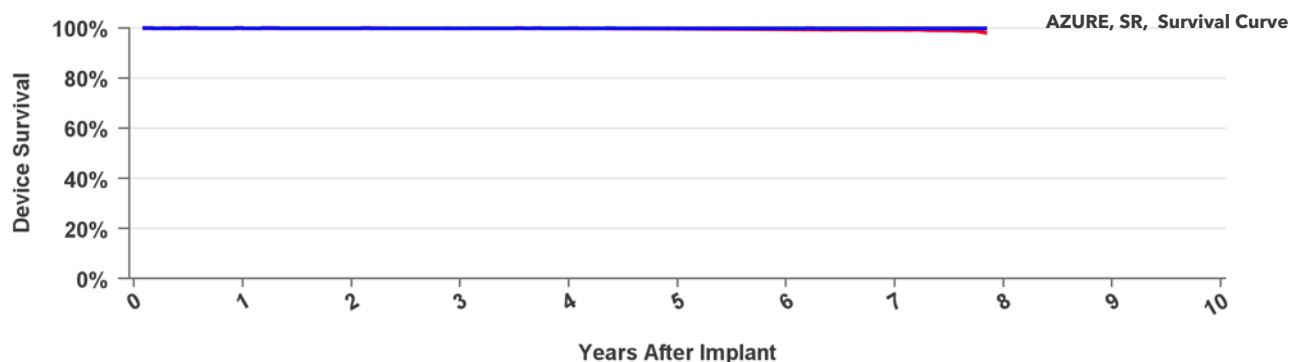
Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



■ Including Normal Battery Depletion ■ Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

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%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	98.1%
Effective Sample Size	67,497	54,143	42,190	31,493	21,798	12,619	5,250	441

W3DR01 Azure S DR

US Market Release

16Aug2017

CE Approval Date

02Mar2017

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

17

Therapy Function Not Compromised

16

Electrical Component

12

Possible Early Battery Depletion

2

Software/Firmware

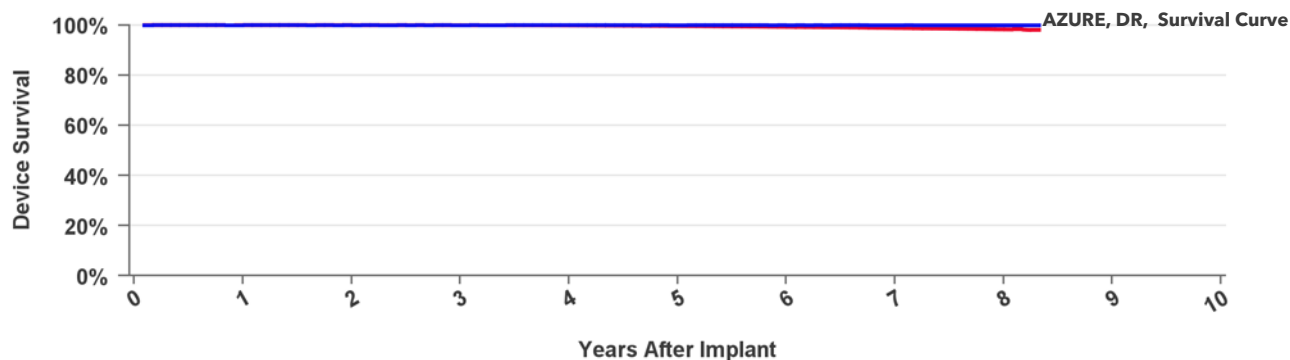
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Therapy Function Compromised

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Electrical Component

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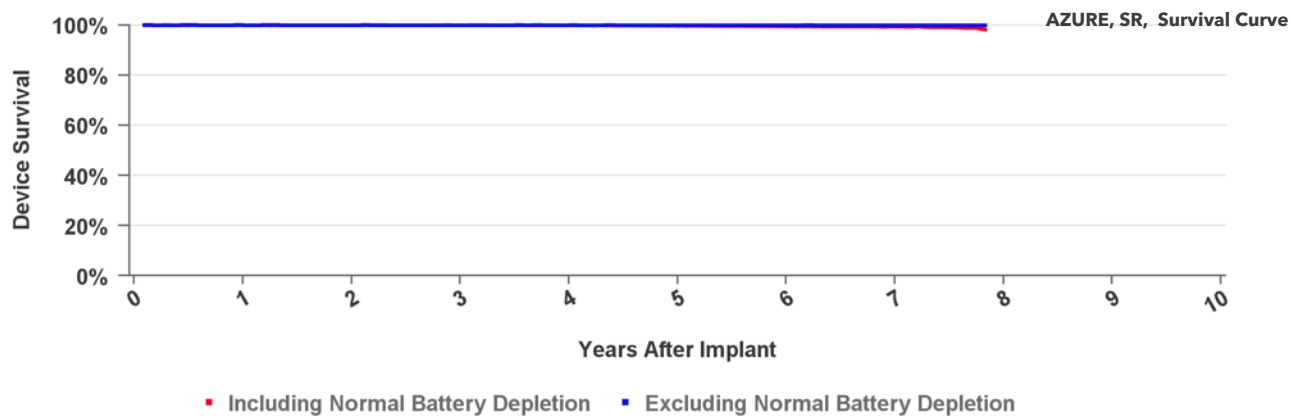
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 100 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	98.3%	98.0%
Effective Sample Size	835,478	670,591	519,918	386,672	269,001	167,165	83,196	13,429	592

W3SR01

Azure S SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	14,820	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,014	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	10		

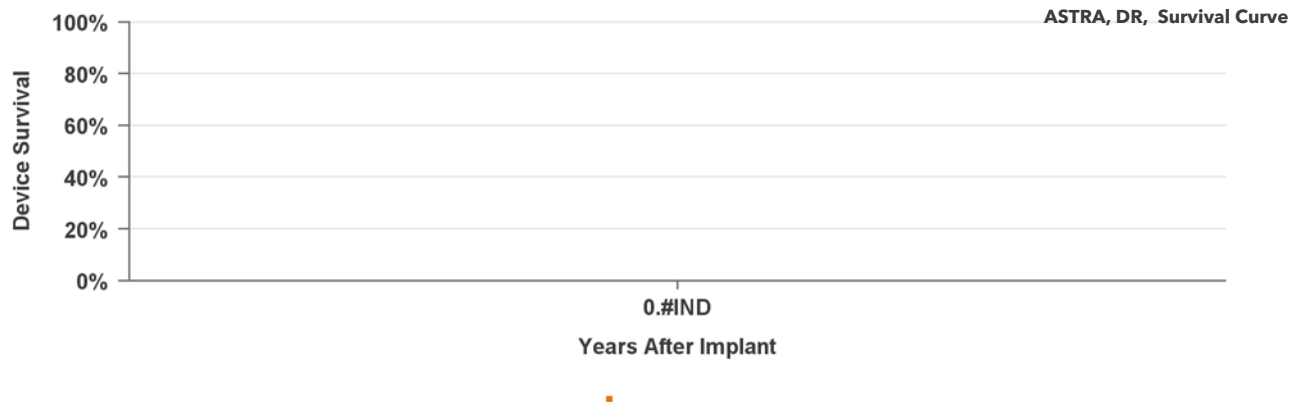


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 94 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%	98.1%
Effective Sample Size	67,497	54,143	42,190	31,493	21,798	12,619	5,250	441

X2DR01

Astra XT DR MRI SureScan

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

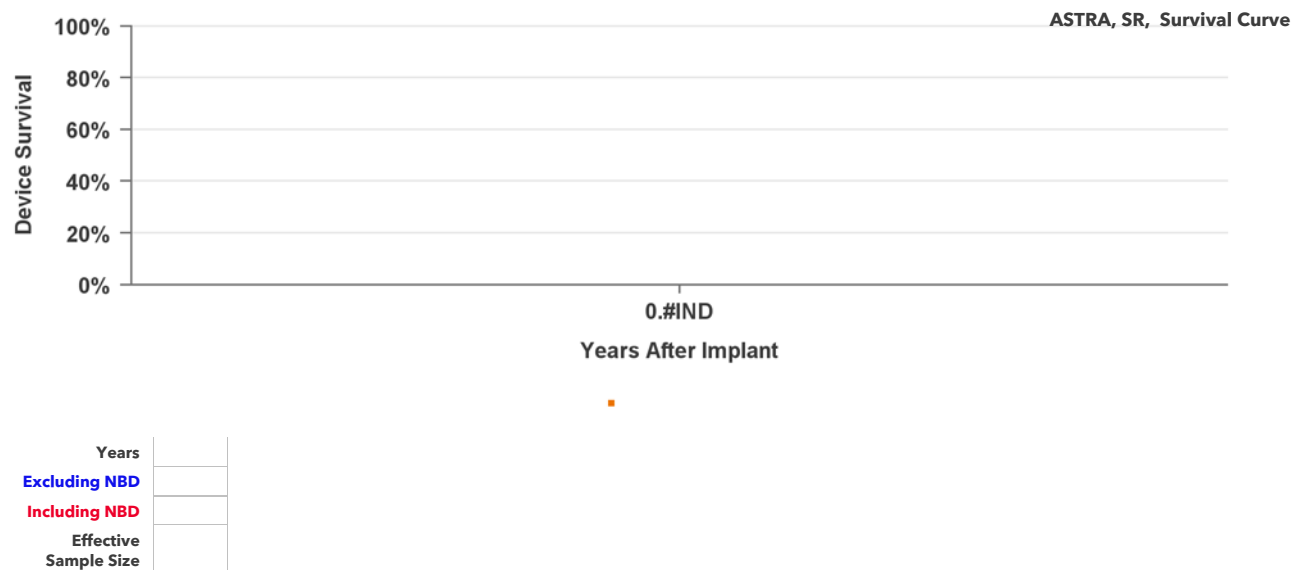


Years	
Excluding NBD	
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Effective Sample Size	

X2SR01Astra XT SR MRI SureScan

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US Market Release

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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

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Total Malfunctions (USA)

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



Years	
Excluding NBD	
Including NBD	
Effective	
Sample Size	

Methods 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.

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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.

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

Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

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

Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

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 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

Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

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."

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 Day of Implant Observation categories. The categories are:

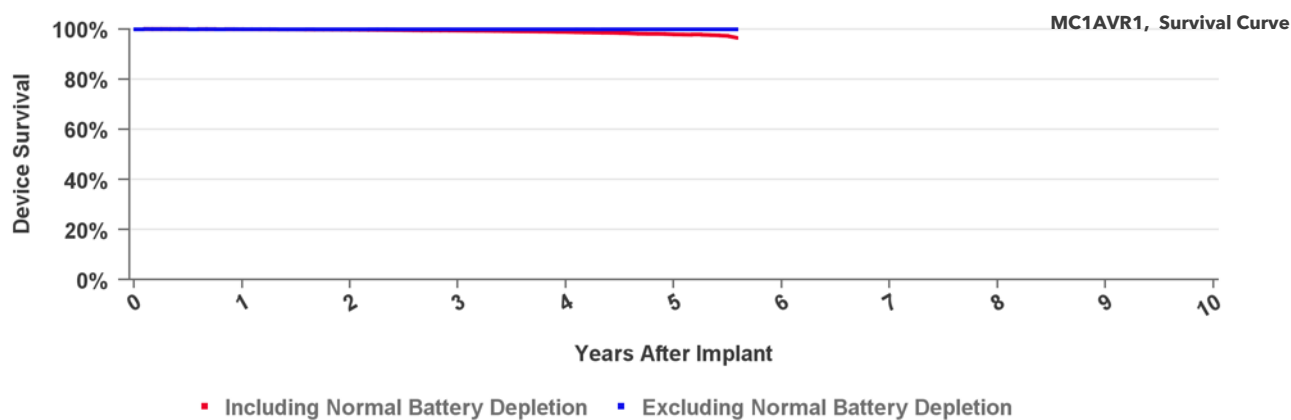
- Cardiac Perforation
- Dislodgement
- Failure to Capture
- Failure to Sense
- Elevated Pacing Threshold

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.

MC1AVR1 Micra AV

US Market Release	15Jan2020	CareLink Population		CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications	
CE Approval Date	31Mar2020	Enrolled	36,802	Dislodgements	3
Registered USA Implants	52,346	Active	23,984	Elevated Pacing Threshold	11
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	1,154,312	Failure To Capture	7
		Normal Battery Depletion	208	Premature Battery Depletion	8
				Tine Fracture	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 67 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	96.5%
Effective Sample Size	30,977	23,909	14,881	7,038	2,066	335

*Acute Observations N = 52,346

Cardiac Perforation	13
Dislodgement	30
Elevated Pacing Threshold	91
Failure to Capture	48
Failure To Sense	122

*Day of Implant Observations N = 52,346

Cardiac Perforation	274
Dislodgement	88
Elevated Pacing Threshold	145
Failure to Capture	84
Failure to Sense	39

The rate of perforation for commercially released Micra devices continues to perform acceptably within levels observed within the post-approval clinical study registry. Overall, predicate clinical studies for Micra VR have demonstrated a reduction in the risk of major complications of 63% through 12 months¹ and 57% through 36 months² relative to transvenous pacing systems.

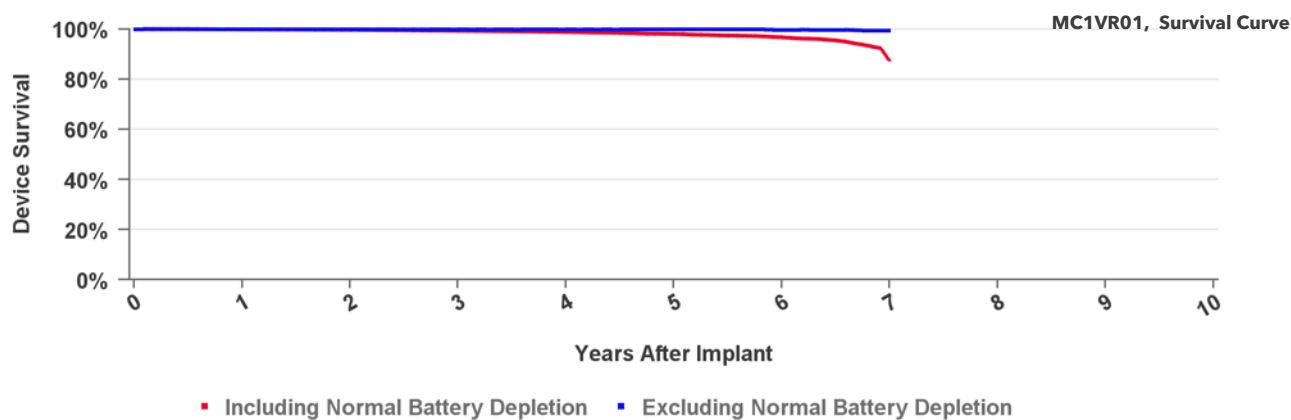
¹El-Chami et al. Heart Rhythm 2018 15(12): 1800-1807.

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.

MC1VR01 Micra VR

US Market Release	06Apr2016	CareLink Population		CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications	
CE Approval Date	14Apr2015	Enrolled	46,670	Cardiac Perforation	8
Registered USA Implants	72,385	Active	24,829	Dislodgements	1
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	1,800,703	Elevated Pacing Threshold	45
		Normal Battery Depletion	495	Failure To Capture	8
				Premature Battery Depletion	18
				Tine Fracture	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.5%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.8%	98.0%	96.7%	87.6%
Effective Sample Size	41,767	33,946	24,717	16,186	9,238	4,265	238

*Acute Observations N = 72,385

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

*Day of Implant Observations N = 72,385

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

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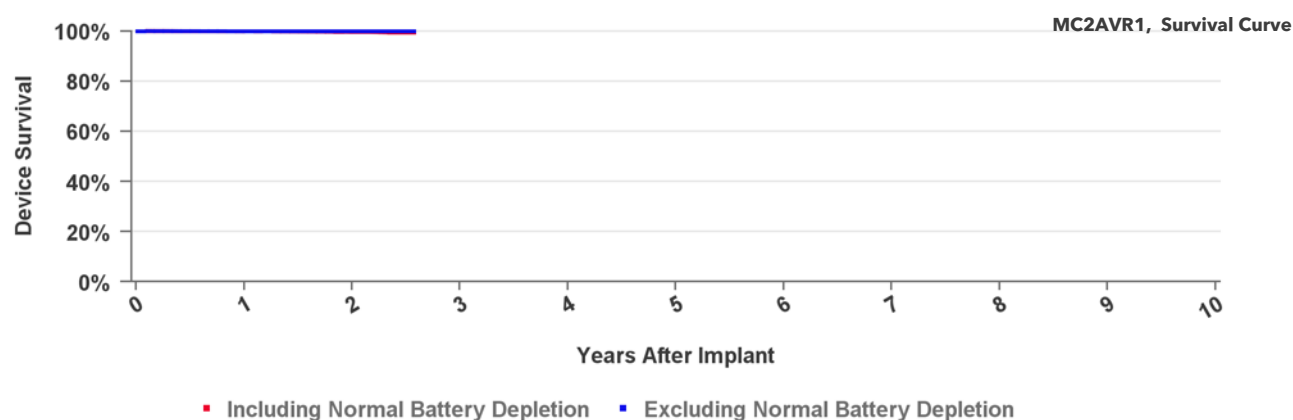
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MC2AVR1 Micra AV2

US Market Release	20Apr2023	CareLink Population		CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications	
CE Approval Date	04Jan2024	Enrolled	34,129	Elevated Pacing Threshold	13
Registered USA Implants	56,529	Active	30,920	Failure To Capture	6
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	385,986		
		Normal Battery Depletion	36		



Years	1	2	at 31 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	15,282	3,122	328

*Acute Observations N = 56,529

Cardiac Perforation	6
Dislodgement	17
Elevated Pacing Threshold	110
Failure to Capture	55
Failure To Sense	47

*Day of Implant Observations N = 56,529

Cardiac Perforation	117
Dislodgement	97
Elevated Pacing Threshold	104
Failure to Capture	69
Failure to Sense	17

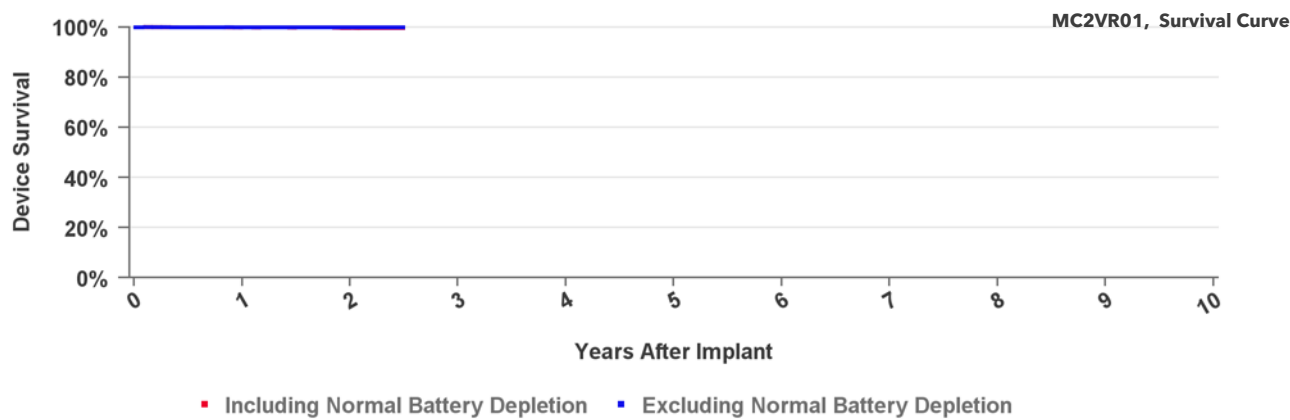
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US Market Release	20Apr2023	CareLink Population	CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications		
CE Approval Date	04Jan2024	Enrolled	11,860	Dislodgements	1
Registered USA Implants	18,913	Active	10,610	Elevated Pacing Threshold	3
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	139,765	Failure To Capture	1
		Normal Battery Depletion	13	Tine Fracture	1



Years	1	2	at 30 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%
Effective Sample Size	5,561	1,185	240

***Acute Observations N = 18,913**

Cardiac Perforation	1
Dislodgement	13
Elevated Pacing Threshold	43
Failure to Capture	29
Failure To Sense	8

***Day of Implant Observations N = 18,913**

Cardiac Perforation	20
Dislodgement	38
Elevated Pacing Threshold	44
Failure to Capture	50
Failure to Sense	5

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Methods 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.

Methods for Estimating Lead Performance continued

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.

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

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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

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differentiated from other clinical events such as an undetected lead dislodgement, perforation, or concurrent pulse generator failure manifested as a sensing or capture problem.

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

*Inappropriate shocks, including those related to oversensing, are system complications and should not contribute to lead survival fallout so long as no other qualifying events are present. Inappropriate shocks involve the following complex contributing factors: device detection algorithms, patient behavior (ex. EMI), lead placement, device sensitivity programming, etc. and cannot be conclusively determined as lead-related complications.

Methods for Estimating Lead Performance continued

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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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

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"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.

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	388,310
Estimated Active USA Implants	344,205
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	50
Insulation Breach	161
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	31

US Acute Lead Observations

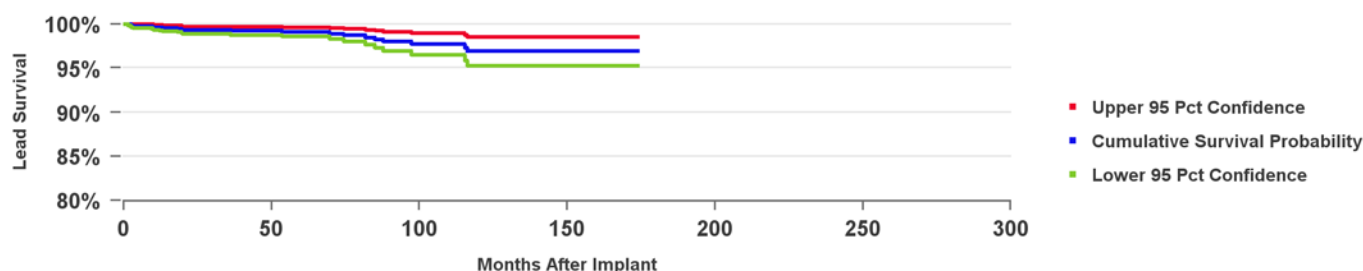
Cardiac Perforation	130
Conductor Fracture	7
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	12
Failure to Capture	955
Failure to Sense	157
Impedance Out of Range	119
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	1,223
Oversensing	197
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Atrial Placement
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,847
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	104,520
Number of Leads Active in Study	533

Qualifying Complications
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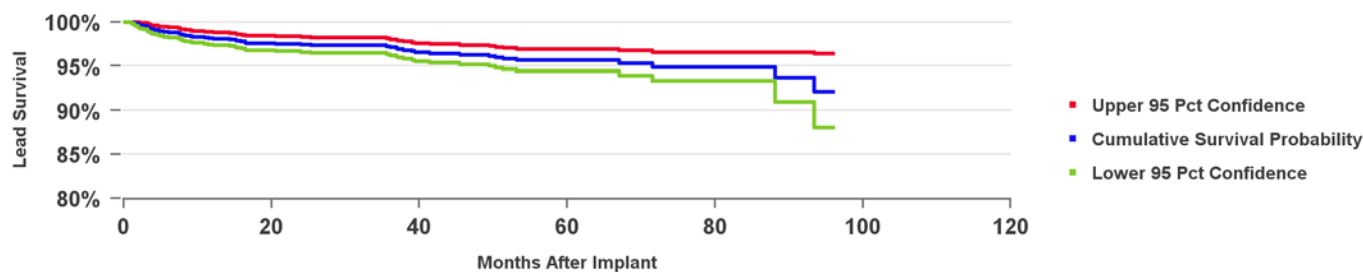
Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Conductor Fracture	3	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	6
Failure to Capture	4	Oversensing	1
Failure to Sense	2		


His Bundle Placement
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,500
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	65,620
Number of Leads Active in Study	723

Qualifying Complications
53

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	6
Failure to Capture	38	Oversensing	2
Failure to Sense	3	Other	3



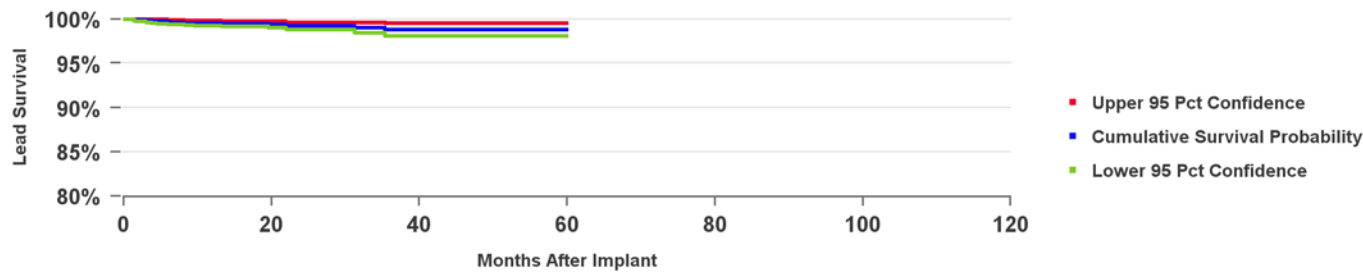
Left Bundle Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,216
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	53,111
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,675

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Lead Dislodgement	7
Failure to Capture	8		



Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	98.8%	98.8%
#	1,874	1,046	383	161	53

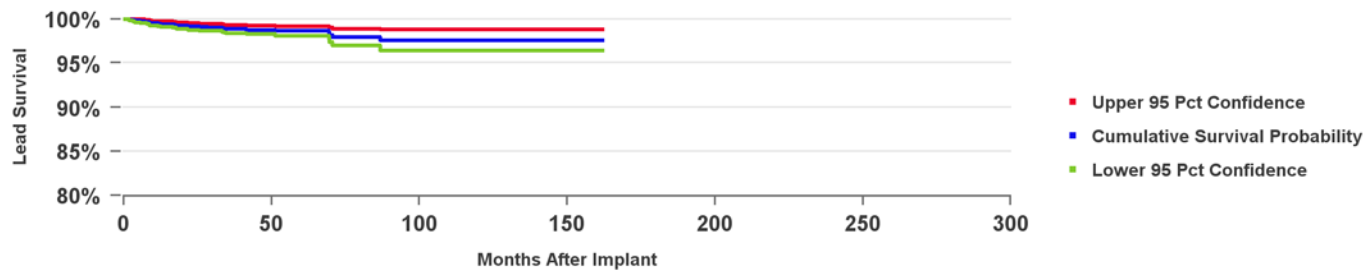
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,609
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	119,486
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,278

Qualifying Complications

Failure to Capture	18	Impedance Out of Range	1
		Lead Dislodgement	11
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	99.5%	99.1%	98.8%	98.8%	98.6%	98.0%	98.0%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%
#	2,295	2,013	1,468	917	608	392	271	217	170	127	113	93	61	52

4074 CapSure Sense

US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	163,354
Estimated Active USA Implants	80,215
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	17
Insulation Breach	67
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	41
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	4
Failure to Capture	215
Failure to Sense	19
Impedance Out of Range	22
Lead Dislodgement	222
Oversensing	9

Atrial Placement

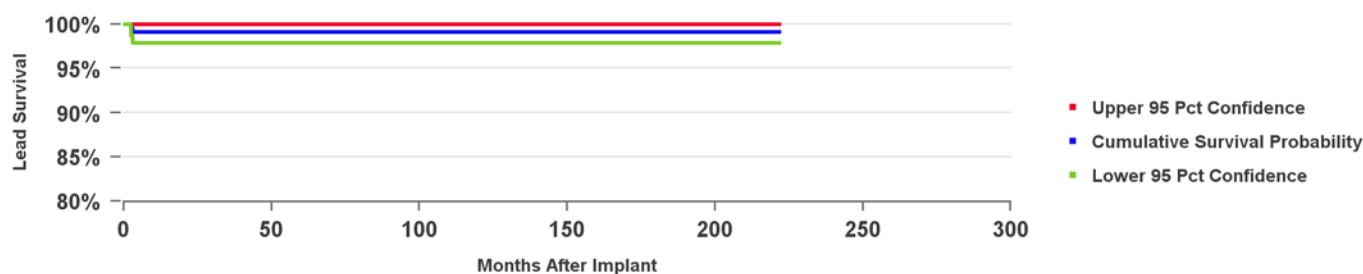
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	227
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	30,578
Number of Leads Active in Study	34

Qualifying Complications

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Failure to Sense	1	Lead Dislodgement	1
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	at 222 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%	99.1%	99.1%
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Ventricular Placement

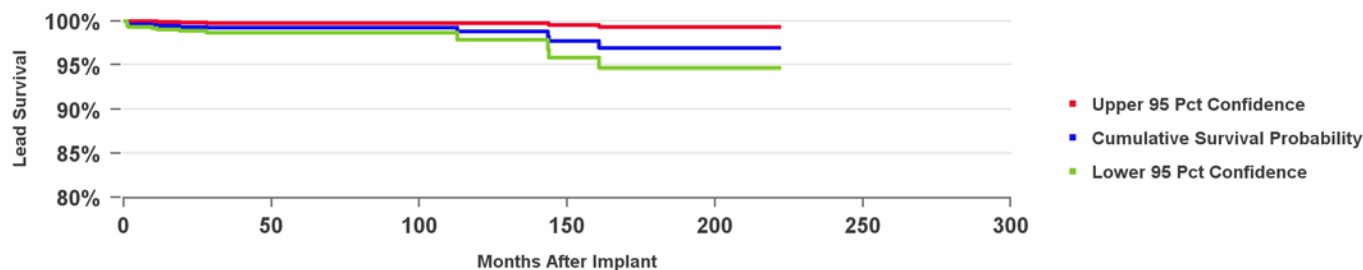
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,192
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	83,538
Number of Leads Active in Study	73

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Failure to Capture	4	Insulation (not further defined)	2
		Lead Dislodgement	2
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	at 222 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	98.8%	98.8%	97.7%	97.7%	96.9%	96.9%	96.9%	96.9%	96.9%	96.9%
#	1,031	882	742	640	500	414	352	302	264	224	196	167	133	127	114	92	77	65	55

US Market Release	25Feb2004
CE Approval	14Jun2004
Registered USA Implants	906,901
Estimated Active USA Implants	546,169
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	141
Insulation Breach	248
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	24

US Acute Lead Observations

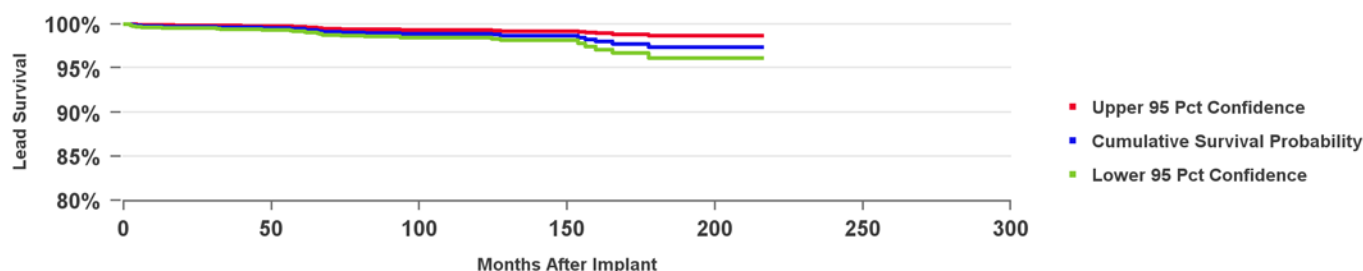
Cardiac Perforation	307
Conductor Fracture	11
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	30
Failure to Capture	548
Failure to Sense	360
Impedance Out of Range	104
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	1,121
Oversensing	210
Unspecified Clinical Failure	10

Atrial Placement
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	5,123
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	320,464
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,226

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	2	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Conductor Fracture	3	Lead Dislodgement	13
Failure to Capture	9	Oversensing	2
Failure to Sense	3	Other	2
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



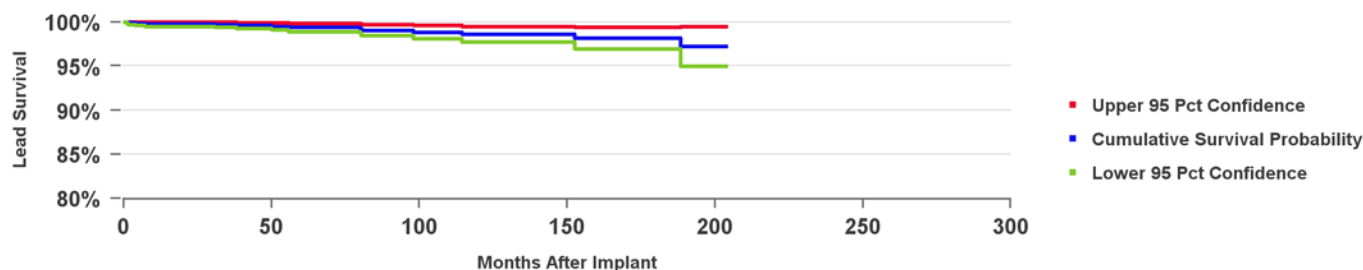
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 216 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.7%	98.7%	98.5%	97.7%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%
#	4,077	3,481	2,906	2,493	2,104	1,786	1,516	1,323	1,145	984	794	596	439	338	255	164	110	65

Ventricular Placement
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,779
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	125,728
Number of Leads Active in Study	183

Qualifying Complications

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		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 204 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.0%	99.0%	98.8%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.1%	98.1%	98.1%	97.2%	97.2%
#	1,464	1,314	1,171	1,012	818	711	582	498	437	376	323	251	209	175	139	94	65

US Market Release	17Sep1998	US Returned Product Analysis	US Acute Lead Observations
CE Approval	15Apr1998	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	186,248	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	35,627	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar		Impedance Out of Range
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Insulation Breach
			Lead Dislodgement
			Oversensing
			Unspecified Clinical Failure

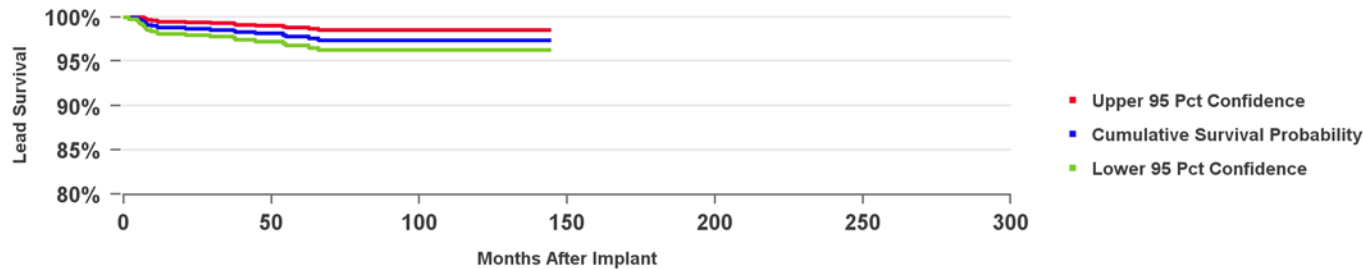
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,202
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	70,413
Number of Leads Active in Study	2

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	12

Impedance Out of Range	1
Lead Dislodgement	4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.1%	97.8%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%
#	921	822	734	629	515	402	333	279	239	158	94	57

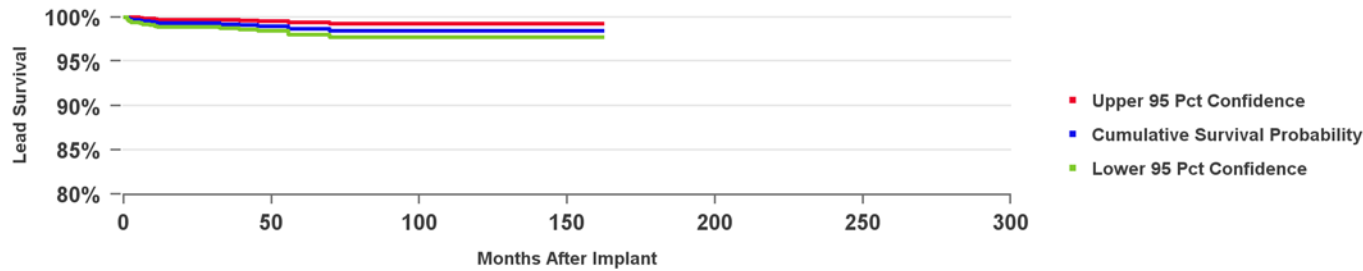
US Market Release	23Jun2002	US Returned Product Analysis	US Acute Lead Observations
CE Approval	01Feb2002	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	135,086	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	80,845	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar		Failure to Sense
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Impedance Out of Range
			Lead Dislodgement
			Oversensing
			Unspecified Clinical Failure

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,784
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	95,340
Number of Leads Active in Study	425

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3	Lead Dislodgement	7
Failure to Capture	8		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.0%	98.7%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
#	1,454	1,177	979	766	582	486	414	347	283	209	153	103	66	52

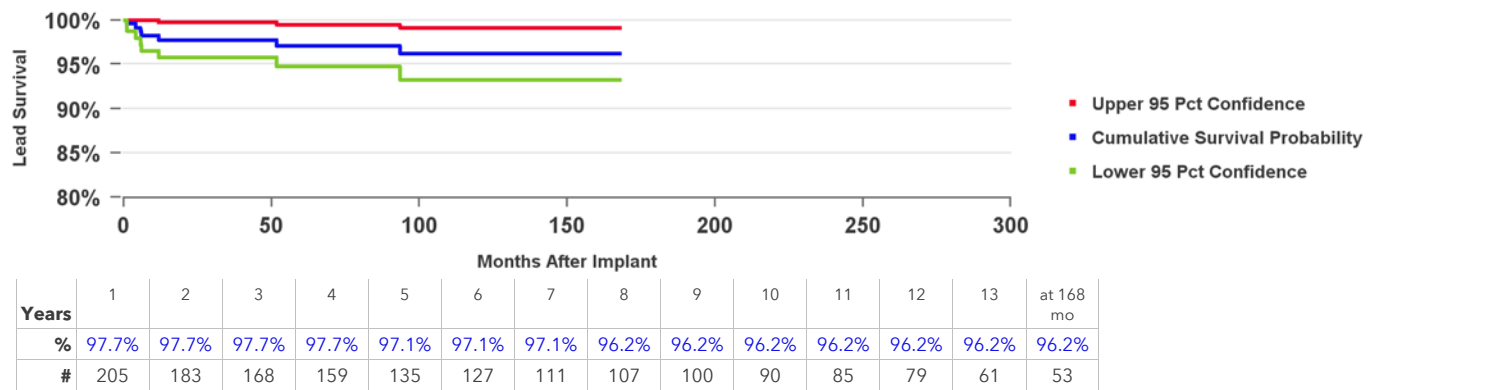
US Market Release	05Oct1998	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	15Apr1998	Conductor Fracture	17	Failure to Capture	10
Registered USA Implants	89,803	Insulation Breach	34	Failure to Sense	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	19,460	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Insulation Breach	1
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines	Other	0	Lead Dislodgement	37
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar			Oversensing	2
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	370
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	23,683
Number of Leads Active in Study	19

Qualifying Complications

9	
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	3
Other	1



5054 CapSure Z Novus

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	100,060
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,035
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

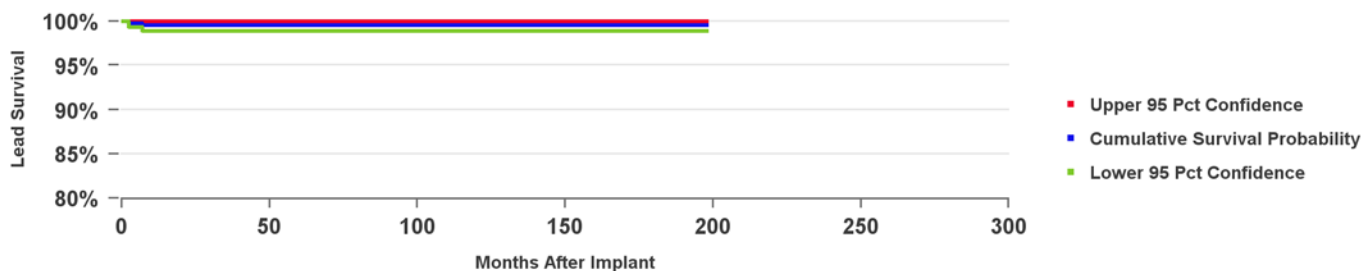
Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	425
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	42,526
Number of Leads Active in Study	

Qualifying Complications

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2	Lead Dislodgement	1



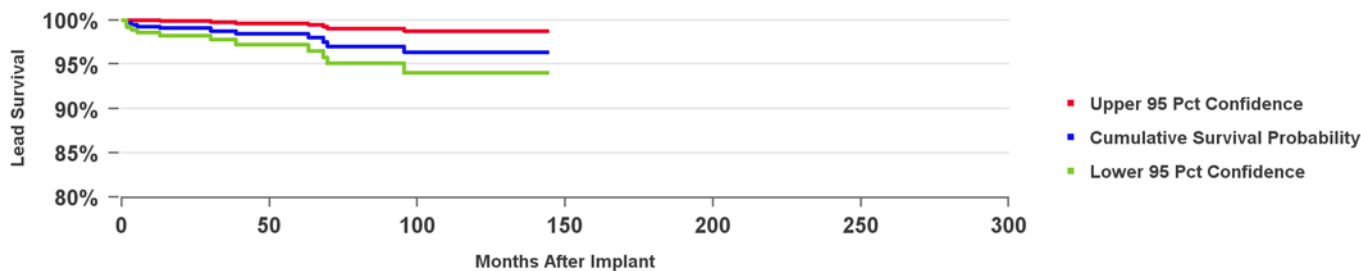
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	992
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	36,014
Number of Leads Active in Study	3

Qualifying Complications

13		
7	Impedance Out of Range	1
2	Lead Dislodgement	1
	Other	2



US Market Release	31Aug2000
CE Approval	12Aug1999
Registered USA Implants	3,648,240
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,121,583
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,744
Insulation Breach	1,820
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	209

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1,961
Conductor Fracture	42
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	123
Failure to Capture	3,308
Failure to Sense	1,972
Impedance Out of Range	614
Insulation Breach	18
Lead Dislodgement	6,189
Oversensing	1,179
Unspecified Clinical Failure	26

Atrial Placement

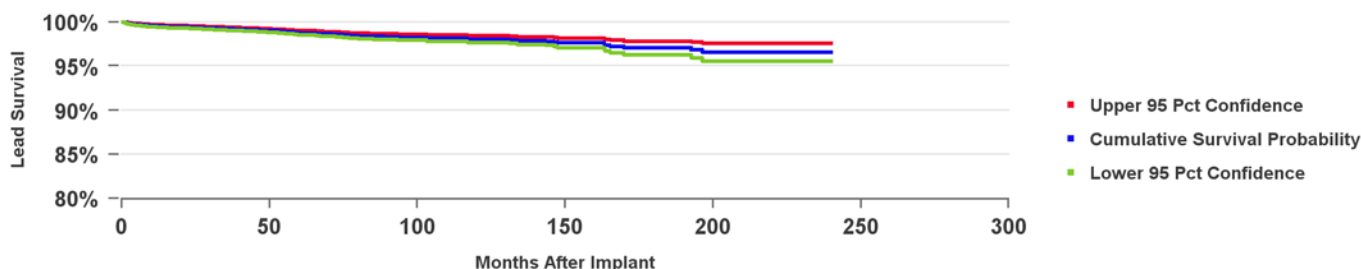
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	14,218
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	761,016
Number of Leads Active in Study	3,999

Qualifying Complications

148

Cardiac Perforation	3	Impedance Out of Range	13
Conductor Fracture	16	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2	Lead Dislodgement	59
Failure to Capture	24	Oversensing	4
Failure to Sense	14	Other	10



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%	99.4%	99.2%	99.1%	98.8%	98.6%	98.4%	98.2%	98.1%	98.0%	98.0%	97.8%	97.6%	97.2%	97.0%	97.0%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%
#	10,701	8,848	7,198	5,903	4,899	4,085	3,386	2,845	2,310	1,788	1,434	1,121	821	647	522	429	343	268	184	104

Ventricular Placement

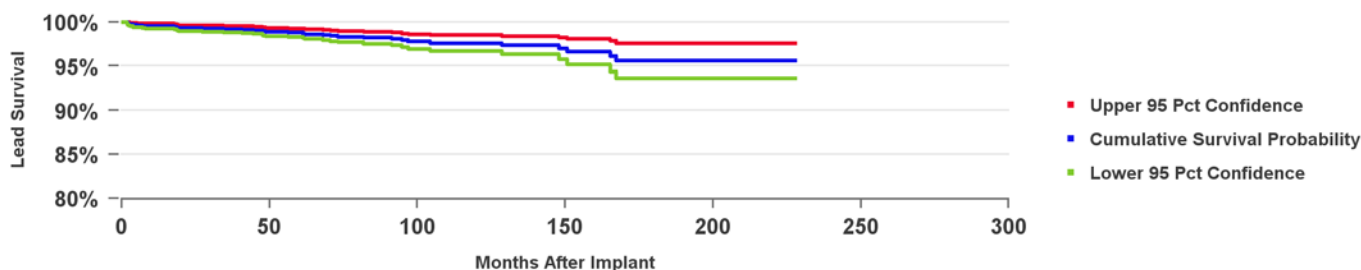
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,437
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	179,932
Number of Leads Active in Study	405

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	at 228 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	98.9%	98.8%	98.4%	98.2%	97.9%	97.6%	97.6%	97.3%	97.3%	96.6%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%
#	2,282	1,977	1,690	1,434	1,211	990	778	640	546	474	394	311	223	187	153	130	100	76	55

5086MRI CapsureFix Novus MRI

US Market Release	08Feb2011
CE Approval	21Jan2009
Registered USA Implants	207,839
Estimated Active USA Implants	123,757
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	125
Insulation Breach	235
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	12

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	213
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	145
Failure to Sense	29
Impedance Out of Range	10
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	312
Oversensing	32

Atrial Placement

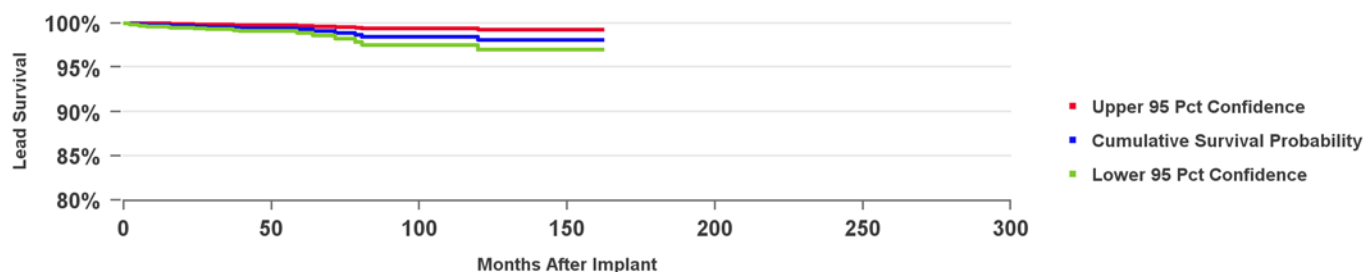
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,142
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	150,575
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,233

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	3	Lead Dislodgement	12
Failure to Capture	3	Oversensing	2
Other		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.1%	98.1%	98.1%	98.1%	98.1%
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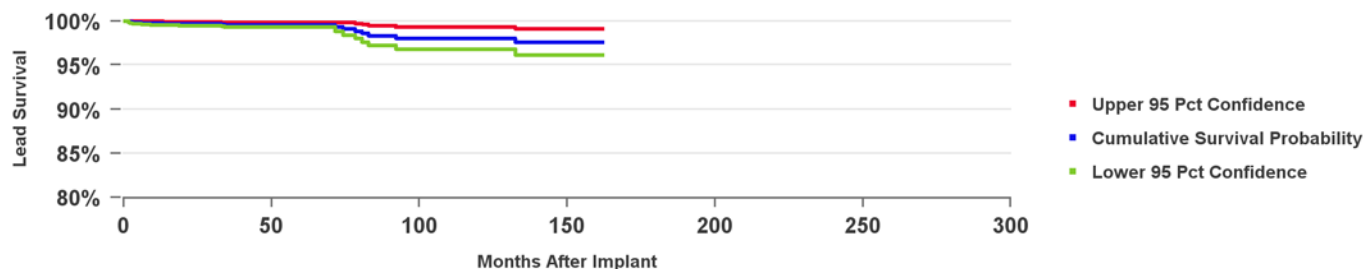
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,072
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	147,318
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,217

Qualifying Complications

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Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	2
Failure to Capture	8	Lead Dislodgement	3
Failure to Sense	2	Oversensing	1
Other		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.3%	98.3%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%
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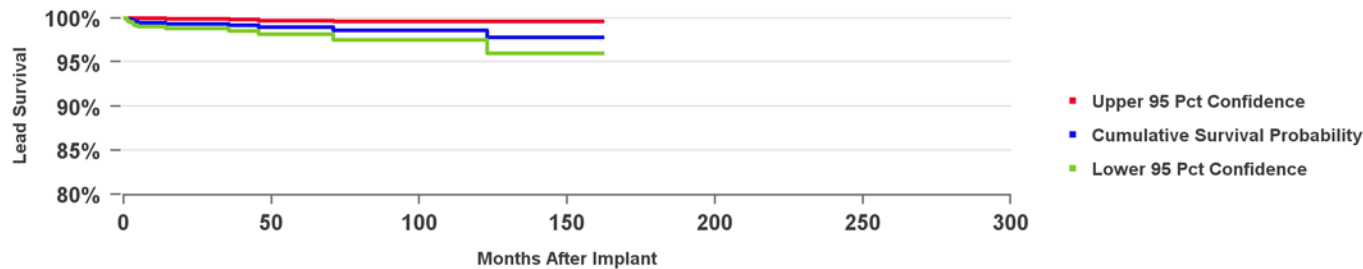
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CE Approval	25Sep1997	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	141,709	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	28,728	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar		Failure to Sense
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Impedance Out of Range
			Insulation Breach
			Lead Dislodgement
			Oversensing
			Unspecified Clinical Failure

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,218
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	54,938
Number of Leads Active in Study	9

Qualifying Complications

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%
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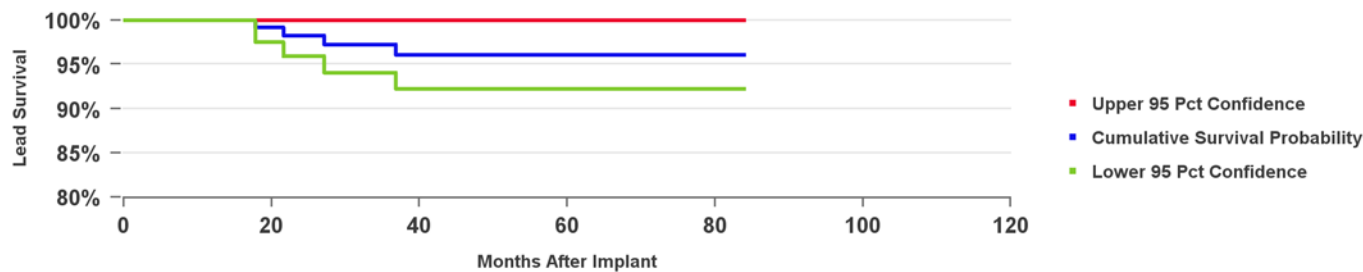
US Market Release	03Jun1998	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	05Jun1997	Conductor Fracture	24	Conductor Fracture	1
Registered USA Implants	64,872	Insulation Breach	45	Failure to Capture	31
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,104	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Sense	2
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	0	Impedance Out of Range	1
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar			Lead Dislodgement	39
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	370
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	9,622
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
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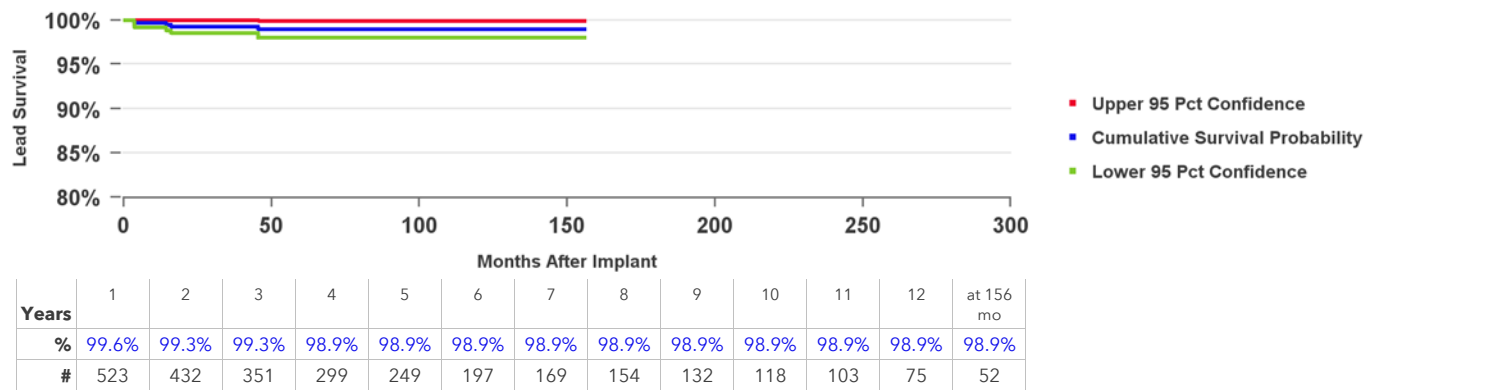
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CE Approval	25Sep1997	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	37,336	Insulation Breach	Failure to Capture
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,686	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Failure to Sense
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	Lead Dislodgement
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar		Oversensing
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Unspecified Clinical Failure

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	722
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	40,135
Number of Leads Active in Study	19

Qualifying Complications

Qualifying Complications	5	
Failure to Capture	3	Lead Dislodgement
		2



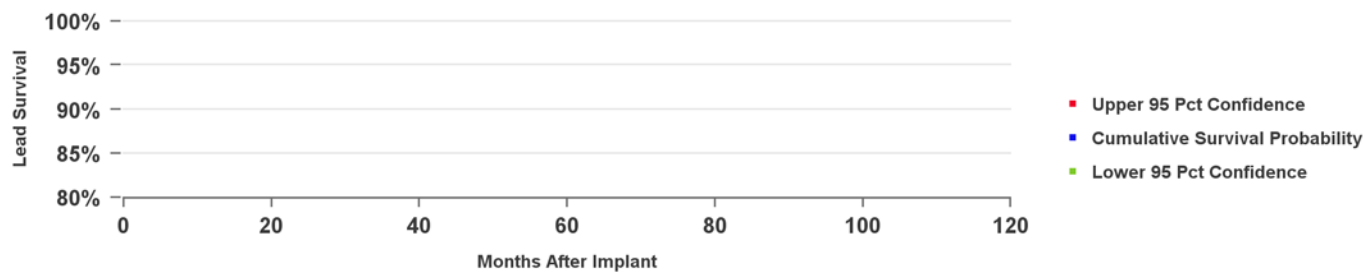
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CE Approval	23Mar2001	Conductor Fracture	Failure to Capture
Registered USA Implants	17,612	Insulation Breach	Lead Dislodgement
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,381	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Unspecified Clinical Failure
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar		
Steroid Indicator	Yes		

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	44
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	4,957
Number of Leads Active in Study	9

Qualifying Complications

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1	Insulation (not further defined)
	Oversensing



Years	at 0 mo
%	100.0%
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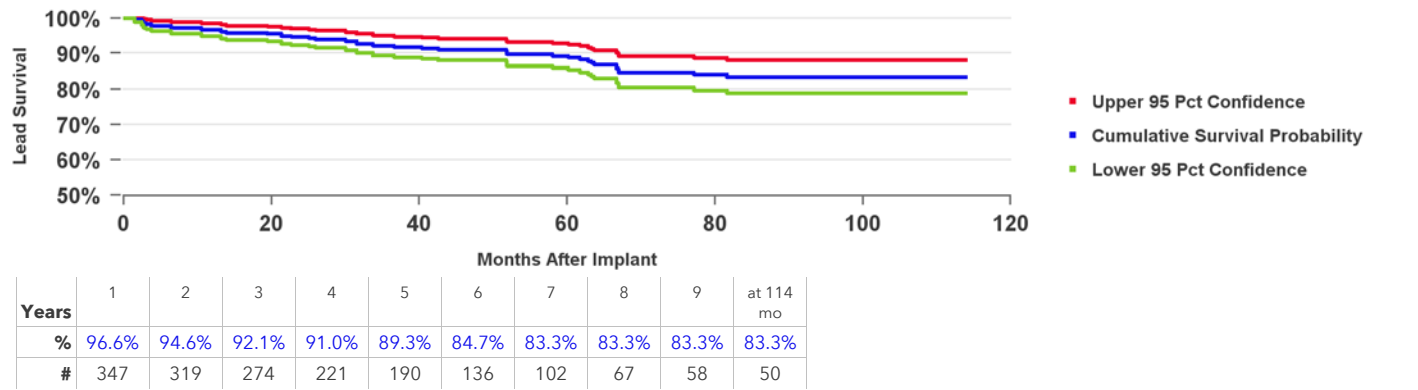
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CE Approval	01Jan1993	Conductor Fracture	15	Cardiac Perforation	2
Registered USA Implants	3,436	Insulation Breach	1	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	852	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	4
Fixation Type	Suture	Other	0	Failure to Sense	2
Pace Sense Polarity	n/a			Impedance Out of Range	24
Steroid Indicator	None			Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	417
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	24,282
Number of Leads Active in Study	3

Qualifying Complications

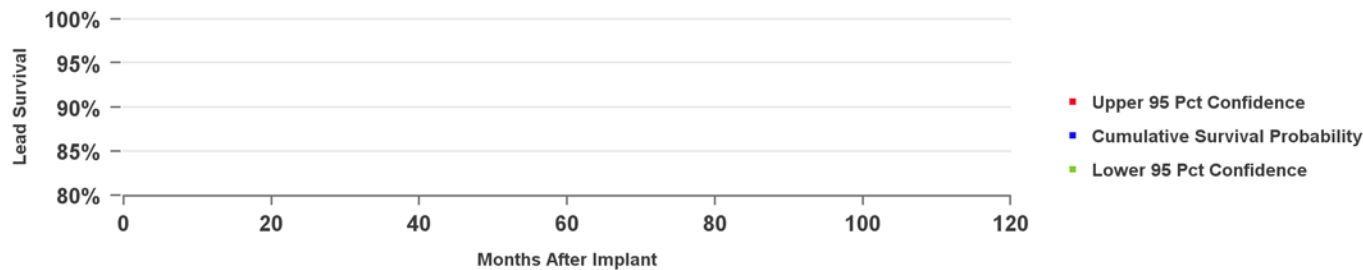
Conductor Fracture	17	Impedance Out of Range	3
Failure to Capture	5	Insulation (not further defined)	2
Other		Other	8



US Market Release	02Sep2004	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval		Conductor Fracture	5	Unspecified Clinical Failure	1
Registered USA Implants	354	Insulation Breach	0		
Estimated Active USA Implants	62	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0		
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	0		
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil				
Steroid Indicator	Yes				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

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



Years	at 0 mo
%	100.0%
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US Market Release	02Sep2004	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval		Conductor Fracture	672	Cardiac Perforation	1
Registered USA Implants	8,081	Insulation Breach	1	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,129	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	1
Fixation Type	Active Screw In	Other	5	Failure to Sense	1
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil			Lead Dislodgement	1
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Oversensing	3
				Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

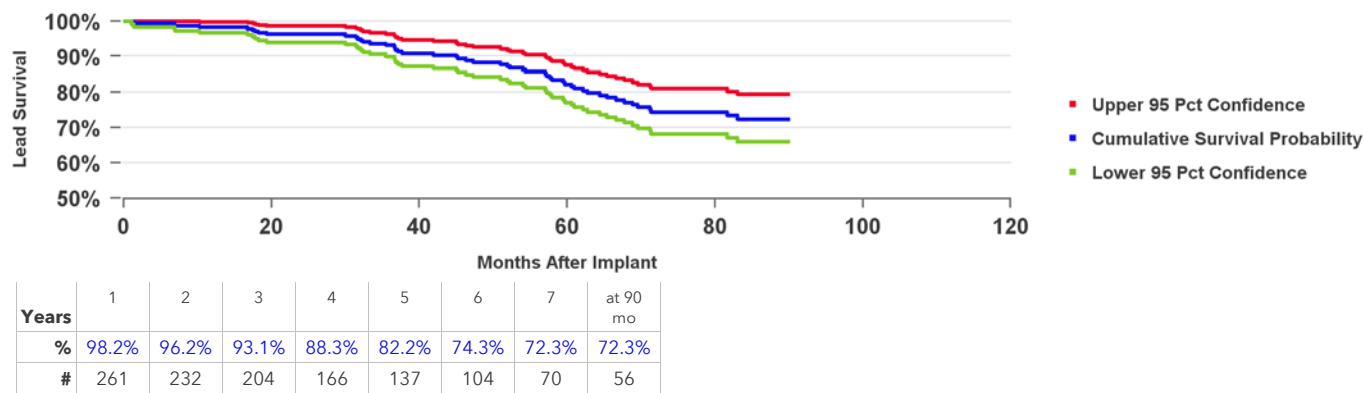
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	311
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	18,220
Number of Leads Active in Study	4

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	36
Failure to Capture	3
Failure to Sense	1

58	Impedance Out of Range	9
	Lead Dislodgement	2
	Oversensing	7



US Market Release	01Nov2008	US Returned Product Analysis	US Acute Lead Observations
CE Approval	31Mar2008	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	71,321	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	41,841	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Active Screw In	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil		Failure to Sense
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Impedance Out of Range
			Insulation Breach
			Lead Dislodgement
			Oversensing
			Unspecified Clinical Failure

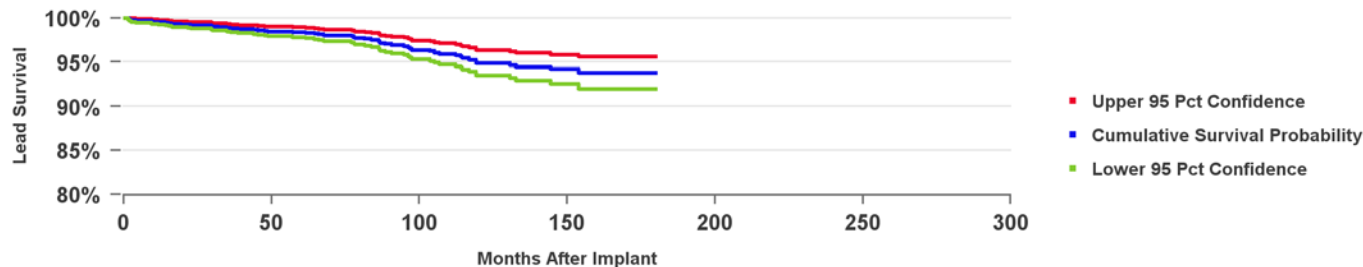
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,033
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	182,167
Number of Leads Active in Study	430

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	27
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	6
Failure to Sense	2

69	Impedance Out of Range	8
	Lead Dislodgement	8
	Oversensing	9
	Other	6
	Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 180 mo
%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	98.5%	98.4%	98.0%	97.5%	96.8%	95.9%	94.9%	94.7%	94.5%	93.8%	93.8%	93.8%
#	2,518	2,096	1,721	1,388	1,183	1,030	871	724	626	530	436	334	205	105	54

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US Market Release	02Aug2012
CE Approval	12Jul2012
Registered USA Implants	474,431
Estimated Active USA Implants	392,138
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,021
Insulation Breach	42
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	109

US Acute Lead Observations

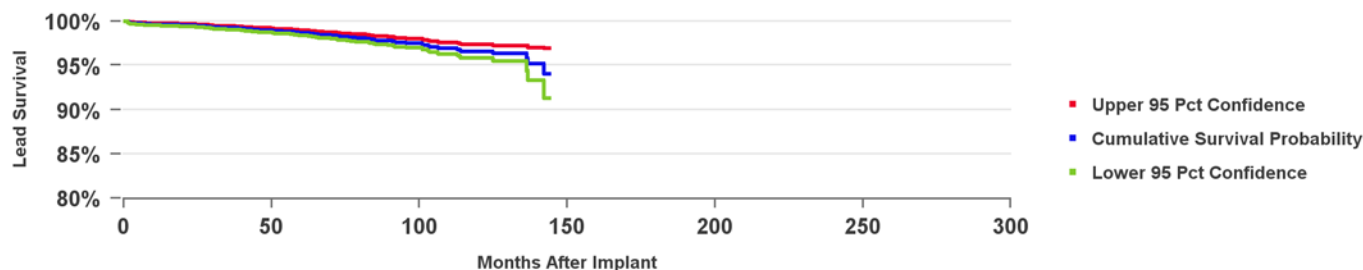
Cardiac Perforation	240
Conductor Fracture	26
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	38
Failure to Capture	633
Failure to Sense	204
Impedance Out of Range	169
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	766
Oversensing	468

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	10,129
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	490,779
Number of Leads Active in Study	2,041

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	12
Conductor Fracture	62	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Failure to Capture	15	Lead Dislodgement	25
Failure to Sense	1	Oversensing	7
		Other	6
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	99.0%	98.7%	98.3%	97.9%	97.5%	96.9%	96.6%	96.3%	94.1%
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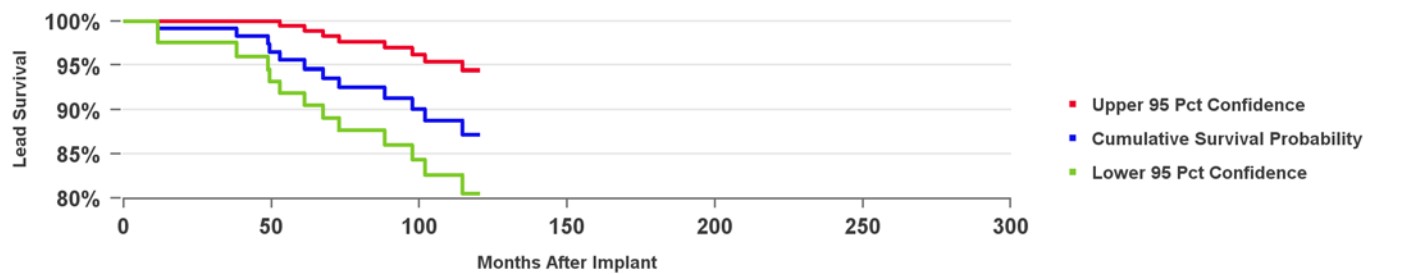
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CE Approval		Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	3,285	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,713	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Failure to Capture
Fixation Type	Passive	Other	Impedance Out of Range
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil		Lead Dislodgement
Steroid Indicator	None		Oversensing
			Unspecified Clinical Failure

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	127
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	14,652
Number of Leads Active in Study	7

Qualifying Complications

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 120 mo
%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	98.3%	95.6%	93.6%	92.5%	91.3%	88.8%	87.2%
#	119	117	114	109	98	87	81	74	61	50

US Market Release	13Dec2000
CE Approval	05Nov1999
Registered USA Implants	44,866
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,593
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	244
Insulation Breach	4
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	4

US Acute Lead Observations

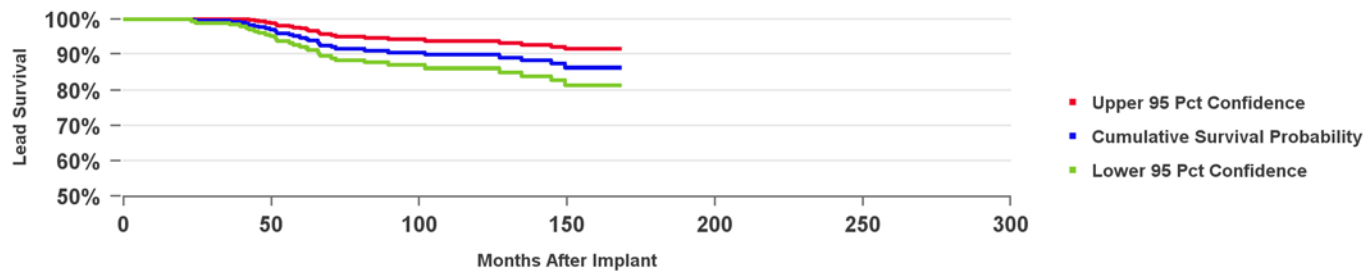
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	17
Failure to Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	10
Lead Dislodgement	24
Oversensing	18
Unspecified Clinical Failure	6

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	639
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	39,638
Number of Leads Active in Study	41

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	18	Impedance Out of Range	5
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 168 mo
%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	97.3%	94.7%	91.6%	91.1%	90.5%	89.9%	89.9%	89.1%	88.3%	86.3%	86.3%
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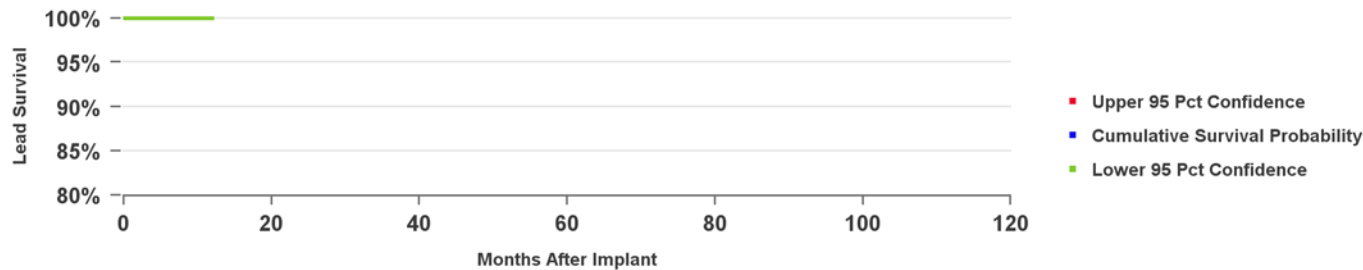
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CE Approval	12Sep2013	Conductor Fracture	2	Cardiac Perforation	1
Registered USA Implants	5,253	Insulation Breach	0	Failure to Capture	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,576	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Sense	2
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	0	Impedance Out of Range	3
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils			Lead Dislodgement	9
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Oversensing	6

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	69
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,865
Number of Leads Active in Study	37

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1
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Years	at 12 mo
%	100.0%
#	58

US Market Release	12Nov2001
CE Approval	04Oct2001
Registered USA Implants	375,910
Estimated Active USA Implants	122,828
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis	
Conductor Fracture	1,467
Insulation Breach	105
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	199

US Acute Lead Observations	
Cardiac Perforation	29
Conductor Fracture	27
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	83
Failure to Sense	36
Impedance Out of Range	61
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	125
Oversensing	142
Unspecified Clinical Failure	20

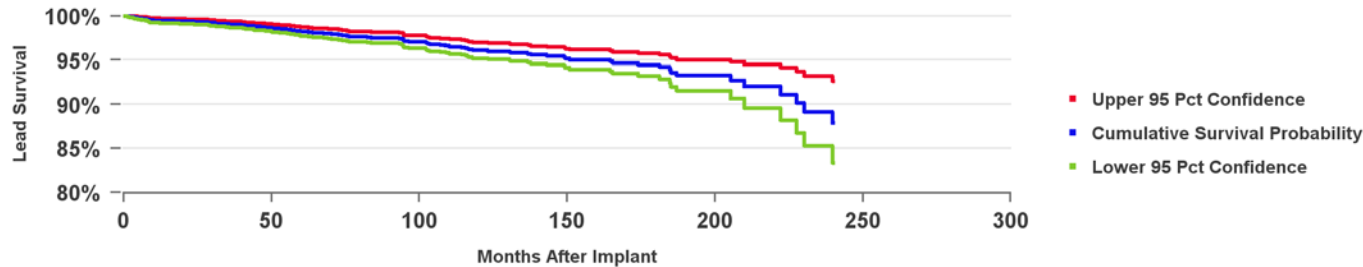
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4,600
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	310,463
Number of Leads Active in Study	322

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	43
Failure to Capture	8
Failure to Sense	2
Other	
Unspecified Clinical Failure	

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Impedance Out of Range	14
Insulation (not further defined)	6
Lead Dislodgement	5
Oversensing	20
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%	96.1%	95.8%	95.5%	95.1%	94.7%	94.5%	93.3%	93.3%	92.0%	90.2%	87.9%
#	3,310	2,914	2,557	2,263	2,032	1,794	1,548	1,391	1,247	1,098	938	768	637	493	363	244	156	116	92	66

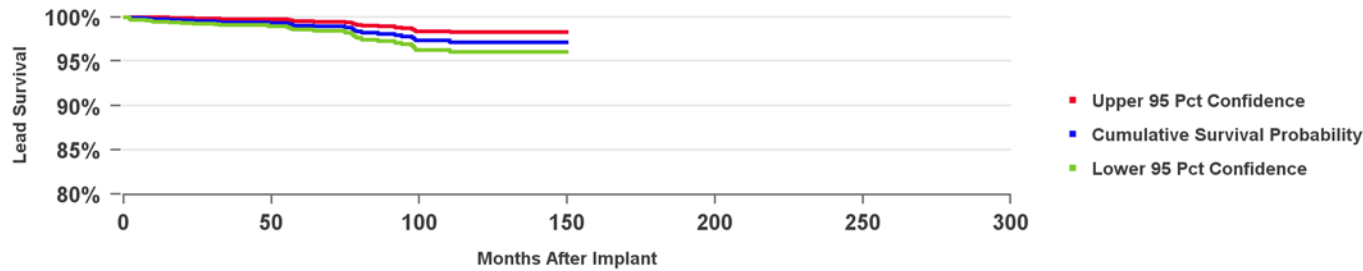
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CE Approval	12Mar2010	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	143,470	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	98,002	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Active Screw In	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils		Failure to Sense
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Impedance Out of Range
			Insulation Breach
			Lead Dislodgement
			Oversensing

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,445
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	146,637
Number of Leads Active in Study	366

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 150 mo
%	99.7%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.2%	97.8%	97.3%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%
#	1,957	1,635	1,422	1,195	1,030	874	747	645	554	444	356	215	130

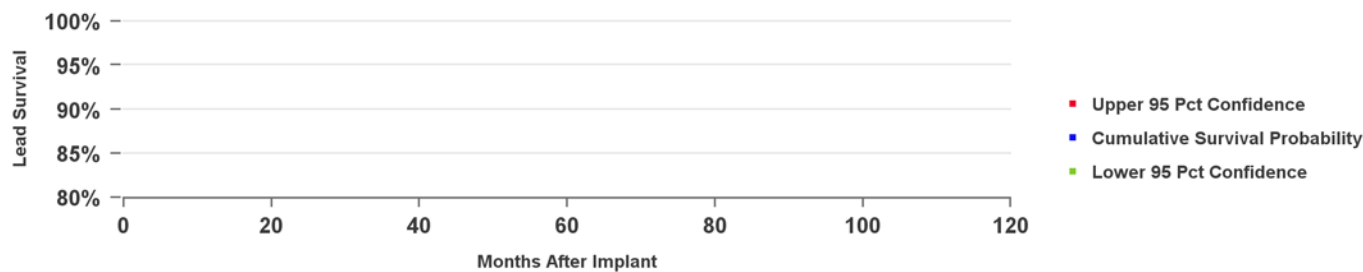
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CE Approval		Conductor Fracture	219	Conductor Fracture	2
Registered USA Implants	10,381	Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,603	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Lead Dislodgement	7
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	6	Oversensing	1
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils			Unspecified Clinical Failure	3
Steroid Indicator	Yes				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	40
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,356
Number of Leads Active in Study	1

Qualifying Complications

Qualifying Complications		5
Conductor Fracture	4 Impedance Out of Range	1



Years	at 0 mo
%	100.0%
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US Market Release	02Sep2004	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval		Conductor Fracture	8,191	Cardiac Perforation	10
Registered USA Implants	186,211	Insulation Breach	37	Conductor Fracture	53
Estimated Active USA Implants	23,471	Crimp/Weld/Bond	3	Failure to Capture	31
Fixation Type	Active Screw In	Other	119	Failure to Sense	19
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils			Impedance Out of Range	20
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Insulation Breach	5
				Lead Dislodgement	22
				Oversensing	37
				Unspecified Clinical Failure	24

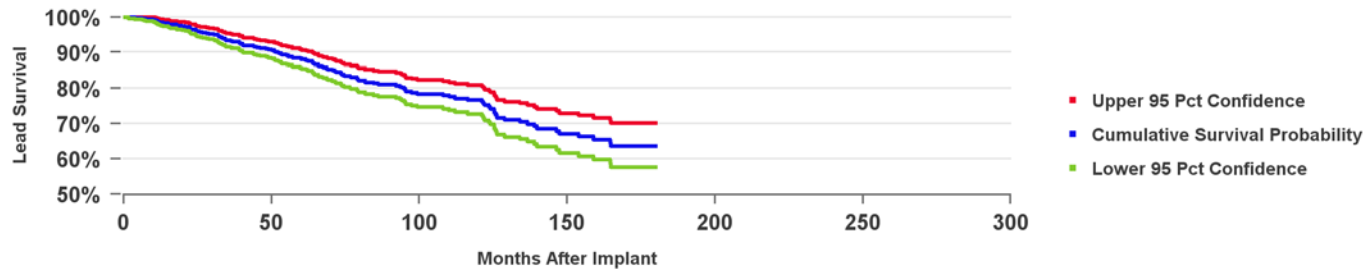
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	986
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	58,492
Number of Leads Active in Study	23

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	78
Failure to Capture	5
Failure to Sense	6

136	Impedance Out of Range	19
	Insulation (not further defined)	2
	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%
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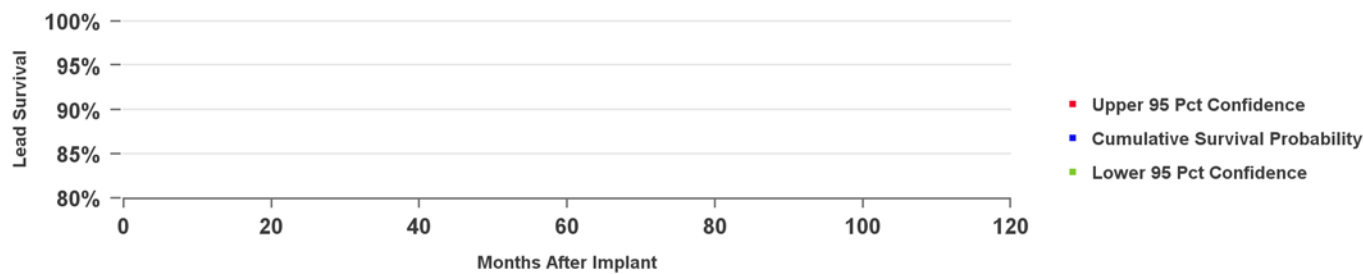
US Market Release	11Jun2001	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	19Dec1997	Conductor Fracture	40	Cardiac Perforation	1
Registered USA Implants	5,958	Insulation Breach	0	Failure to Capture	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,713	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Impedance Out of Range	19
Fixation Type	Suture on Anchor Sleeve	Other	0	Insulation Breach	1
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil			Lead Dislodgement	3
Steroid Indicator	None			Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	57
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,696
Number of Leads Active in Study	2

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	3
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Years	at 0 mo
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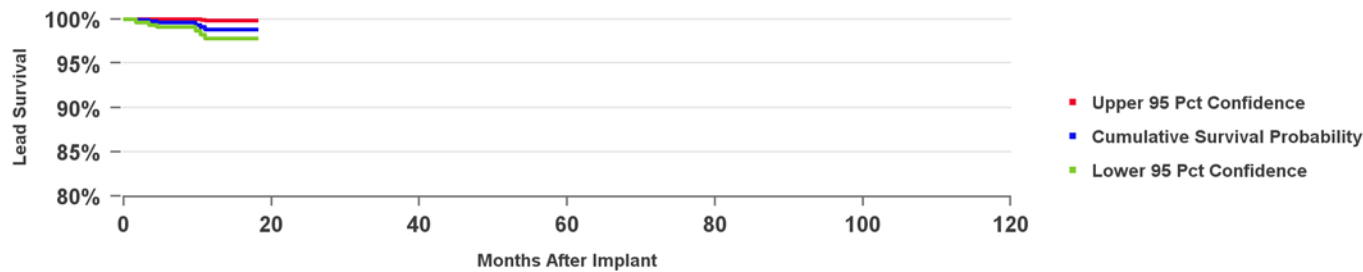
US Market Release	20Oct2023	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	17Feb2023	Conductor Fracture	6	Conductor Fracture	1
Registered USA Implants	4,080	Insulation Breach	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,877	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	1
Fixation Type	Shaped passive fixation	Other	0	Failure to Sense	11
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils			Impedance Out of Range	45
Steroid Indicator	None			Lead Dislodgement	26
				Oversensing	91

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	891
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	8,120
Number of Leads Active in Study	829

Qualifying Complications

Impedance Out of Range	1
Lead Dislodgement	3
Oversensing	2



Years	1	at 18 mo
%	98.8%	98.8%
#	300	75

2187 Attain LV

US Market Release	28Aug2001
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	11,921
Estimated Active USA Implants	969
Fixation Type	Distal Continuous Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1
Insulation Breach	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	3

US Acute Lead Observations

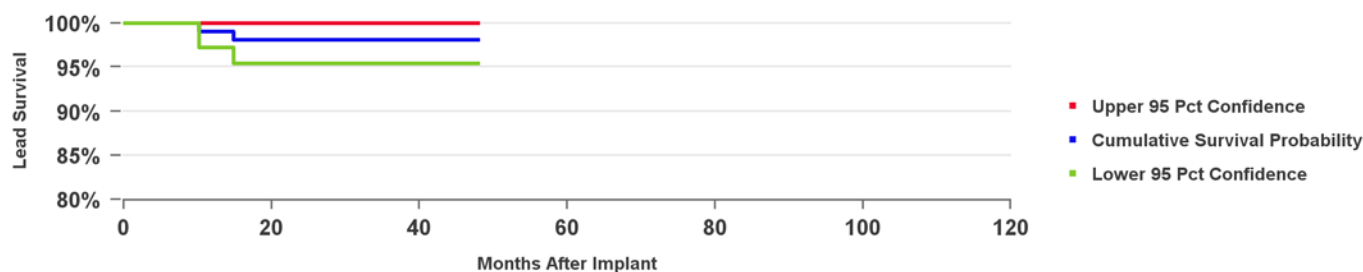
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	3
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	9

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	140
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,328
Number of Leads Active in Study	4

Qualifying Complications

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

4193 Attain OTW

US Market Release	03May2002
CE Approval	22Dec2000
Registered USA Implants	100,665
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,934
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	92
Insulation Breach	31
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	15

US Acute Lead Observations

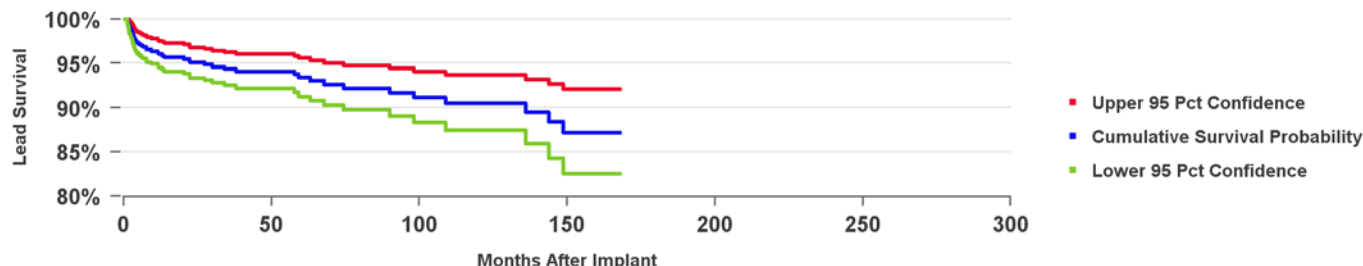
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	11
Lead Dislodgement	45
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	805
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	42,929
Number of Leads Active in Study	14

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	10	Lead Dislodgement	16
Failure to Capture	20	Unspecified Clinical Failure	3



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%
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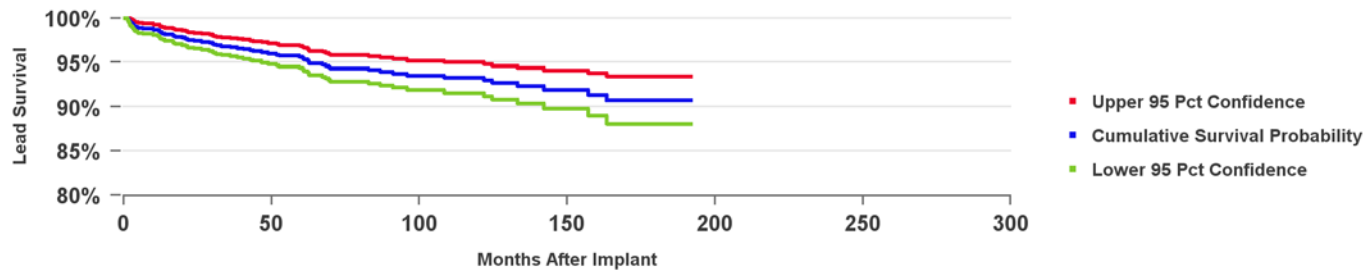
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CE Approval	14Jul2003	Conductor Fracture	49	Cardiac Perforation	2
Registered USA Implants	114,262	Insulation Breach	169	Conductor Fracture	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,975	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	49
Fixation Type	Double Curve	Other	2	Failure to Capture	43
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar			Impedance Out of Range	9
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Lead Dislodgement	154
				Oversensing	2
				Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,654
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	102,970
Number of Leads Active in Study	97

Qualifying Complications

70	
Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	11
Failure to Capture	23
Insulation (ESC)	1
Insulation (not further defined)	2
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%	92.7%	91.9%	91.9%	90.7%	90.7%	90.7%
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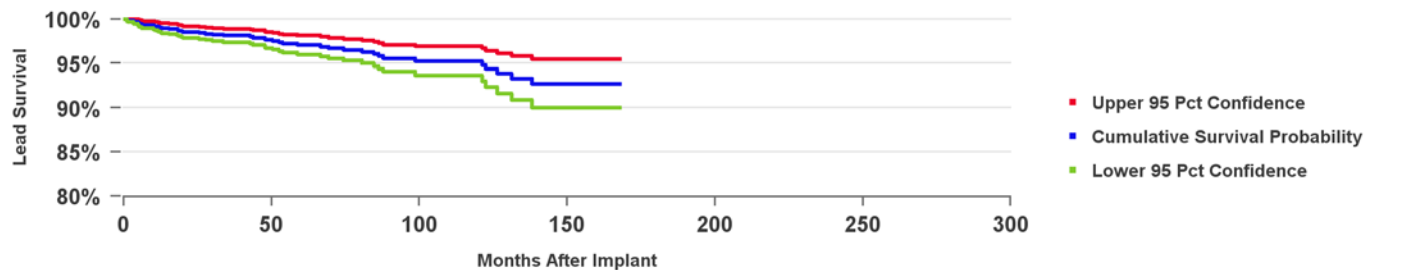
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CE Approval	13May2005	Conductor Fracture	10	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	30
Registered USA Implants	17,449	Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	21
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,064	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Impedance Out of Range	4
	Deployable Lobe	Other	2	Lead Dislodgement	30
Fixation Type	Fixation			Unspecified Clinical Failure	1
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar				
Steroid Indicator	Yes				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,486
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	90,442
Number of Leads Active in Study	88

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18	Insulation (not further defined)	6
Failure to Capture	9	Lead Dislodgement	5
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	99.1%	98.5%	98.1%	97.6%	97.0%	96.7%	96.3%	95.6%	95.3%	95.3%	93.3%	92.7%	92.7%	92.7%
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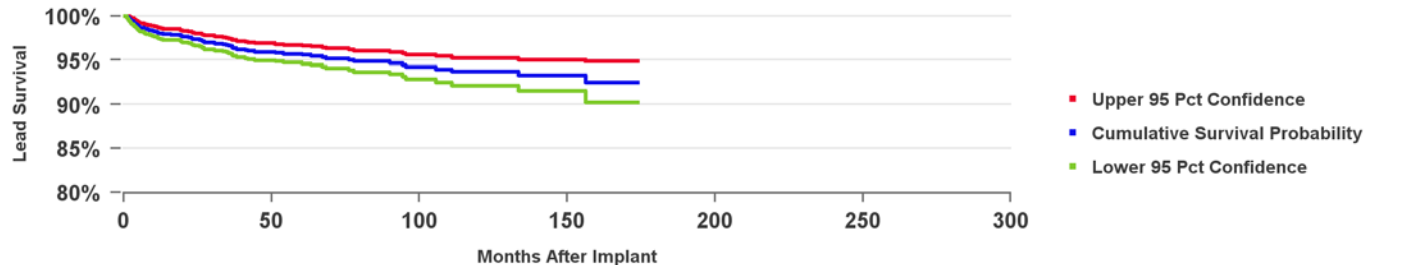
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CE Approval	24Jul2007	Conductor Fracture	28	Cardiac Perforation	3
Registered USA Implants	69,479	Insulation Breach	2	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,547	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	100
Fixation Type	Double Curve	Other	9	Failure to Capture	71
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar			Failure to Sense	1
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Impedance Out of Range	12
				Insulation Breach	1
				Lead Dislodgement	230
				Oversensing	1
				Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,326
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	123,808
Number of Leads Active in Study	135

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	17	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	36	Lead Dislodgement	24
		Other	4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 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%	92.5%
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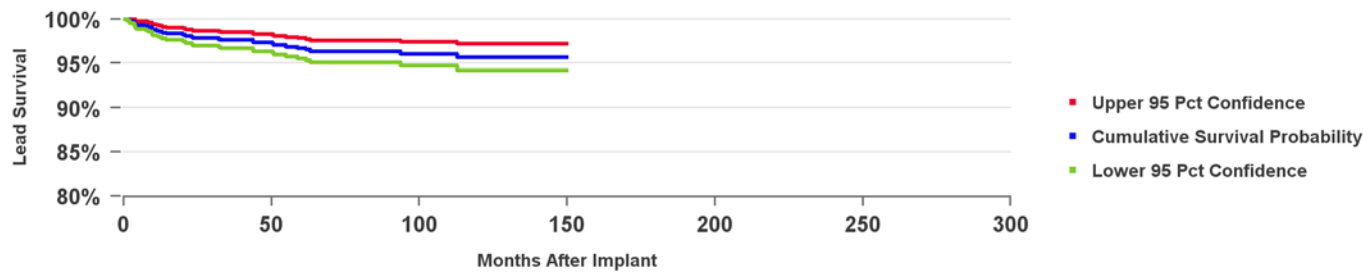
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CE Approval	18Dec2009	Conductor Fracture	4	Cardiac Perforation	2
Registered USA Implants	35,450	Insulation Breach	0	Conductor Fracture	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,033	Crimp/Weld/Bond	2	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	65
Fixation Type	Double Curve	Other	4	Failure to Capture	41
Pace Sense Polarity	Dual Electrodes			Impedance Out of Range	11
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Insulation Breach	4
				Lead Dislodgement	120

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,473
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	82,028
Number of Leads Active in Study	149

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Lead Dislodgement	14
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	11	Other	2
Failure to Capture	9		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 150 mo
%	98.6%	97.8%	97.6%	97.3%	96.7%	96.3%	96.3%	96.1%	96.1%	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%
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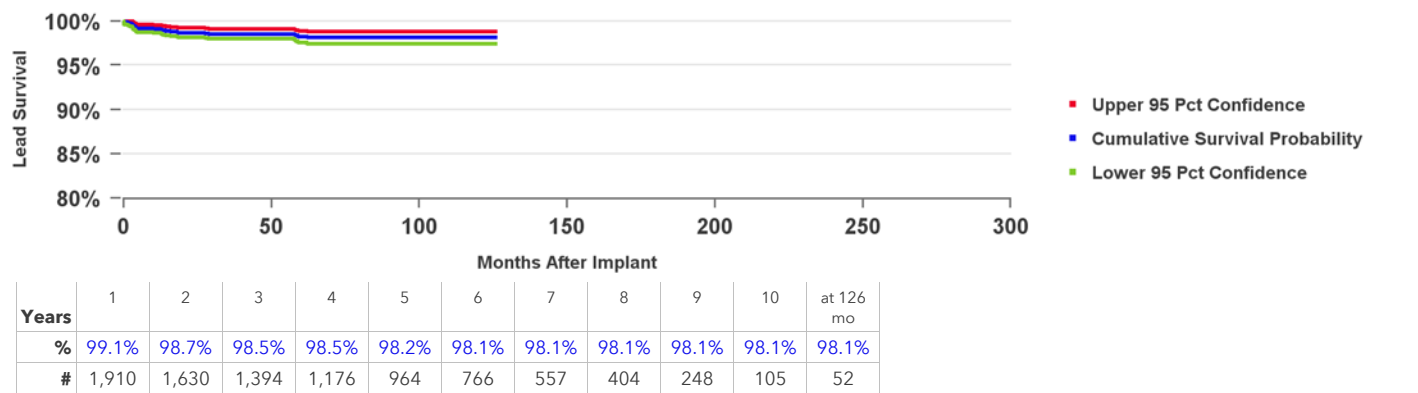
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CE Approval	01Jan2013	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	133,379	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	102,520	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Double Curve	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar		Failure to Sense
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Impedance Out of Range
			Lead Dislodgement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,284
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	122,595
Number of Leads Active in Study	462

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	5	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	6	Lead Dislodgement	16
		Other	4



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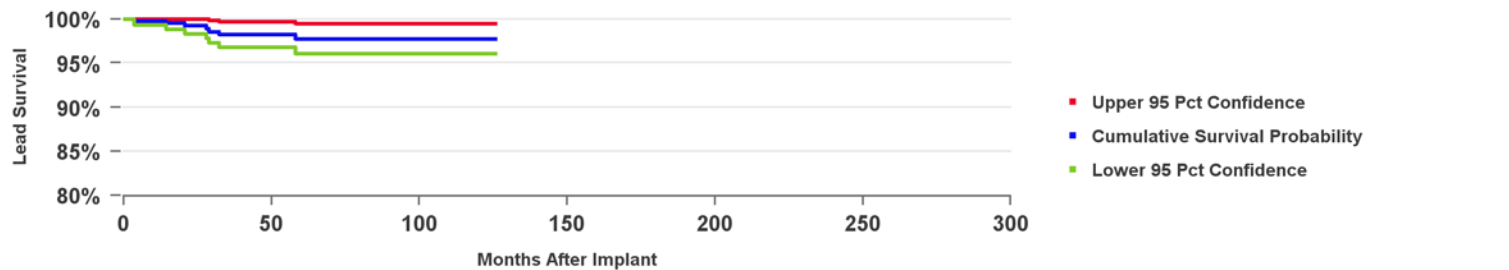
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CE Approval	18Dec2009	Conductor Fracture	5	Cardiac Perforation	1
Registered USA Implants	8,558	Insulation Breach	1	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,400	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	21
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	0	Failure to Capture	14
Pace Sense Polarity	Dual Electrodes			Lead Dislodgement	35
Steroid Indicator	Yes				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	485
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	27,478
Number of Leads Active in Study	61

Qualifying Complications

Qualifying Complications		9
Failure to Capture	4 Insulation (not further defined)	1
	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%	97.7%
#	386	313	273	238	198	160	129	111	97	70	61

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Attain Performa Straight

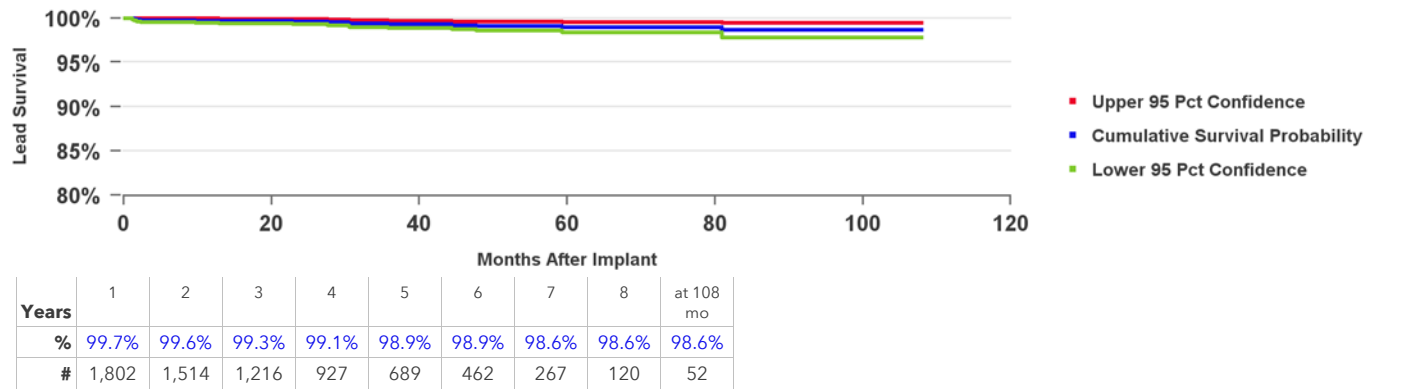
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CE Approval	01Jan2013	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	46,387	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	36,644	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar		Impedance Out of Range
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Lead Dislodgement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,140
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	96,602
Number of Leads Active in Study	873

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	7	Insulation (not further defined)	1
		Lead Dislodgement	8



US Market Release	10Dec2014	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	01Jan2013	Conductor Fracture	7	Cardiac Perforation	12
Registered USA Implants	88,391	Insulation Breach	0	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	71,264	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	153
Fixation Type	S-shape	Other	15	Failure to Capture	127
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar			Impedance Out of Range	46
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Lead Dislodgement	102
				Oversensing	1

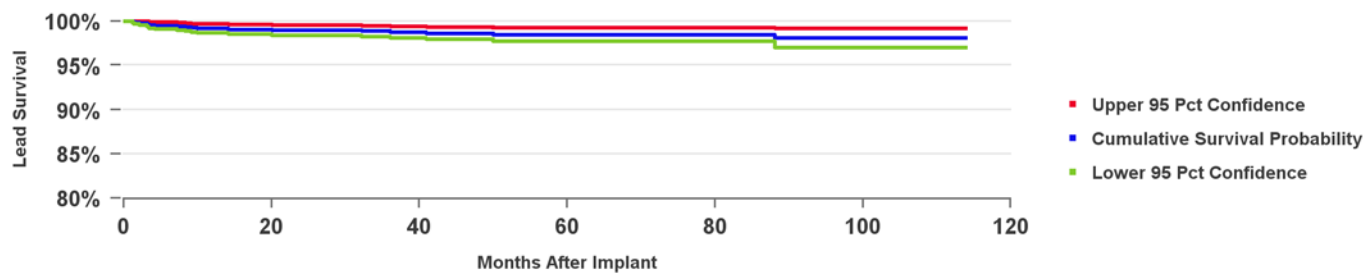
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,392
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	70,906
Number of Leads Active in Study	310

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	4
Failure to Capture	1
Failure to Sense	1

18	Lead Dislodgement	12
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
%	99.1%	99.0%	98.9%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.1%	98.1%	98.1%
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4798 Attain Stability Quad

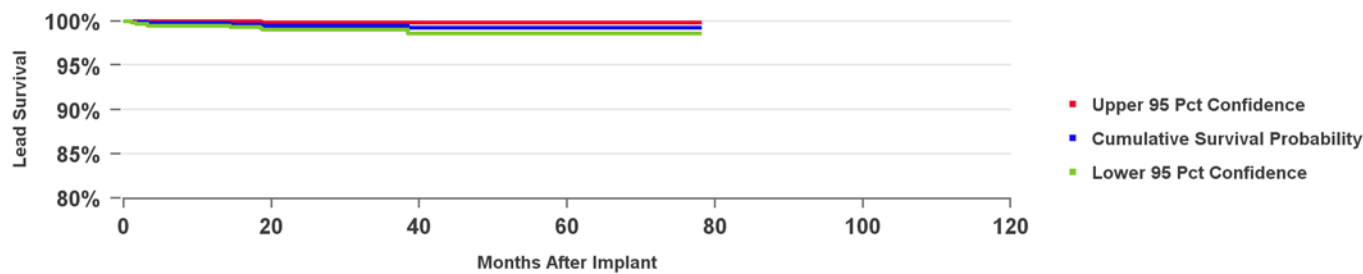
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CE Approval	24Apr2017	Conductor Fracture	1	Cardiac Perforation	10
Registered USA Implants	77,286	Insulation Breach	0	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	71,270	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	134
Fixation Type	Non-electrically Active Side Fixation	Other	18	Failure to Capture	171
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar			Impedance Out of Range	59
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Lead Dislodgement	148
				Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,535
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	45,498
Number of Leads Active in Study	856

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 78 mo
%	99.7%	99.4%	99.4%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%
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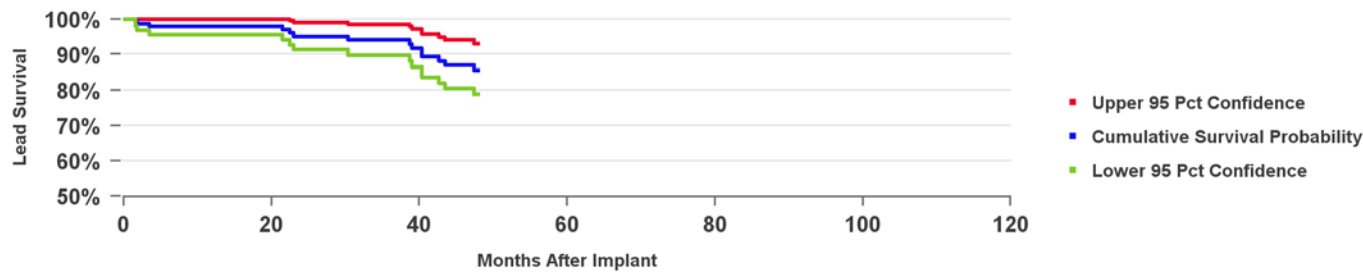
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CE Approval	01Jan1993	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	24,442	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,654	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Failure to Capture
Fixation Type	Suture	Other	Failure to Sense
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar		Impedance Out of Range
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Oversensing
			Unspecified Clinical Failure

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	234
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,543
Number of Leads Active in Study	3

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	10	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	3		
Failure to Sense	1		



Years	1	2	3	at 48 mo
%	97.9%	95.1%	94.0%	85.6%
#	118	100	82	60

US Market Release	16Sep1999	US Returned Product Analysis	US Acute Lead Observations
CE Approval	21Apr1998	Conductor Fracture	Cardiac Perforation
Registered USA Implants	68,807	Insulation Breach	Conductor Fracture
Estimated Active USA Implants	37,744	Crimp/Weld/Bond	Extra Cardiac Stimulation
Fixation Type	Suture	Other	Failure to Capture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar		Failure to Sense
Steroid Indicator	Yes		Impedance Out of Range
			Insulation Breach
			Lead Dislodgement
			Oversensing

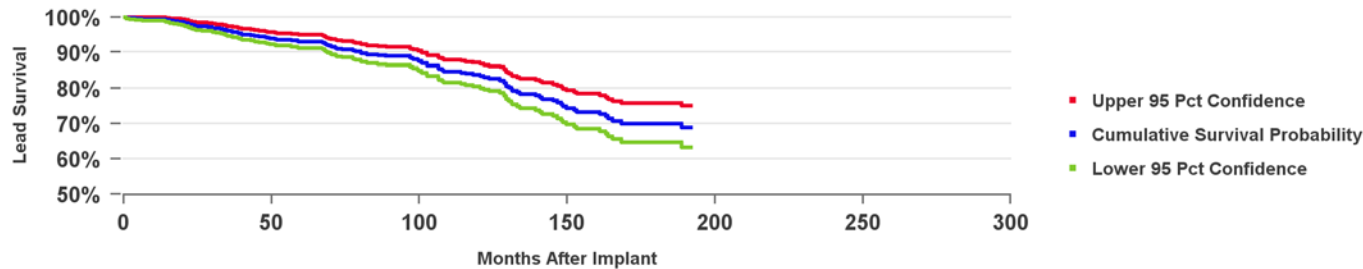
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,059
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	75,826
Number of Leads Active in Study	160

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	37
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	30
Failure to Sense	3
Other	

Impedance Out of Range	5
Insulation (not further defined)	5
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	27
Other	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 192 mo
%	99.4%	97.6%	96.1%	94.3%	93.1%	91.1%	89.4%	88.9%	85.0%	83.7%	79.3%	76.9%	73.3%	70.7%	70.0%	68.9%
#	828	750	677	586	518	448	403	349	275	234	180	155	128	100	74	55

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Screw-in

US Market Release	03Dec1992	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	01Jan1993	Conductor Fracture	35	Cardiac Perforation	3
Registered USA Implants	58,468	Insulation Breach	2	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,683	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	133
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw	Other	1	Failure to Sense	4
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar			Impedance Out of Range	18
Steroid Indicator	None			Lead Dislodgement	7
				Oversensing	2
				Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

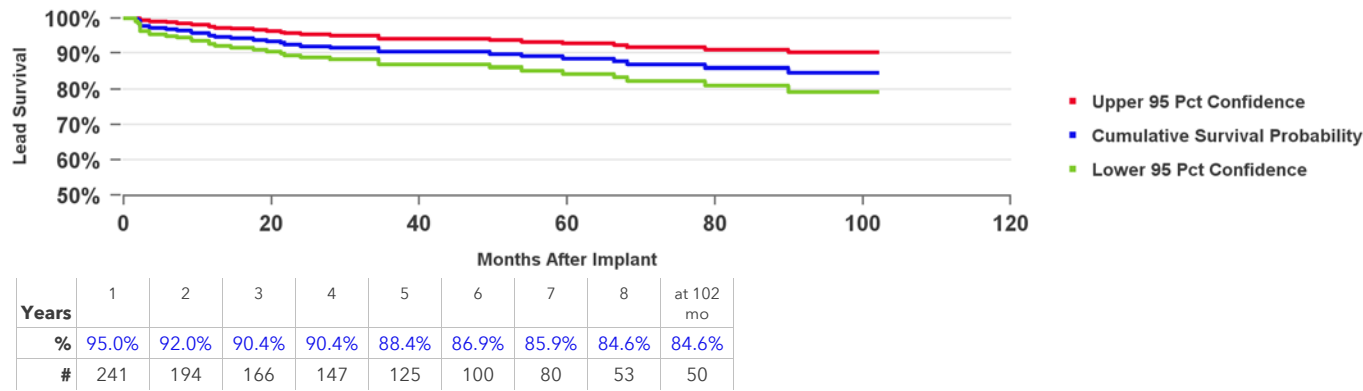
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	475
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	18,605
Number of Leads Active in Study	43

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	6
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	19
Failure to Sense	1

34	Impedance Out of Range	3
	Lead Dislodgement	2
	Oversensing	1
	Other	1



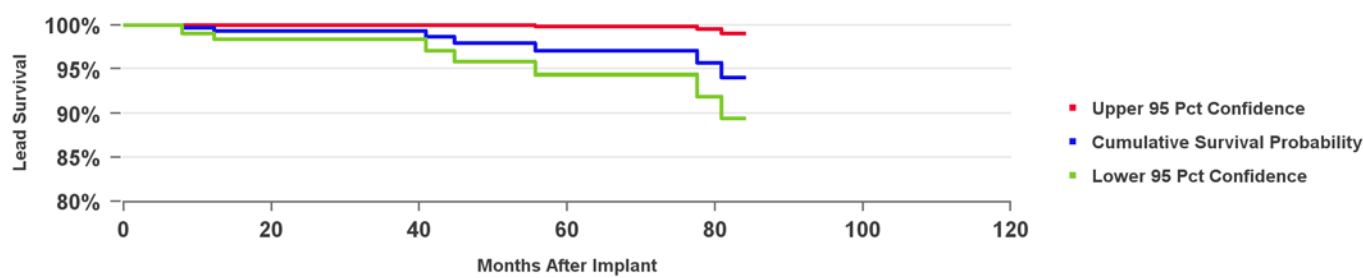
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CE Approval	15Apr1997	Conductor Fracture	8	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Registered USA Implants	9,683	Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,197	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Sense	2
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	0	Lead Dislodgement	7
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar			Oversensing	2
Steroid Indicator	Yes				

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	570
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	15,955
Number of Leads Active in Study	2

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3
Failure to Capture	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

Methods 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.

Field complaint data in conjunction with CareLink Network data is used to determine Premature Battery Depletion events, regardless of device return status. Further, 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.

Methods for Estimating Insertable Cardiac Monitor Performance continued

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. While proactive CareLink monitoring scope is limited to the field action, field complaint data in conjunction with CareLink data are used to determine Premature Battery Depletion events.

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 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

Methods for Estimating Insertable Cardiac Monitor Performance continued

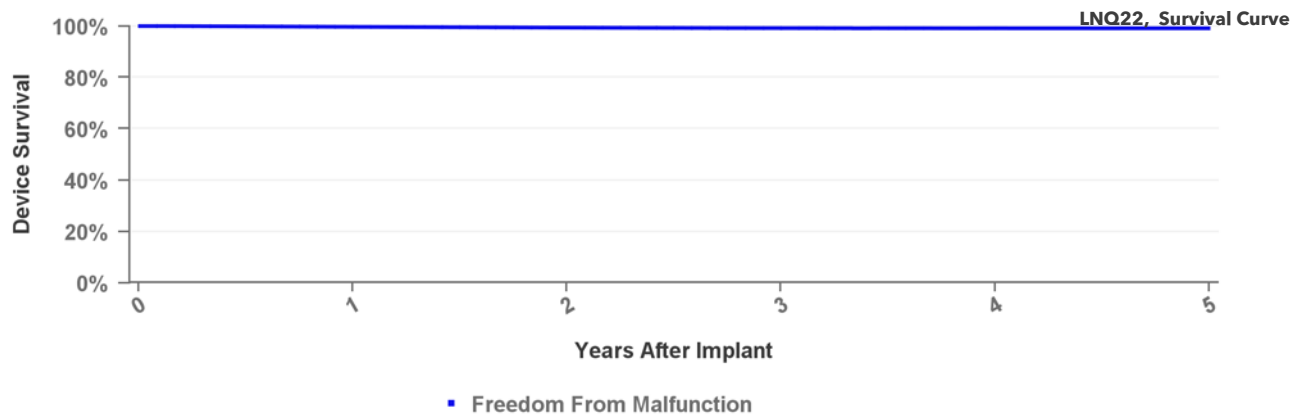
Performance Report show the effective sample size for each year interval where we have experience. When the effective sample size reaches 100, the next data point is added to the survival curve.

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	494,238	Amplified Noise due to moisture (FA1368)	1,508
Serial Number Prefix	RLB	Active	368,302	Electrical Component	13
Mass	3.4 g	Cumulative Follow-Up Months	8,420,678	Other	28
Volume	1.4 cc			Premature Battery Depletion	756
Estimated Longevity	4.5 years			Software/Firmware	112



Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Freedom From Malfunction	99.7%	99.4%	99.2%	99.2%	99.1%
Effective Sample Size	318,549	194,116	97,441	35,972	7,197

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.

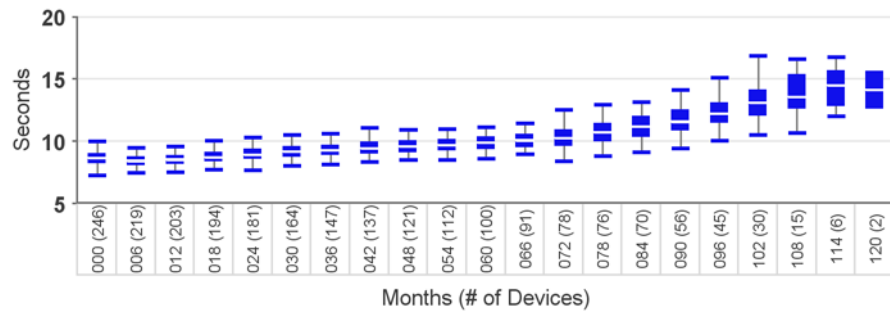
In our analysis performed for this report, only charge times resulting from full energy charges are considered. To ensure consistent reporting across devices, the charge time reported at implant represents the last charge time available from date of implant. When more than one charge time is available 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.

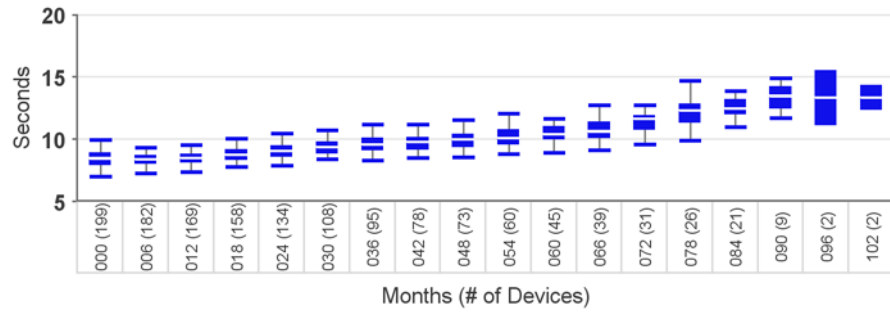
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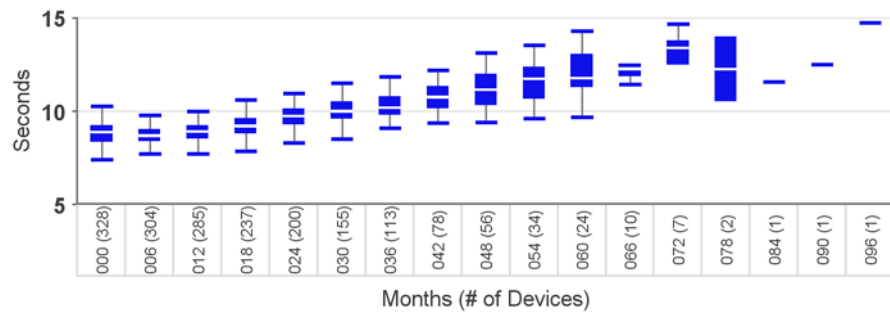
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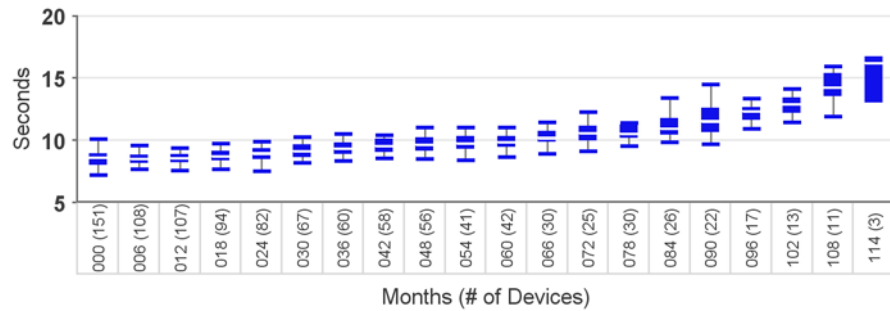
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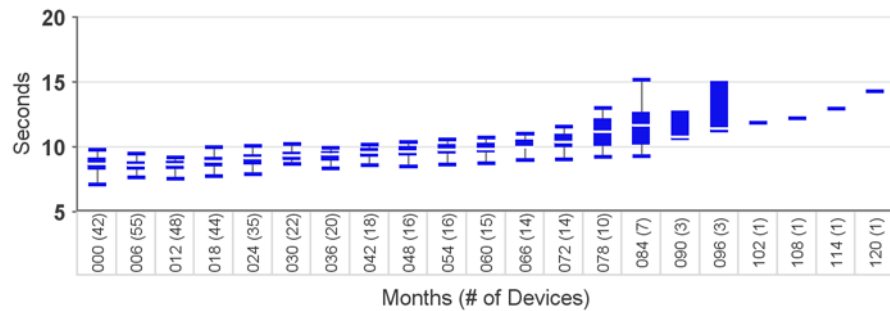
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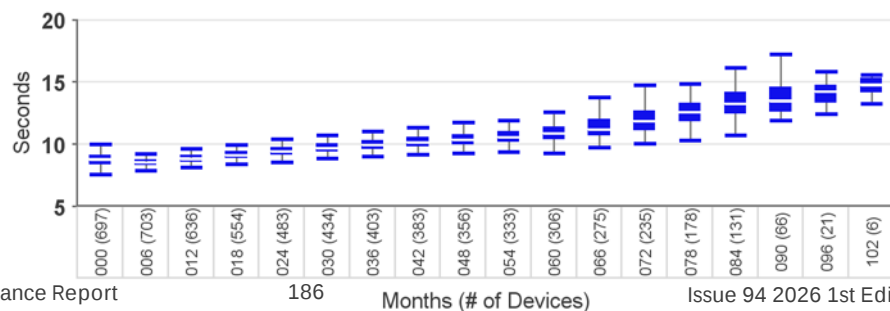
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Model Number	Brand
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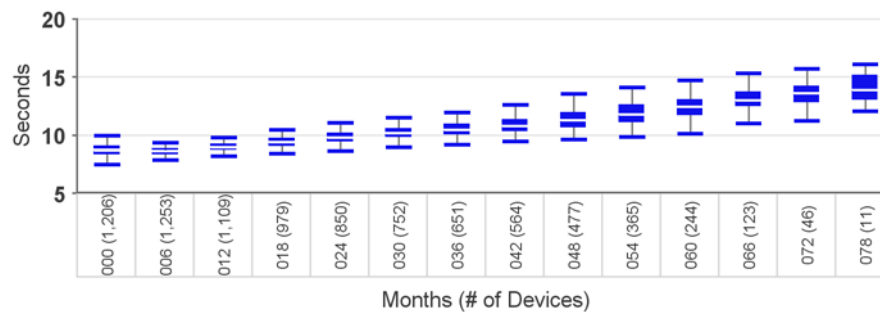
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Model Number	Brand
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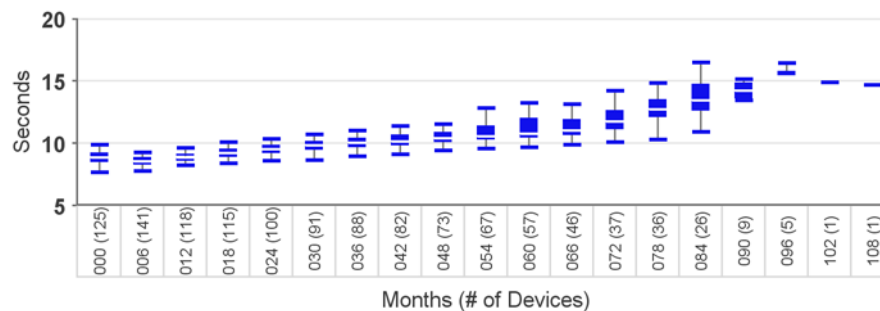
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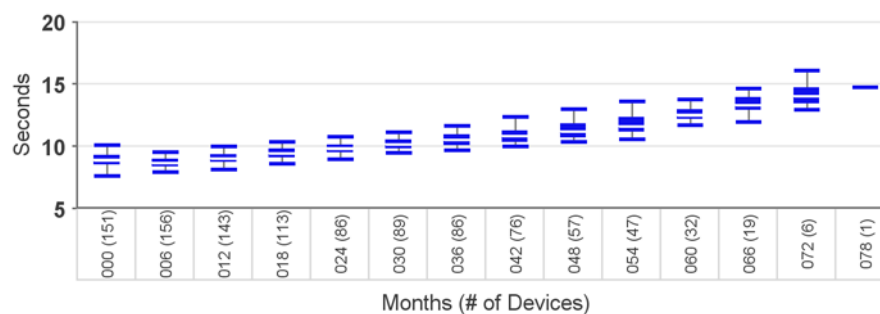
D334DRx, D364DRx

Model Number	Brand
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D364DRM	Protecta DR



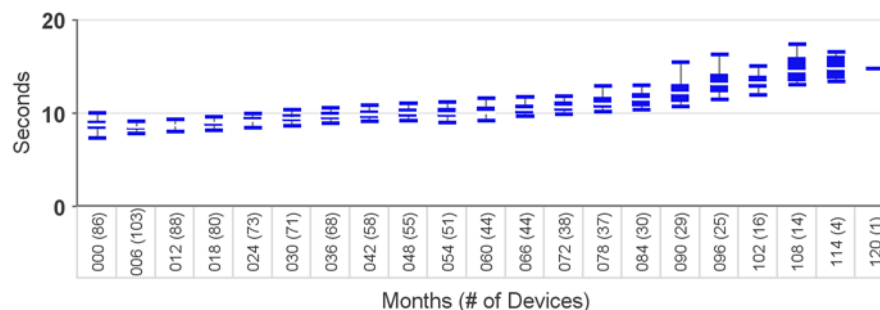
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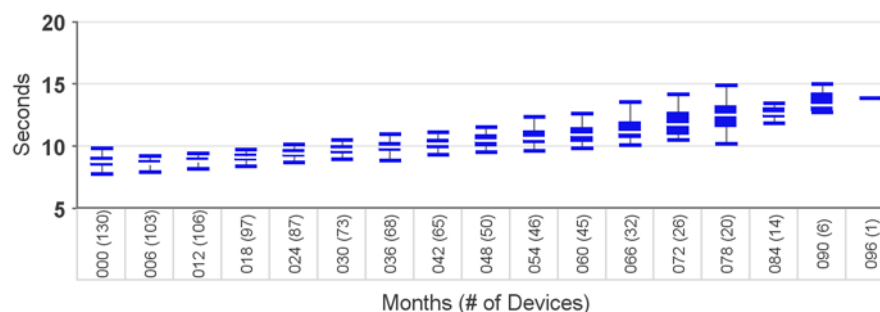
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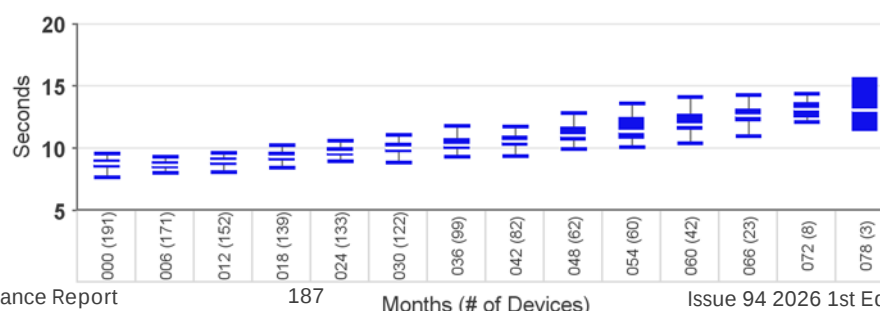
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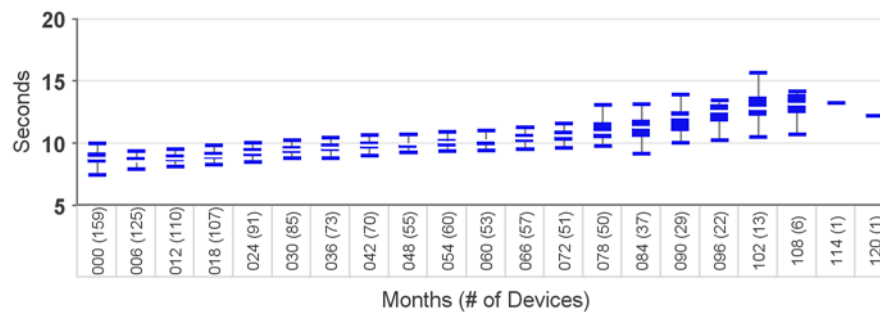
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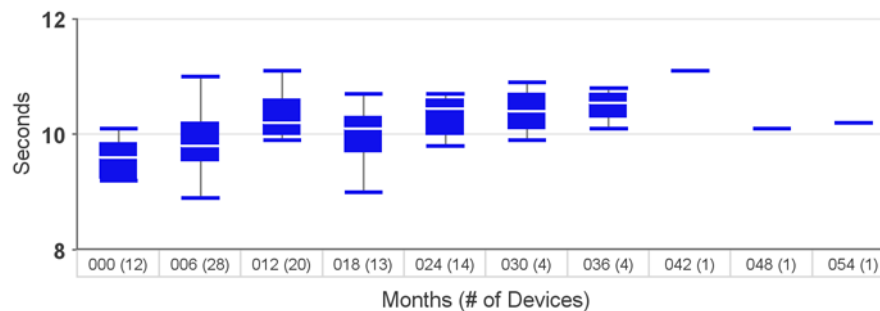
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D354VRM	Protecta XT VR



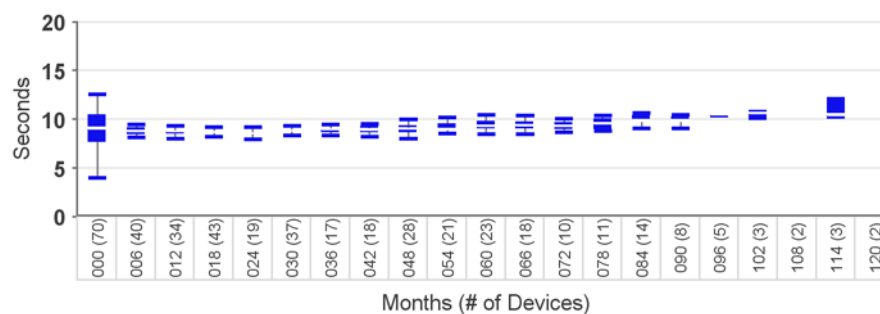
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DDPC3D1	Crome
DDPC3D4	Crome



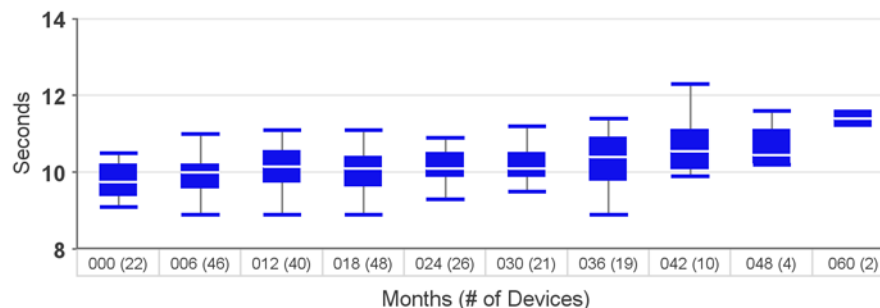
DDxxxxx, DR

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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



DTPxxxx

Model Number	Brand
DTPA2D1	Cobalt XT HF
DTPA2D4	Cobalt XT HF
DTPA2Q1	Cobalt XT HF Quad
DTPA2QQ	Cobalt XT HF Quad
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DTPB2D4	Cobalt HF
DTPB2Q1	Cobalt HF Quad
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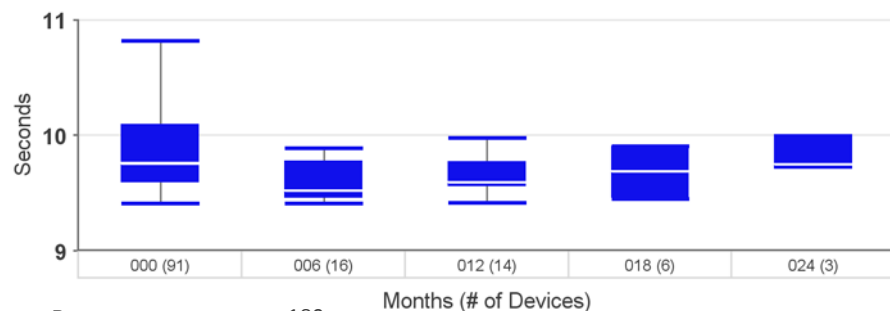
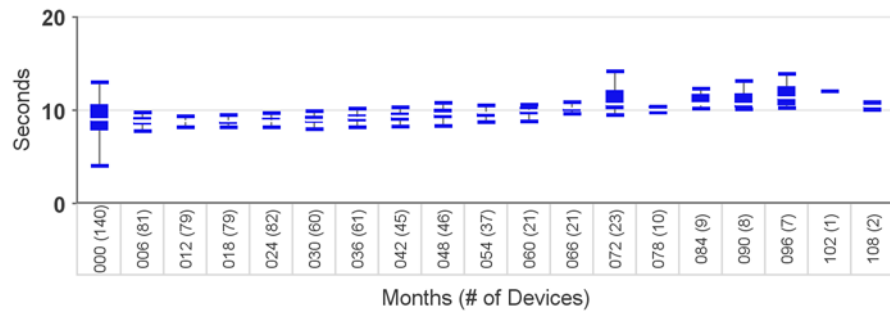


DTxxxxx, CRT-D

Model Number	Brand
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DTBA2Q1	Viva Quad XT
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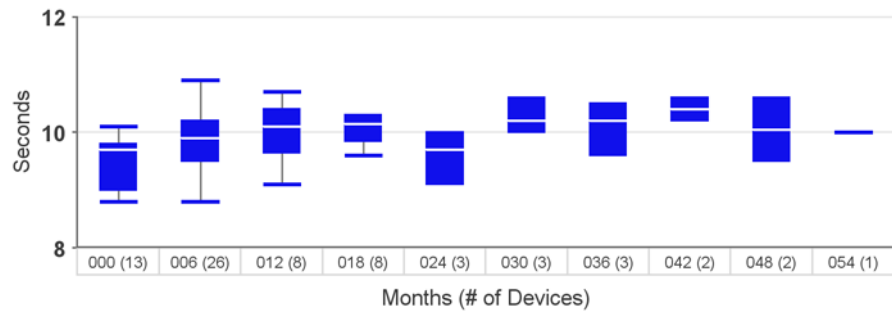
DVEA3E4, DVEX2E4, DVEX3E4

Model Number	Brand
DVEA3E4	Aurora EV-ICD



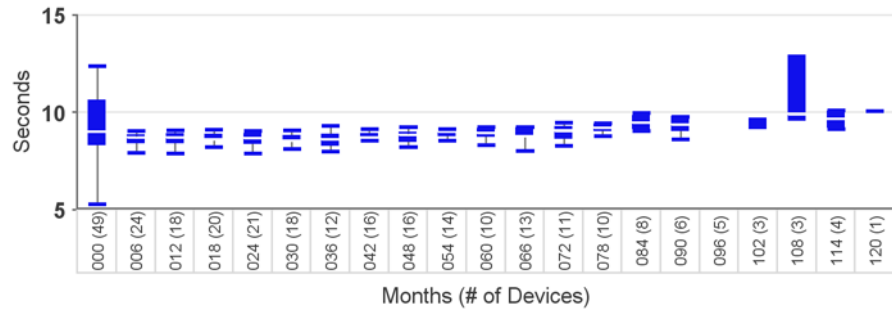
DVPxxDx

Model Number	Brand
DVPA2D1	Cobalt XT
DVPA2D4	Cobalt XT
DVPB3D1	Cobalt
DVPB3D4	Cobalt
DVPC3D1	Crome
DVPC3D4	Crome



DVxxxxx, VR

Model Number	Brand
DVAB1D1	Visia AF
DVAB1D4	Visia AF
DVAB2D1	Visia AF XT
DVAC3D1	Visia AF S
DVBB1D1	Evera XT
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DVBB2D1	Evera XT
DVBB2D4	Evera XT
DVBC3D1	Evera S
DVBC3D4	Evera S
DVFB1D1	Visia MRI AF
DVFB1D4	Visia MRI AF
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DVFB2D4	Visia MRI AF XT
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DVFC3D4	Visia MRI AF S
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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.

STATUS UPDATE - MAY 2026

As of 11 May 2026, Medtronic has identified 7 devices (representing 0.10% of devices distributed worldwide) that experienced the issue described in the communication. Six of the seven devices experienced this behavior during a controlled defibrillation threshold test. No permanent harms or deaths have been attributed to this issue.

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

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.

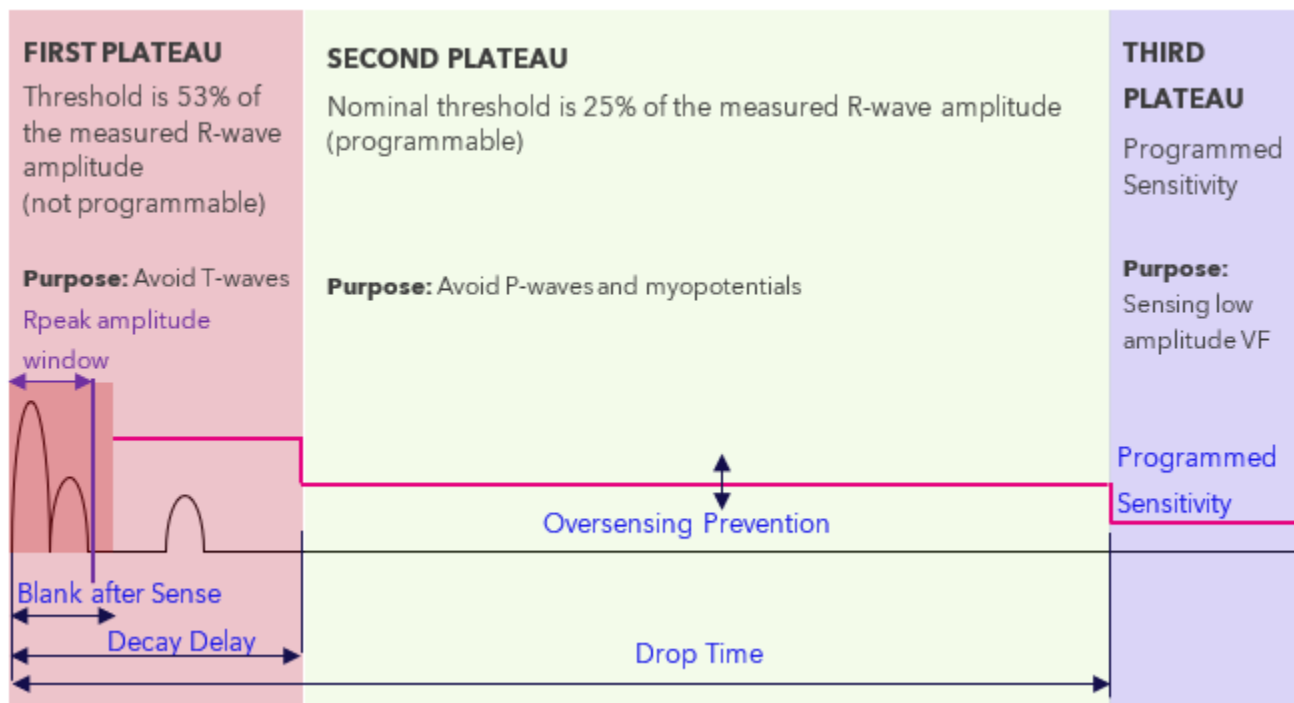


Figure 1 - Operation of Sensing Thresholds - The first plateau duration ("Decay Delay") is nominally 360 ms, the second plateau duration ("Drop Time") is nominally 1500 ms, and the third plateau lasts until another sensed beat. R-wave amplitude measurements take place during "Rpeak amplitude window" 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

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] Date of Visit: [REDACTED]
Patient: [REDACTED] ID: [REDACTED] Physician: [REDACTED]

Pacing Summary
Mode
Mode OVO

Pacing Details Mode OVO Post Shock Off Pause Prevention Off
Setting

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

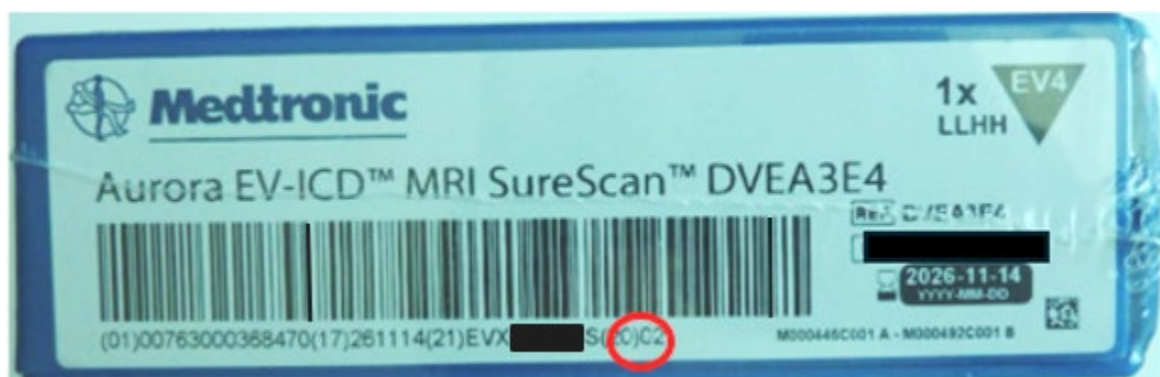
Additional Features
MRI SureScan Off

Device Information
Device Medtronic Aurora EV-ICD DVEA3E4 [REDACTED] Implanted: Aug/16/2023
EV2401 Epsilon EV™ MRI

Device Configuration ID: 7-3-0

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		
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Mode						
Mode	OVO					
Pacing Details						
	Mode	Post Shock	Pause Prevention			
Setting	OVO	Off	Off			
Sensing						
Sensitivity	0.075 mV		Additional Features			
Sense Polarity	Ring 1 to Ring 2		MRI SureScan		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		[REDACTED]	Implanted: [REDACTED]	
Device Configuration ID: 7-3-0		EV2401 Epsilon EV™ MR...		[REDACTED]		

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 - APRIL 2026

As of 16 April 2026, Medtronic has 1,004 reports of autonomous cursor behavior including reports identified during the software update, including eight 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 - MAY 2026

As of 26 May 2026, Medtronic has identified 1,508 (2.33%) 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.
 - o 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:
 - o Consider whether enrolling in CareLink is an option, per HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAHRS guidance.¹ CareLink monitoring will reduce the potential for episodes caused by amplified noise to overwrite true episodes before they are reviewed.
 - o 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/LAHRS 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

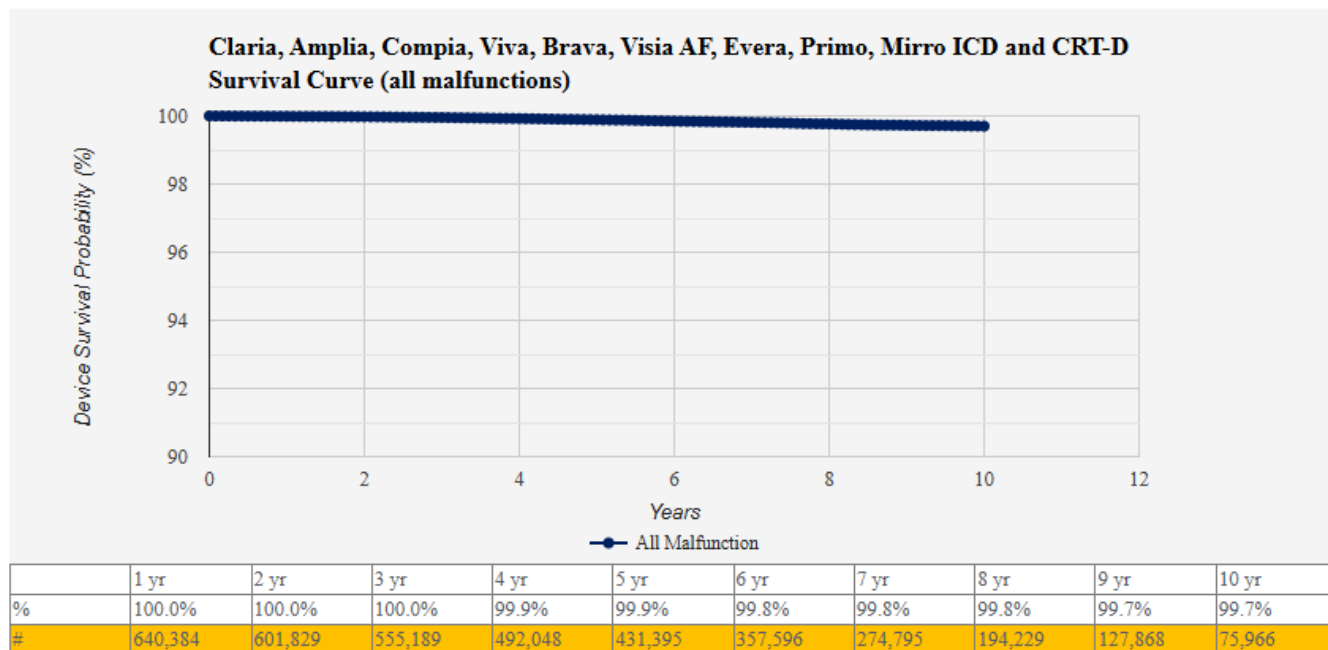
Devices managed with an updated programming system are no longer in scope of the May 2023 communication.

STATUS UPDATE - APRIL 2026

As of 21 April 2026, Medtronic has identified 47 devices (representing 0.0034% of devices distributed worldwide) that experienced the issue described in the communication. No permanent harms or deaths have been attributed to this issue. When programmed B>AX, the occurrence rate remains in line with the historic non-advisory population as described in the original communication. To support the recommendations in the May 2023 communication, Medtronic reviewed more than 680,000 shock events that occurred in over 228,000 unique devices.

Medtronic has released a software update that aligns programming systems with the programming recommendations in most geographies. Devices managed with an updated programming system are no longer in scope of the May 2023 communication.

The overall reliability of these devices remains high. The graph below shows device survival probability inclusive of all confirmed malfunctions.



ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - MAY 2023

This communication advises physicians of a rare potential for reduced- or no-energy output during high voltage (HV) therapy (typically 0-12J) in implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators (CRT-Ds) manufactured with a specific (glassed) feedthrough, including currently available ICDs and CRT-Ds. Through 10 April 2023, Medtronic has identified 27 devices from approximately 816,000 devices (representing 0.003%) distributed worldwide that have experienced a reduced- or no-energy HV therapy due to the issue described in this letter. There have been no deaths due to this issue in the glassed feedthrough device population.

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.

A broader analysis was conducted to determine the incidence of device related reduced- or no-energy HV therapy events outside of the above population, with implants dating back to 2012. Using these historical observed events, projected rates for this population of devices is 0.002% at five (5) years and 0.006% at nine (9) years. This analysis identified two deaths from the historical population in which there was evidence suggesting a device-related reduced- or no-energy HV therapy occurred.

Should this issue occur, pacing, sensing, episode detection, anti-tachycardia pacing (ATP) therapies, battery longevity, and telemetry remain functional. **When devices in the glassed feedthrough population are programmed exclusively in the B>AX configuration, the potential for a reduced- or no-energy HV therapy is 0.002% at five (5) years and 0.005% at nine (9) years, comparable to historical device performance.**

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

- **Prophylactic device replacement is NOT recommended.**
 - The risk of mortality for patients after reprogramming is 0.001% at 9 years and is less than the risk of patient mortality due to complications associated with device replacement (0.032% - 0.043%^{1,2,3}).
- **Program all HV therapy pathways B>AX in all therapy zones to minimize the risk for this issue.**
 - Note: Using “Get Medtronic Nominals” **will require manual reprogramming of Rx5 and Rx6 to B>AX** for all ventricular therapies.
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- **For remaining patients with AX>B programming in any HV therapy sequence, schedule the next follow-up for in-clinic reprogramming, with the appropriate discretion,** to minimize potential for reduced- or no-energy HV therapies to occur.
- Per standard practice, check tachyarrhythmia episodes to determine effectiveness of therapies that have been delivered.
 - Instruct patients to contact the clinic if they receive HV therapy or hear an audible tone coming from their device.

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Note: The image below highlights an episode experiencing intermittent reduced HV therapies (red boxes).

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Termination				

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:**
 - o Reduced- or no-energy HV therapy is displayed in Episode Text (regardless of programmed pathway)
 - o 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:

- The device has a glassed feedthrough (manufactured after July 2017).

- 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).

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.

Potential harms related to reduced- or no-energy HV therapy include failure to terminate an arrhythmia, which could lead to death, as well as complications associated with device replacement and/or unnecessary lead replacement if the reduced- or no-energy HV therapy is erroneously attributed to a lead failure.

TABLE 1: Comparison of projected event rates and risk of catastrophic harm, with and without reprogramming

Population		Projected event rate (one or more reduced- or no-energy HV therapies in an episode)	Mortality risk of this issue, considering the probability a sequence of six HV therapies fails to terminate an arrhythmia
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** A time frame of 9 years is used based on the weighted average for device longevity for ICDs and CRTDs.

Medtronic is updating Instructions for Use, HV therapy nominals and the programmer interfaces for these device models to be consistent with information in this letter. Medtronic will release additional information once the necessary regulatory approvals have been received, as applicable in the local region.

APPENDIX A - ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION (SCP)

Short Circuit Protection (SCP) is a safety feature that can only occur during high voltage (HV) therapy. SCP is designed to truncate energy delivery to protect the device when an unintended current pathway is detected during a shock. An SCP event can occur when an unintended current pathway develops either in the lead or in the device. **Contact Medtronic for additional guidance if you believe an SCP event occurred.**

Programming all high voltage delivery pathways to B>AX will minimize the effect of an unintended current pathway in the device header (e.g., feedthrough), thereby minimizing the potential for an SCP event. Comparing the programmed energy to the delivered energy in the Episode Text for a treated episode can be

used to identify SCP events. The lead impedance in the Episode Text will also display <20 ohms. Refer to the sections below on how to identify if an SCP event has occurred.

For Evera/Visia AF/Primo/Mirro ICDs and Viva/Brava/Claria/Amplia/Compia 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.

If an SCP event occurs during a manual shock delivery, there will be no episode data. For manual shock deliveries, review the shock impedance and the delivered energy from the Last High Voltage Therapy section on the Battery and Lead Measurement screen of the programmer.

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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

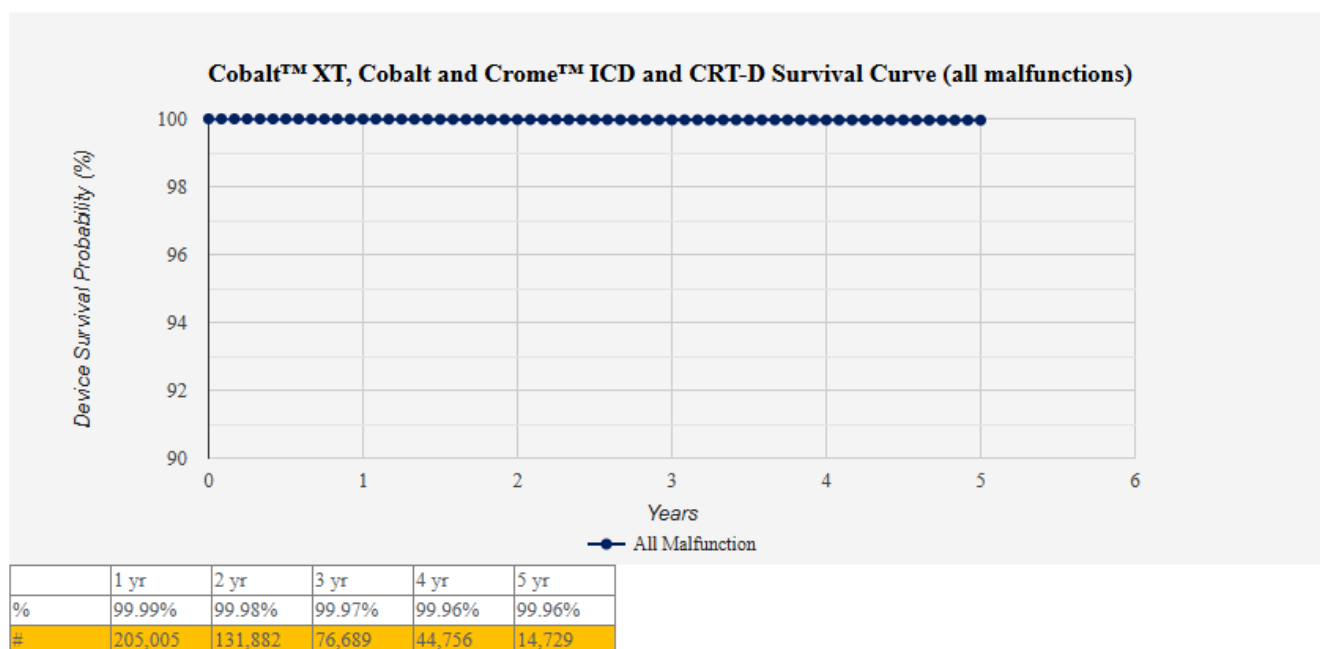
Devices managed with an updated programming system are no longer in scope of the May 2023 communication.

STATUS UPDATE - APRIL 2026

As of 21 April 2026, Medtronic has identified 47 devices (representing 0.0034% of devices distributed worldwide) that experienced the issue described in the communication. No permanent harms or deaths have been attributed to this issue. When programmed B>AX, the occurrence rate remains in line with the historic non-advisory population as described in the original communication. To support the patient management recommendations in the May 2023 communication, Medtronic reviewed more than 680,000 shock events that occurred in over 228,000 unique devices.

Medtronic has released a software update that aligns programming systems with the programming recommendations in most geographies. Devices managed with an updated programming system are no longer in scope of the May 2023 communication.

The overall reliability of these devices remains high. The graph below shows device survival probability inclusive of all confirmed malfunctions.



ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - MAY 2023

This communication advises physicians of a rare potential for reduced- or no-energy output during high voltage (HV) therapy (typically 0-12J) in implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators (CRT-Ds) manufactured with a specific (glassed) feedthrough, including currently available ICDs and CRT-Ds. Through 10 April 2023, Medtronic has identified 27 devices from approximately 816,000 devices (representing 0.003%) distributed worldwide that have experienced a reduced- or no-energy HV therapy due to the issue described in this letter. There have been no deaths due to this issue in the glassed feedthrough device population.

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.

A broader analysis was conducted to determine the incidence of device related reduced- or no-energy HV therapy events outside of the above population, with implants dating back to 2012. Using these historical observed events, projected rates for this population of devices is 0.002% at five (5) years and 0.006% at nine (9) years. This analysis identified two deaths from the historical population in which there was evidence suggesting a device-related reduced- or no-energy HV therapy occurred.

Should this issue occur, pacing, sensing, episode detection, anti-tachycardia pacing (ATP) therapies, battery longevity, and telemetry remain functional. **When devices in the glassed feedthrough population are programmed exclusively in the B>AX configuration, the potential for a reduced- or no-energy HV therapy is 0.002% at five (5) years and 0.005% at nine (9) years, comparable to historical device performance.**

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

- **Prophylactic device replacement is NOT recommended.**
 - o The risk of mortality for patients after reprogramming is 0.001% at 9 years and is less than the risk of patient mortality due to complications associated with device replacement (0.032% - 0.043%^{1,2,3}).
- **Program all HV therapy pathways B>AX in all therapy zones to minimize the risk for this issue.**
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used to identify SCP events. The lead impedance in the Episode Text will also display <20 ohms. Refer to the sections below on how to identify if an SCP event has occurred.

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 - APRIL 2026

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 22 April 2026, Medtronic has confirmed 168 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

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 Success* (in VF Zone)	89%	85%
Estimated Cumulative Success Shocks 1-6*	99%	98%

*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):
 - o **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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

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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 - APRIL 2026

As of 15 April 2026, approximately 85,677 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.

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.**
 - o 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.
 - o Where possible, take advantage of the CareLink™ home monitoring system and the wireless low battery voltage CareAlert.
 - o 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.
 - o Inform a Medtronic Representative of any unexpected device behaviors.
 - o 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:**
 - o For non-pacing dependent patients or for primary prevention ICD patients, replacement within 1 week of an unexpected RRT notification is recommended.
 - o 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

* Assumes current drain remains stable throughout life of device (i.e. No change in remaining longevity due to reprogramming or changes in use conditions)

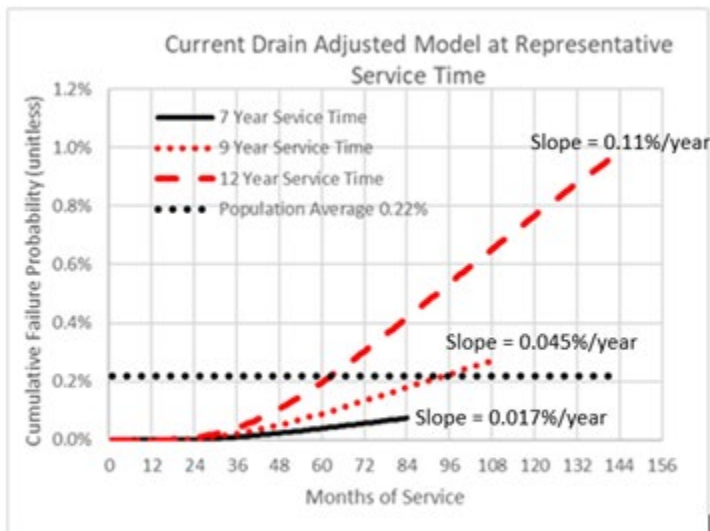
++ Per annum risk of issue becomes constant after approximately 3 years of service time. Cumulative risk = early risk plus annual risk over the projected service time.

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



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 - APRIL 2026

As of 14 April 2026, 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 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.

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Potential Conductor Wire Fracture

6930, 6931, 6948, 6949 Sprint Fidelis Defibrillation Leads

Original Date of Communication: October 2007

STATUS UPDATE - APRIL 2026

As of April 22, 2026, of the initial implant population of 205,600 in the United States, approximately 26,300 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)	7,344 Worldwide (5,276 United States)	35,800 Worldwide (26,300 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:
 - o Leave a properly performing lead intact.
 - o Implant a new ICD lead without extraction of the existing lead.
 - o 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.
 - o 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:

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Product Education Brief: Reveal LINQ Device Clock

Reveal LINQ™ ICMs

Original Date of Communication: May 2026

Overview

This Product Education Brief provides a description of Reveal LINQ™ device clock set up at implant and behavior following a reset.

This Product Education Brief is consistent with existing labeling and reiterates instructions and precautions listed in the product's Instructions for Use (IFU).

Applicable Product

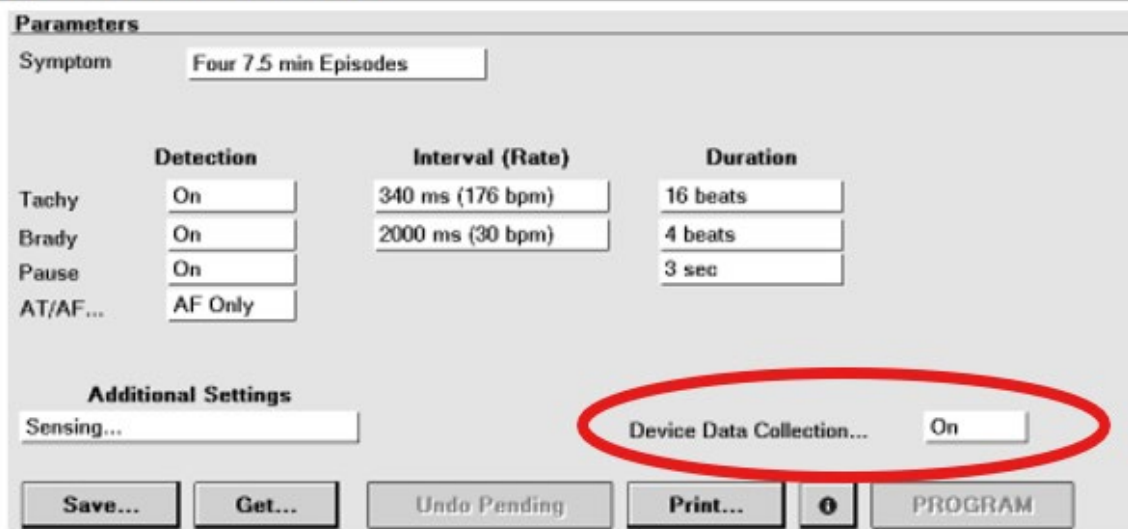
Reveal LINQ (LNQ11)

Details regarding device setup at implant

Reveal LINQ relies on a Device Date/Time clock to save arrhythmia episodes' time and date and to determine when to connect to a home monitor to send data.

When using the Medtronic CareLink Model 2090 programmer or the CareLink Encore programmer, the implant date must be entered on the Patient Information screen prior to device insertion. Following device insertion, the Device Date/Time must be programmed by navigating to the *Quick Look* screen, selecting *Params*, and opening the *Device Data Collection* window.

Figure 27. Parameters window



The screenshot shows the 'Parameters' window in a medical device software. It has a title bar 'Parameters' and a 'Symptom' dropdown set to 'Four 7.5 min Episodes'. Below are three columns: 'Detection', 'Interval (Rate)', and 'Duration'. The 'Detection' column has four rows: 'Tachy' (On), 'Brady' (On), 'Pause' (On), and 'AT/AF...' (AF Only). The 'Interval (Rate)' column has two rows: '340 ms (176 bpm)' and '2000 ms (30 bpm)'. The 'Duration' column has three rows: '16 beats', '4 beats', and '3 sec'. Below these is an 'Additional Settings' section with a 'Sensing...' dropdown. To the right of this is a red oval highlighting the 'Device Data Collection...' label and an 'On' toggle switch. At the bottom are buttons: 'Save...', 'Get...', 'Undo Pending', 'Print...', a button with a '0' icon, and 'PROGRAM'.

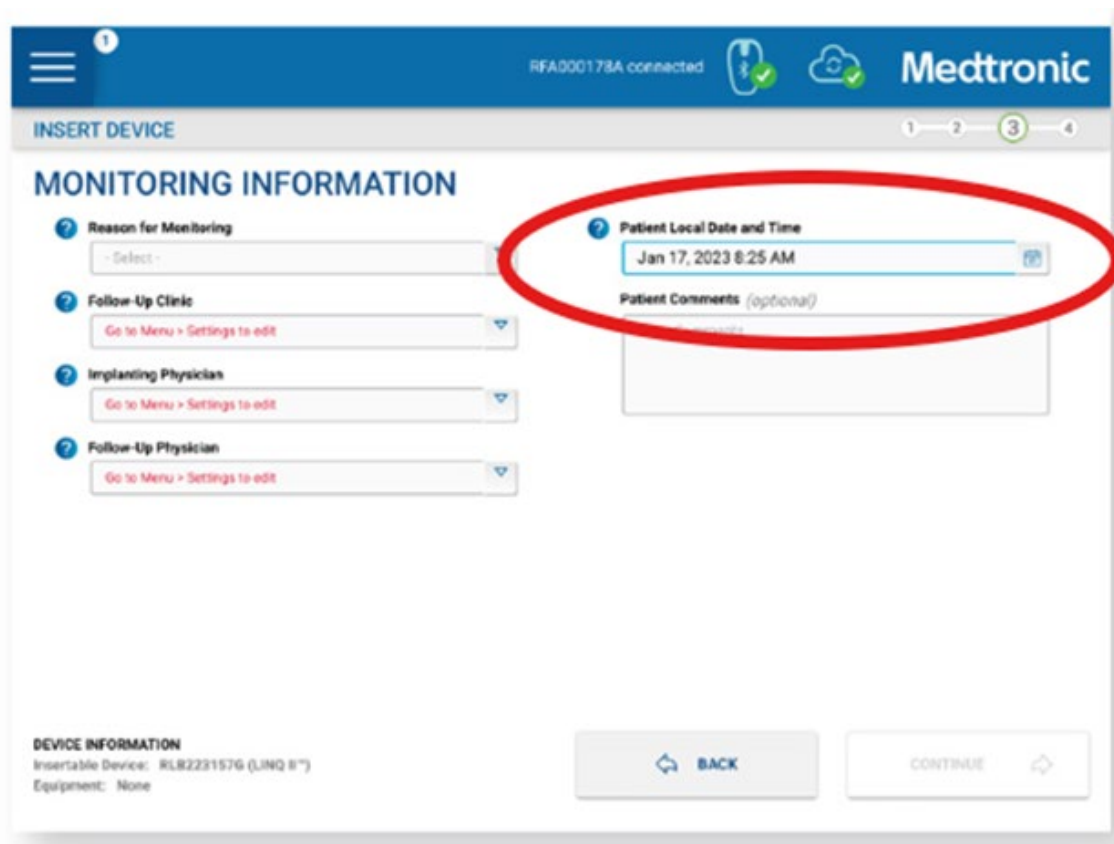
	Detection	Interval (Rate)	Duration
Tachy	On	340 ms (176 bpm)	16 beats
Brady	On	2000 ms (30 bpm)	4 beats
Pause	On		3 sec
AT/AF...	AF Only		

Additional Settings
Sensing...
Device Data Collection... On

Save... Get... Undo Pending Print... 0 PROGRAM

Figure 1: Accessing Device Data Collection window on 2090/Encore to program device clock

When using Reveal LINQ Mobile Manager (LMM), the device implant date automatically defaults to the tablet's date and time. No additional user input is required.



The screenshot shows the 'MONITORING INFORMATION' screen in the LMM app. The top bar is blue with a menu icon, a status bar showing 'RFA000178A connected', and the 'Medtronic' logo. Below the bar is a progress indicator with steps 1, 2, 3, and 4, where step 3 is highlighted. The main content area has a red oval highlighting the 'Patient Local Date and Time' field, which shows 'Jan 17, 2023 8:25 AM'. To the left of this are four dropdown menus: 'Reason for Monitoring' (Select), 'Follow-Up Clinic' (Go to Menu > Settings to edit), 'Implanting Physician' (Go to Menu > Settings to edit), and 'Follow-Up Physician' (Go to Menu > Settings to edit). Below these is a 'Patient Comments (optional)' text area. At the bottom left is 'DEVICE INFORMATION' with 'Insertable Device: RLR223157G (LINQ B™)' and 'Equipment: None'. At the bottom right are 'BACK' and 'CONTINUE' buttons.

Reason for Monitoring
Follow-Up Clinic
Implanting Physician
Follow-Up Physician

Patient Local Date and Time
Jan 17, 2023 8:25 AM

Patient Comments (optional)

DEVICE INFORMATION
Insertable Device: RLR223157G (LINQ B™)
Equipment: None

BACK CONTINUE

Figure 2: LMM automatically defaults device clock to tablet date and time

The MyCareLink Patient Monitor wirelessly collects data from the device and automatically transmits it, nominally from 00:00 to 05:00 (programmable), to their physician via the CareLink Network. Wireless transmission time programming is based on the device clock.

Details regarding device behavior after reset

Following a device reset, the device clock will reset to 01-Jan-1994 and wireless transmission time will reset to midnight (00:00).

Device resets can be caused by certain conditions including, but not limited: to device malfunction, EMI, electrocautery, or external defibrillation. This can result in the loss of stored data and changes in the settings of some programmed parameters. You will be informed that a reset has occurred by a pop-up message that appears at the start of the next patient session and an alert on CareLink.

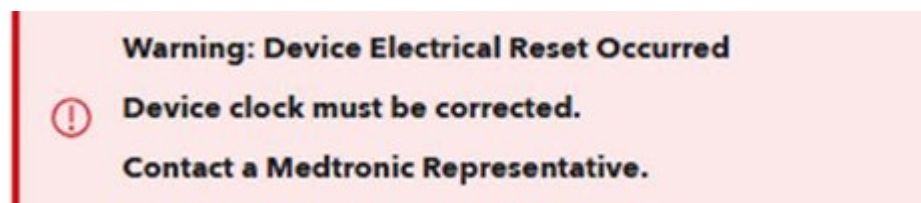


Figure 3: CareLink alert indicating device reset occurred

If you have questions regarding this education brief, please contact Medtronic Technical Services.

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Product Education Brief: Integrated bipolar RV leads concomitant with other intracardiac hardware

Transvenous Defibrillation Leads

Original Date of Communication: February 2026

Applicable Product

Integrated bipolar, transvenous, right ventricular, defibrillation leads (including OmniaSecure™) concomitantly implanted with any other intracardiac hardware (abandoned or otherwise)

Overview

Integrated bipolar (IB), transvenous, right ventricular (RV) defibrillation leads utilize the RV high-voltage coil in a dual-purpose function: as a defibrillation electrode and as the dedicated anode in the pace/sense circuit.

As such, the anode of the pace/sense circuit in an IB defibrillation lead includes the full surface area of the defibrillation coil, which can be $>370\text{-}600\text{mm}^2$, depending on lead model.^{1,2} True Bipolar (TB) transvenous RV lead's pace/sense anode ring surface area can be much smaller at $\sim 25\text{mm}^2$.³ If TB leads are programmed IB to utilize the defibrillation coil as the anode, similar surface area considerations should be made.

Implant Considerations

Accurate sensing is imperative for proper function of a defibrillators' algorithms and therapies. Implanting an IB defibrillation lead in a chamber where other hardware exists may cause sensing interference due to mechanical interactions.¹ The contact between an RV anode and other hardware is known as "chatter" or "noise".

OmniaSecure labeling states that previously implanted pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators should generally be explanted.¹ In scenarios where an IB RV lead must be implanted in a chamber with existing hardware, allow enough space between the separate systems to avoid sensing interference.^{1,4} Published literature describes cases of oversensing, under-pacing, and inappropriate therapy

when the anode of an IB RV lead contacted other hardware in the cardiac chamber.^{5,6,7} In some of these cases, chatter was reduced when sensitivity was adjusted.⁸

Medtronic OmniaSecure training recommends starting RV sensitivity at 0.45mV and suggests consideration for 0.6mV if sensing can be improved at this lower sensitivity setting.

Summary

Consider all potential interactions when multiple products are implanted in the RV*; including, but not limited to, chatter on active electrodes and/or abrasion between lead bodies.⁹ Due to the larger anode size in an IB RV lead circuit compared to a TB RV lead circuit, there is a greater potential of electrode interference when an active IB RV lead is implanted concomitant with other RV hardware compared to an active TB RV lead.

*Abandoned leads should be capped to avoid transmitting electrical signals.¹

¹Medtronic OmniaSecure™ MRI SureScan 3930M Manual Document Number: M007754C001 REV. D

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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.

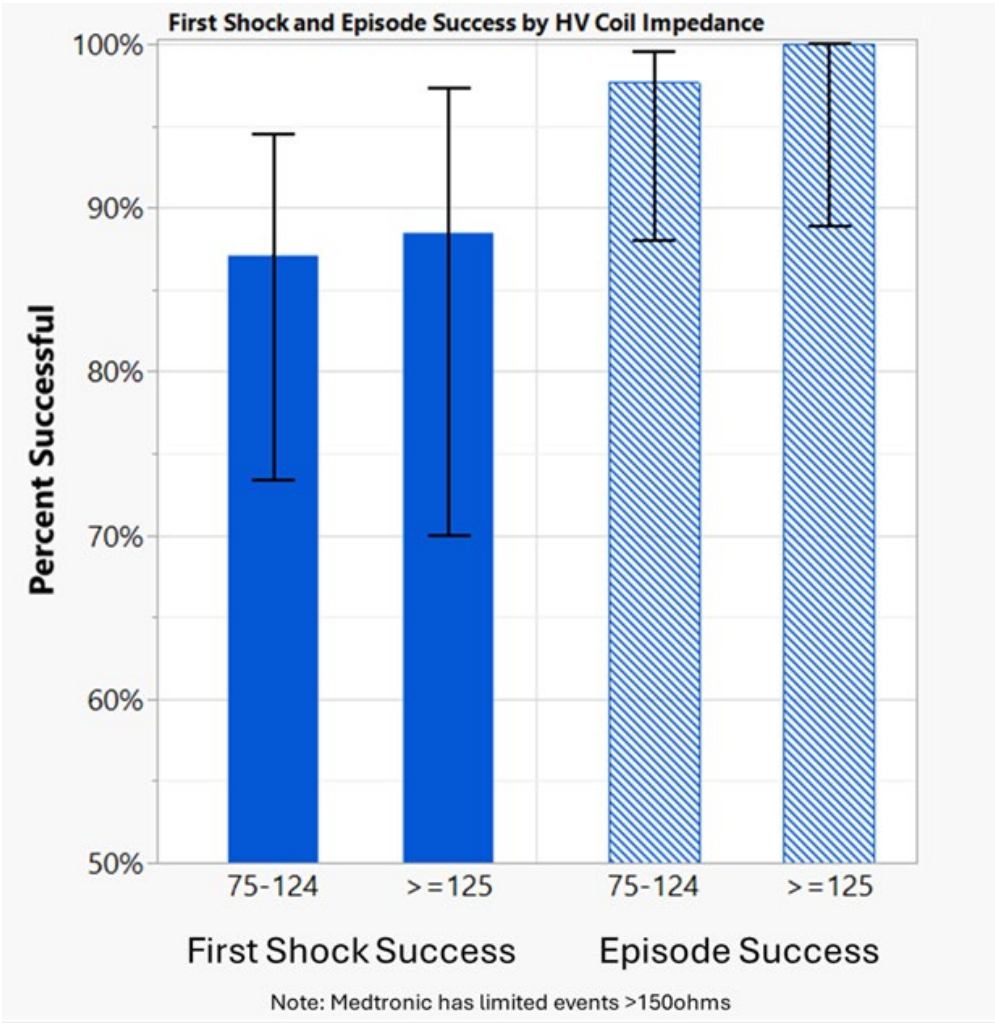


Image 1: First shock and episode success rates in B>AX polarity for Medtronic devices attached to ePTFE BSC single and dual coil leads with evidence of coil calcification

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.**
 - o This difference in risk is due to a combination of Medtronic waveform tilt, capacitance, leading edge voltage, and algorithms controlling high-voltage shock delivery.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.**
 - o 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

†Koneru, Jayanthi N. et al. PO-06-203 *Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Failure Due to High-Voltage Impedance Abnormality Causing Monophasic Shocks and Defibrillation Failure*. *Heart Rhythm*, Volume 22, Issue 4, S722 - S723.

‡Hauser, Robert G., et al. *High shocking and pacing impedances due to defibrillation lead calcification*. *Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology*, (2020) 58:253-259, Published online: 18 December 2019

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:

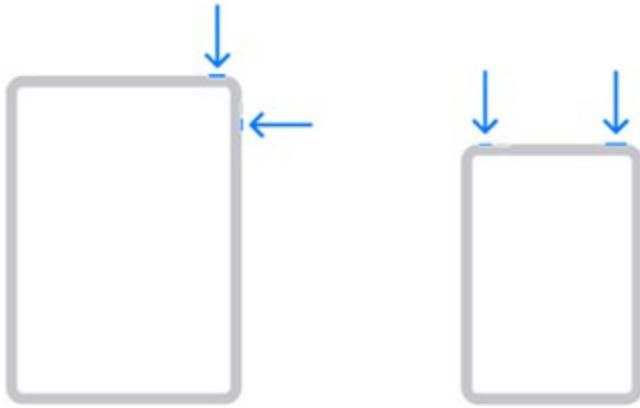
- Unexpected app closures*
- App unresponsiveness*
- System error messages as a result of limited available system memory

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/LAHRS expert consensus statement.

The 2023 HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAHRS 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.

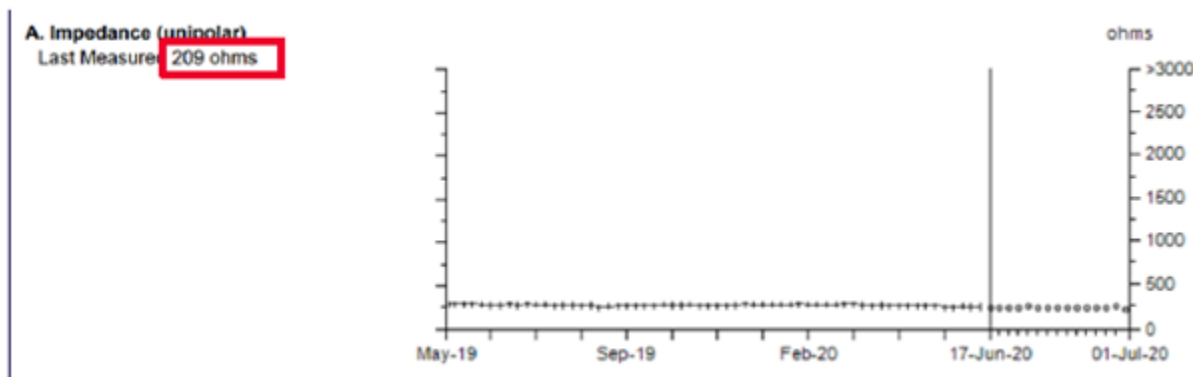


Figure 1– Lead Impedance Trend showing precise impedance values over time

Date/Time	Event	Threshold
01-Jul-2020 03:00:00	*A. Unipolar lead impedanc 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 implanter training program. Following instructions provided in the IFU and implanter 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>). Implanter 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)
Entrust AT	D154ATG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Entrust DR	D153DRG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
Entrust DR	D154DRG	2019 2nd Edition (Issue 81)
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)

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
Secura DR	D204DRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Secura DR	D214DRM	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
Secura DR	D224DRG	2024 1st Edition (Issue 90)
Secura DR	D234DRG	2023 2nd Edition (Issue 89)
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)
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)
EnPulse DR	E2DR21	2017 2nd Edition (Issue 77)
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)

Implantable Pulse Generators (IPGs) continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
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)
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)

Implantable Pulse Generators (IPGs) continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
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)
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)

Implantable Pulse Generators (IPGs) continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
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)

Pacing Leads continued

Product Name	Model	Final Issue
CapSure Z	4533	2012 2nd Edition (Issue 67)
CapSure Z	5033	2016 1st Edition (Issue 74)
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)

Mailer Kits Available for Returning Product

Medtronic urges all physicians to return explanted products and to notify Medtronic when a product is no longer in use, regardless of 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 CRT, ICD, IPG, and leads to Medtronic's 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.

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Mailer kits can be obtained by contacting the Returned Product Lab.

CRM Returned Product Analysis Laboratory
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