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Funzionamento di PM e ICD

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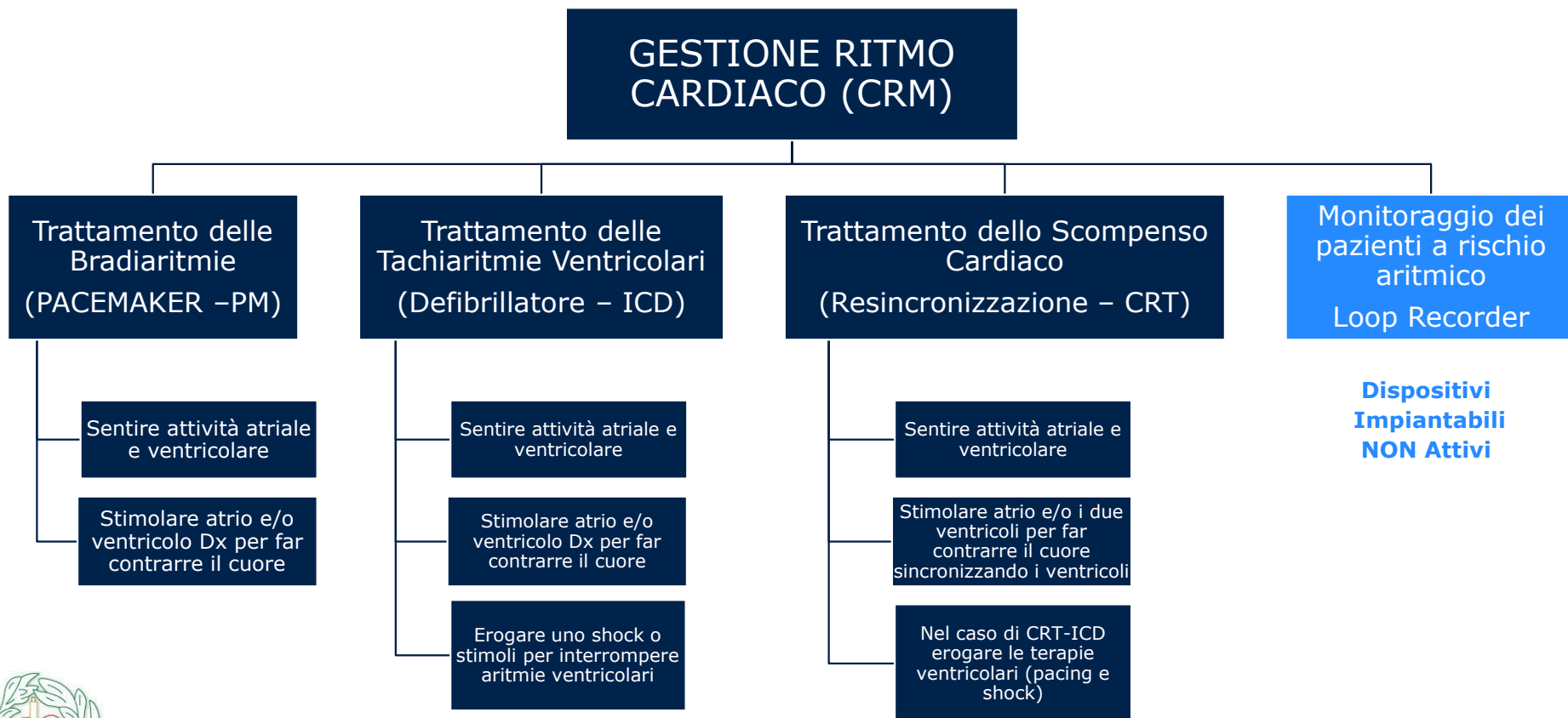
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GESTIONE RITMO CARDIACO (CRM)

Trattamento delle Bradiaritmie (PACEMAKER -PM)

Sentire attività atriale
e ventricolare

Stimolare atrio e/o
ventricolo Dx per far
contrarre il cuore

Trattamento delle Tachiaritmie Ventricolari (Defibrillatore - ICD)

Sentire attività atriale e
ventricolare

Stimolare atrio e/o
ventricolo Dx per far
contrarre il cuore

Erogare uno shock o
stimoli per interrompere
aritmie ventricolari

Trattamento dello Scompenso Cardiaco (Resincronizzazione - CRT)

Sentire attività atriale e
ventricolare

Stimolare atrio e/o i due
ventricoli per far
contrarre il cuore
sincronizzando i ventricoli

Nel caso di CRT-ICD
erogare le terapie
ventricolari (pacing e
shock)

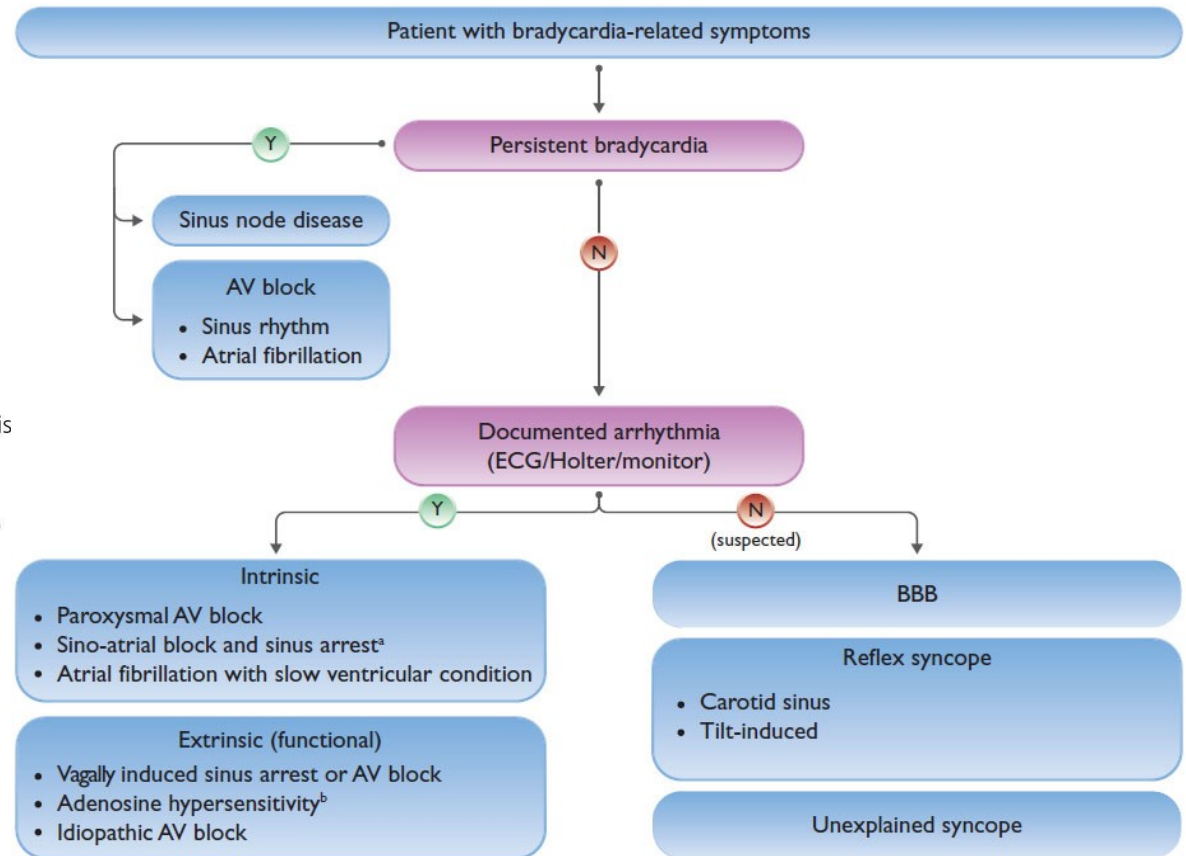
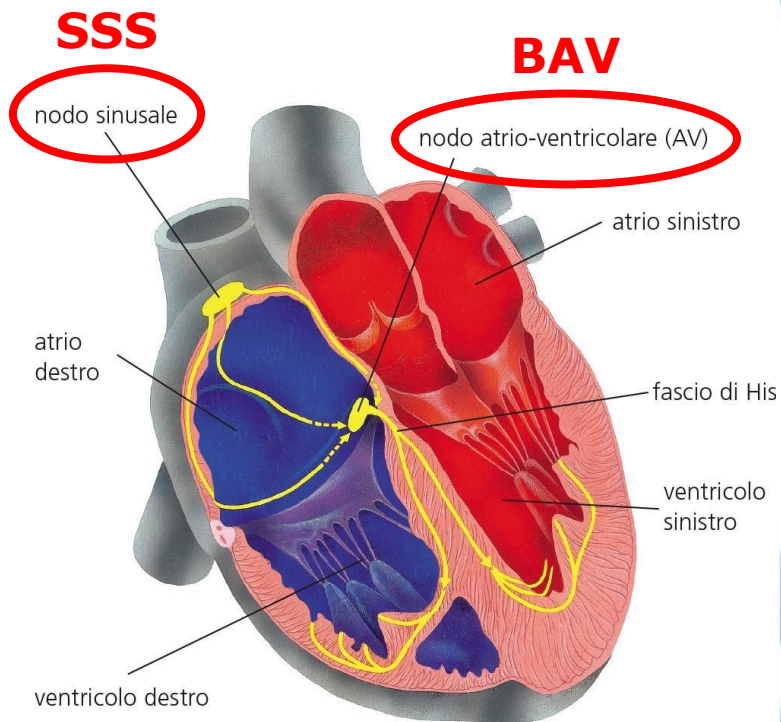
Monitoraggio dei
pazienti a rischio
aritmico
Loop Recorder

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Sistema di conduzione cardiaco e bradiaritmie



Alterazioni del sistema di conduzione -> **bradiaritmie** -> **persistenti o parossistiche** -> **sintomatiche** o meno

Funzionamento dei PM

Principi fondamentali, tipi di dispositivi, funzioni, elettrocateteri, connettori, parametri elettrici e soglie



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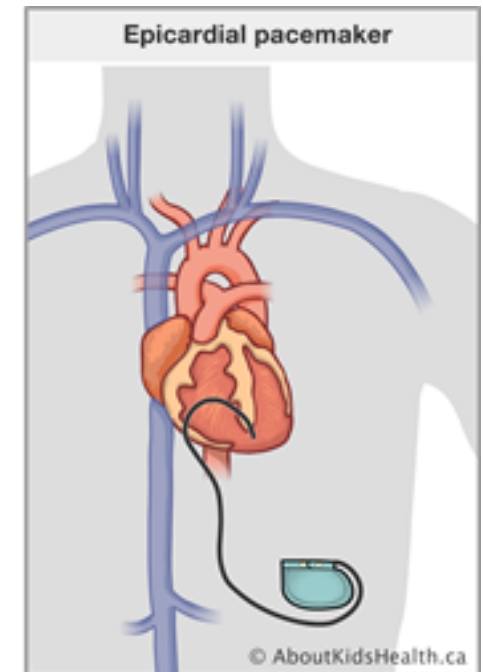
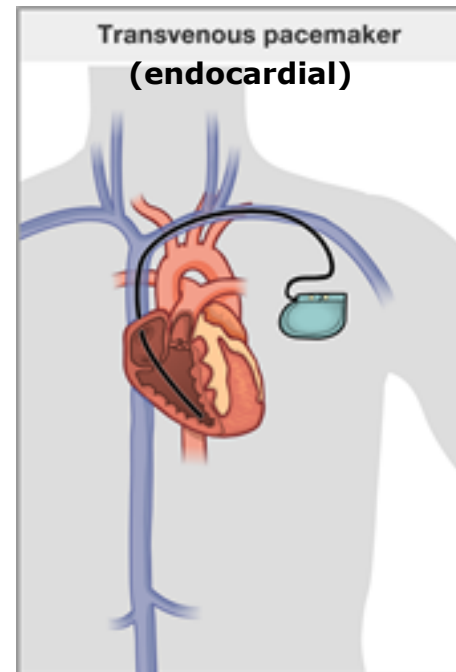
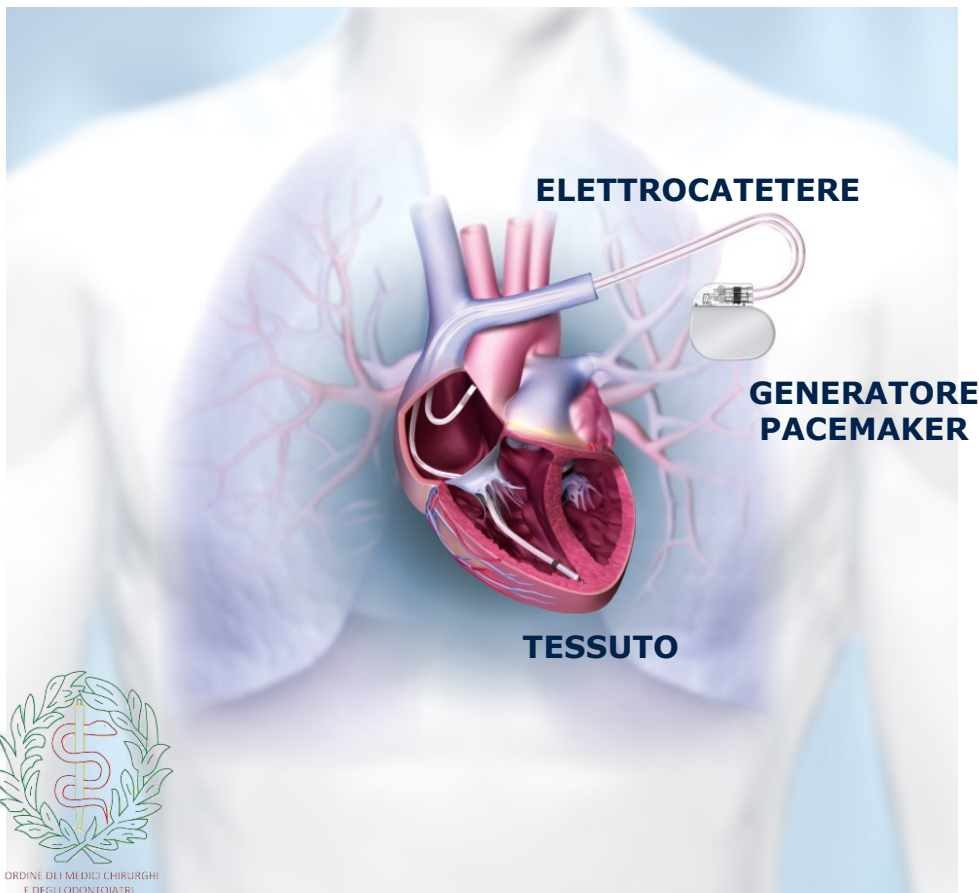


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Basi della Stimolazione Cardiaca

- PRINCIPIO = **impulso elettrico** -> **depolarizzazione** -> **contrazione muscolare**
- **Elettrocatteter (EC)** posto all'interno (**TRANSVENOSO**) o all'esterno (**EPICARDICO**) della camera cardiaca, se collegato ad una **batteria (generatore di impulsi)**, può condurre l'impulso elettrico dalla batteria al cuore e generare una contrazione cardiaca.



Generatore di impulsi – Pacemaker (PM)

- Dispositivo elettronico ricoperto da **cassa in titanio**
- Può connettersi a **1-3 elettrocatteteri**
- **Programmabile**
- **4 funzioni principali**



Funzioni di un PM

STIMOLARE

Il cuore in modo efficace, garantendo la depolarizzazione cardiaca in ogni condizione fisiologica

(PACING)

RILEVARE

L'attività elettrica spontanea del cuore, evitando stimolazioni inutili o pericolose

(SENSING)



RISPONDERE

Ad ogni stress neurovegetativo aumentando o diminuendo la frequenza di stimolazione, quando il cuore non è in grado di modularla

(RATE RESPONSE, -R)

FORNIRE INFORMAZIONI

Sul funzionamento spontaneo del cuore e sull'attività svolta dal pacemaker, individuando eventuali aritmie presenti e anomalie del sistema

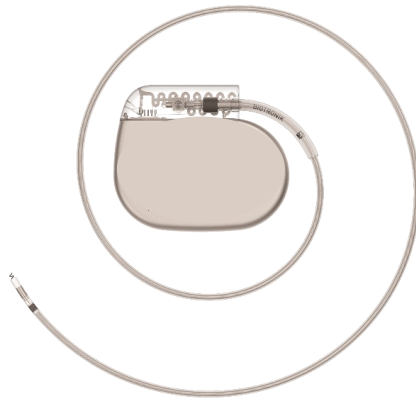
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Tipi di PM

MONOCAMERALE

In grado di collegare 1 solo catetere e stimolare o sentire una sola camera cardiaca (atrio o ventricolo destro)



Nella pratica clinica:

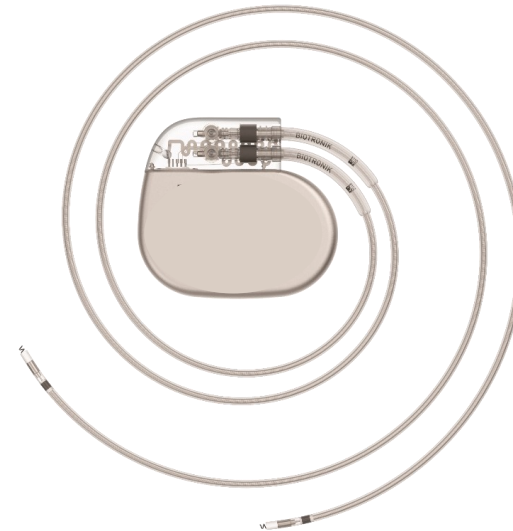
Monocamerale **Ventricolare dx**

Se paziente in **fibrillazione atriale permanente**

VVI(R)

BICAMERALE

In grado di collegare 2 cateteri e stimolare o sentire sia la camera atriale che ventricolare destra



Nella pratica clinica:

Bicamerale (**atrio dx + ventricolo dx**)

Se paziente **NON** in fibrillazione atriale permanente
(quindi anche se FA parossistica)

DDD(R)



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Modalità di stimolazione

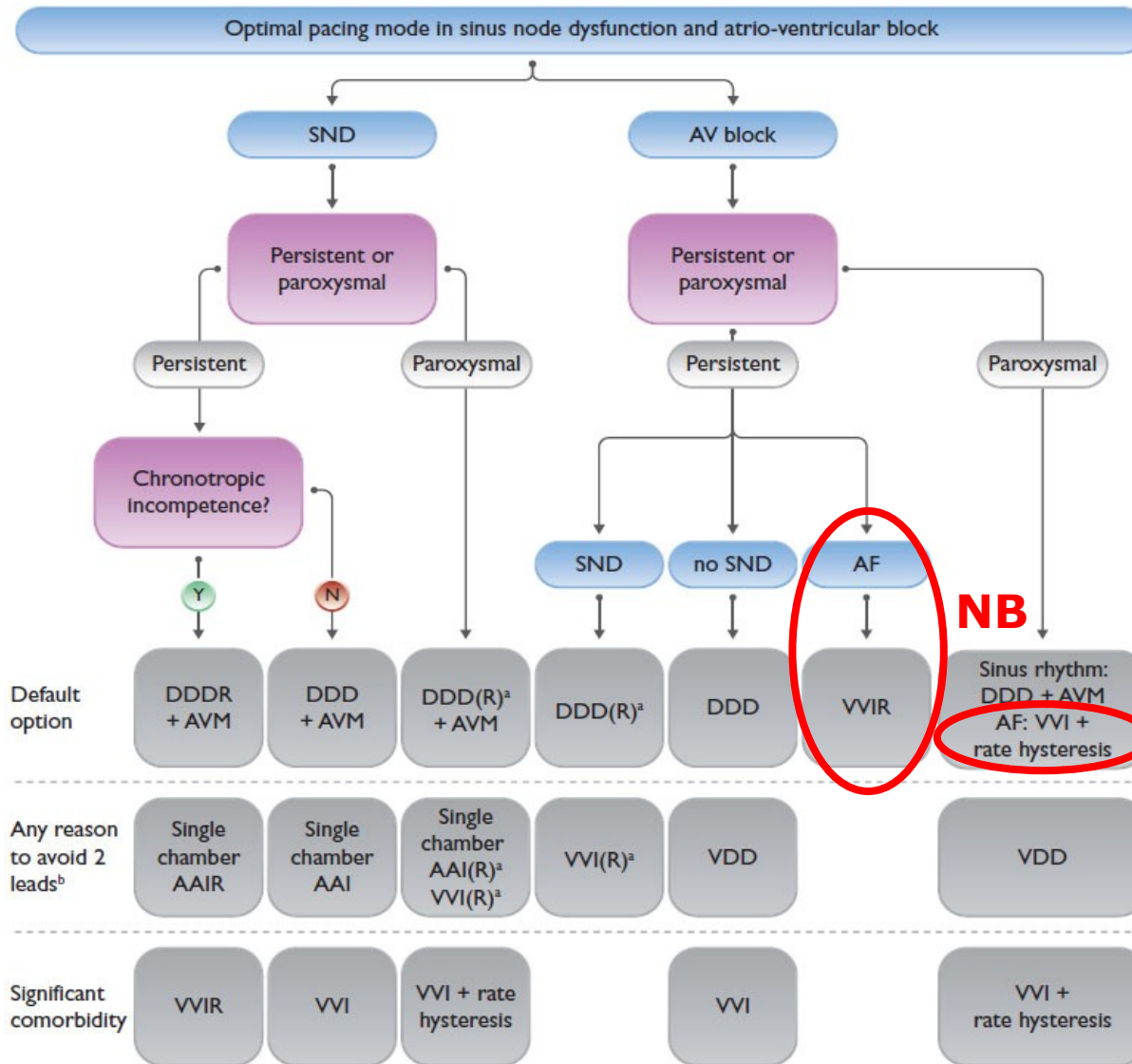
Codice Internazionale

D	D	D	R
D = Atrio e Ventricolo S = Atrio o Ventricolo A = Atrio V = Ventricolo 0 = Nessuna	D = Atrio e Ventricolo S = Atrio o Ventricolo A = Atrio V = Ventricolo 0 = Nessuna	D = Inibito e Triggherato I = Inibito T = Triggherato 0 = Nessuna	R = Risposta in Frequenza
Camere Stimolate	Camere Sentite	Modalità di Risposta al Sensing	Capacità di Modulare la Frequenza di Stimolazione

- 1. DDD(R)** = bicamerale
- 2. VVI(R)** = monocamerale ventricolare
- 3. AAI(R)** = monocamerale atriale (in disuso)



Modalità di pacing ottimale



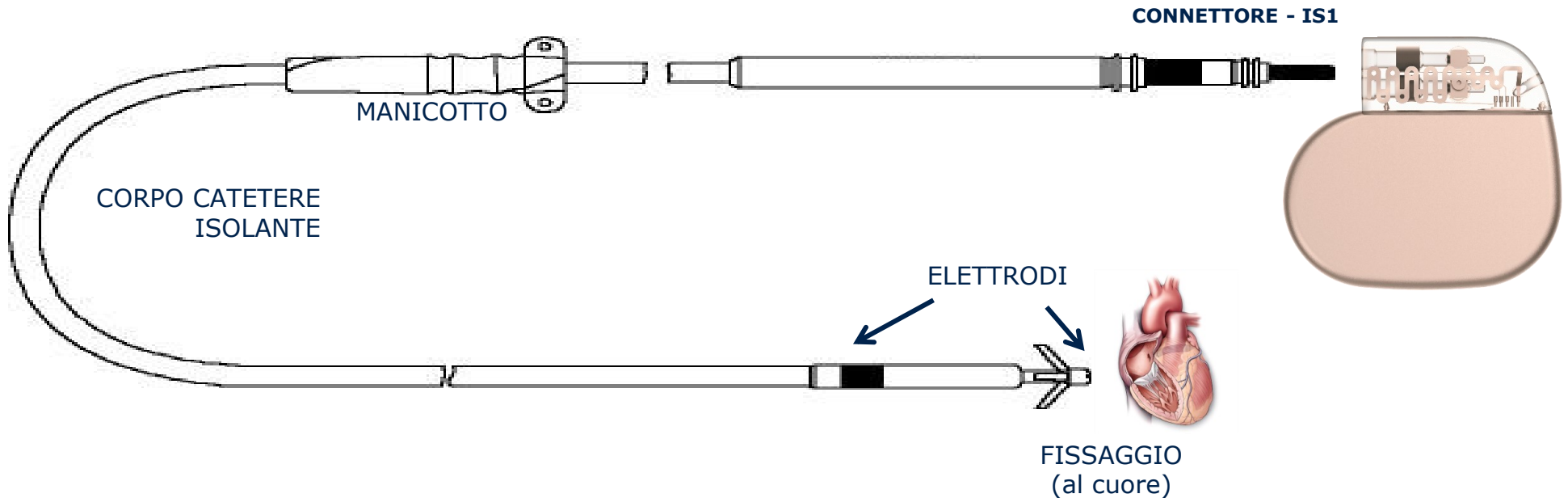
DDD vs VVI pacing

Outcome	Advantage with dual-chamber vs. ventricular pacing	Notes
All-cause death ¹⁸⁻²³	No advantage NB	-
Stroke, embolism ¹⁸⁻²³	Advantage in meta-analysis only, not in single trials	<u>20% risk reduction</u> Higher advantage in SND
Atrial fibrillation ¹⁸⁻²³	Advantage	Around <u>20% risk reduction</u> Higher advantage in SND
HF, hospitalization for HF ¹⁸⁻²²	No advantage NB	-
Exercise capacity ^{18,19}	Advantage	Overall <u>mean improvement of 35%</u> Non-significant compared to VVIR
Pacemaker syndrome ^{18,19,22,23}	Advantage	May occur in <u>up to 25% of patients with a VVI</u> pacemaker
Functional status ^{18,19,21,22}	No advantage	-
Quality of life ^{18,19,21-23}	Variable	-
Complications ¹⁸⁻²³	<u>More complications with dual-chamber</u>	<u>Higher rate of lead dislodgment (4.25% vs. 1.4%) and inadequate pacing (1.3% vs. 0.3%).</u>

NB



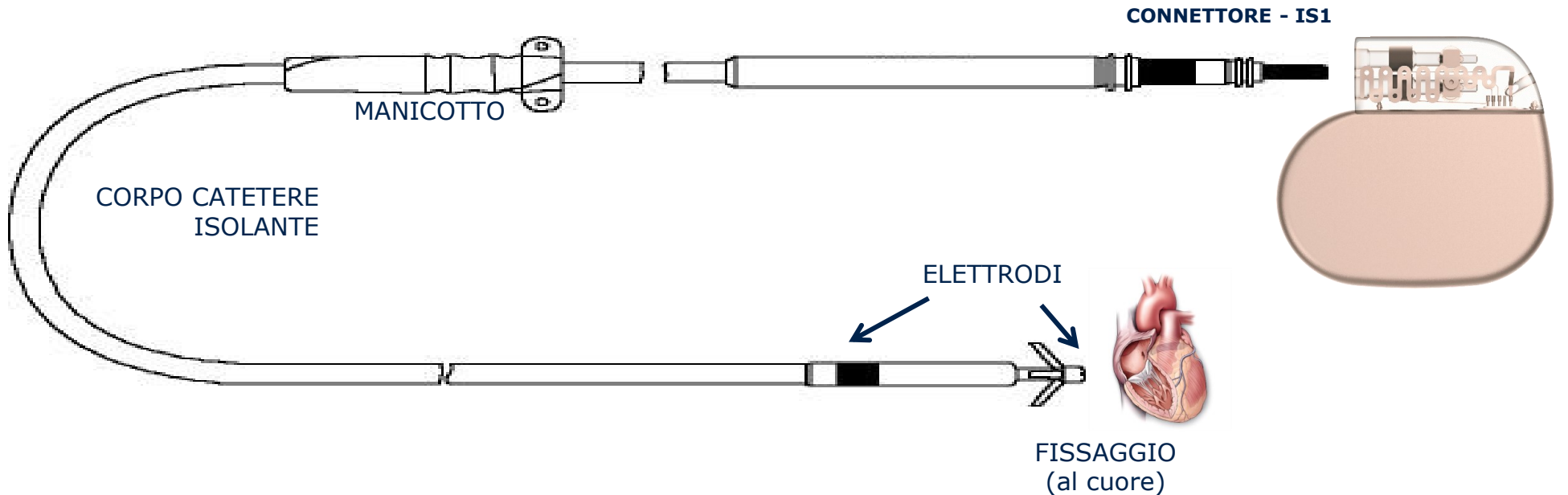
Caratteristiche elettrocateri



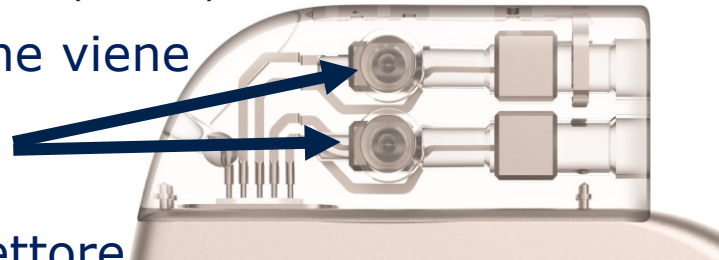
- **Sostituzione PM** = sostituzione del **solo generatore**
- **Estrazione elettrocateri** = procedura **complessa**
- **Fondamentale impiantare elettrocateri nel miglior modo possibile** (teoricamente restano in sede "a vita")



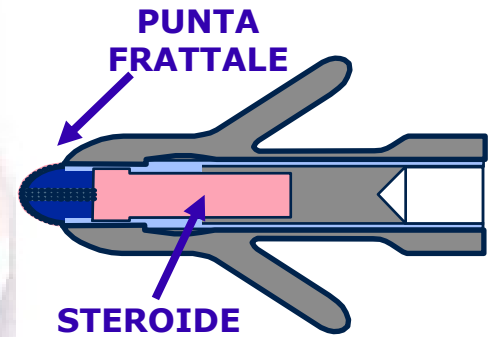
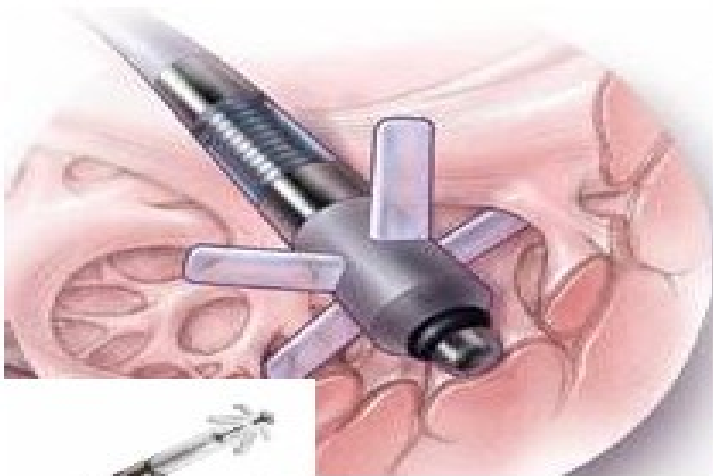
Connettore IS-1



- **CONNETTORE** = "spinotto" prossimale che viene inserito dentro il PM e avvitato con **VITI**
- Ogni **elettrodo** -> un **contatto** sul connettore
- Elettrocateri odierni = **BIPOLARI** (Standard **IS-1**)
2 elettrodi: uno in **punta** + un **anello** a circa 1 cm

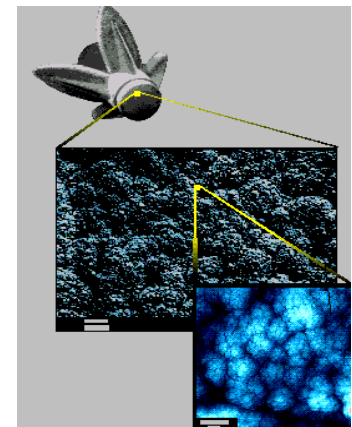


Elettrocatteter: fissaggio e forme



Fissaggio **PASSIVO** = **BARBE**

Fissaggio **ATTIVO** = **VITE**



Mandrini o stilette



**Pre-Formato a J
Atriale**



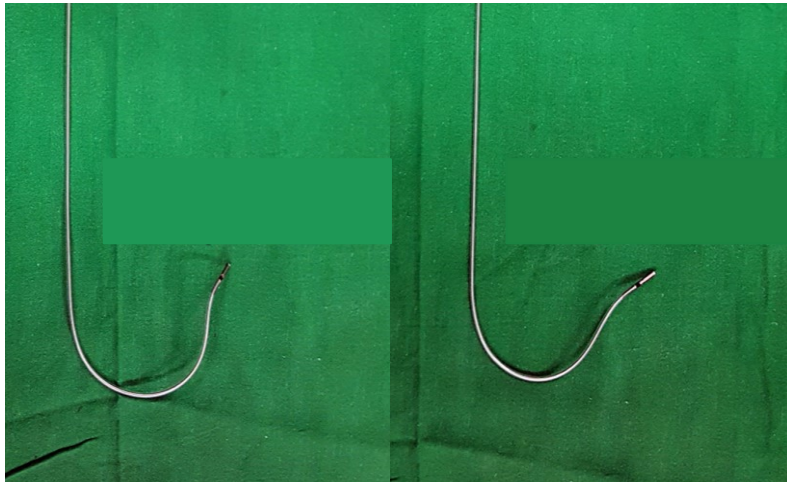
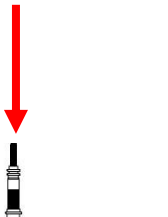
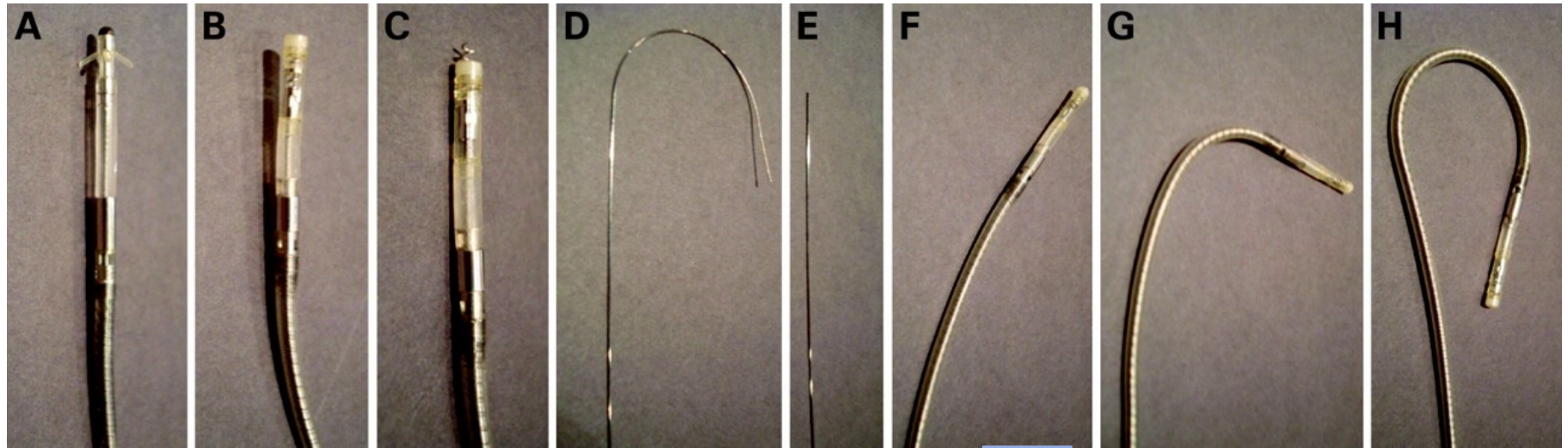
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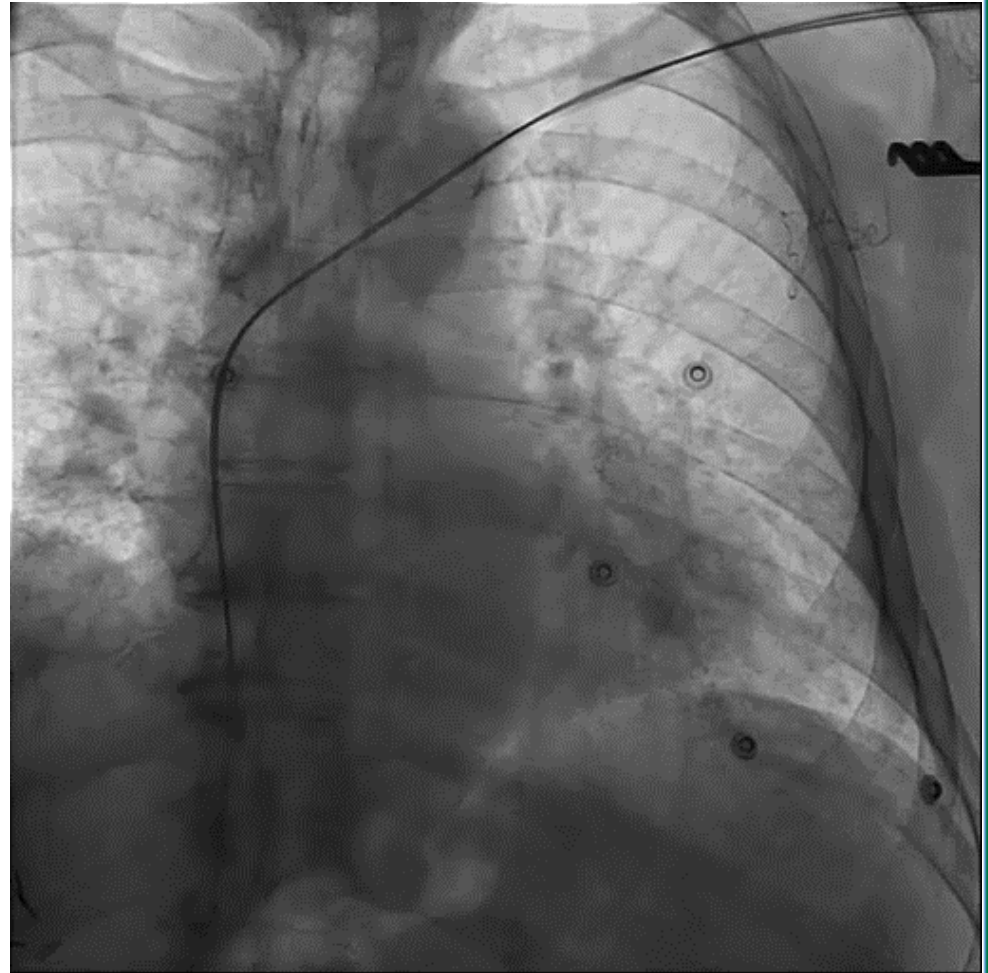
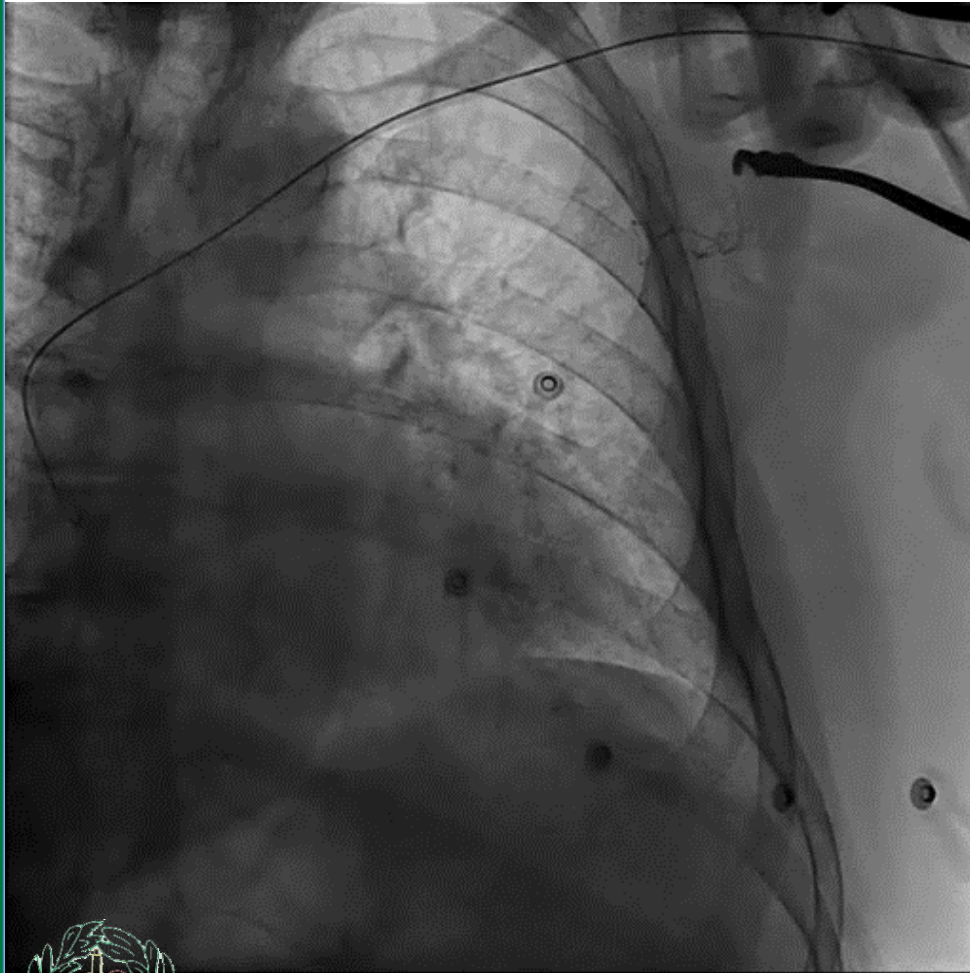


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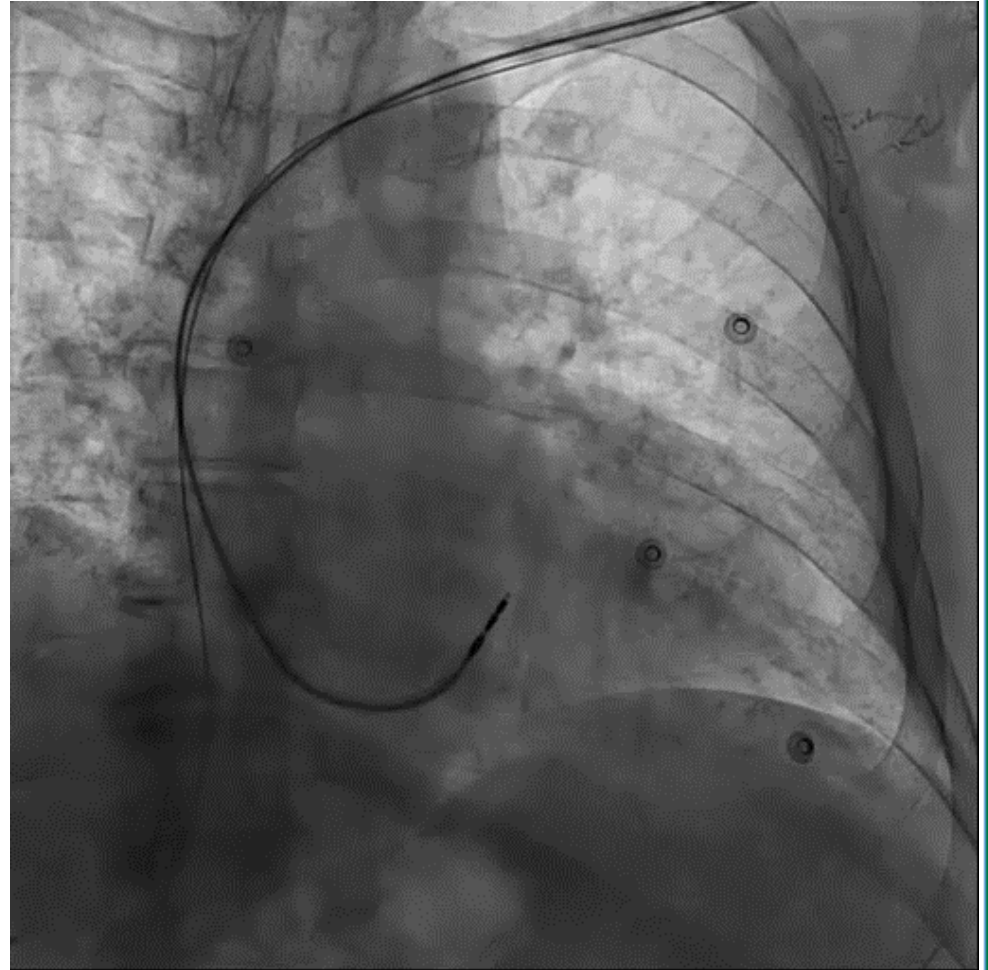
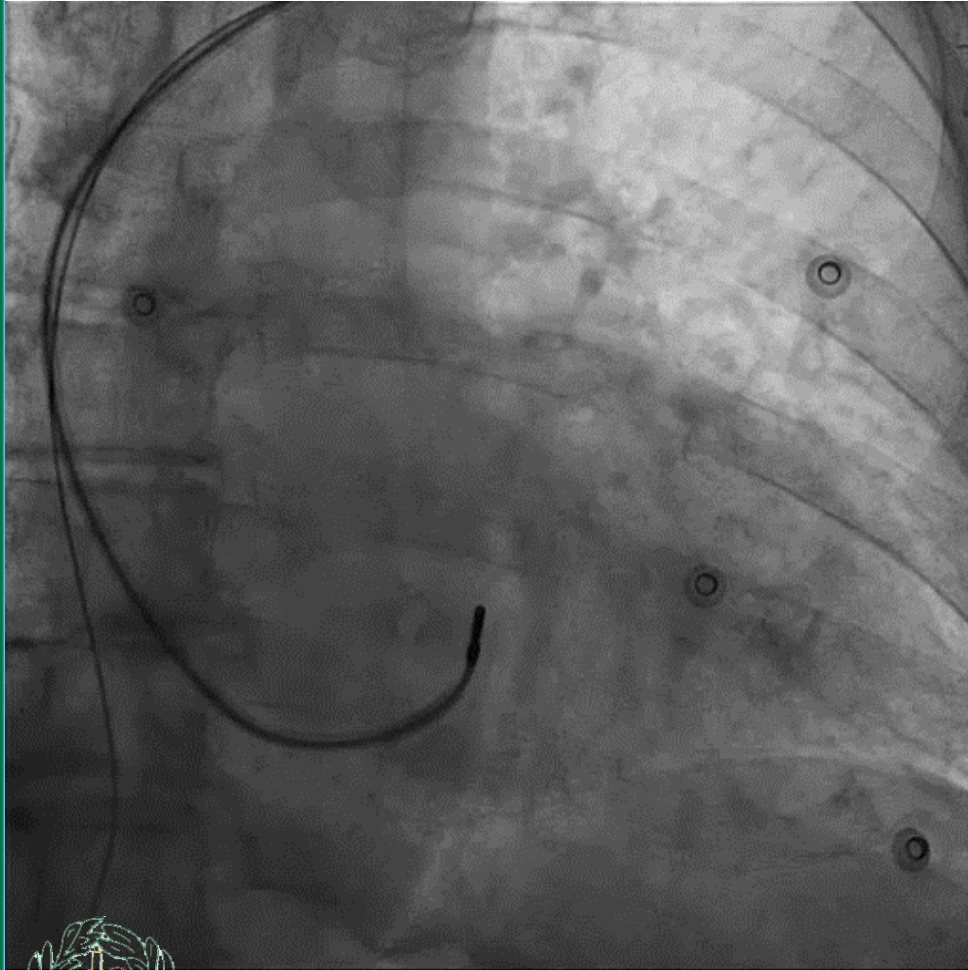
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Posizionamento EC Hissiano



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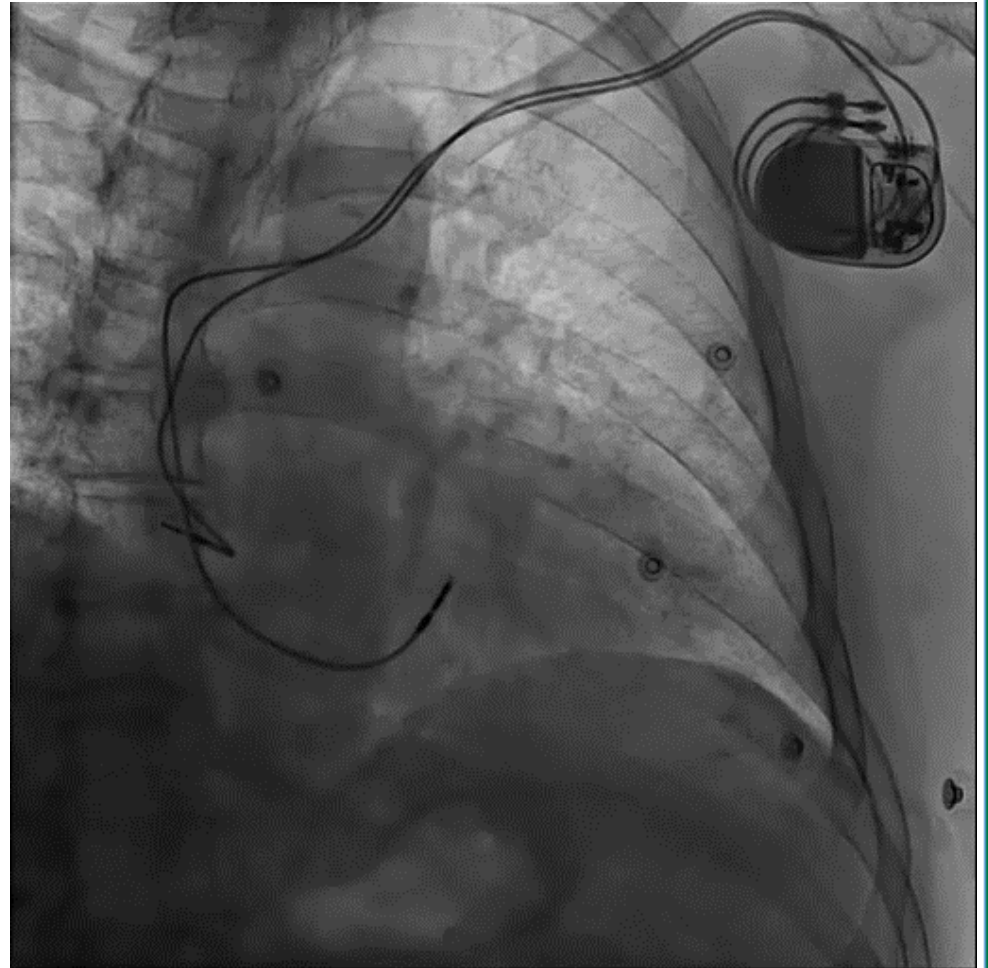
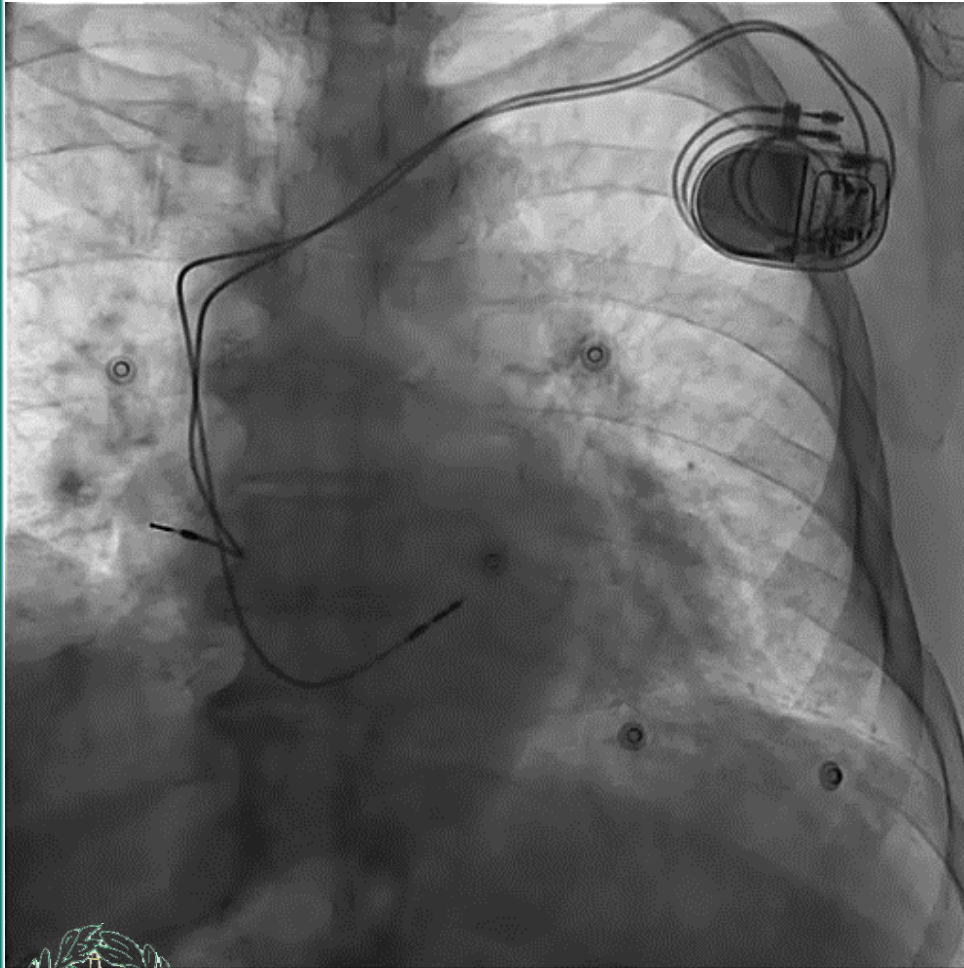
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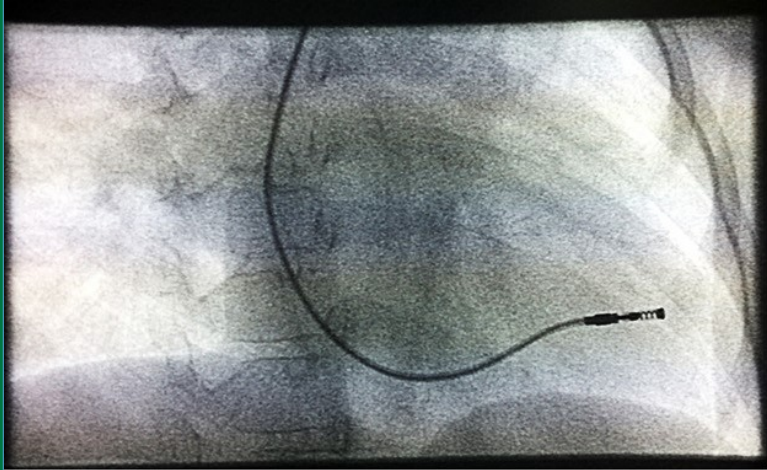
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Posizione finale del PM

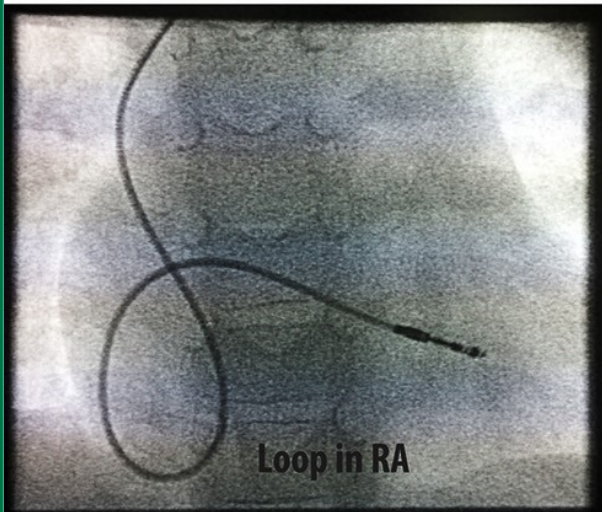
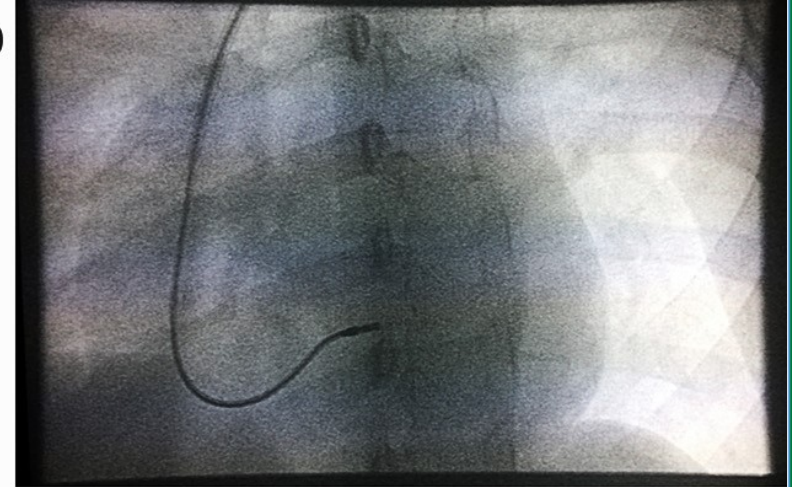


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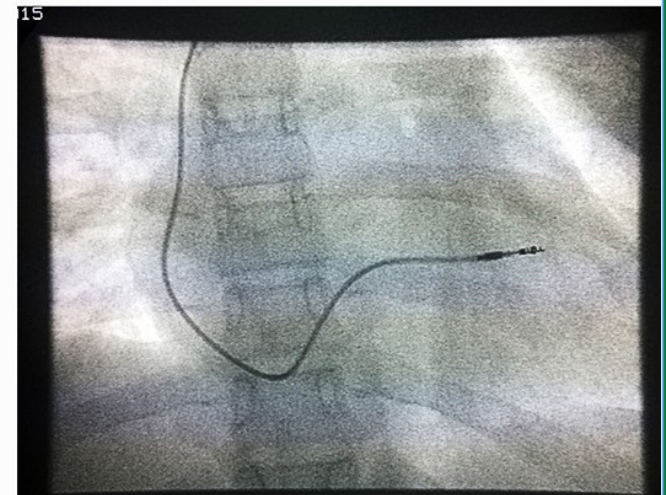


RAO 30

LAO 40



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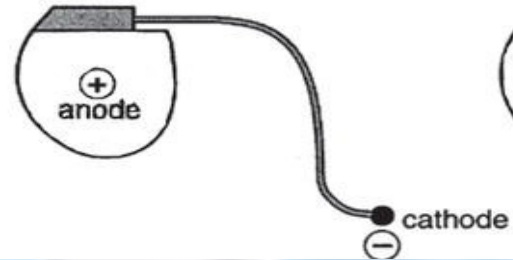


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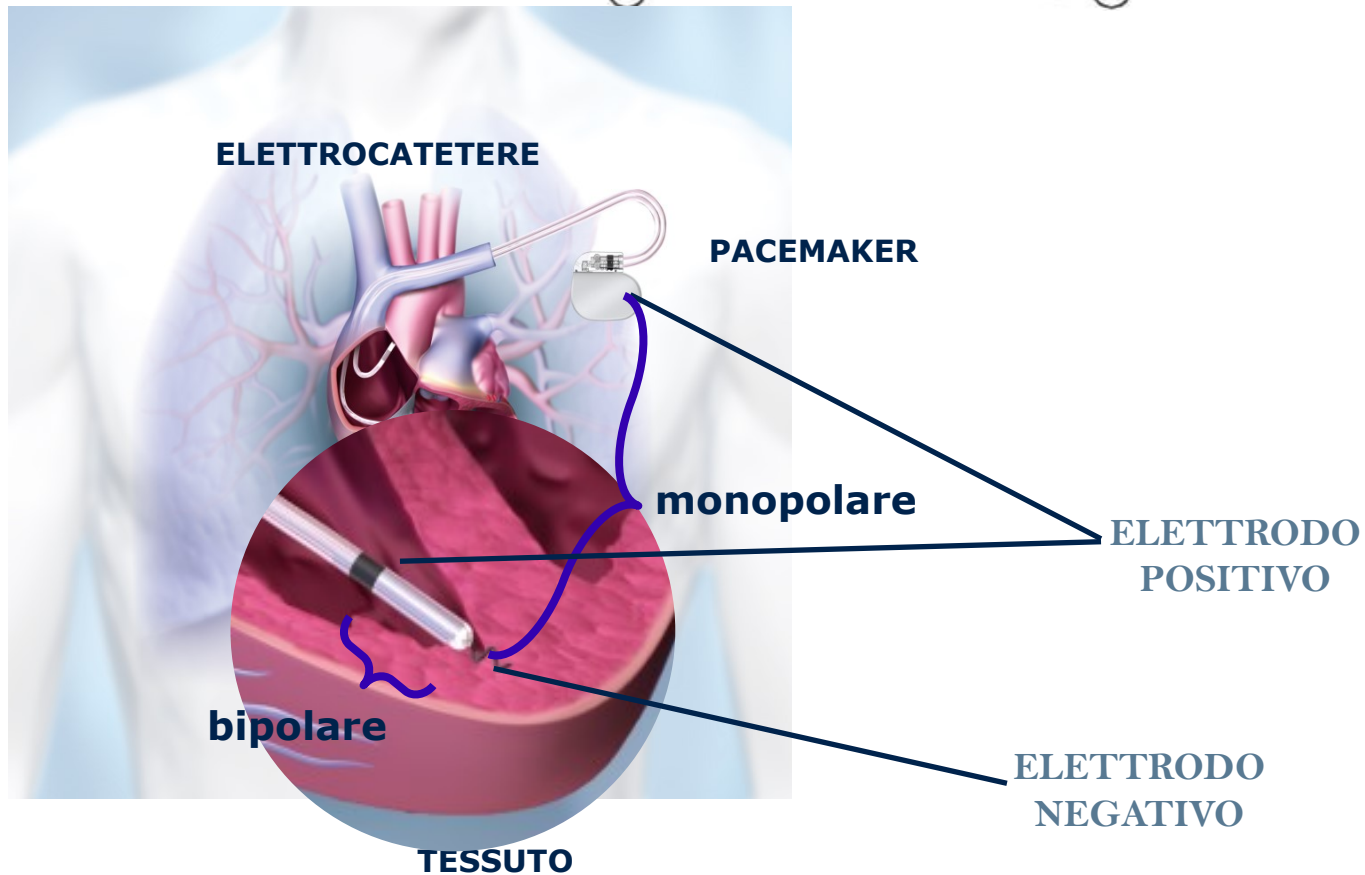
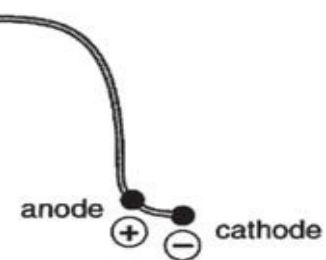
Some examples in
paediatric pacing

Elettrocaterere: polarità

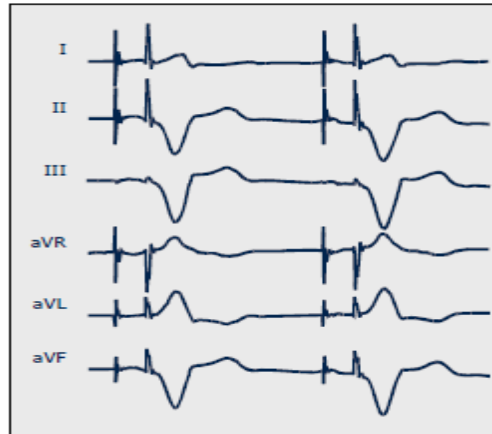
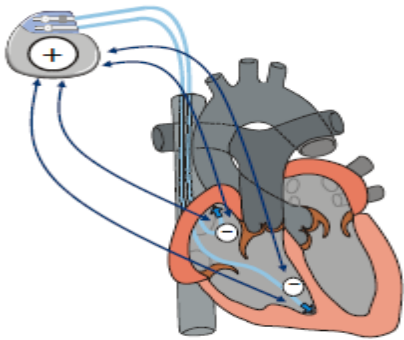
(a) Unipolar



(b) Bipolar



Elettrocatteter: bipolare vs unipolare

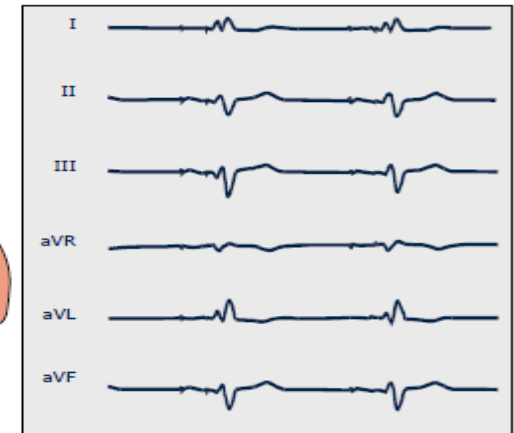
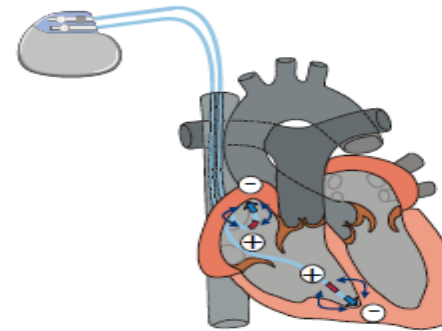


Unipolare

- **Pacing:** Facile da riconoscere lo **spike** di stimolazione
- **Sensing:** Rischio di sentire **rumore**

Bipolare

- **Pacing:** NON si vede spike stimolazione
- **Sensing:** ottima capacità di sentire con poco rischio di riconoscere rumore

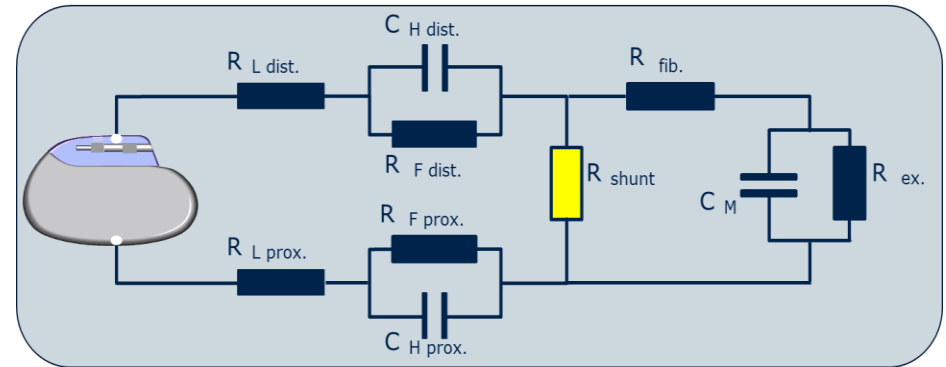
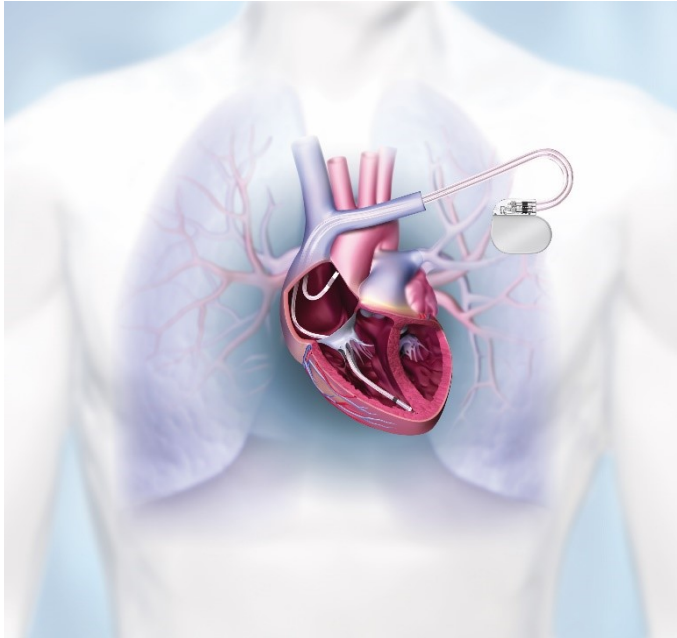


Soluzione Pratica

- **Sensing bipolare** per un ottimo riconoscimento
- **Pacing monopolare** per vedere spike su ECG



Elettrocatteter: parametri elettrici (1)



- **Sistema di stimolazione PM-elettrodi-cuore = circuito elettrico**
- **Misure elettriche** possono aiutarci a capire all'impianto e nel tempo se il **circuito** è ancora **stabile** e **ben funzionante**
- **Misure** eseguite **all'impianto** e **periodicamente** nel tempo



Elettrocatteter: parametri elettrici (2)

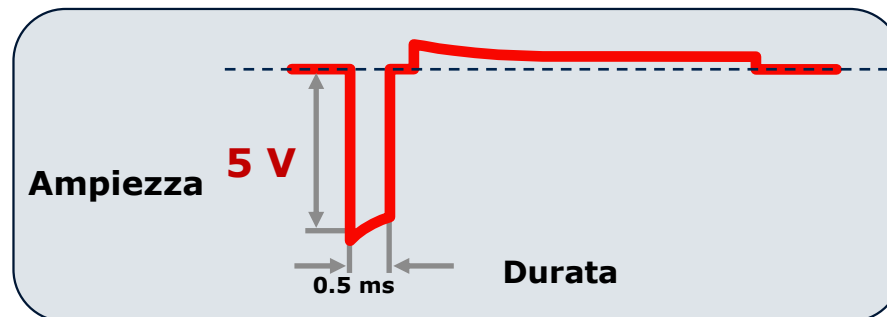
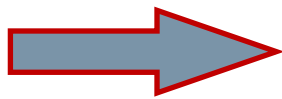
- 1. Impedenza** del circuito = **resistenza** al passaggio di corrente, è **misura indiretta dello stato fisico e dell'integrità dei cateteri**
200-2000 Ω (stimolazione); 20-200 Ω (defibrillazione)
- 2. Sensing** = capacità dell'elettrocatteter di **riconoscere l'attività elettrica spontanea** delle camere cardiache
Ottimale: Ventricolare ≥ 4 mV; Atriale ≥ 1 mV
- 3. Soglia di stimolazione** = valore minimo dello stimolo elettrico in grado di "catturare" (depolarizzare) le camere cardiache
NB: Ampiezza x durata
Ottimale: endocardico ≤ 1 V @ 0.4 ms; epicardico ≤ 2 V @ 1.0 ms



NB: oltre che il **valore assoluto**, è importante il **TREND** nel tempo



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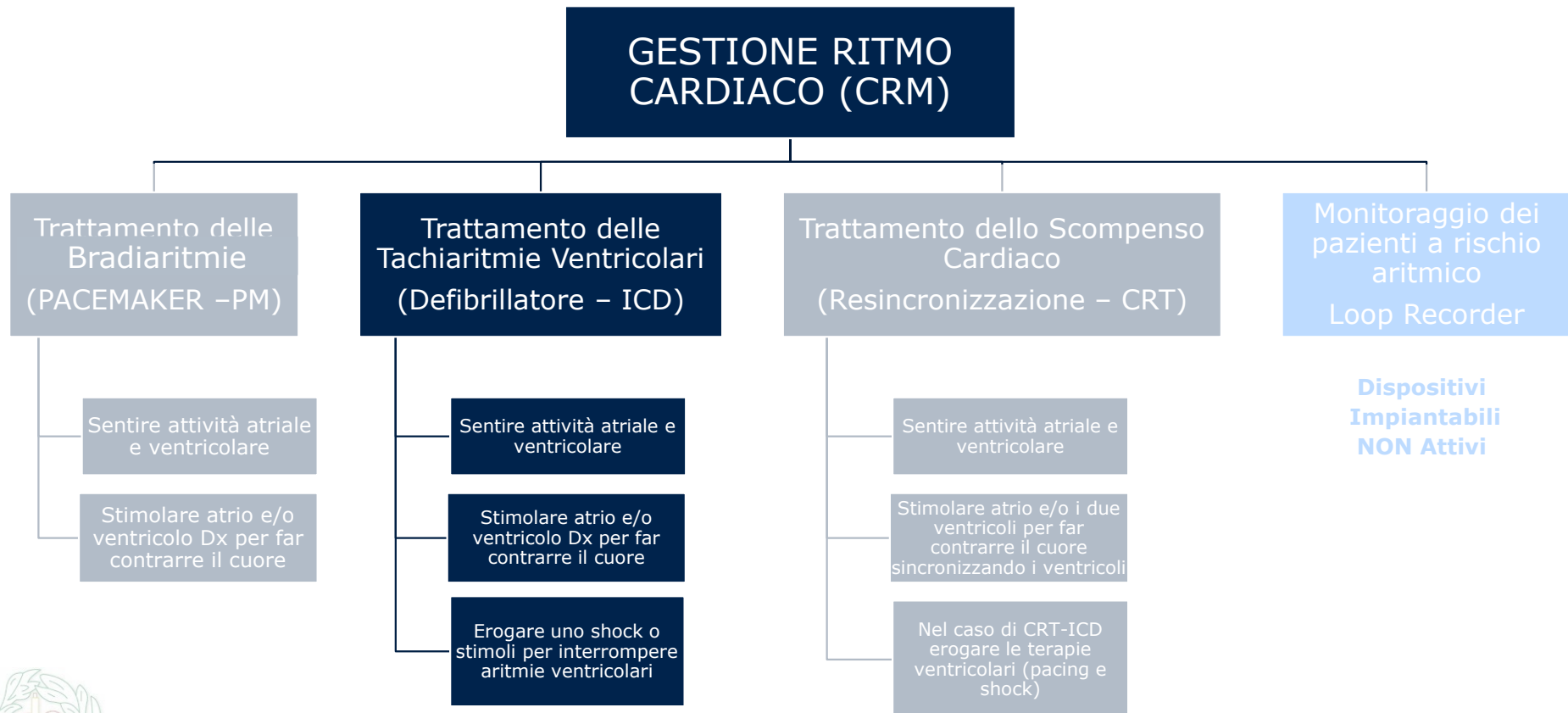
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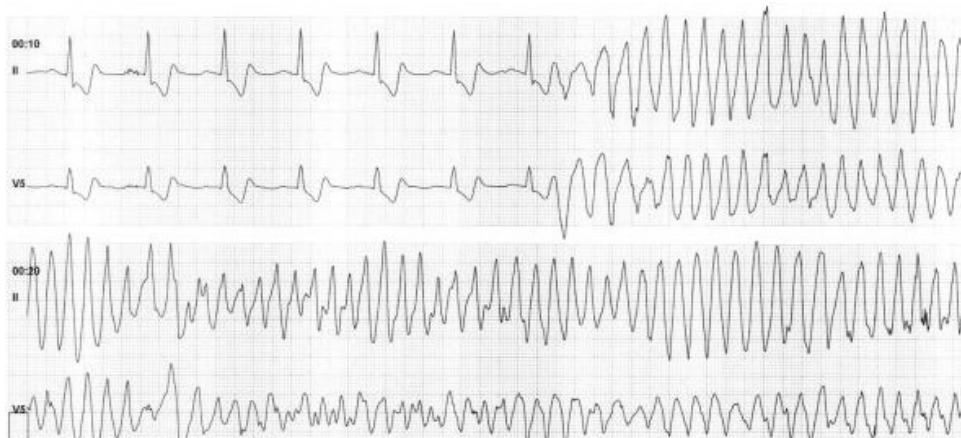


Indicazioni all'impianto di ICD

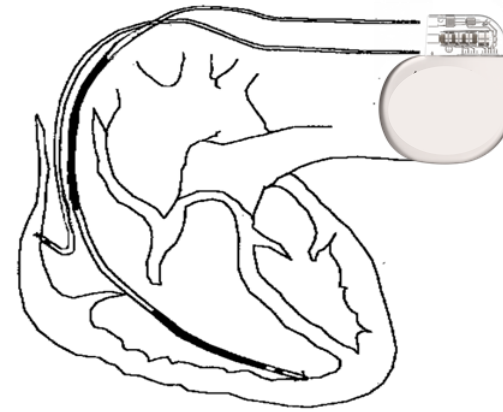
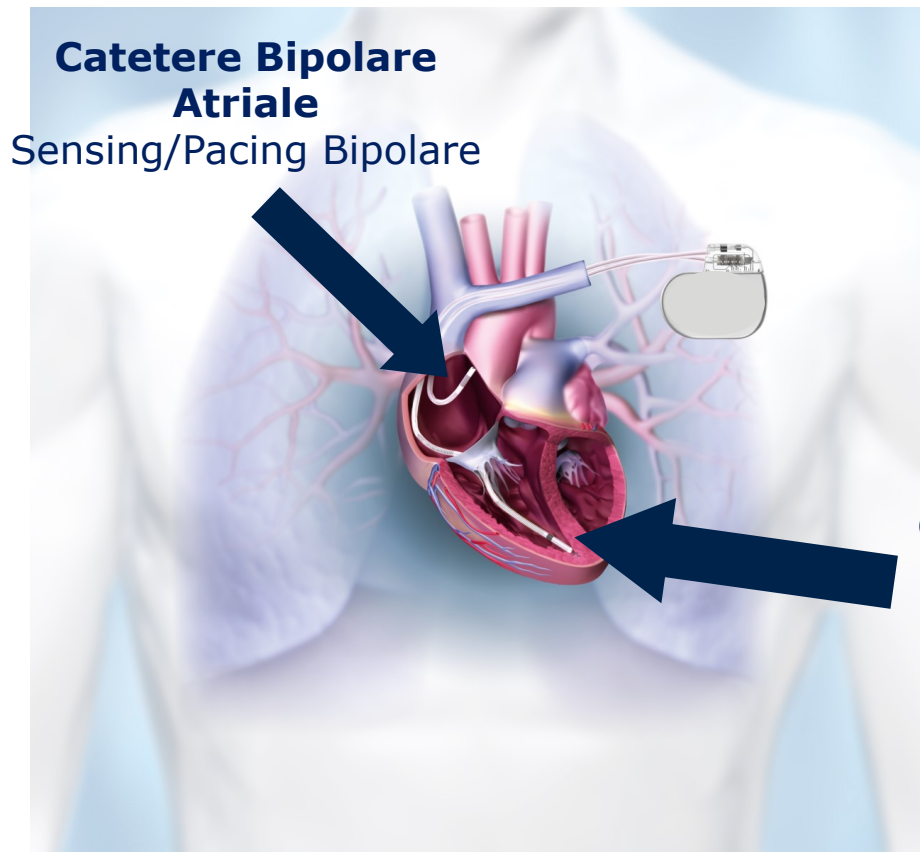
1. PREVENZIONE PRIMARIA: pazienti ad **elevato rischio di arresto cardiaco** o **tachiaritmie ventricolari emodinamicamente instabili**

- **HFrEF**
- **Cardiomiopatie** (ipertrofica, displasia aritmogena, ecc)
- **Sindromi aritmogene** (S. di Brugada, S. del QT lungo, ecc)

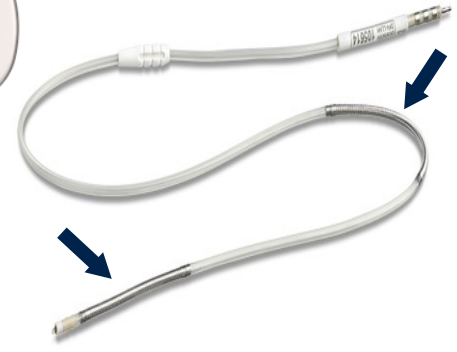
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ICD: introduzione



Catetere Tri-/Quadripolare Ventricolare
Sensing/Pacing Bipolare +
1-2 Coil Defibrillazione
(ventricolo dx ± VCS)



Double coil



Single coil

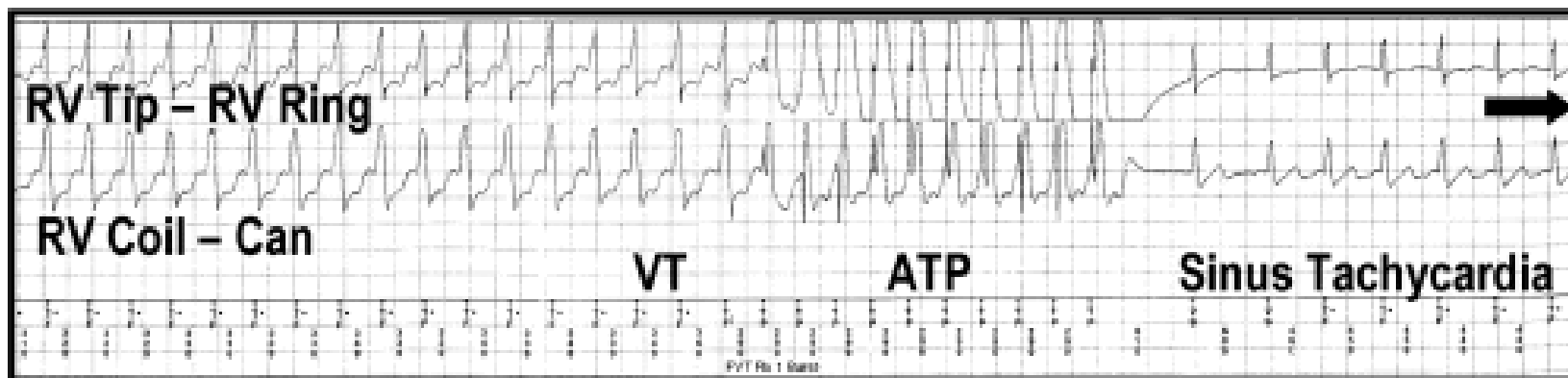
Stesse funzioni del PM + **riconoscimento e trattamento delle tachiaritmie ventricolari**

ICD: riconoscimento e terapie

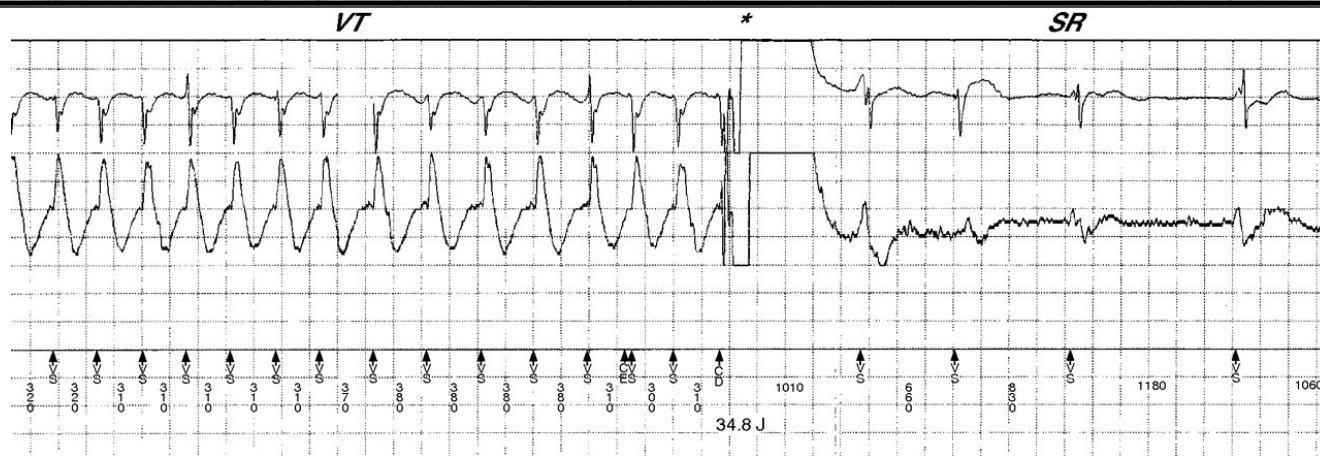
Principio fondamentale = riconoscimento e discriminazione aritmie

Erogazione terapie

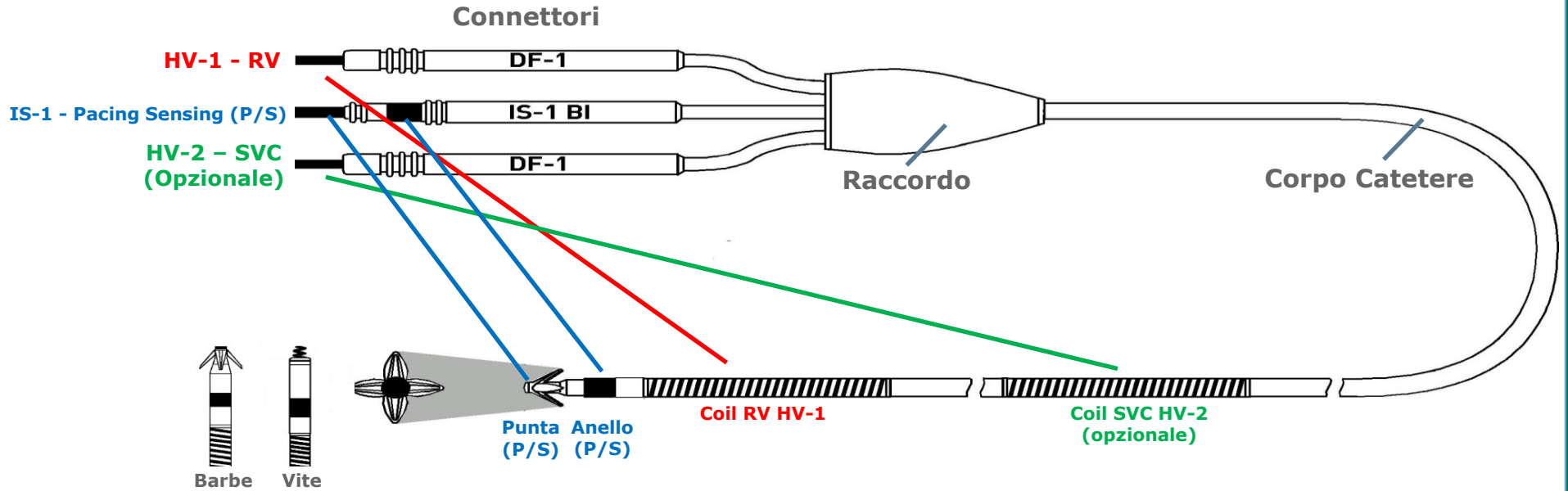
1. Terapie "indolori" = **ATP** (anti-tachycardia pacing)



2. Shock

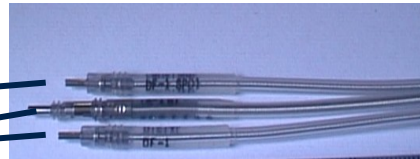
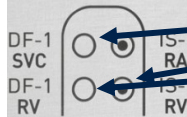


Elettrocatteteri di ICD: DF-1

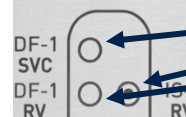


Catetere Double Coil

ICD - DR
VVE-DDDR

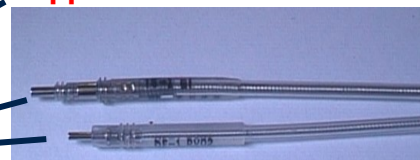
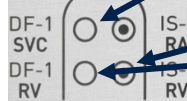


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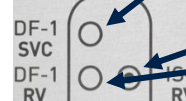


Catetere Single Coil

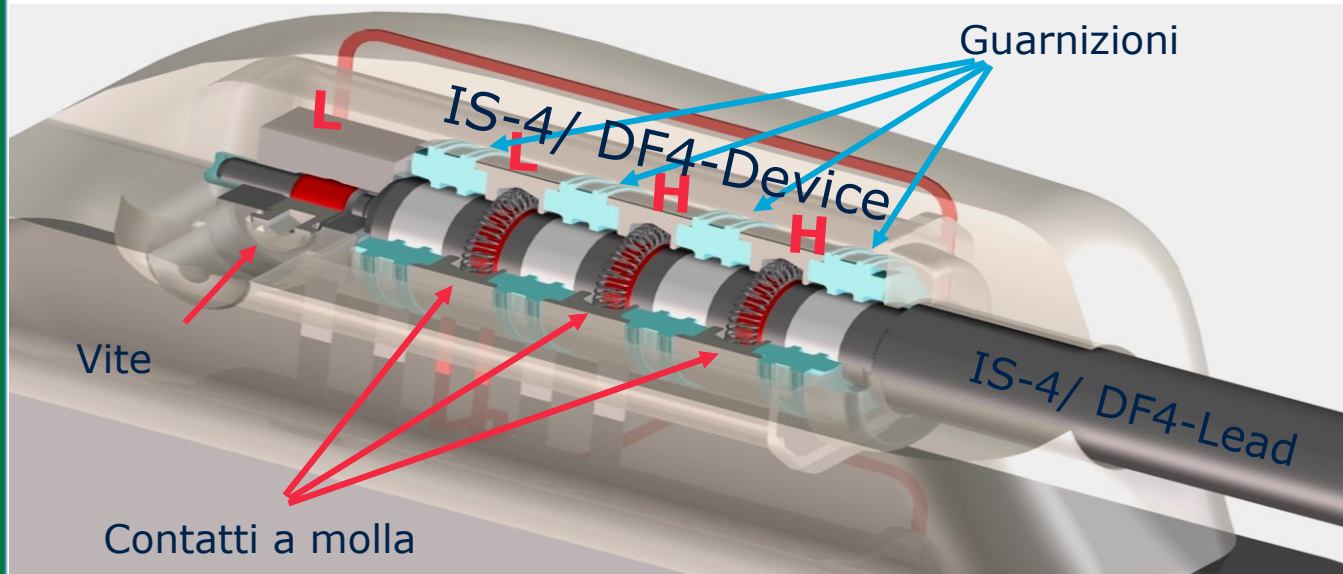
ICD - DR
VVE-DDDR



ICD -
VVE-VVIR



Connettore IS-4/DF-4



- EC **quadripolare** = **4 contatti** per 4 elettrodi
- Cateteri da stimolazione in **CRT (IS-4)** -> **4 poli per stimolazione/sensing**
- Cateteri da defibrillazione in **ICD (DF-4)** -> **2 poli per stimolazione/sensing + 1-2 poli per defibrillazione (coil)**



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ICD - VR
VVE-VVIR



ICD - DR
VVE-DDDR



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Funzionamento dei dispositivi per CRT

Principi fondamentali, tipi di dispositivi, funzioni, cateteri, connettori



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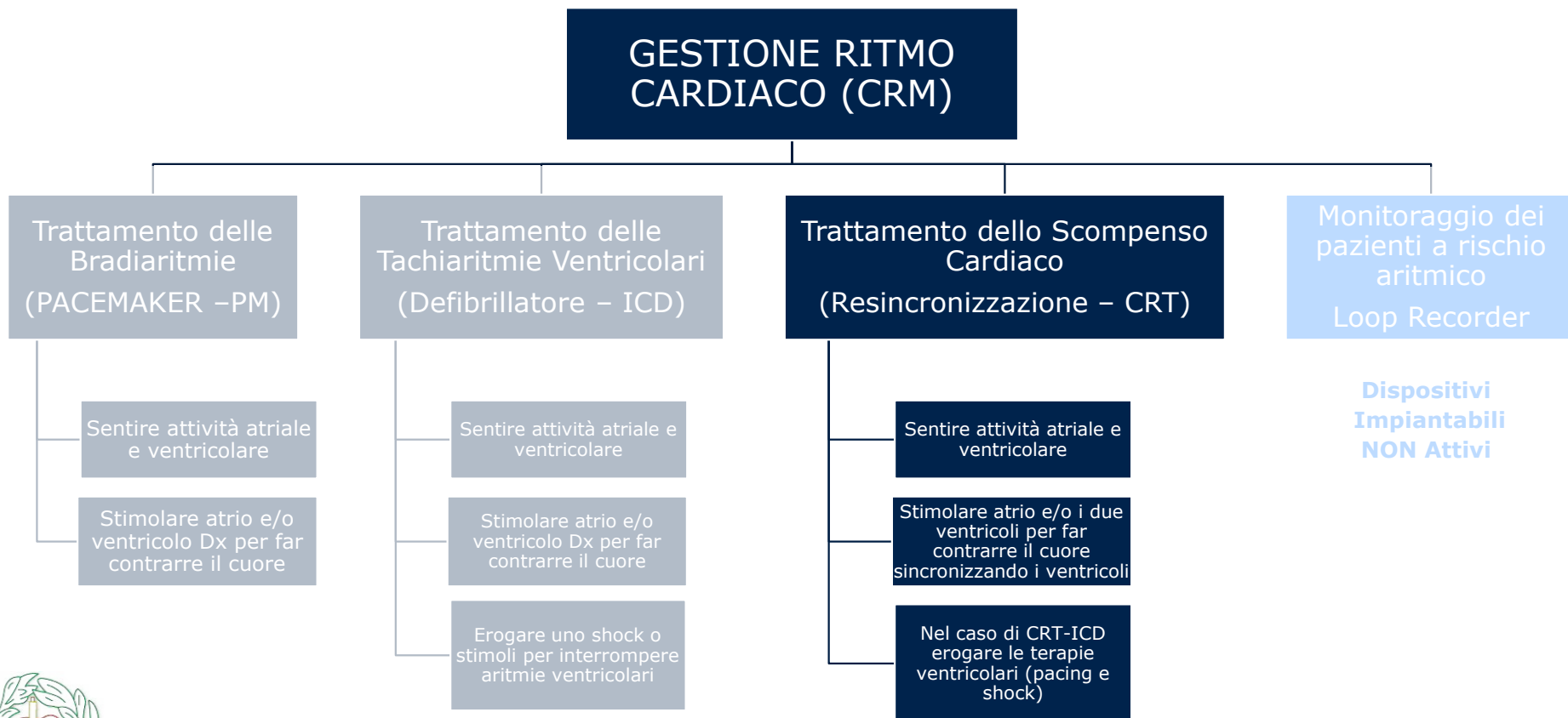
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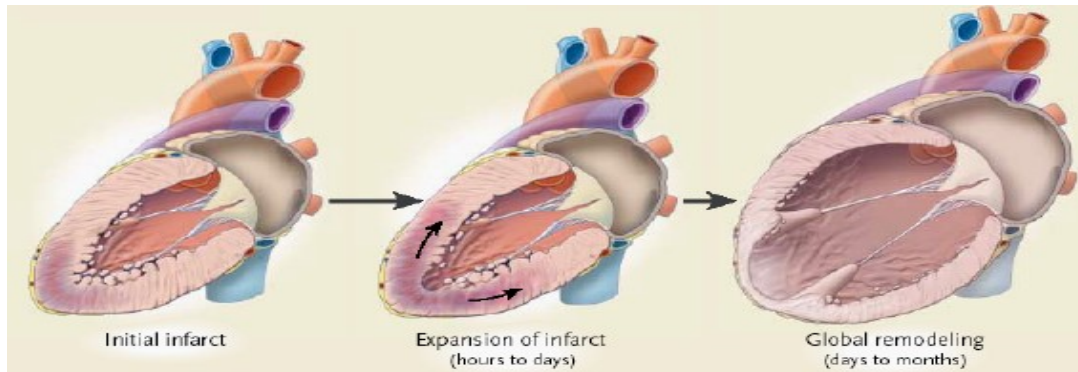
Elettrostimolazione (gestione del ritmo cardiaco)



Dispositivi Impiantabili Attivi



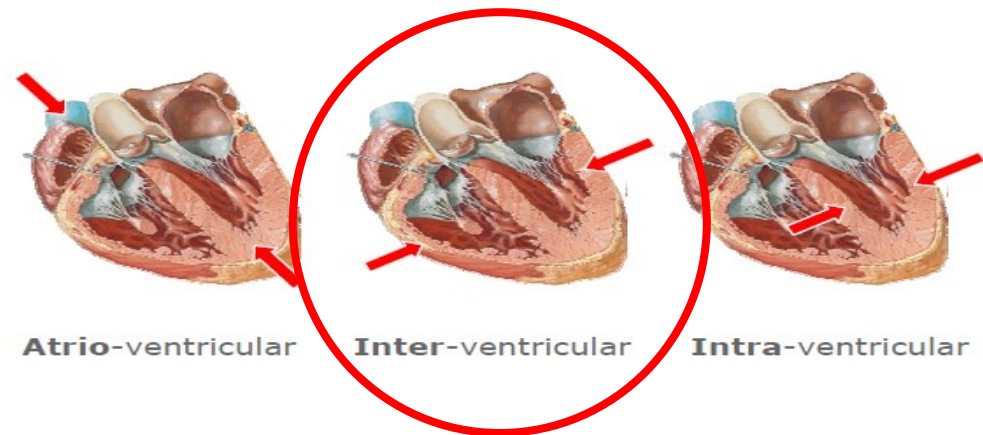
Scompenso cardiaco



Scompenso cardiaco -> **dilatazione e rimodellamento** delle camere cardiache

DISSINCRONIE, ovvero ritardi nella conduzione:

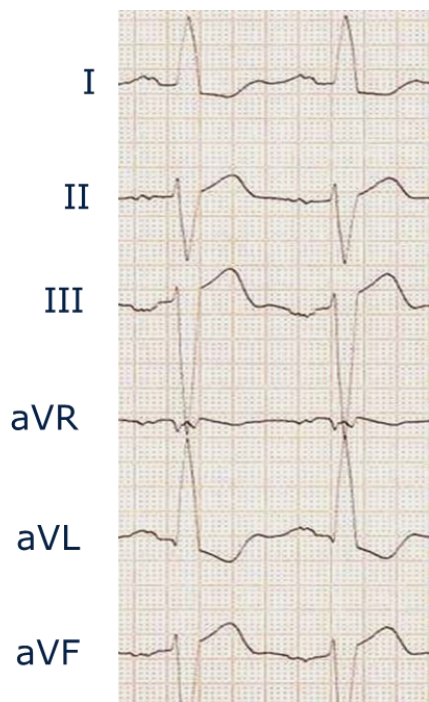
- Atrio-Ventricolari
- **Inter-Ventricolari**
- Intra-Ventricolari



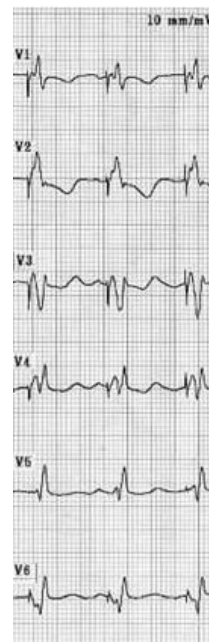
Obiettivo della CRT = correzione dissincronia fra ventricolo destro e sinistro



Dissincronia elettrica e CRT



Dilatazione ventricolare e
dissincronia -> **QRS**
slargato (≥ 130 msec)



Stimolazione BiV ->

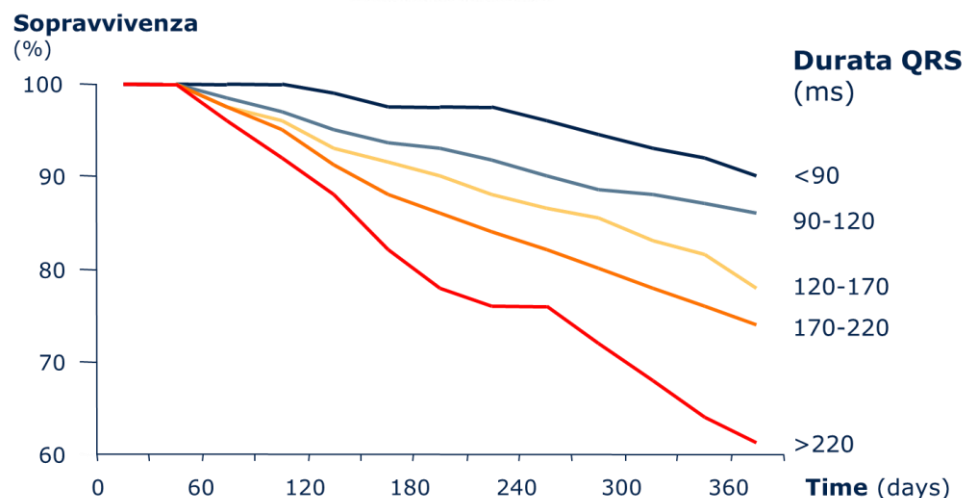
↓ **durata QRS** ->

↓ **mortalità e morbilità** +
miglioramento

sintomatologico (sia
CRT-D che CRT-P)

↑ **durata QRS** =

↓ **sopravvivenza**



CRT: trials clinici

1. Miglioramento della sintomatologia

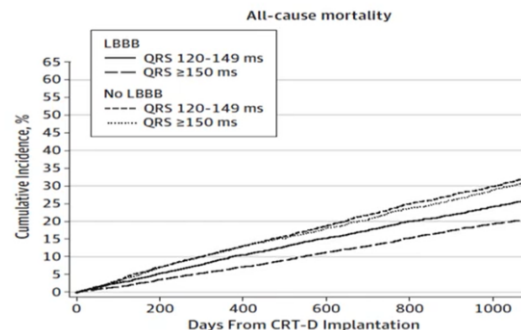
Trial (ref)	No.	Design	NYHA	LVEF	QRS	Primary endpoints	Secondary endpoints	Main Findings
MUSTIC-SR ⁵²	58	Single-blinded, crossover, randomized CRT vs. OMT, 6 months	III	<35%	≥150	6MWD	NYHA class, QoL, peak VO ₂ , LV volumes, MR hospitalizations, mortality	CRT-P improved 6MWD, NYHA class, QoL, peak VO ₂ , reduced LV volumes and MR and reduced hospitalizations
PATH-CHF ⁵¹	41	Single-blinded, crossover, randomized RV vs. LV vs. BIV, 12 months	III-IV	NA	≥150	Peak VO ₂ , 6MWD	NYHA class, QoL hospitalizations	CRT-P improved NYHA class, QoL and 6MWD and reduced hospitalizations
MIRACLE ⁴⁸	453	Double-blinded, randomized CRT vs. OMT, 6 months	III-IV	≤35%	≥130	NYHA class, 6MWD, QoL	Peak VO ₂ , LVEDD, LVEF, MR clinical composite response	CRT-P improved NYHA class, QoL and 6MWD and reduced LVEDD, MR and increased LVEF
MIRACLE-ICD ⁴⁴	369	Double-blinded, randomized CRT-D vs. ICD, 6 months	III-IV	≤35%	≥130	NYHA class, 6MWD, QoL	Peak VO ₂ , LVEDD, LVEF, MR clinical composite response	CRT-D improved NYHA class, QoL, peak VO ₂
CONTAQ-CD ⁵³	490	Double-blinded randomized CRT-D vs. ICD, 6 months	II-III-IV	≤35%	≥120	NYHA class, 6MWD, QoL	LV volume, LVEF composite of mortality, VT/VF, hospitalizations	CRT-D improved 6MWD, NYHA class, QoL, reduced LV volume and increased LVEF
MIRACLE-ICD III ⁴⁶	186	Double-blinded, randomized CRT-D vs. ICD, 6 months	II	≤35%	≥130	Peak VO ₂	VE/ICO, NYHA, QoL, 6MWD, LV volumes and EF, composite clinical endpoint	CRT-D improved NYHA, QoL, 6MWD, LV volumes and improved LVEF

2. Riduzione della mortalità e della morbilità

Trial (ref)	No.	Design	NYHA	LVEF	QRS	Primary endpoints	Secondary endpoints	Main Findings
COMPANION ¹⁵	1520	Double-blinded randomized OMT vs. CRT-P / or vs. CRT-D, 15 months	III-IV	≤35%	≥120	All-cause mortality or hospitalization	All-cause mortality, cardiac mortality	CRT-P and CRT-D reduced all-cause mortality or hospitalization
CARE-HF ⁵⁵	813	Double-blinded randomized OMT vs. CRT-P 29.4 months	III-IV	≤35%	≥120	All-cause mortality or hospitalization	All-cause mortality, NYHA class, QoL	CRT-P reduced all-cause mortality and hospitalization and improved NYHA class and QoL
REVERSE ⁴¹	610	Double-blinded, randomized CRT-ON vs. CRT-OFF, 12 months	I-II	≤40%	≥120	% worsened by clinical composite endpoint	LVESV index, heart failure hospitalizations and all-cause mortality	CRT-P/CRT-D did not change the primary endpoint and did not reduce all-cause mortality but reduced LVESV index and heart failure hospitalizations.
MADIT-CRT ³⁹	1820	Single-blinded, randomized CRT-D vs. ICD, 12 months	I-II	≤30%	≥130	All-cause mortality or heart failure hospitalizations	All-cause mortality and LVESV	CRT-D reduced the endpoint heart failure hospitalizations or all-cause mortality and LVESV. CRT-D did not reduce all-cause mortality
RAFT ⁵⁴	1798	Double-blinded, randomized CRT-D vs. ICD 40 months	II-III	≤30%	≥120	All-cause mortality or heart failure hospitalizations	All-cause mortality and cardiovascular death	CRT-D reduced the endpoint all-cause mortality or heart failure hospitalizations. In NYHA III, CRT-D only reduced significantly all-cause mortality

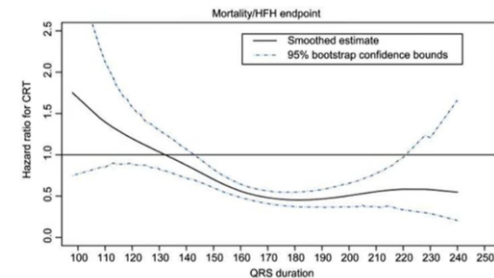
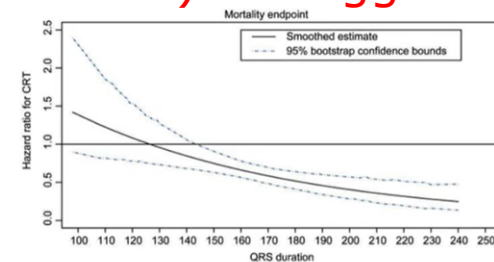
Brignole M, et al. 2013 ESC Guidelines on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy. Eur Heart J. 2013;**34**(29):2281-2329.

Maggiore durata del QRS (variabile continua) = Maggior beneficio clinico



No. at risk	0	200	400	600	800	1000
LBBB						
QRS 120-149 ms	6259	5780	5332	4962	4400	3486
QRS ≥150 ms	9889	9268	8726	8211	7332	5757
No LBBB						
QRS 120-149 ms	4715	4265	3889	3574	3118	2366
QRS ≥150 ms	3306	2998	2745	2531	2228	1729

JAMA. 2013;310(6):617-626



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Predittori di risposta alla CRT

**Elevata risposta
(responders)**

QRS largo, BBSx, femmine, cardiopatia non ischemica

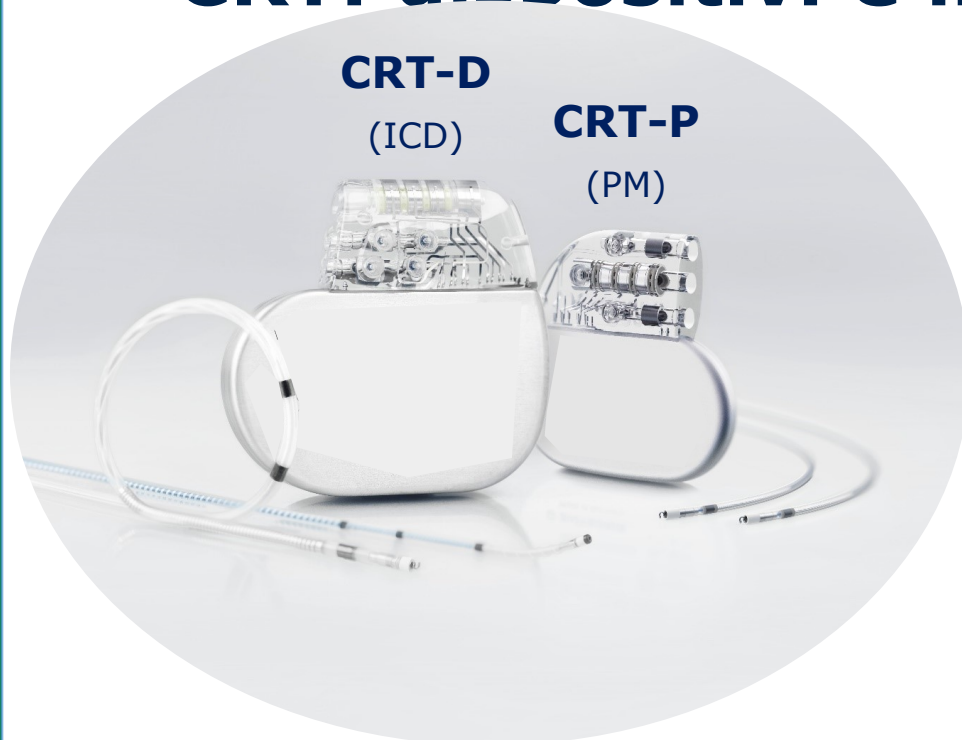
Maschi, cardiopatia ischemica

**Bassa risposta
(non-responders)**

QRS più stretto, blocco di branca con morfologia non-BBSx



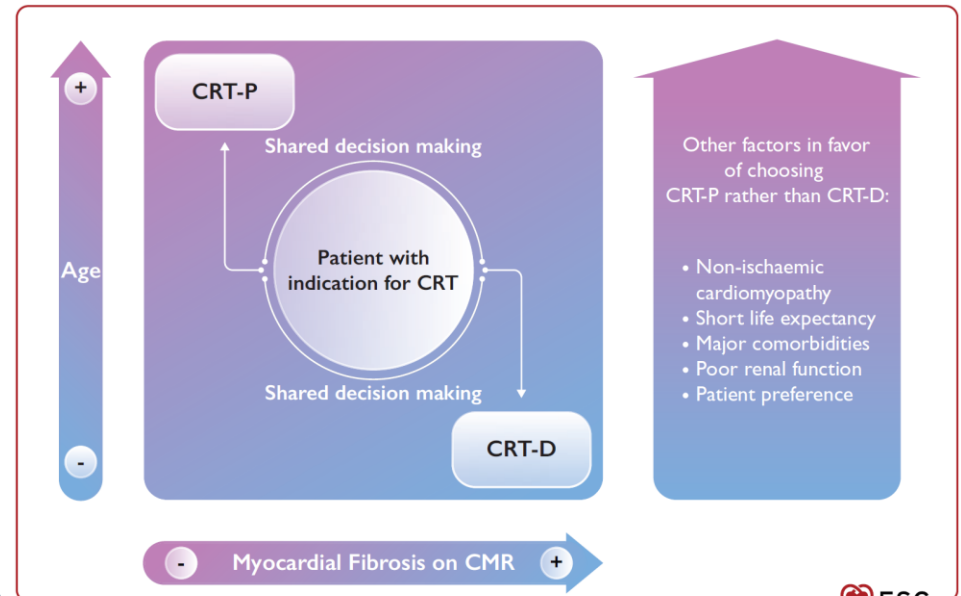
CRT: dispositivi e indicazioni principali



NB: tutte necessarie

1. HF sintomatico (NYHA ≥ 2)
2. LVEF $\leq 35\%$
3. QRS ≥ 130 msec

Factors favouring CRT-P	Factors favouring CRT-D
Advanced heart failure	Life expectancy >1 year
Severe renal insufficiency or dialysis	Stable heart failure, NYHA II
Other major co-morbidities	Ischaemic heart disease (low and intermediate MADIT risk score)
Frailty	Lack of comorbidities
Cachexia	



CRT: indicazioni particolari

- In HF -> **maggiore** indicazione se **RS** (vs. FA) e **BBSx** (vs. morfologia non-BBSx)
- Upgrading a CRT: PM o ICD con elevata percentuale di pacing ventricolare ($\geq 20\%$) che sviluppano HFrEF indipendentemente dalla durata del QRS intrinseco**
- "BAV e BiV": bradiaritmie con aspettata elevata percentuale di pacing ventricolare + HFrEF, CRT (vs. PM/ICD) anche se asintomatici, includendo FA a bassa RV**
- Ablate and pace: in ablazione del nodo AV CRT (vs. PM/ICD) anche se LVEF lievemente ridotta ($\leq 50\%$) o normale**

Recommendations for cardiac resynchronization therapy in patients in sinus rhythm

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
LBBB QRS morphology		
CRT is recommended for symptomatic patients with HF in SR with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and LBBB QRS morphology despite OMT, in order to improve symptoms and reduce morbidity and mortality. ^{37,39,40,254-266,283,284}	I	A
CRT should be considered for symptomatic patients with HF in SR with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, QRS duration 130-149 ms, and LBBB QRS morphology despite OMT, in order to improve symptoms and reduce morbidity and mortality. ^{37,39,40,254-266,283,284}	IIa	B
Non-LBBB QRS morphology		
CRT should be considered for symptomatic patients with HF in SR with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, QRS duration ≥ 150 ms, and non-LBBB QRS morphology despite OMT, in order to improve symptoms and reduce morbidity. ^{37,39,40,254-266,283,284}	IIa	B
CRT may be considered for symptomatic patients with HF in SR with LVEF $\leq 35\%$, QRS duration 130-149 ms, and non-LBBB QRS morphology despite OMT, in order to improve symptoms and reduce morbidity. ^{273-278,281}	IIb	B
QRS duration		
CRT is not indicated in patients with HF and QRS duration < 130 ms without an indication for RV pacing. ^{284,282}	III	A

CRT = cardiac resynchronization therapy; HF = heart failure; LBBB = left bundle branch block; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; OMT = optimal medical therapy; SR = sinus rhythm.
^aClass of recommendation.
^bLevel of evidence.

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Recommendation for upgrade from right ventricular pacing to cardiac resynchronization therapy

Recommendation	Class ^a	Level ^b
Patients who have received a conventional pacemaker or an ICD and who subsequently develop symptomatic HF with LVEF $\leq 35\%$ despite OMT, and who have a significant ^c proportion of RV pacing, should be considered for upgrade to CRT. ^{37,148,185,190,324-352}	IIa	B

CRT = cardiac resynchronization therapy; HF = heart failure; ICD = implantable cardioverter-defibrillator; LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; OMT = optimal medical therapy; RV = right ventricular.
^aClass of recommendation.
^bLevel of evidence.

^cA limit of 20% RV pacing for considering interventions for pacing-induced HF is supported by observational data. However, there are no data to support that any percentage of RV pacing can be considered as defining a true limit below which RV pacing is safe and beyond which RV pacing is harmful.

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Recommendations for cardiac resynchronization therapy in patients with persistent or permanent atrial fibrillation

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
1) In patients with HF with permanent AF who are candidates for CRT:		
1A) CRT should be considered for patients with HF and LVEF $\leq 35\%$ in NYHA class III or IV despite OMT if they are in AF and have intrinsic QRS ≥ 130 ms, provided a strategy to ensure biventricular capture is in place, in order to improve symptoms and reduce morbidity and mortality. ^{302,306,307,322}	IIa	C
1B) AVJ ablation should be added in the case of incomplete biventricular pacing ($< 90-95\%$) due to conducted AF. ²⁹⁷⁻³⁰²	IIa	B
2) In patients with symptomatic AF and an uncontrolled heart rate who are candidates for AVJ ablation (irrespective of QRS duration):		
2A) CRT is recommended in patients with HFrEF. ^{196,197,306,308}	I	B
2B) CRT rather than standard RV pacing should be considered in patients with HFmrEF.	IIa	C
2C) RV pacing should be considered in patients with HFpEF. ^{188,196,323}	IIa	B
2D) CRT may be considered in patients with HFpEF.	IIb	C

AF = atrial fibrillation; AVJ = atrioventricular junction; CRT = cardiac resynchronization therapy; EF = ejection fraction; HF = heart failure; HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction ($< 40\%$); HFmrEF = heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction ($40-49\%$); HFpEF = heart failure with preserved ejection fraction ($\geq 50\%$) according to the 2021 ESC HF Guidelines.²⁴² LVEF = left ventricular ejection fraction; NYHA = New York Heart Association; RV = right ventricular.
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^bLevel of evidence.

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Recommendation for patients with heart failure and atrioventricular block

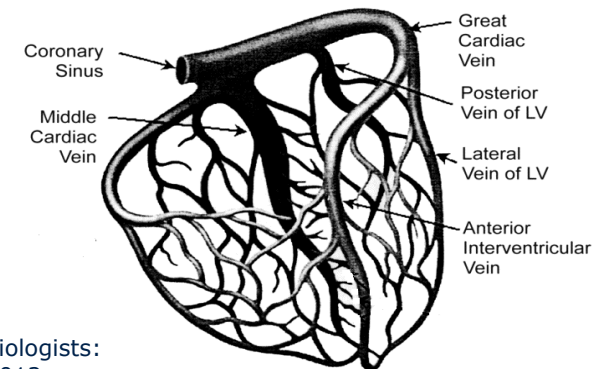
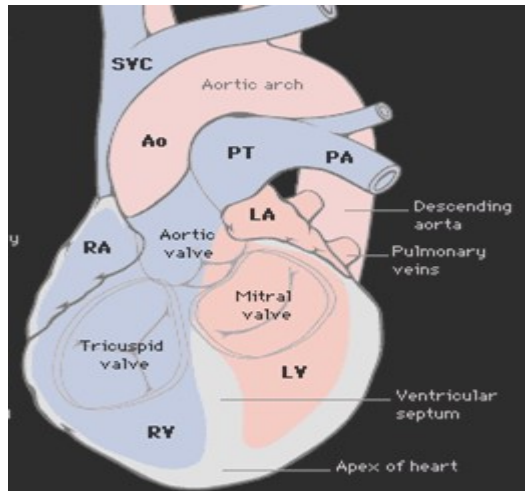
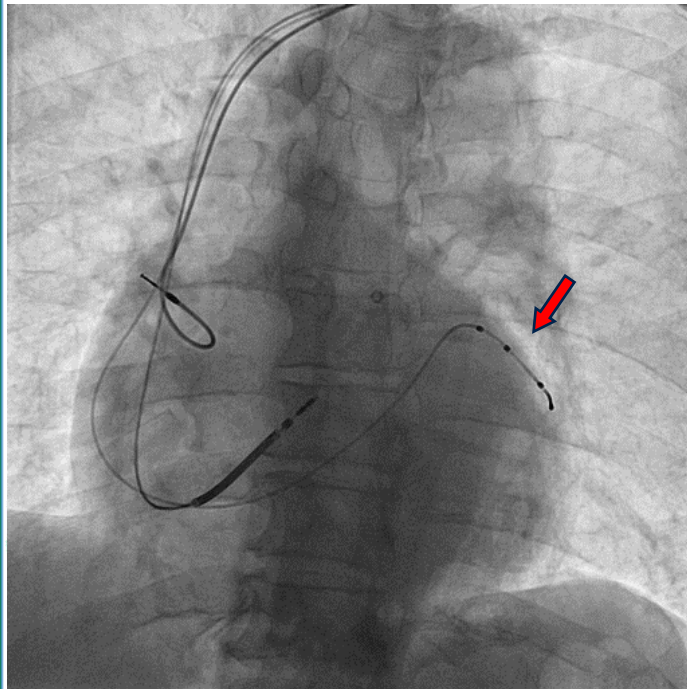
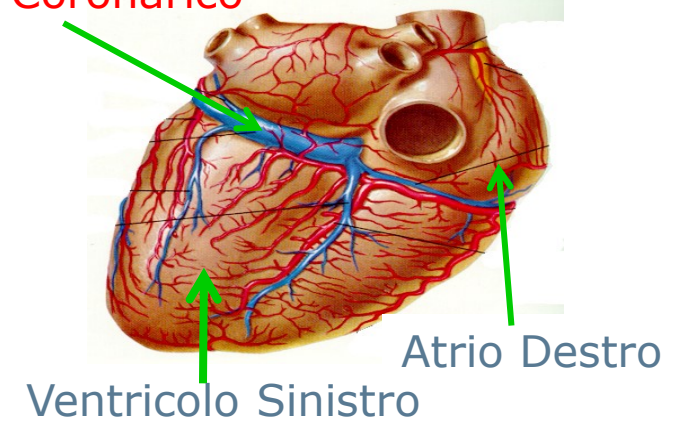
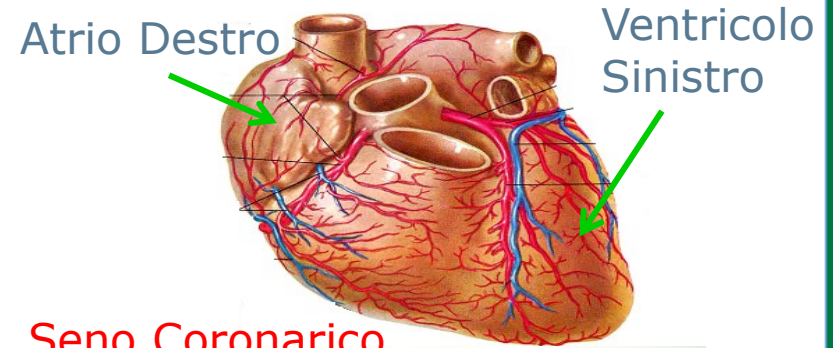
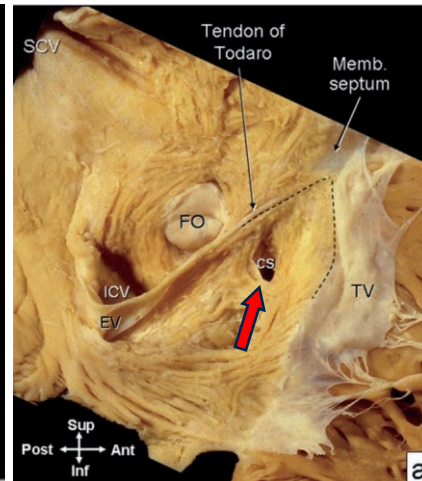
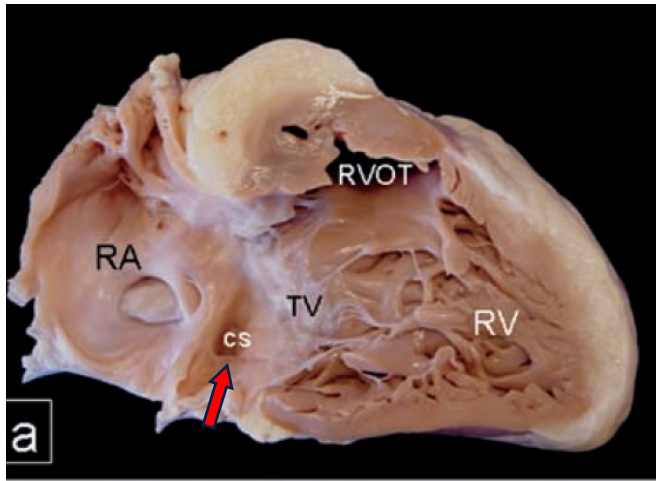
Recommendation	Class ^a	Level ^b
CRT rather than RV pacing is recommended for patients with HFrEF ($< 40\%$) regardless of NYHA class who have an indication for ventricular pacing and high-degree AVB in order to reduce morbidity. This includes patients with AF. ^{183,190,196,268,313,323,357-359,361,362}	I	A

AF = atrial fibrillation; AVB = atrioventricular block; CRT = cardiac resynchronization therapy; HF = heart failure; HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction ($< 40\%$) according to the 2021 ESC HF Guidelines.²⁴² NYHA = New York Heart Association; RV = right ventricular.
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CRT: stimolazione epicardica del ventricolo sx

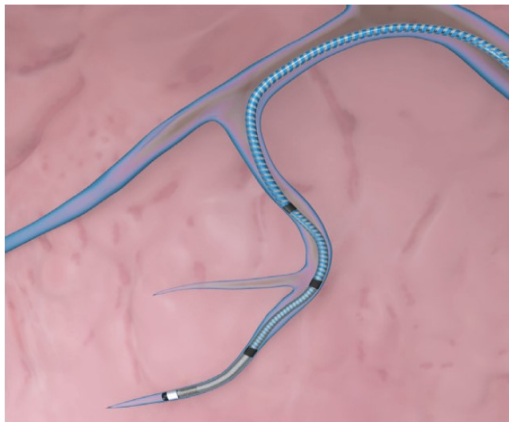


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CRT: elettrocateri per ventricolo sx



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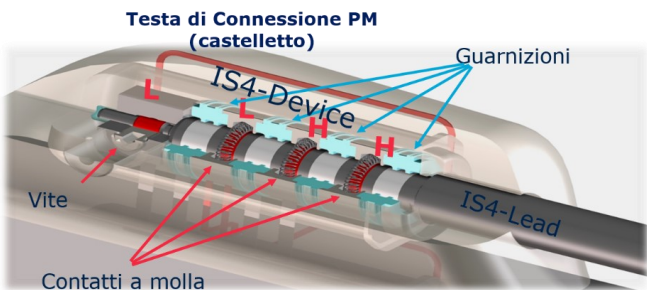
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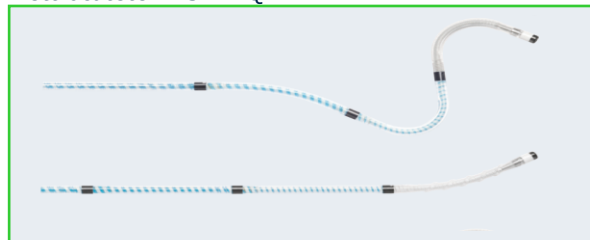
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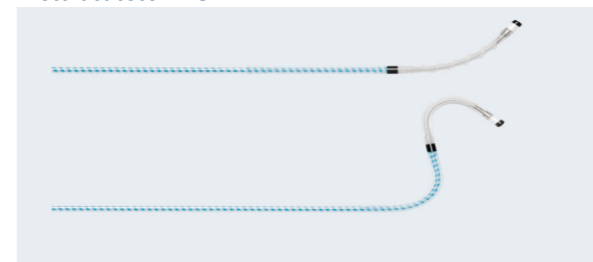


Elettrocateri VS 4 F QP



Connettore quadripolare IS4

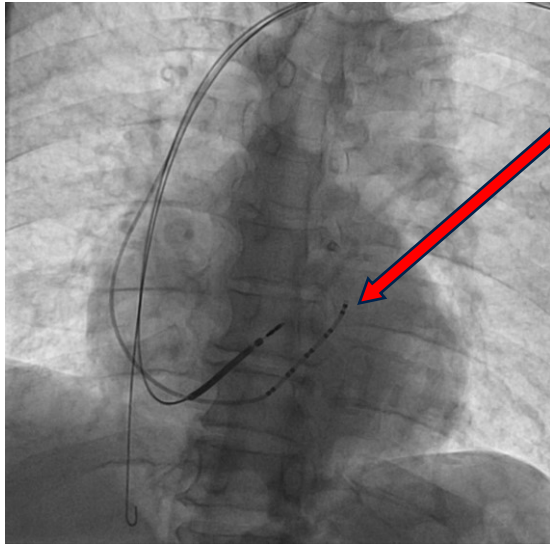
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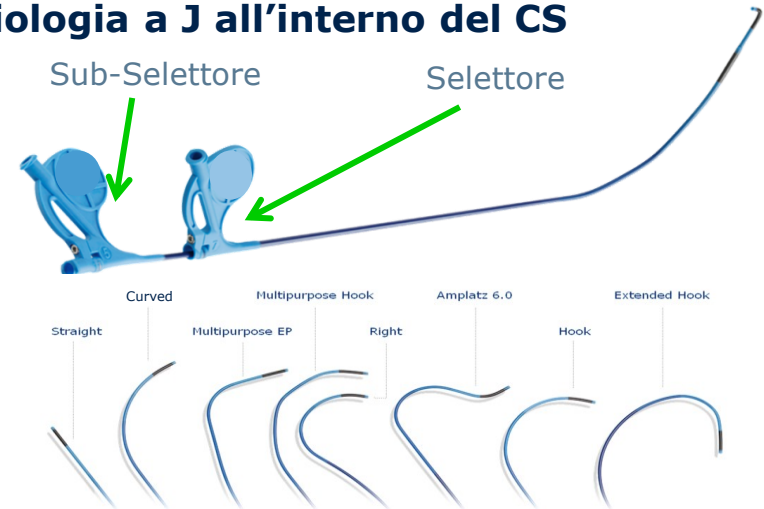
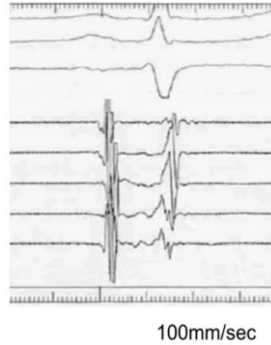
Connettore bipolare

CRT: cannulazione del CS

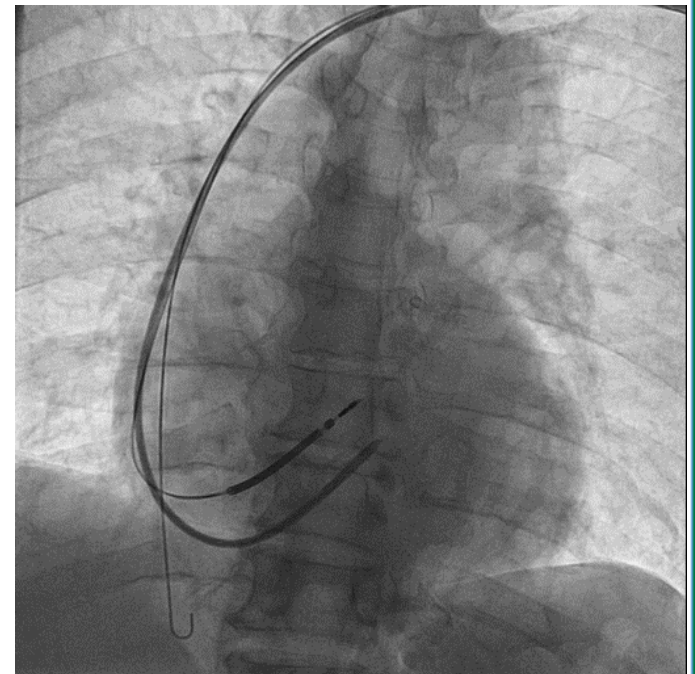
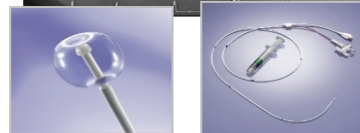
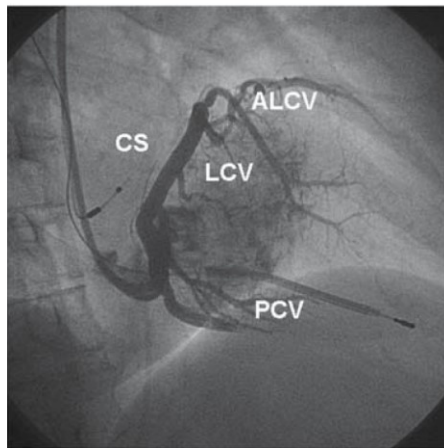
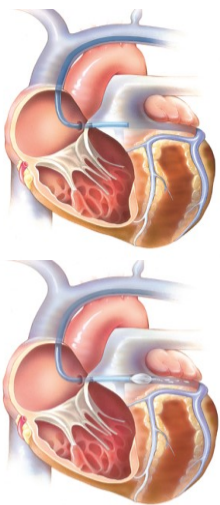
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CS 9-10
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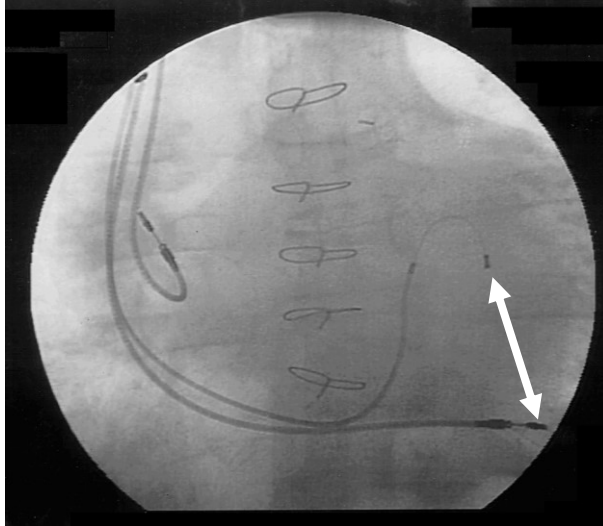
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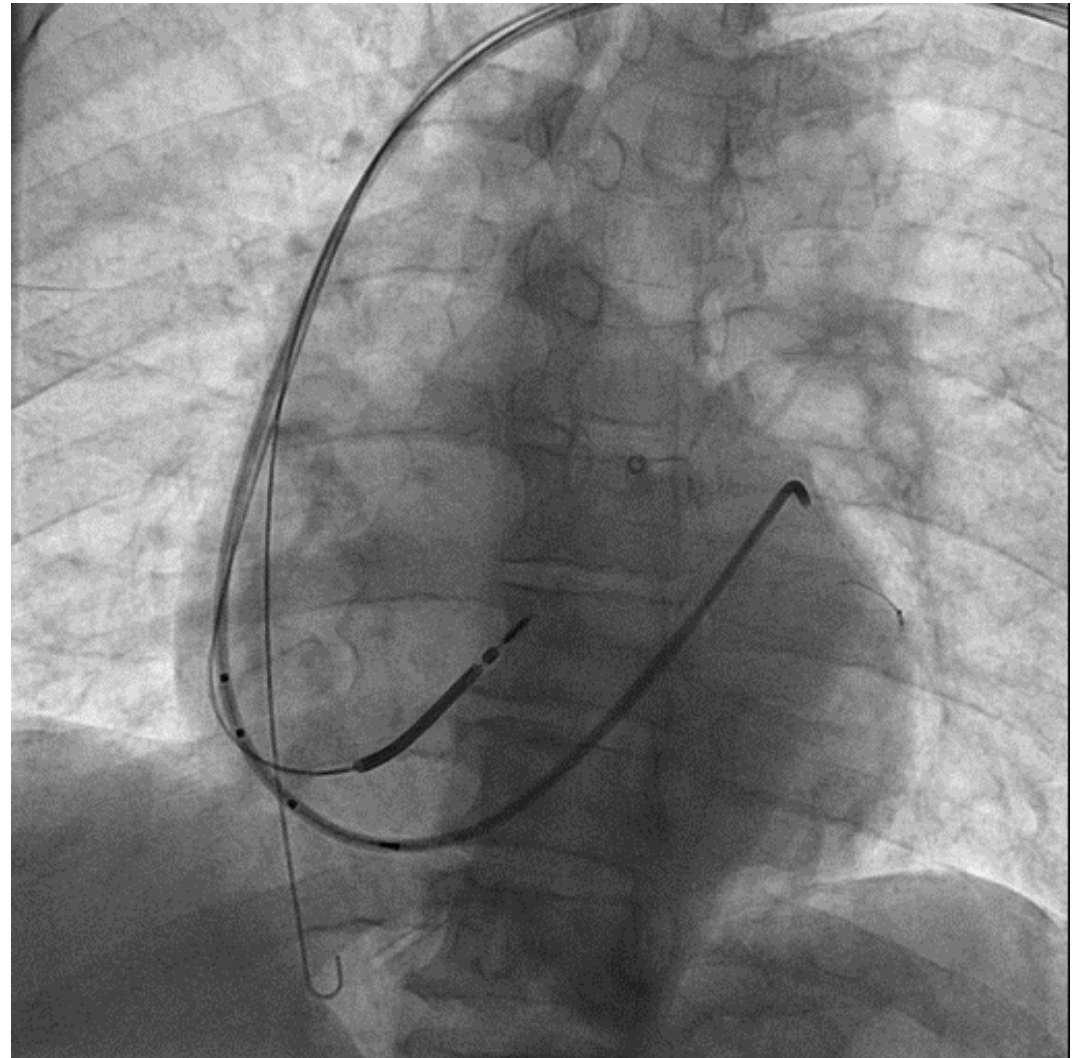
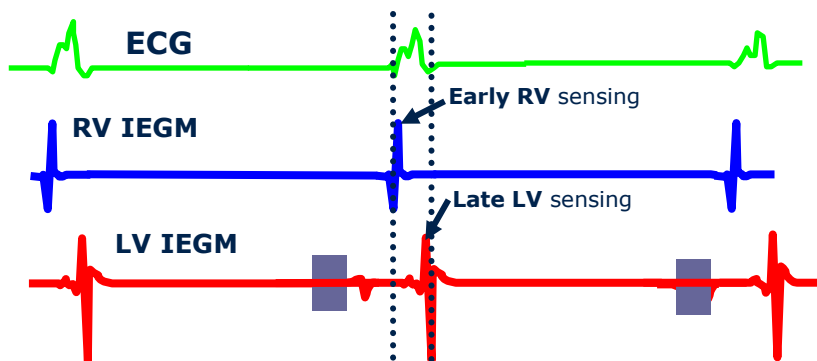
CRT: posizionamento dell'elettrocatteter

Corretto posizionamento valutabile con:

- distanza **anatomica**



- distanza **elettrica**



CRT: parametri elettrici dell'elettrocatteter

- Stimolazione **epicardica** = **soglie più elevate**

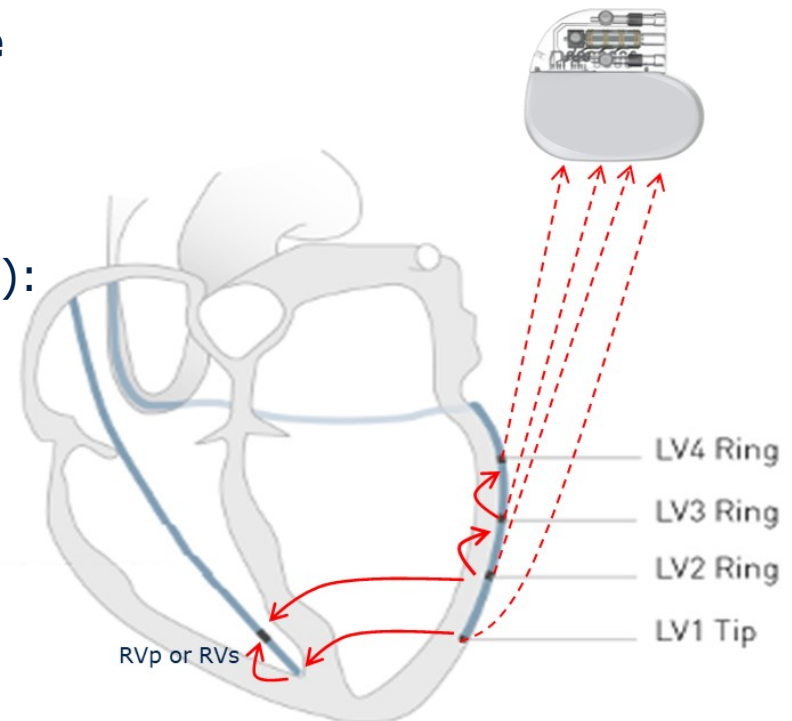
- Soglie di stimolazione del catetere sinistro

(generalmente @ 0.4 msec oppure @ 1.0 msec):

- <1.0 V = eccellente
- 1 - 2.5 V = accettabile
- 2.5 - 4.5 V = subottimale

- **Elettrocatteteri quadripolari** (sfruttando anche cassa o elettrodi del catetere destro) -> a disposizione **20**

combinazioni diverse per il pacing ventricolare sinistro



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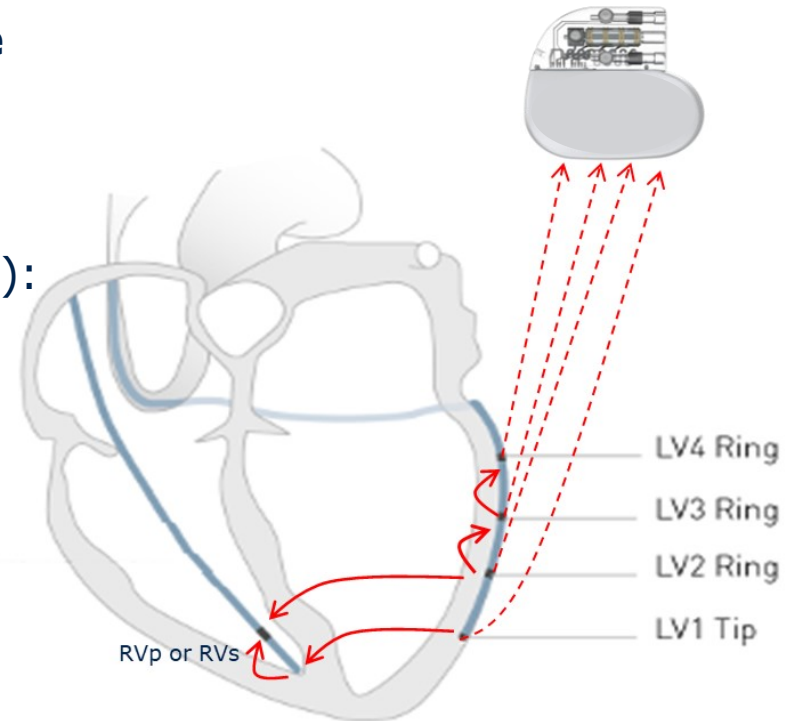
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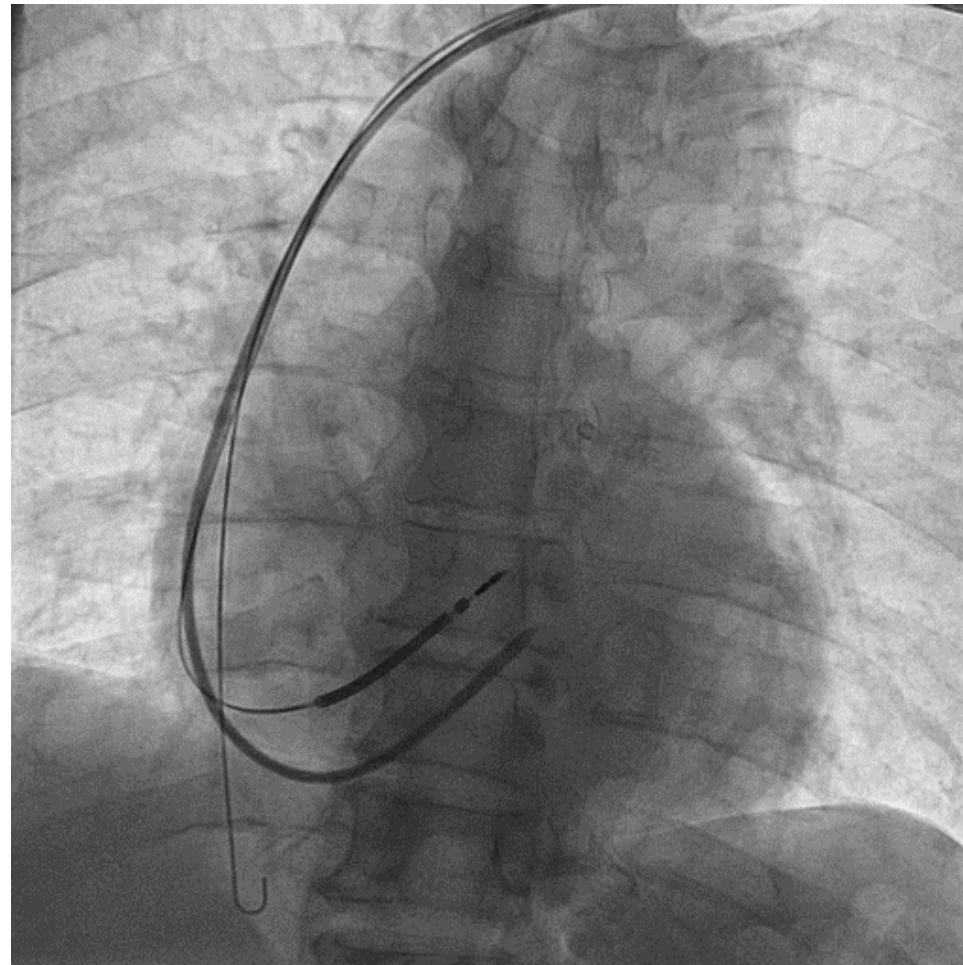
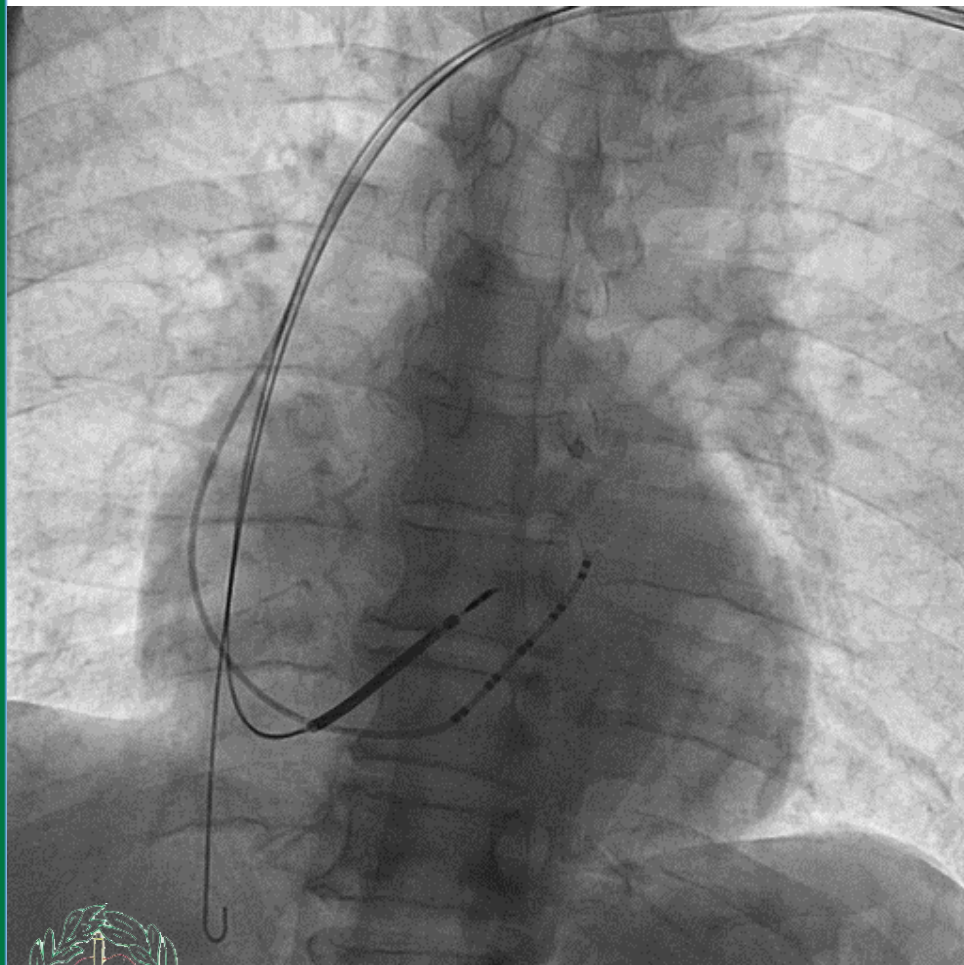
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Cannulazione CS e venografia



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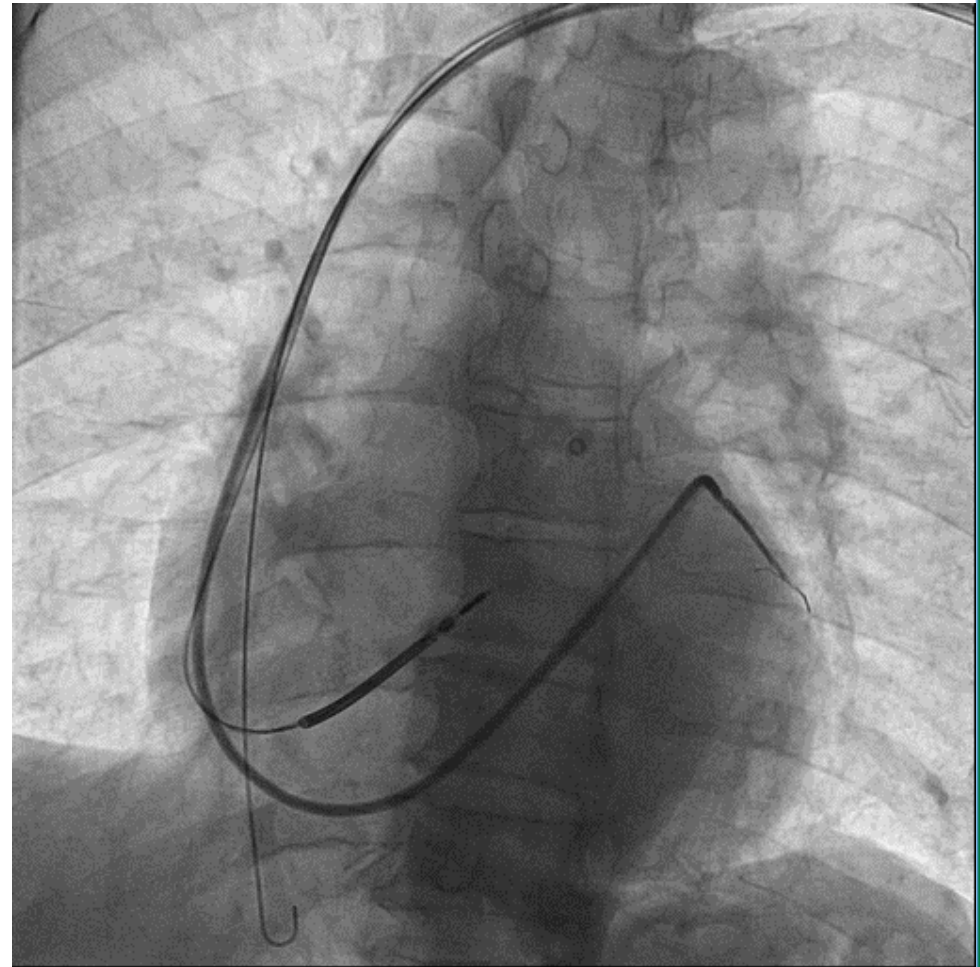
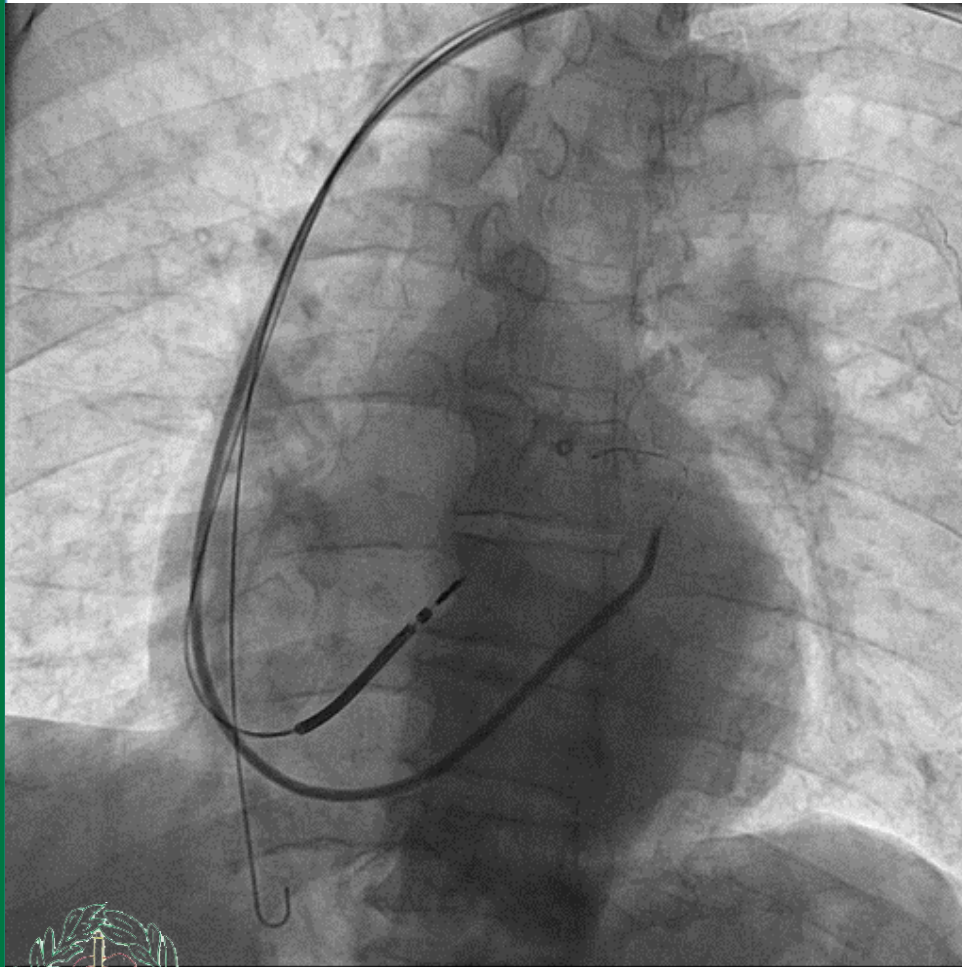
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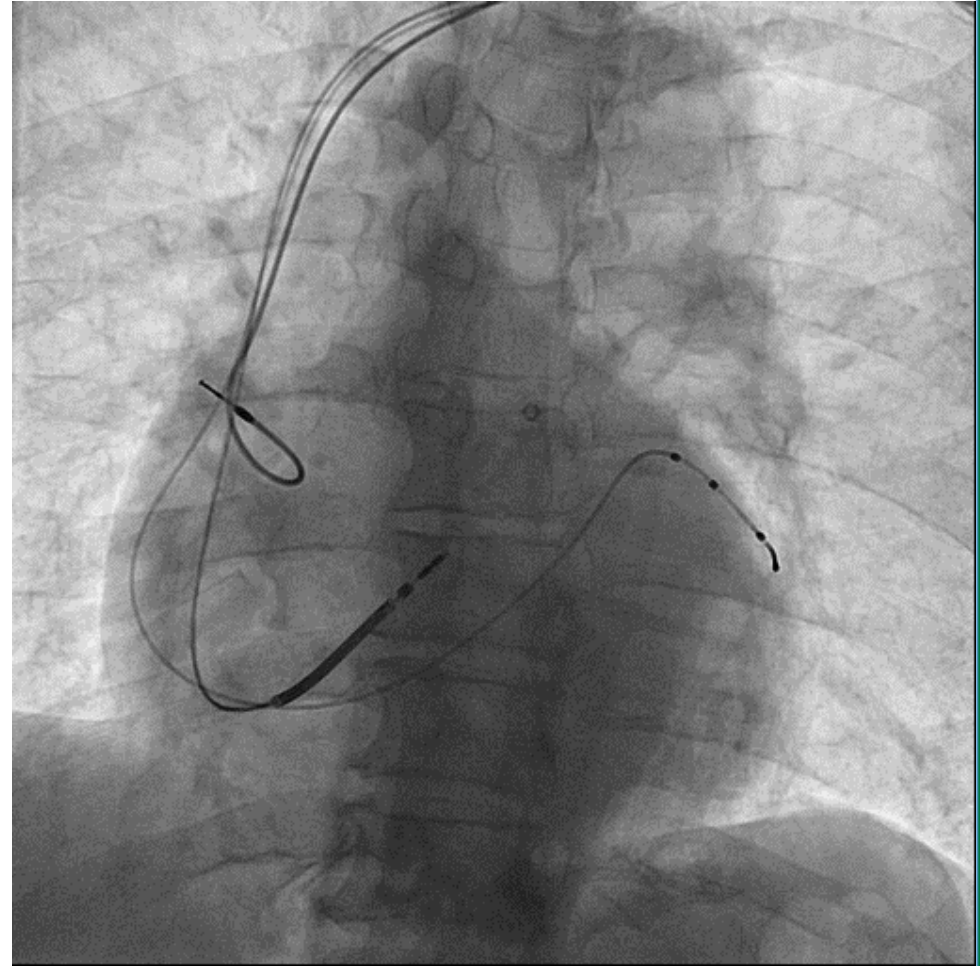
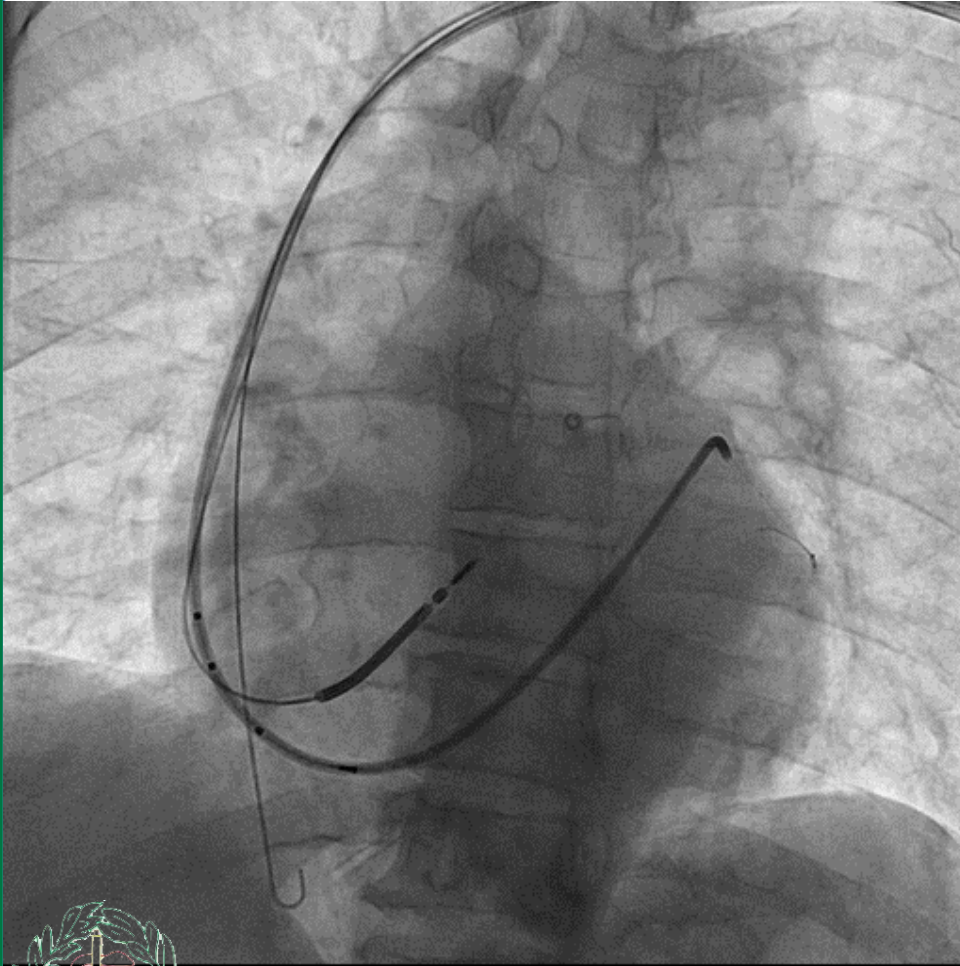
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