

Provincial Triage Algorithm & Follow-Up Schedule for Patients Under Boston Scientific ACCOLADE Advisory

March 2026 release of SMR6 software upgrade

Group	Criteria	Action
● High Risk Group 1	In Safety Mode AND PPM-dependent or at risk of deterioration with asynchronous pacing	Admission and urgent generator change.
● High Risk Group 2	In Safety Mode AND Non-PPM-dependent and not at risk of deterioration with asynchronous pacing	Urgent outpatient generator change (within 2 weeks).
● Moderate Risk	Less than 5 years of battery life remaining AND PPM-dependent or at risk of deterioration with asynchronous pacing, or CRT-P device AND Have <u>not</u> received the Brady SMR5 update	Prompt in-clinic follow-up: SMR6 software upgrade, enroll in remote monitoring (RM). If on RM, routine follow-up. If <u>not</u> on RM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ battery longevity 1 – 3 years and pacemaker dependent with CRT-P or DR-EL → follow-up at 6 months ▪ battery longevity ≤ 1 year → follow-up at 3 months
● Low Risk	Greater than 5 years of battery life remaining OR Less than 5 years of battery life remaining AND Non-PPM-dependent and not at risk of deterioration with asynchronous pacing AND Have <u>not</u> received the Brady SMR5 update	Next scheduled clinic visit: SMR6 software upgrade, enroll in remote monitoring, routine follow-up.
<p>Patients who <u>have</u> received the SMR5 can receive the SMR6 software update at their next routine follow-up.</p> <p>Patients with SMR5 who received a code 1003 alert and are scheduled for a generator change should consider receiving the SMR6 to avoid generator change (see instructions from Boston Scientific below).</p>		

Boston Scientific Instructions for patients with SMR5 who received a code 1003 alert and are scheduled for a generator change:

Steps that should be considered at each implant site:

1. Identify those patients who are scheduled for a Device Generator Change
2. Bring those patients into the clinic for the SMR6 upgrade
3. Save to disk the required files (see below) and send to our BSC team (local CS/rep) – We will expedite the analysis to Tech Services for an updated recommendation
4. Deliver the new (SMR6) recommendations to the clinic/patient for consideration.

Steps for patients coming in for SMR6 upgrade – not all patients will trigger another 1003 code/alert once upgraded (as the test will re-run):

1. Plug in a flash drive and **Save to USB**
2. Go to BSC folder – **Go to Patient Data** & look for the file with ***.pgd** (this file will have a random combination of letters and numbers – but it will be the *.PGD files)
3. **Send these *.PGD files, with the device model + Serial Number to your local BSC REP**
4. Indicate “URGENT ANALYSIS REQUIRED”