

# IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR (ICD) DEACTIVATION

Bulleted orders are initiated by default, unless crossed out and initialed by the physician/prescriber. Boxed orders () require physician/prescriber check mark () to be initiated.

1. **MOST RESPONSIBLE PRACTITIONER:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **SPECIALIST:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **CODE STATUS / MOST**
  - Refer to completed Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) #829641
4. **REASONS FOR TURNING OFF THE VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA DETECTION FUNCTION OF THE ICD BY PROGRAMMING OR APPLICATION OF MAGNET** *(tick all that apply)*
  - Use of ICD tachycardia therapy does not align with the patient's goals of care
  - Other *(must specify)* \_\_\_\_\_
5. **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 health-care professional's contact information is available to the patient if they have new questions or concerns
6. **PATIENT CONSENT FOR DEACTIVATION SIGNED #826474**
  - Yes
  - No *(If no, explain why):* \_\_\_\_\_
7. **DEACTIVATE: ENSURE MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT (MOST) #829641 OR A HISTORICAL PROVINCIAL NO CPR FORM COMPLETED**  
 Ensure all appropriate alert tones are programmed off
  - All ventricular tachycardia detection
8. **APPLICATION OF MAGNET: ENSURE MEDICAL ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT (MOST) #829641 OR HISTORICAL PROVINCIAL NO CPR FORM 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

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| Date (dd/mm/yyyy)<br>/ / | Time | Prescriber's Signature | Printed Name or College ID# |
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