

Addressograph

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD): Deactivation Order Set
(some sites in BC only allow the EP Dr sign the deactivation order so they need to build that into their order set)

Allergies:	Most Responsible Physician:
Code Status: <Health Authority Language may vary> Patient must have a do not resuscitate (no Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) order or Home DNR on their chart or in their advanced care plan	Specialist:

**Reasons for turning off the ventricular tachycardia detection function of the of ICD
By Programing or Application of Magnet**
(tick all that apply)

Use of ICD tachycardia therapy does not align with the patients goals of care

Other
Must Specify _____

I have confirmed that the following points have been discussed and made clear with the patient and /or the family

- Turning off the ICD will not cause death
- In the event of a dangerous rapid heart rate turning off the ICD will no longer provide a potentially lifesaving therapy such as electric shock and anti-tachycardia pacing
- Turning off the device will not be painful, nor will its failure to function cause pain
- Turning off the ICD lifesaving therapy function does not turn off the pacemaker function
- Patient can change their mind and have the ICD lifesaving therapy turned back on
- Shocks at end of life can cause a painful death
- There is a plan of care to ensure healthcare professionals contact information is available to the patient if they have new questions or concerns

Device and Deactivation Details

ICD Manufacturer _____

ICD Model _____

Functions to Remain Active: _____

Expected Deactivation Date _____

Deactivate: Ensure DNR order or Home DNR completed
Ensure all appropriate alert tones are programed off

All ventricular tachycardia detection

Application of Magnet: Ensure DNR order or Home DNR completed
(Usually this is a short term measure - as this will temporarily turn off the ventricular tachycardia detection function only when the magnet is applied over the ICD [but the alert tones may still sound]. Where ever possible the ICD tachycardia function should be turned off by the programmer)

Apply and secure the magnet directly over the ICD

Patient Consent for Deactivation Signed

Yes

No If no explain why _____

Signature of Physician: _____ College Licence #: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____