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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.

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 40 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, 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 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.

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### 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.

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.

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.

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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:

- 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

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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 method<sup>1</sup> and for the Kaplan-Meier method.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lee, Elisa T.(2003) Statistical Methods for Survival Data Analysis – 3rd Edition (Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics).

<sup>2</sup>Klein, John P., Moeschberger, Melvin L. Survival Analysis Techniques for Censored and Truncated Data, New York: Springer-Verlag New York, Inc., 1997.



# Method 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.

Note: During preparation of the Issue 88 CRM PPR release, a display error with the population of the malfunctions table was identified that resulted in historical overcounting in Issue 87 and prior of some confirmed malfunctions displayed in these tables. This overcounting did not affect the survival curves. The overcounting has been corrected with the Issue 88 release.

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.

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:

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- (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.

### 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.

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Electrical Interconnect – Findings linked to the connections between electrical components such as wires, solder joints, wire bonds, etc.

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.

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

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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.

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**

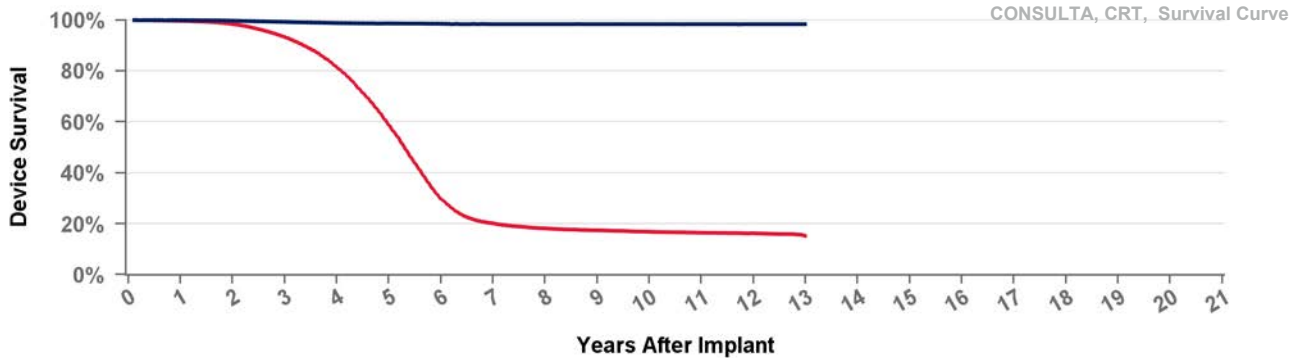
Devices are at times removed from service for reasons other than device malfunction or battery depletion. Examples are devices removed from service due to non-device related patient mortality and devices removed due to changes in the patient's medical condition. Because an accurate estimate of device 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.

## D204TRM

## Consulta CRT-D

US Market Release	09Jan2012	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	2,048	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	259	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	722	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	0



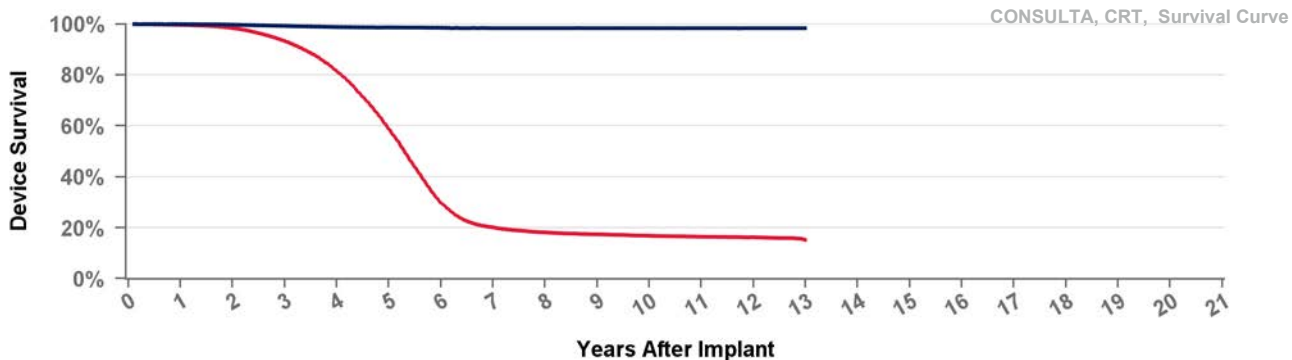
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.9%	29.8%	20.2%	18.2%	17.5%	16.9%	16.5%	16.3%	15.2%
Effective Sample Size	56118	50205	42857	33041	19346	7437	4019	3271	2912	2636	2080	1400	122

## D214TRM

## Consulta CRT-D

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	22Jul2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			

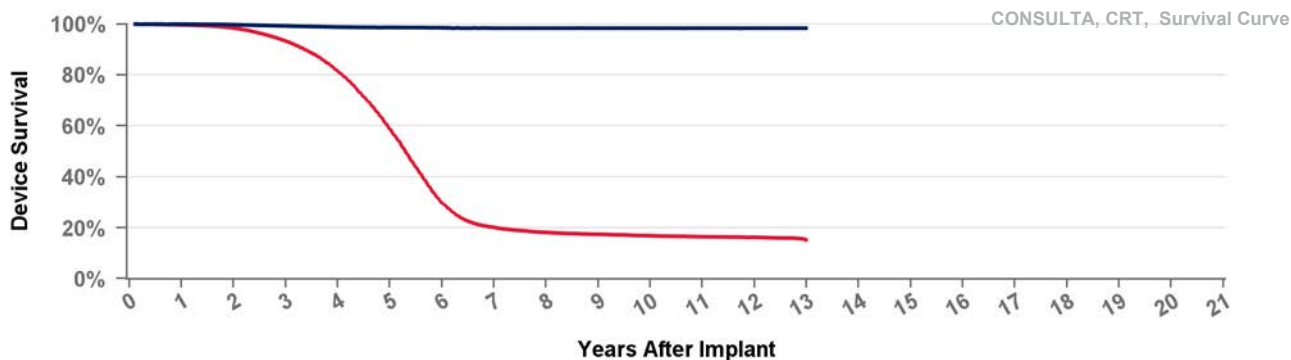


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.9%	29.8%	20.2%	18.2%	17.5%	16.9%	16.5%	16.3%	15.2%
Effective Sample Size	56118	50205	42857	33041	19346	7437	4019	3271	2912	2636	2080	1400	122

## D224TRK Consulta CRT-D

US Market Release	15Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	604
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	573
Registered USA Implants	65,130	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,026	Electrical Component	67
Normal Battery Depletions	18,955	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	496
		Software/Firmware	6
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	31
		Battery	5
		Electrical Component	26

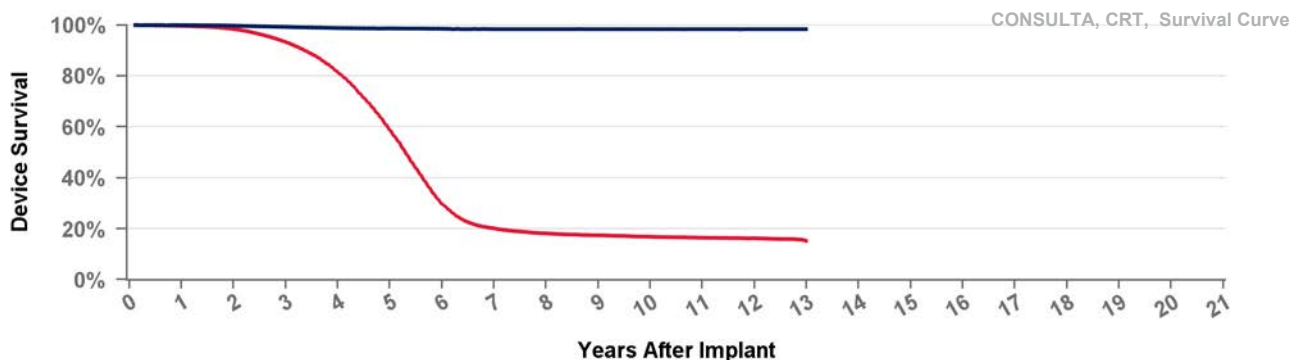


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.9%	29.8%	20.2%	18.2%	17.5%	16.9%	16.5%	16.3%	15.2%
Effective Sample Size	56118	50205	42857	33041	19346	7437	4019	3271	2912	2636	2080	1400	122

## D234TRK Consulta CRT-D

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2		
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



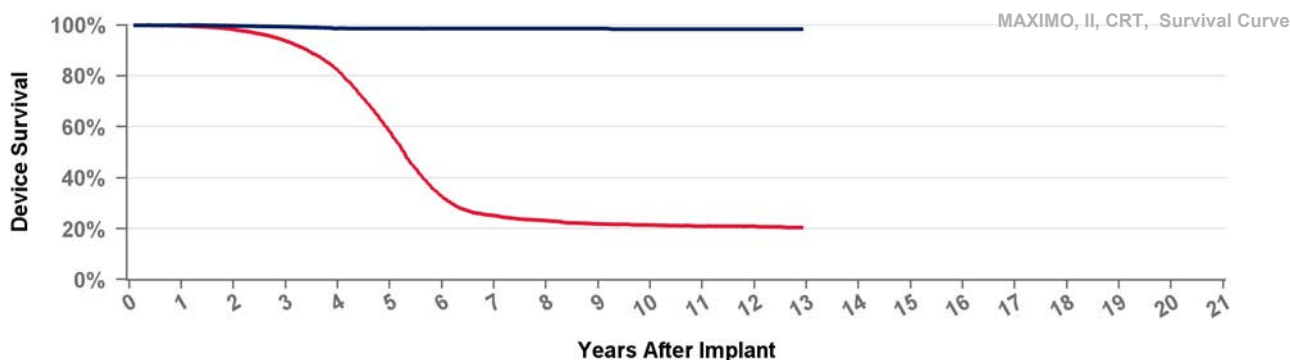
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.9%	29.8%	20.2%	18.2%	17.5%	16.9%	16.5%	16.3%	15.2%
Effective Sample Size	56118	50205	42857	33041	19346	7437	4019	3271	2912	2636	2080	1400	122



## D264TRM Maximo II CRT-D

US Market Release	09Jan2012	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	22Jul2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	15	Other	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	5		

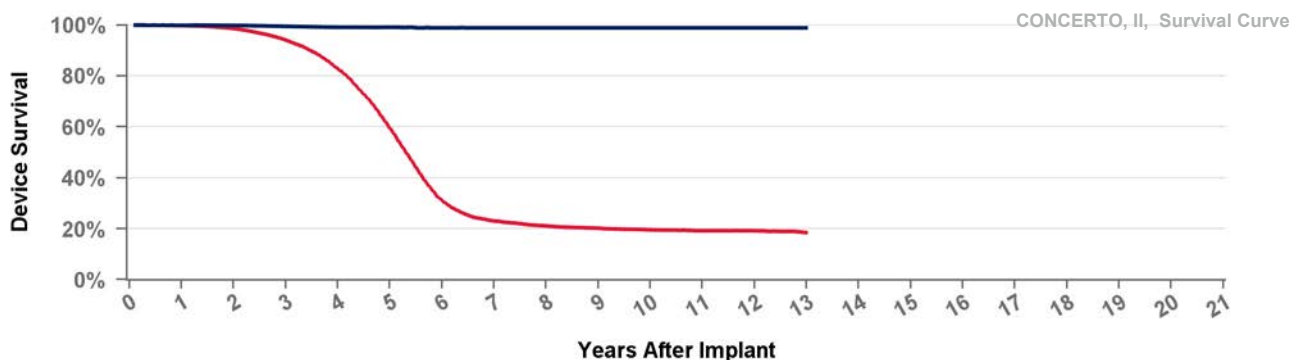


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 155 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.3%	93.7%	82.1%	58.2%	32.5%	25.2%	23.2%	21.9%	21.5%	21.1%	20.9%	20.6%
Effective Sample Size	12499	11085	9499	7256	3992	1658	1088	912	797	730	583	373	120

## D274TRK Concerto II CRT-D

US Market Release	15Aug2009	Total Malfunctions (USA)	187
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	176
Registered USA Implants	30,190	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,595	Electrical Component	22
Normal Battery Depletions	8,021	Possible Early Battery Depletion	152
		Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	11
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	10



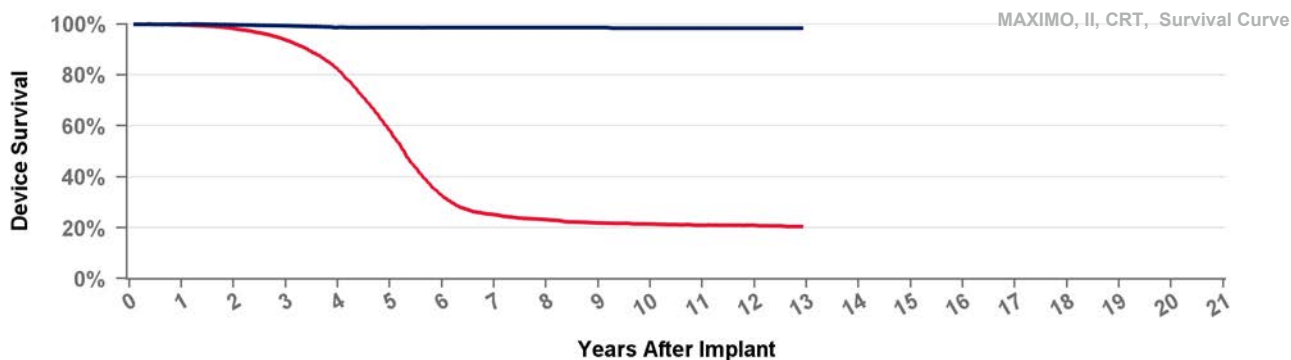
• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.5%	99.1%	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.6%	94.1%	82.7%	59.6%	31.0%	23.1%	21.1%	20.3%	19.6%	19.3%	19.3%	18.5%
Effective Sample Size	25088	22503	19399	14878	8270	3133	1911	1580	1404	1281	1168	965	117



## D284TRK Maximo II CRT-D

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	135
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	130
Registered USA Implants	14,990	Electrical Component	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,340	Possible Early Battery Depletion	124
Normal Battery Depletions	4,084	Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 155 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.3%	93.7%	82.1%	58.2%	32.5%	25.2%	23.2%	21.9%	21.5%	21.1%	20.9%	20.6%
Effective Sample Size	12499	11085	9499	7256	3992	1658	1088	912	797	730	583	373	120

## D294TRK Concerto II CRT-D

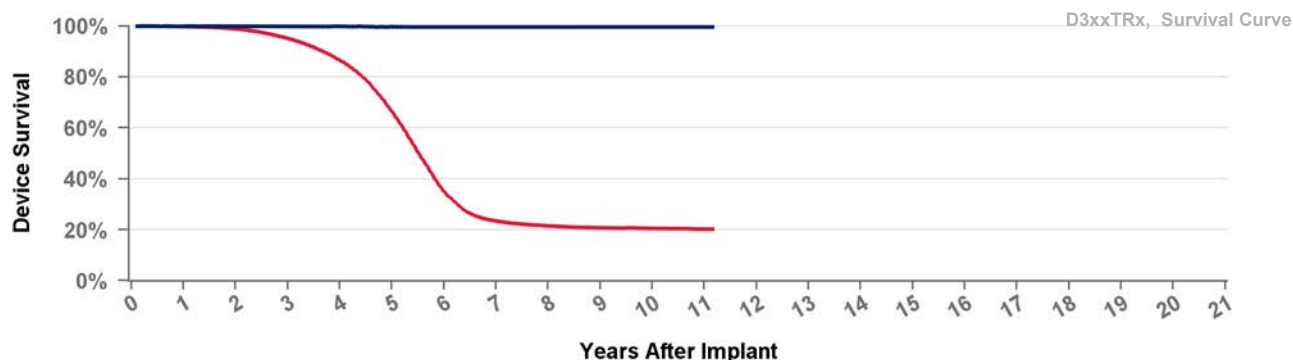
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CE Approval Date	20Aug2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.5%	99.1%	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.6%	94.1%	82.7%	59.6%	31.0%	23.1%	21.1%	20.3%	19.6%	19.3%	19.3%	18.5%
Effective Sample Size	25088	22503	19399	14878	8270	3133	1911	1580	1404	1281	1168	965	117

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	4,685	Electrical Component	40
Normal Battery Depletions	10,517	Possible Early Battery Depletion	25
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	19
		Battery	11
		Electrical Component	8

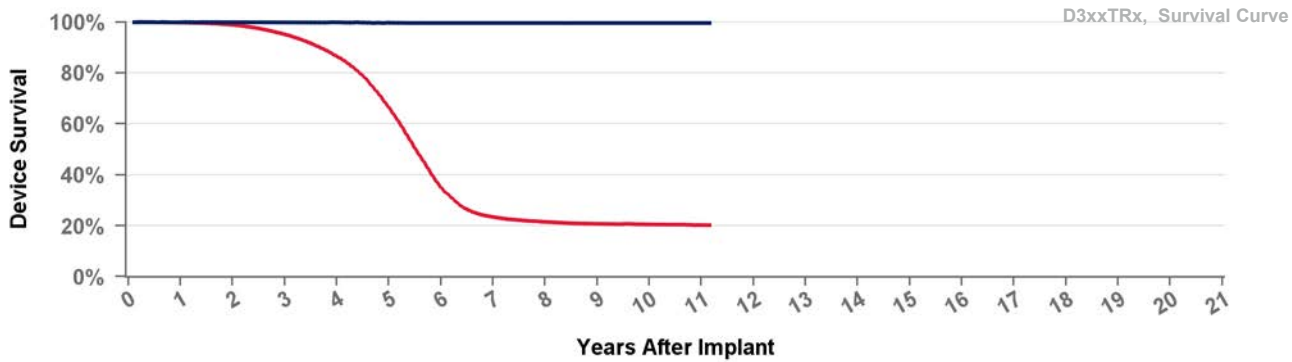


• Including Normal Battery Depletion
 • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D314TRM Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	20
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	12,197	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,463	Electrical Component	8
Normal Battery Depletions	3,512	Possible Early Battery Depletion	5
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	2

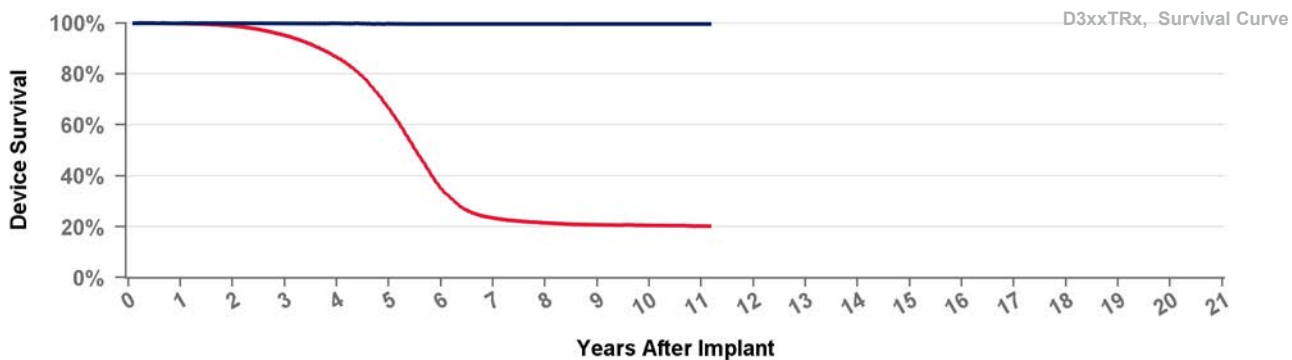


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D334TRG Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	14
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	11
Registered USA Implants	8,103	Electrical Component	8
Estimated Active USA Implants	980	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
Normal Battery Depletions	2,169	Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery	1
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

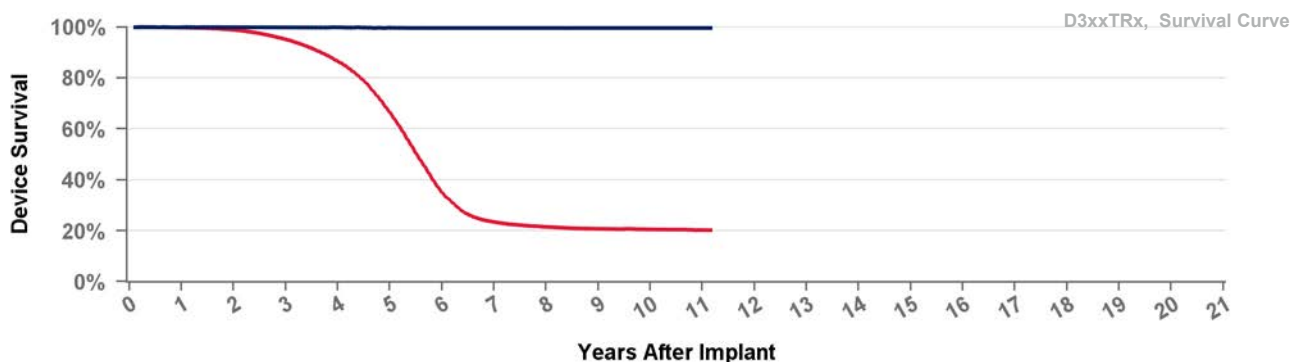


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D334TRM Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	1,785	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	248	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	572	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery	2

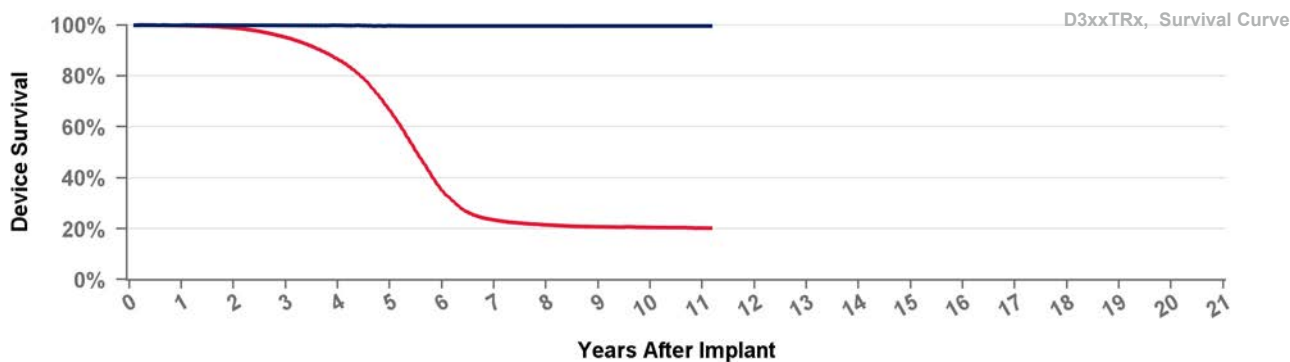


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D354TRG Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	25Mar2010	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 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D354TRM Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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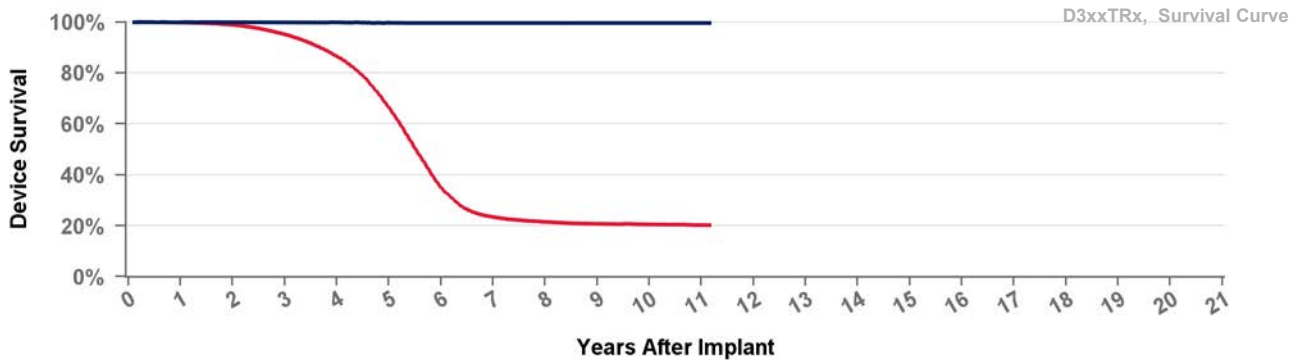
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Registered USA Implants

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 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D364TRG Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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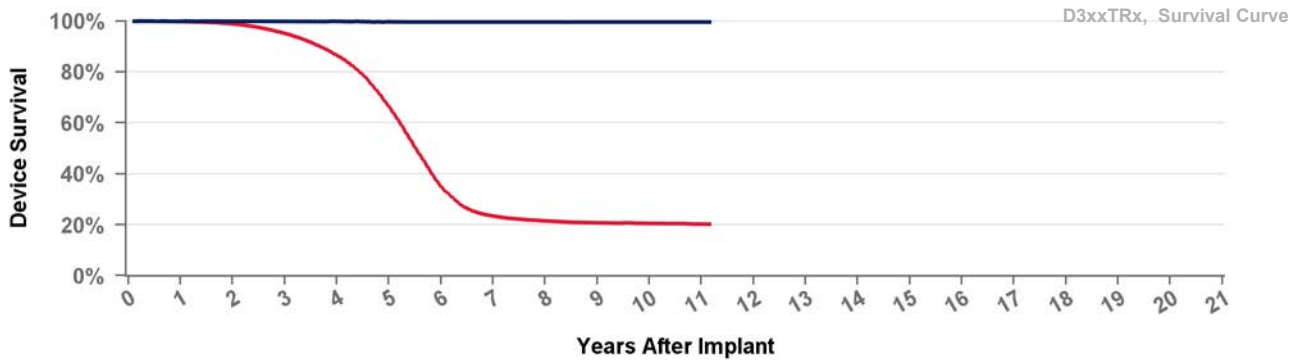
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Registered USA Implants

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 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D364TRM Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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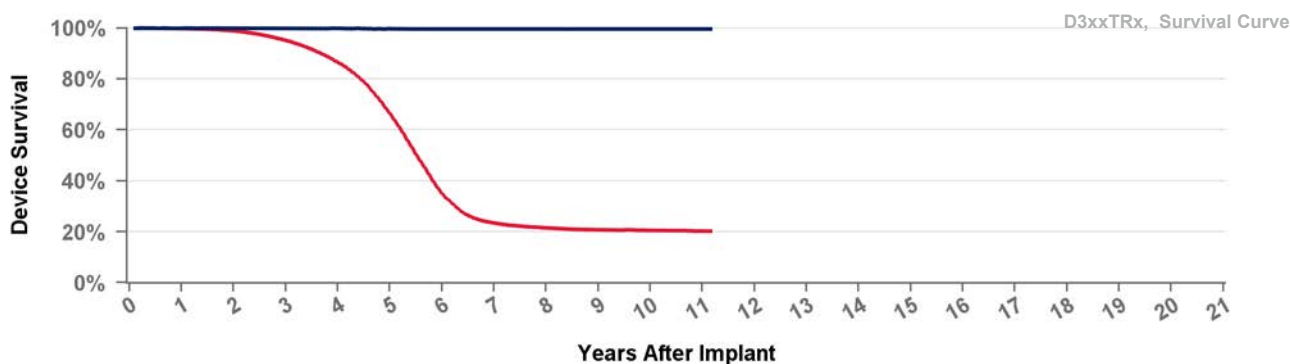
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Registered USA Implants

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 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D384TRG Cardia CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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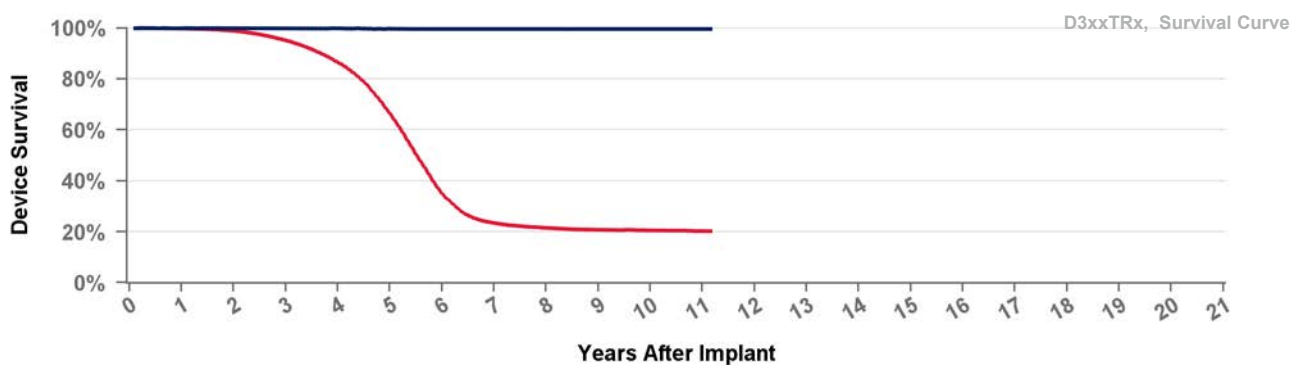
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Registered USA Implants

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 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

## D394TRG

## Egida CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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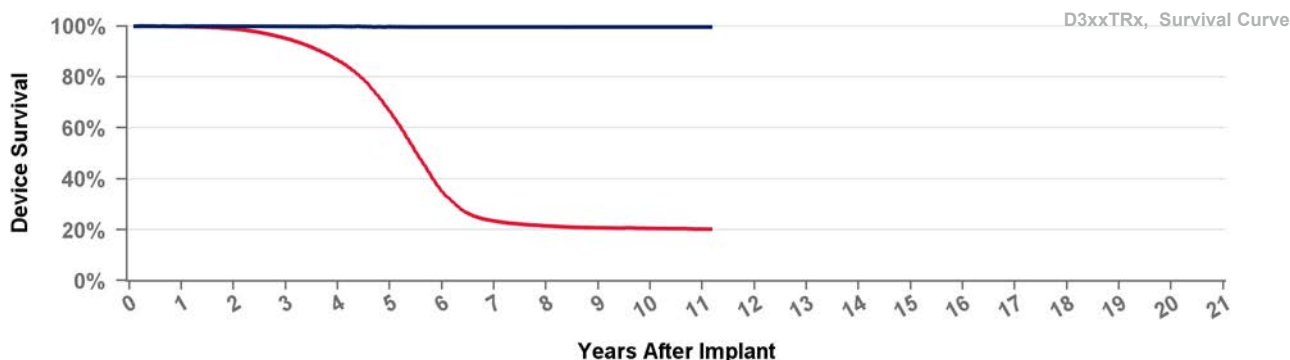
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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 134 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.5%	66.6%	35.1%	23.5%	21.5%	20.8%	20.6%	20.3%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	54159	48931	42283	33506	21031	8867	4841	4000	3578	3088	693	192

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## Viva XT

US Market Release

29Jan2013

Total Malfunctions (USA)

70

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

46

Registered USA Implants

110,569

Battery

10

Estimated Active USA Implants

31,345

Electrical Component

32

Normal Battery Depletions

13,926

Possible Early Battery Depletion

1

Other

3

Therapy Function Compromised

24

Battery

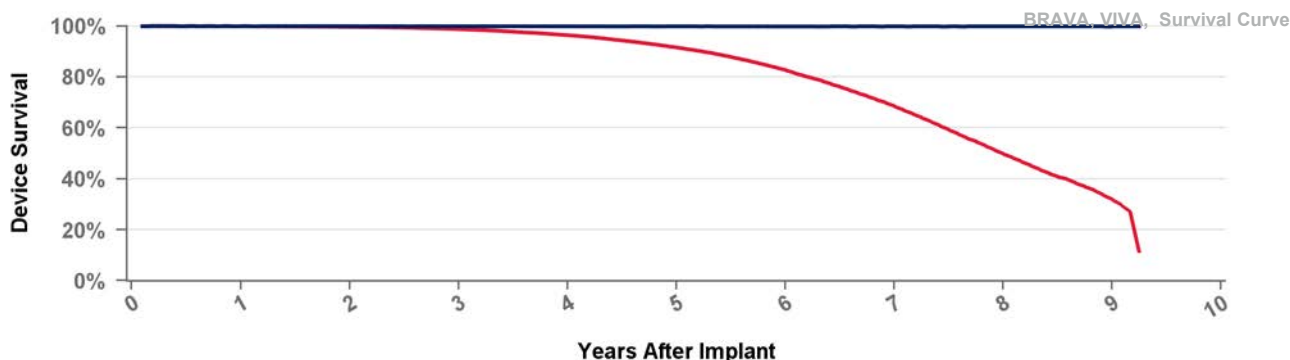
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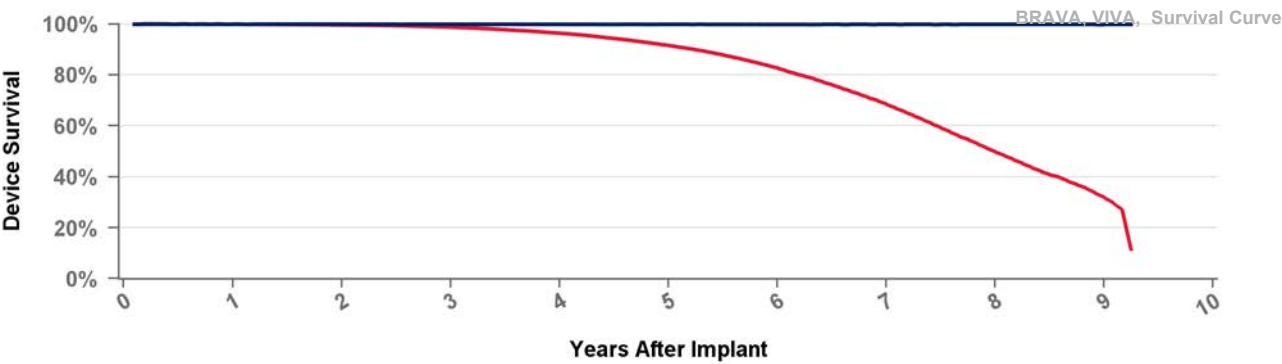
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• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

US Market Release	29Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	33
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	24
Registered USA Implants	37,782	Battery	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,801	Electrical Component	15
Normal Battery Depletions	6,142	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	3

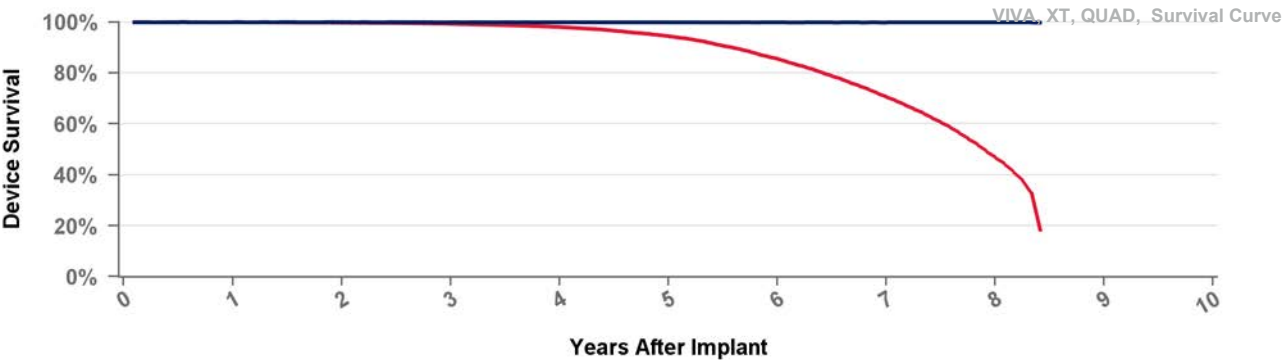


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122



US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	14
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	21,350	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,737	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	2,532	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Battery	4
		Electrical Component	1

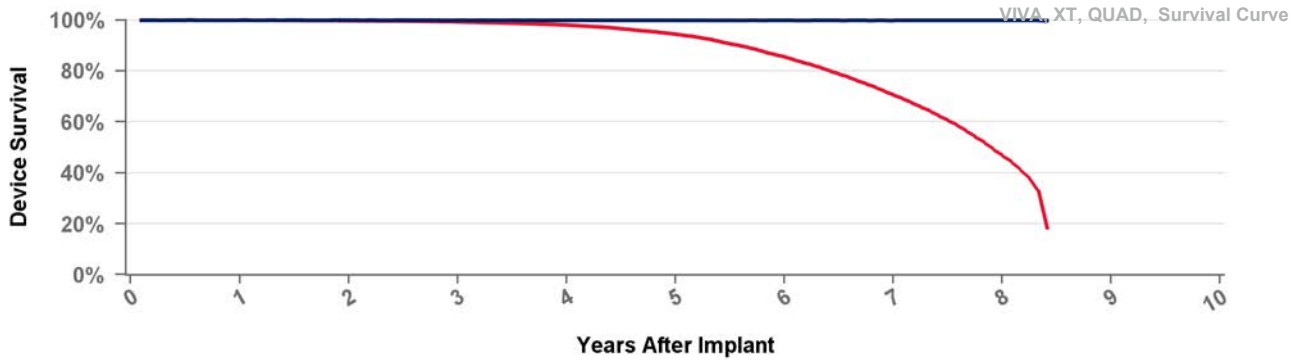


● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	85.6%	70.6%	46.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	33775	31347	28908	25957	22290	17402	11139	3093	188

## DTBA1QQ Viva Quad XT

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	47
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	35
Registered USA Implants	53,405	Battery	11
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,073	Electrical Component	19
Normal Battery Depletions	7,570	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	12
		Battery	9
		Electrical Component	3

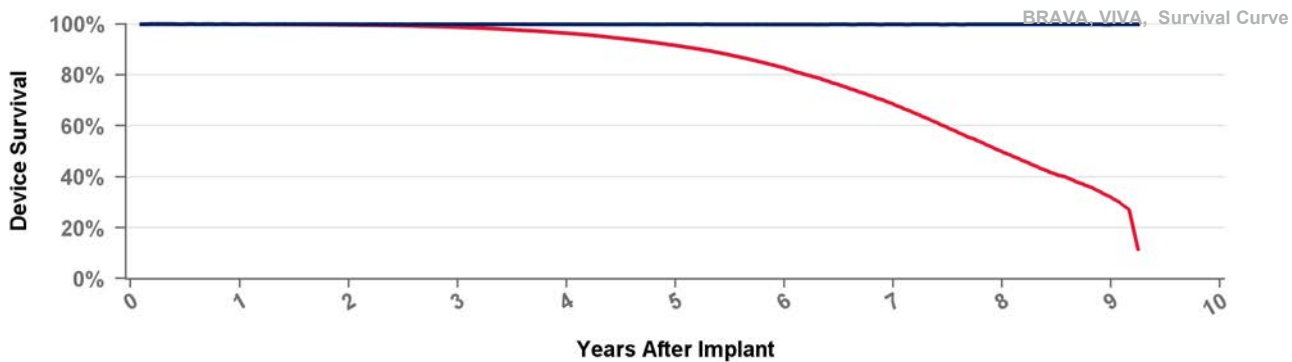


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	85.6%	70.6%	46.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	33775	31347	28908	25957	22290	17402	11139	3093	188

## DTBA2D1 Viva XT

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	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

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## Viva XT

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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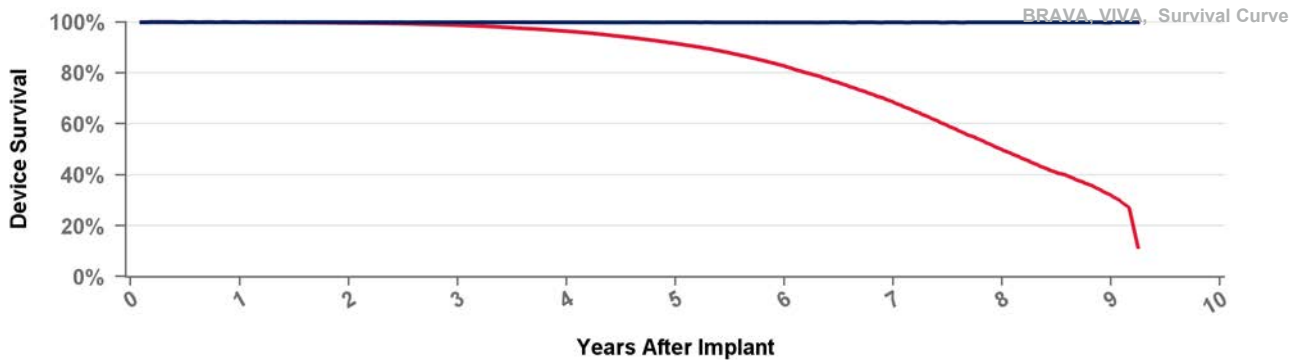
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Registered USA Implants

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	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBA2Q1

## Viva Quad XT

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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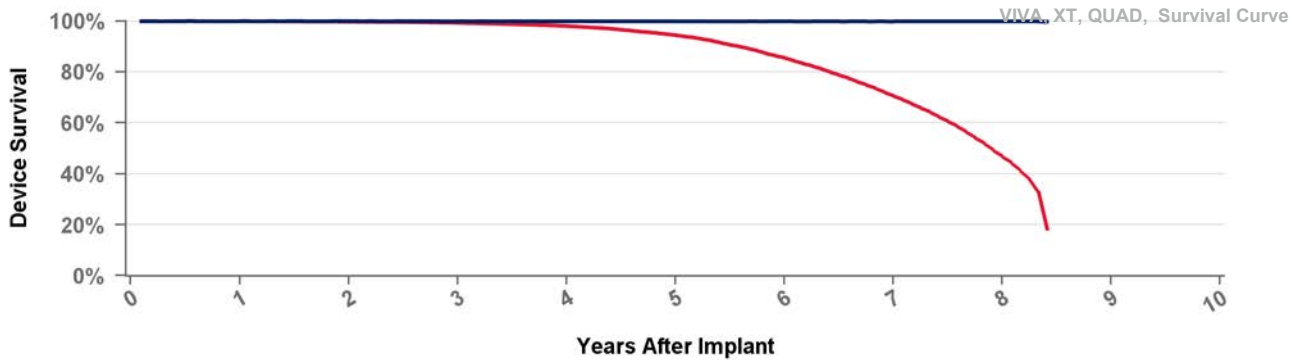
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



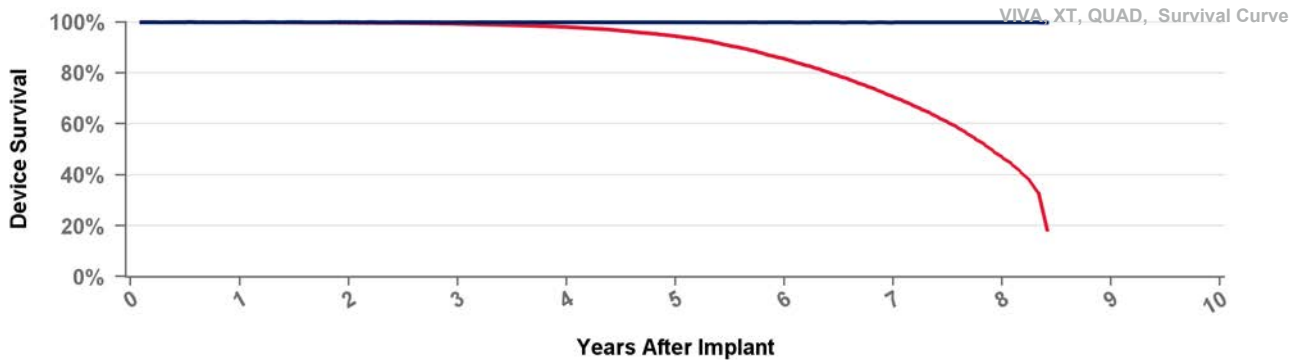
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	85.6%	70.6%	46.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	33775	31347	28908	25957	22290	17402	11139	3093	188

## DTBA2QQ Viva Quad XT

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

08Aug2012  
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%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	85.6%	70.6%	46.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	33775	31347	28908	25957	22290	17402	11139	3093	188

## DTBB1D1 Viva S

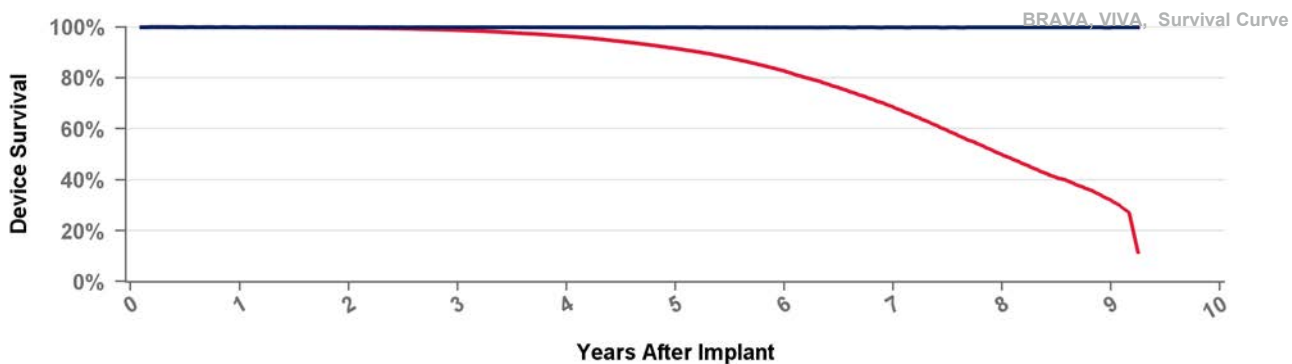
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CE Approval Date  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

29Jan2013  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Therapy Function Compromised

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Battery  
Electrical Component  
Possible Early Battery Depletion  
Other

Battery  
Electrical Component

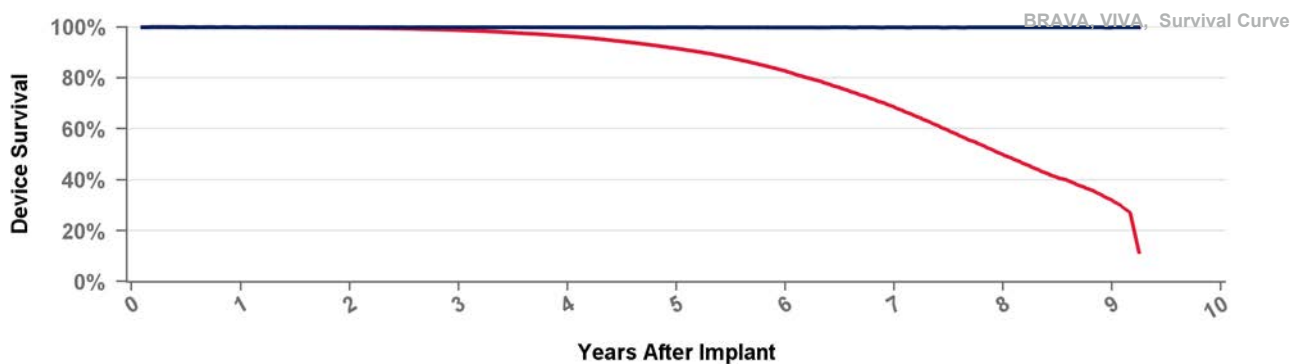


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBB1D4 Viva S

US Market Release	29Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	8,836	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,082	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	1,536	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery	3

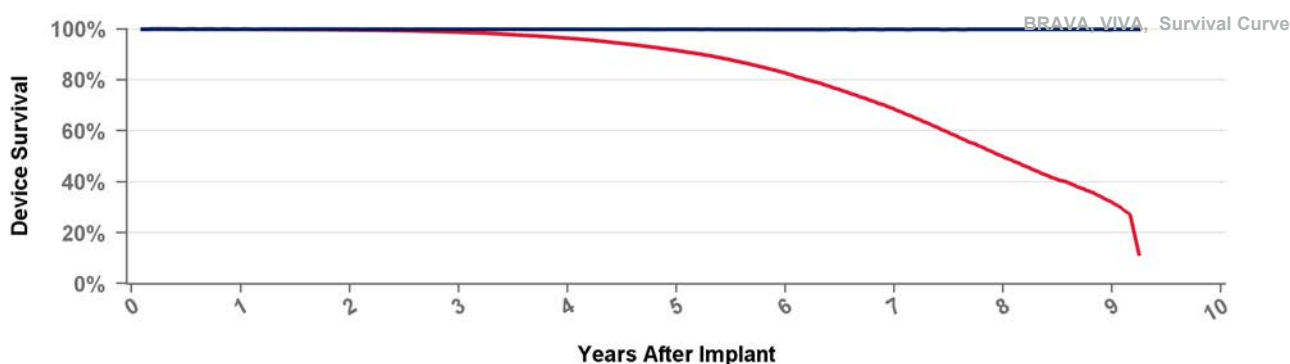


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBB1Q1 Viva Quad S

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
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Estimated Active USA Implants	1,372	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	683	Therapy Function Compromised	0

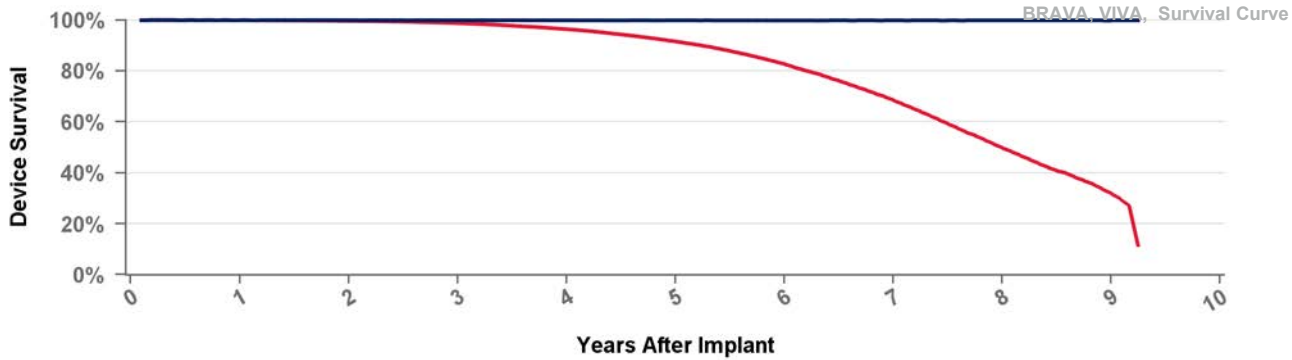


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBB1QQ Viva Quad S

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	7
Registered USA Implants	9,869	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,125	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	1,704	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	2

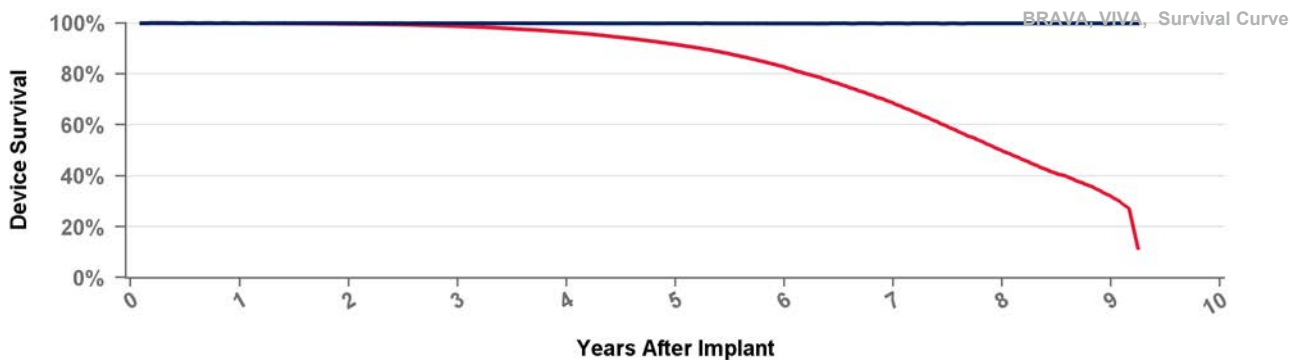


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## 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	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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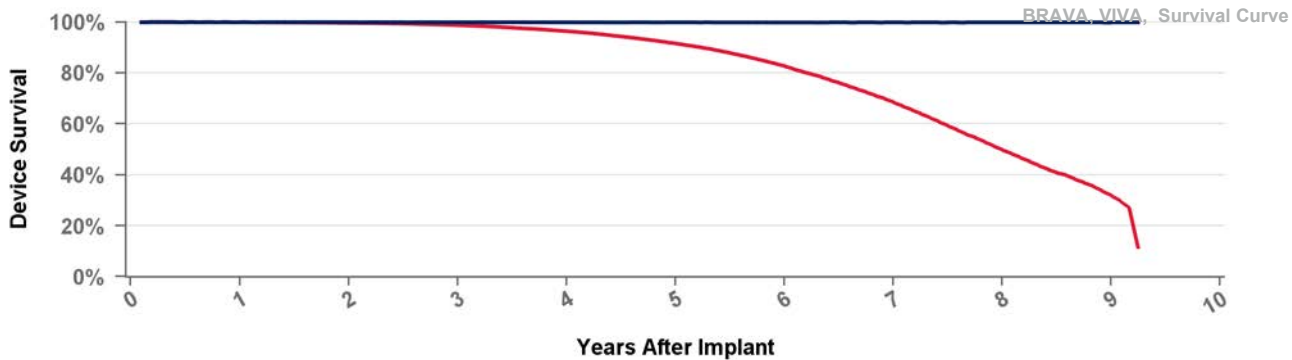
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Registered USA Implants

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	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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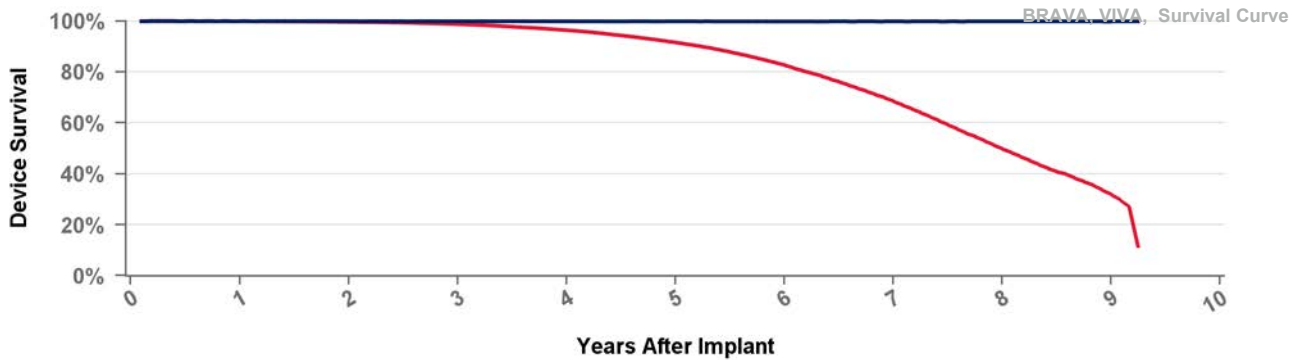
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Registered USA Implants

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	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBC2D1 Brava

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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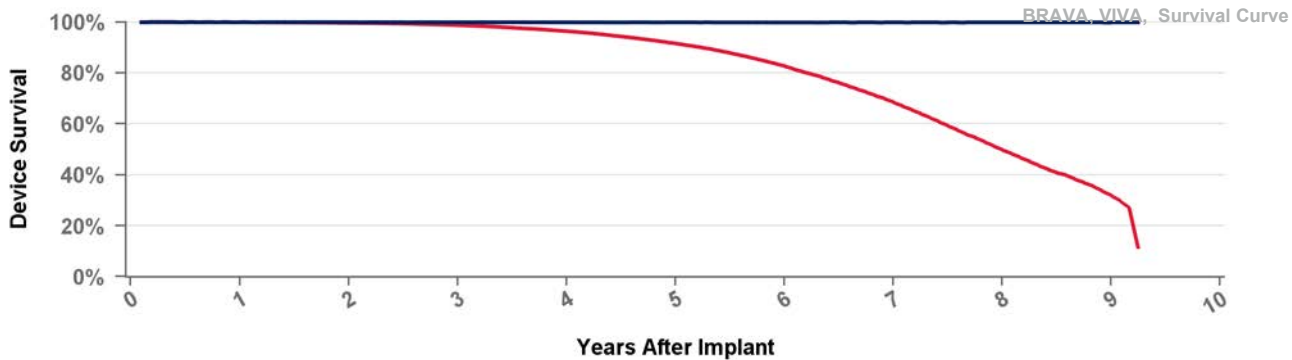
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Registered USA Implants

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 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBC2D4 Brava

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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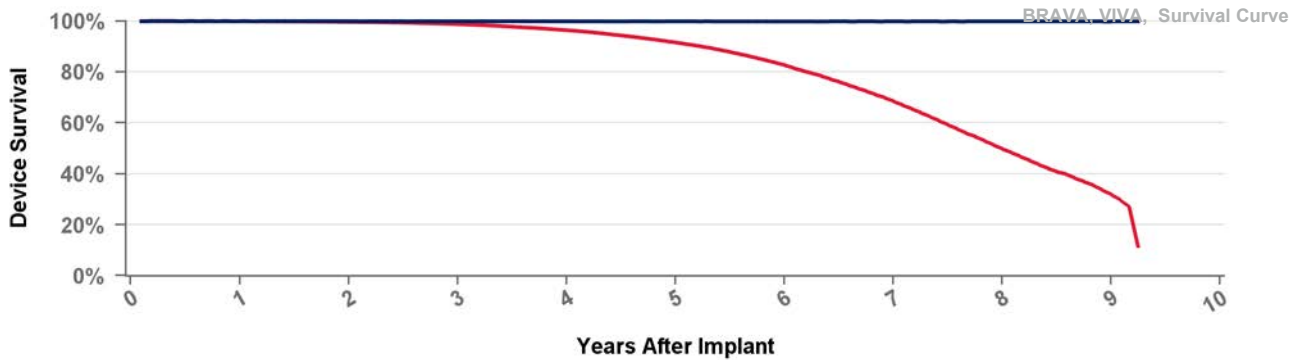
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Registered USA Implants

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 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122



## DTBC2Q1 Brava Quad

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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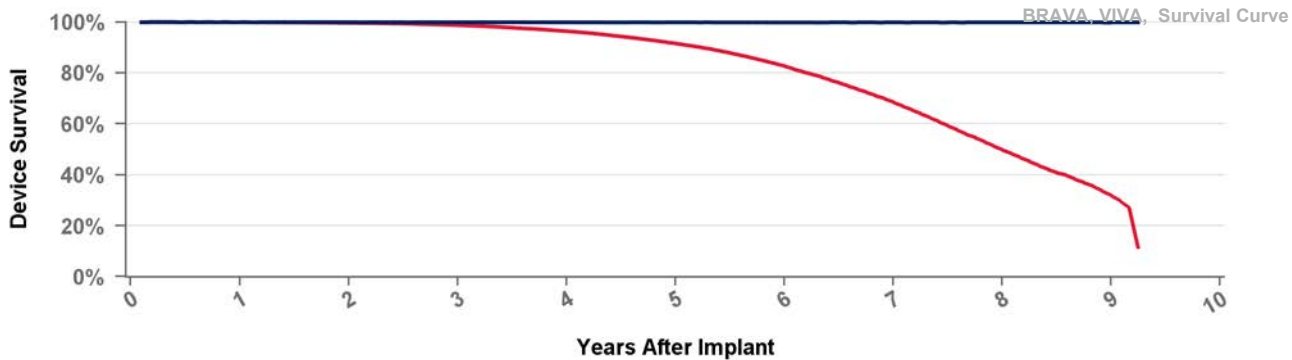
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBC2QQ Brava Quad

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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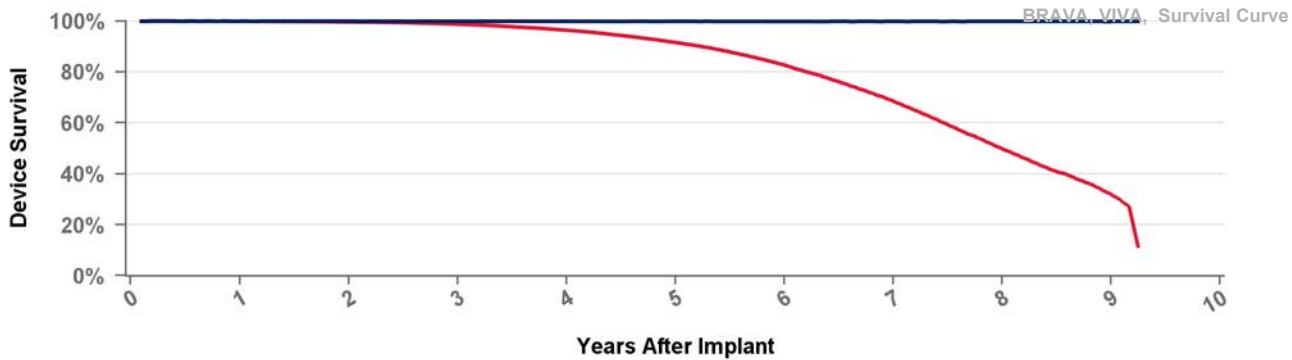
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Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions

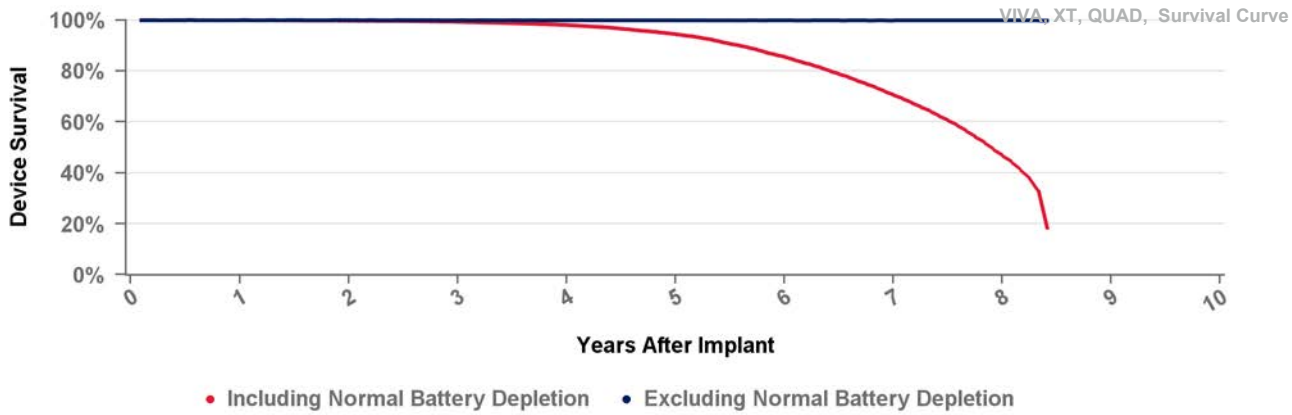


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 111 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.7%	68.5%	49.8%	31.9%	11.4%
Effective Sample Size	86452	78598	71240	62984	53108	40787	25472	10097	1689	122

## DTBX1QQ Viva Quad C

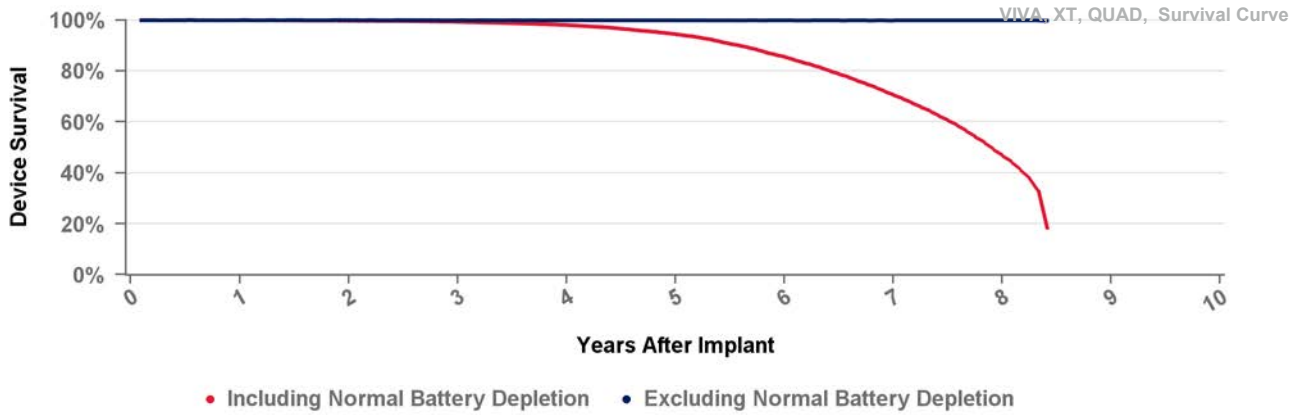
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	1,276	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	144	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	382		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	85.6%	70.6%	46.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	33775	31347	28908	25957	22290	17402	11139	3093	188

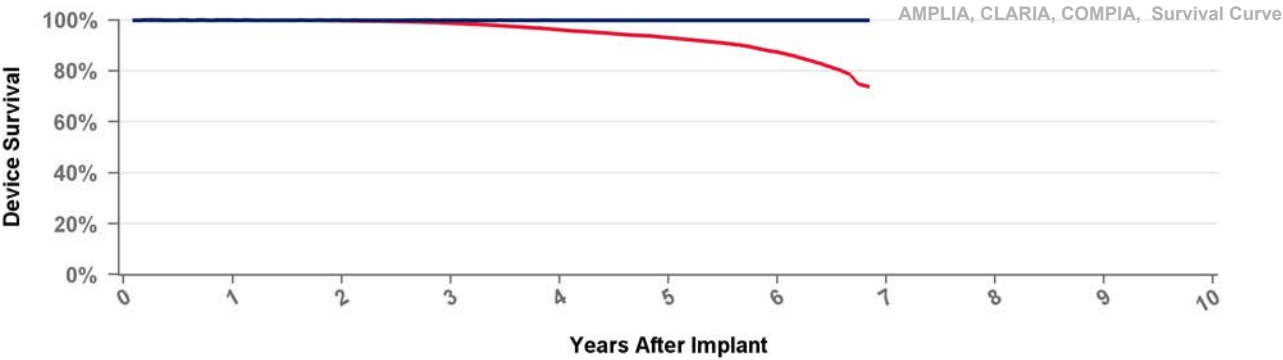
## DTBX2QQ Viva Quad C

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants			
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	85.6%	70.6%	46.8%	18.3%
Effective Sample Size	33775	31347	28908	25957	22290	17402	11139	3093	188

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	7
Registered USA Implants	19,106	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,451	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	372	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Battery	1

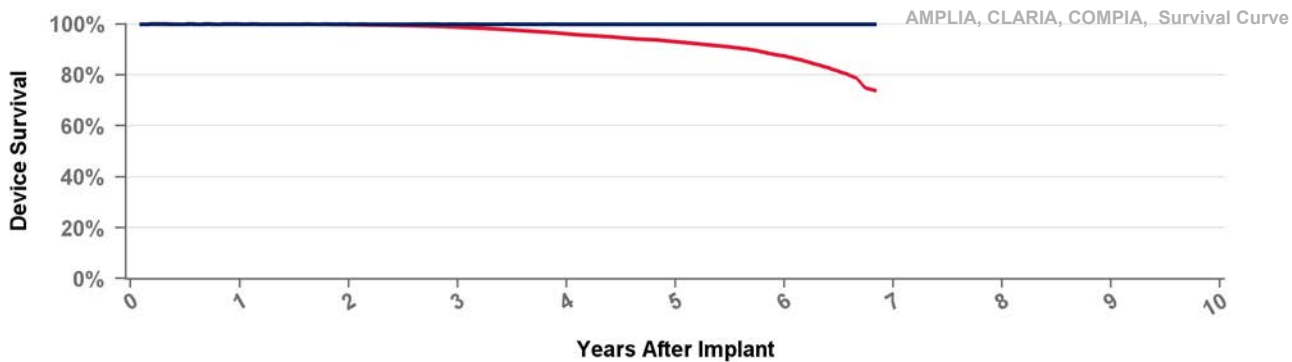


● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMA1D4 Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	11
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	17,506	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	13,939	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	306	Therapy Function Compromised	6
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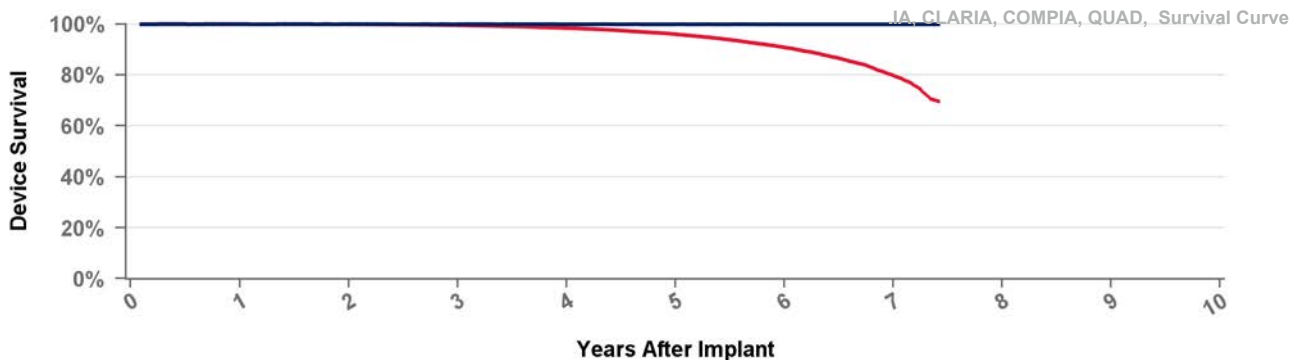


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMA1Q1 Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	12,912	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	10,148	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	186	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	0

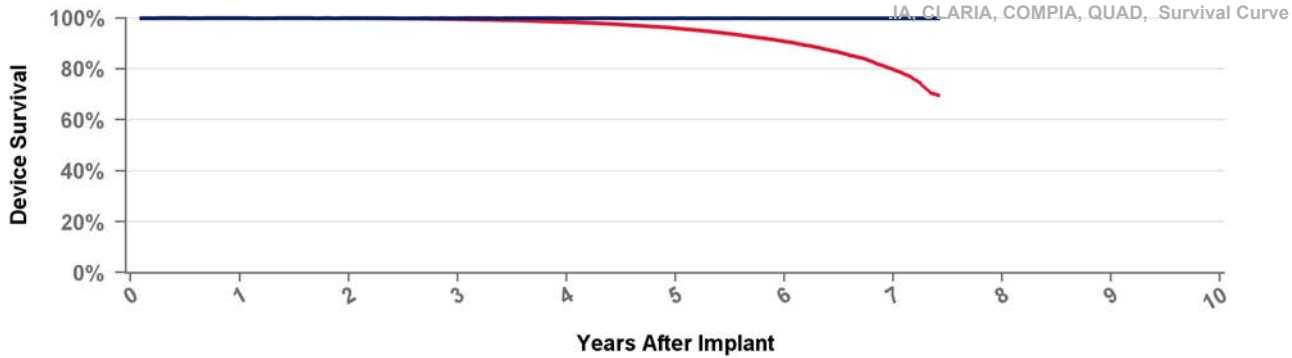


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## DTMA1QQ Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	28
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	18
Registered USA Implants	81,766	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	67,903	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	1,011	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Software/Firmware	1
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	10
		Device-Related Current Pathway	4
		Electrical Component	6

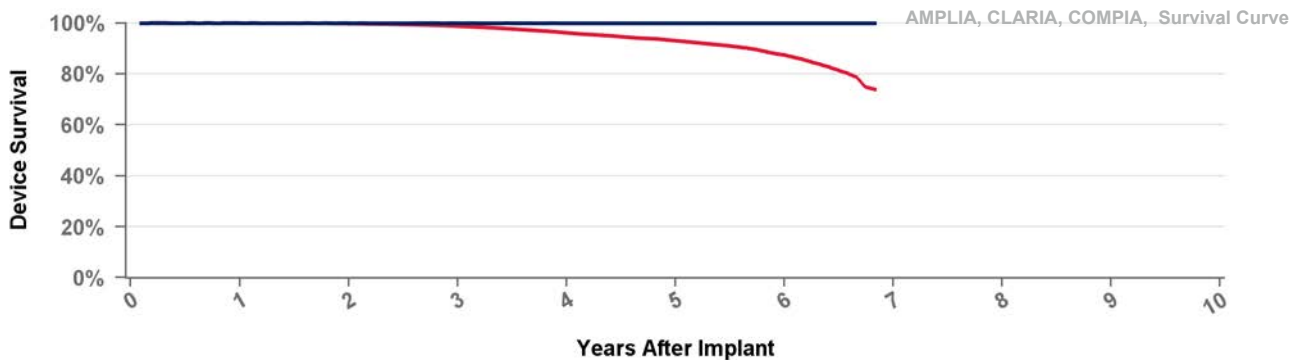


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## 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	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

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## Claria MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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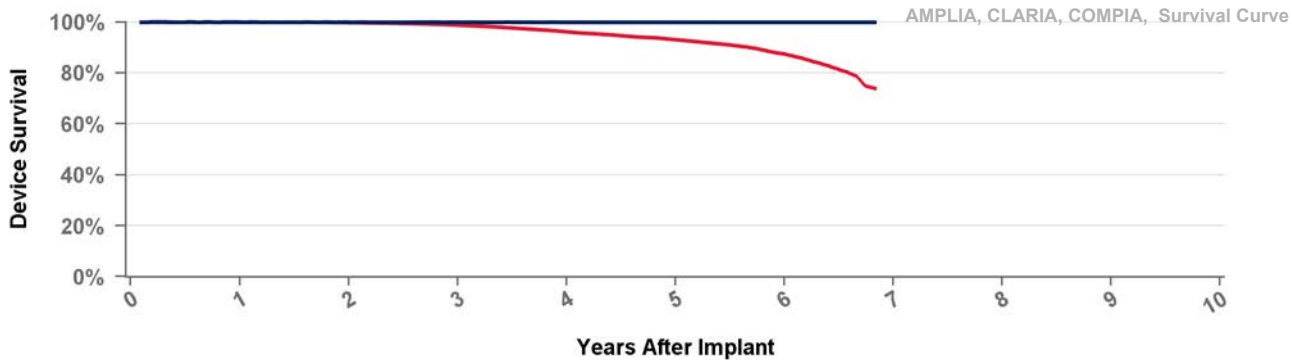
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMA2Q1

## Claria MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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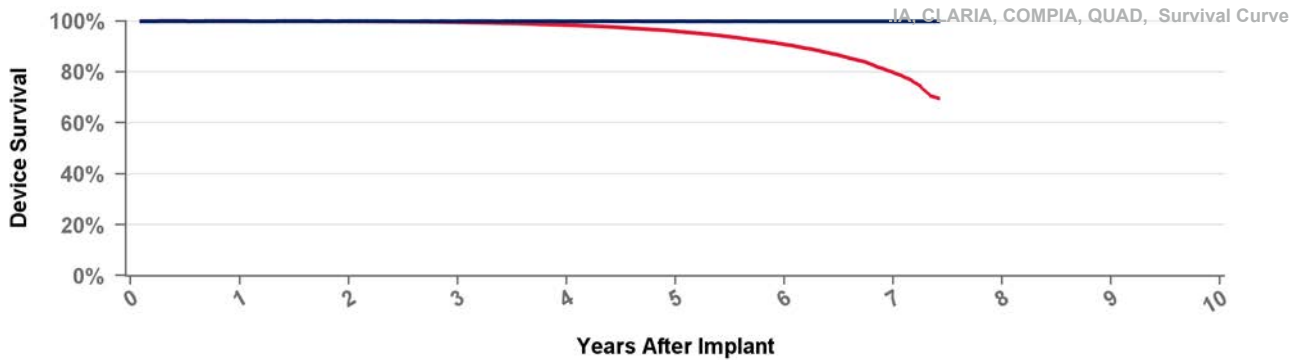
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



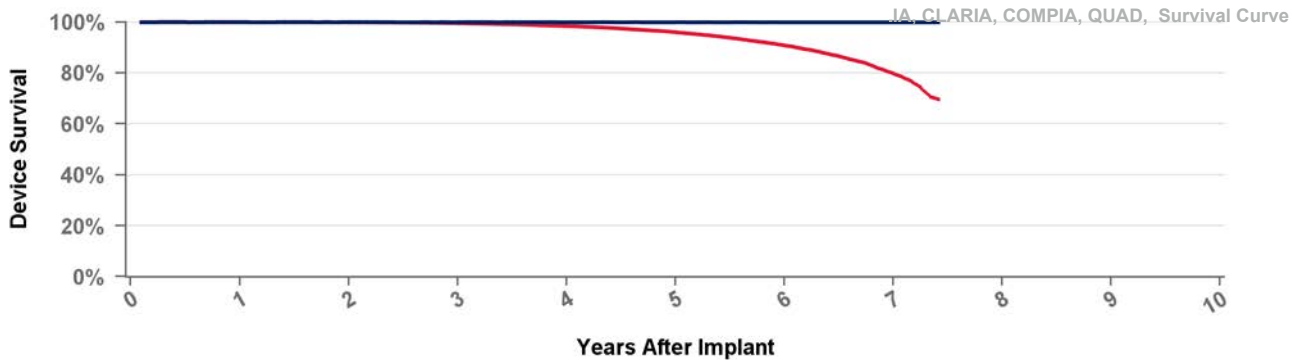
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## DTMA2QQ Claria MRI

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

19Feb2016  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Therapy Function Compromised



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

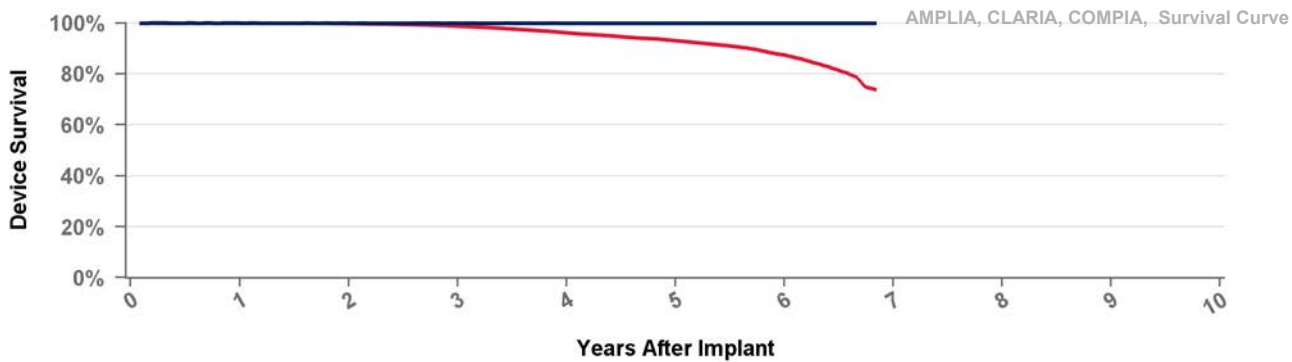
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## DTMB1D1 Amplia MRI

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

05Dec2016  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Battery  
Electrical Component  
Other  
Therapy Function Compromised  
Battery

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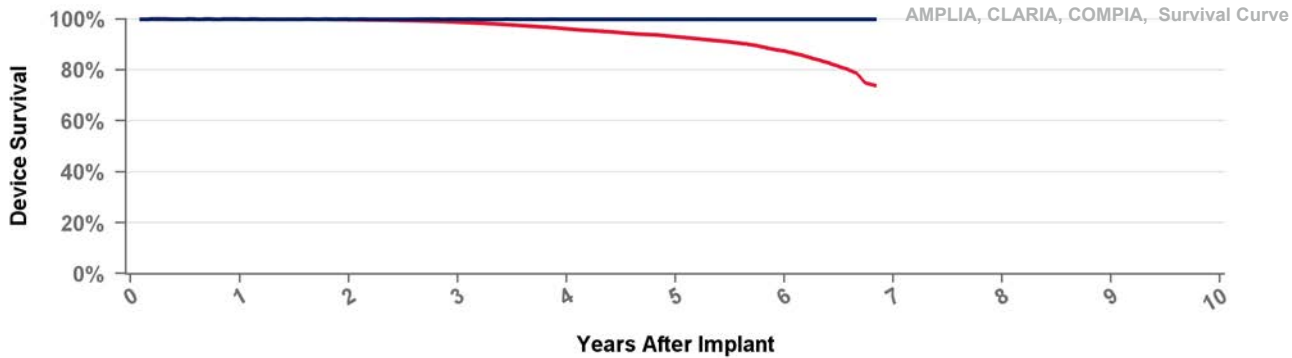


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMB1D4 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	9,770	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,027	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	416	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

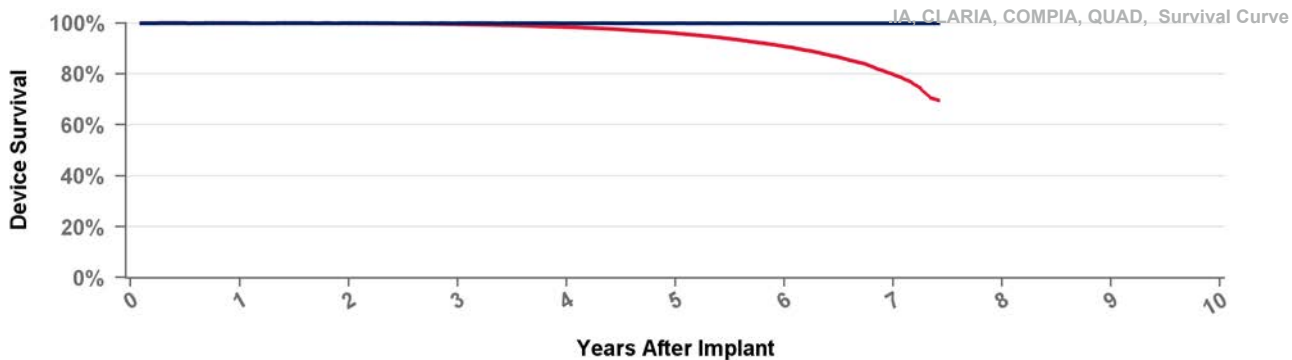


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMB1Q1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	5,873	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,086	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	151	Battery	1



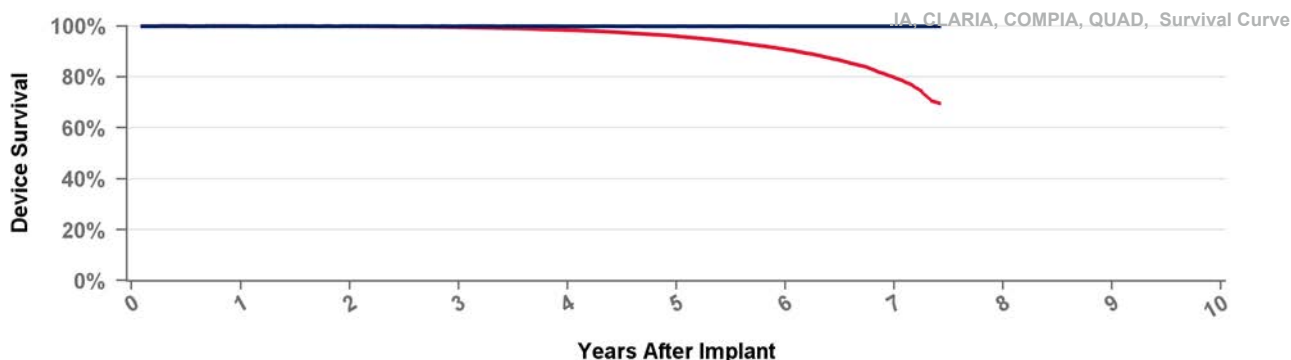
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305



## DTMB1QQ Amplia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	37
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	28
Registered USA Implants	49,187	Battery	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	31,780	Electrical Component	10
Normal Battery Depletions	2,188	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
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		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	8
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1

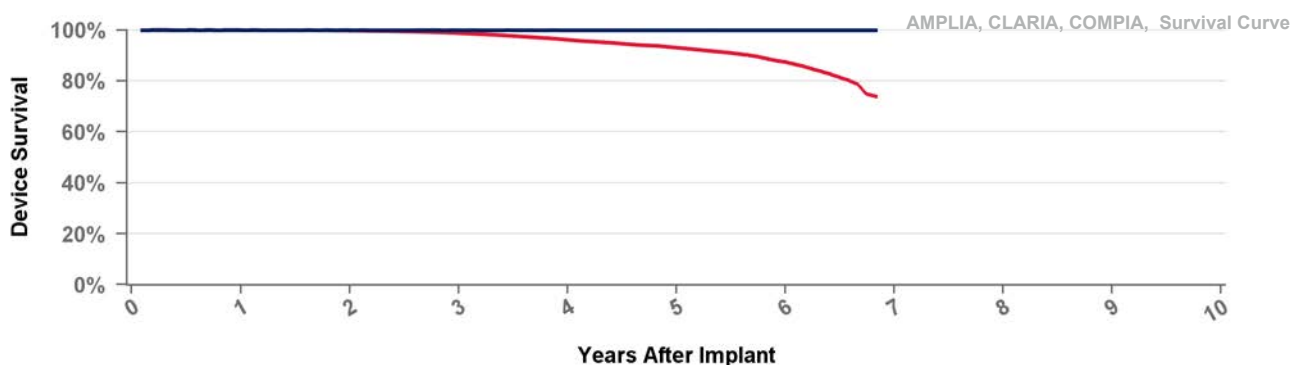


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## 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	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMB2D4 Amplia MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

19Feb2016

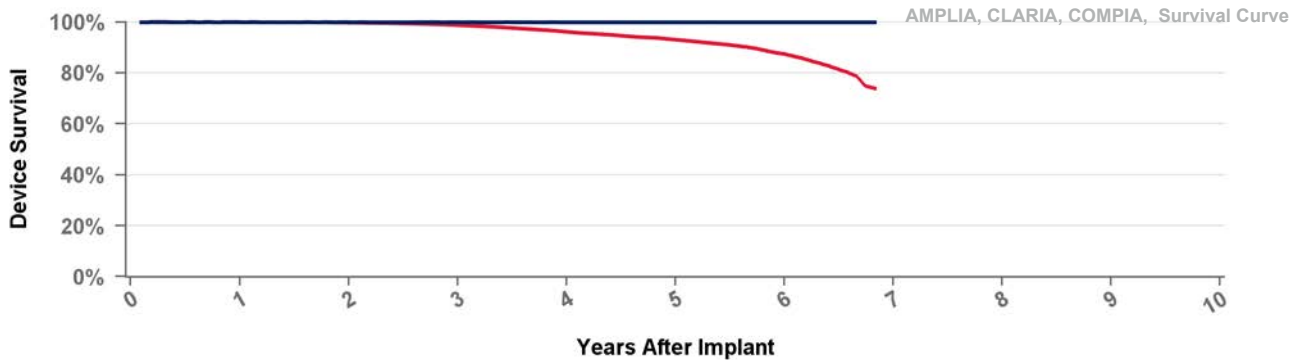
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMB2Q1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

29Aug2016

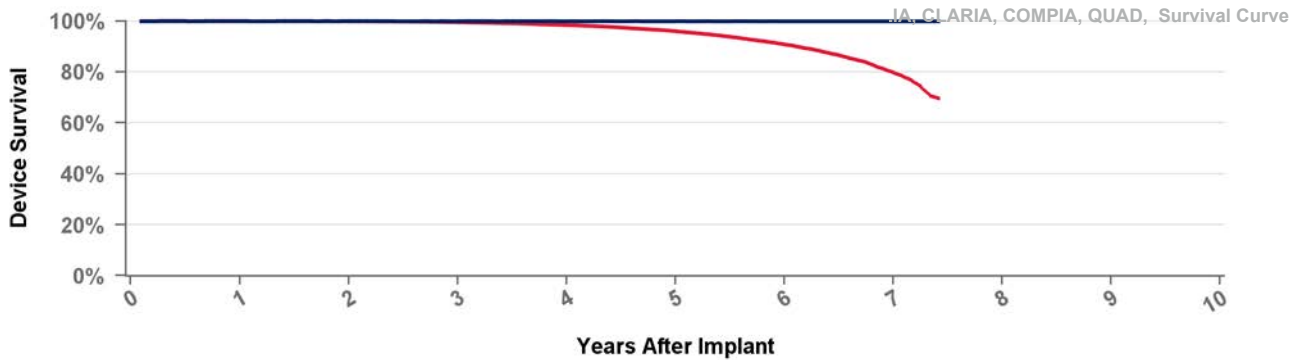
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



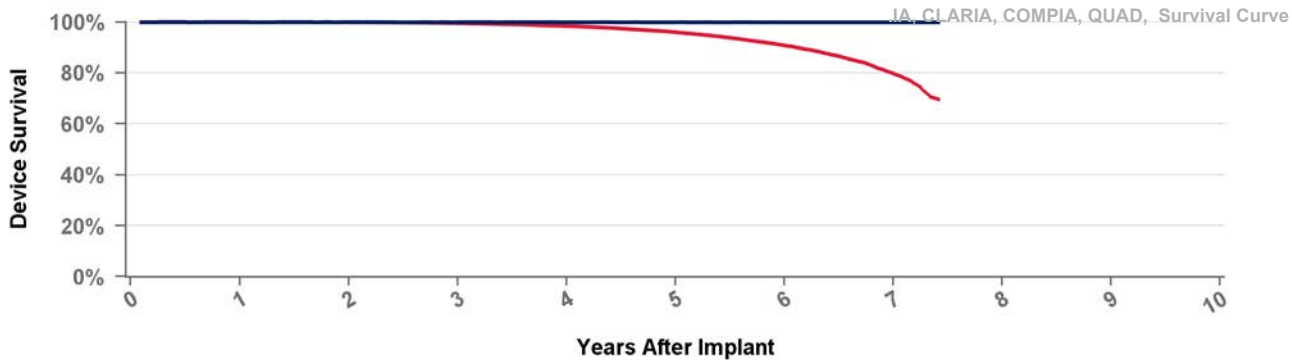
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## DTMB2QQ Amplia MRI

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

19Feb2016  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Therapy Function Compromised



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

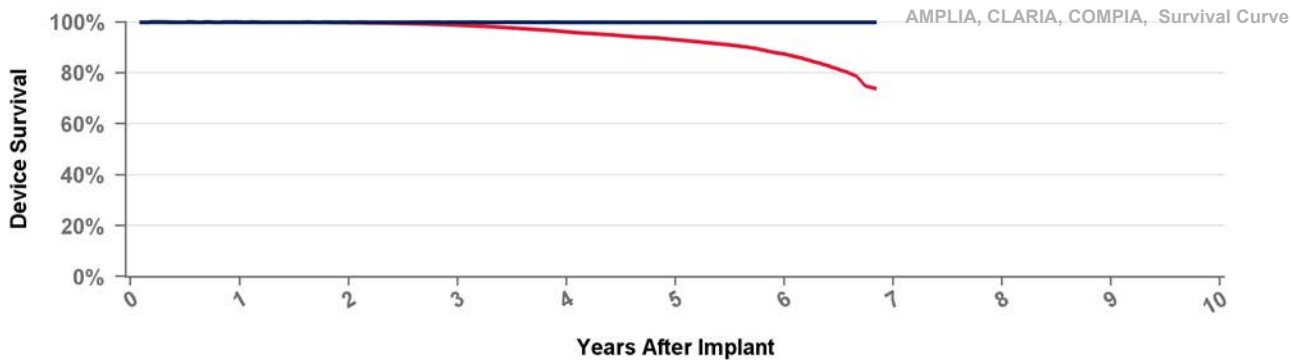
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## DTMC1D1 Compia MRI

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

05Dec2016  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Therapy Function Compromised  
Device-Related Current Pathway

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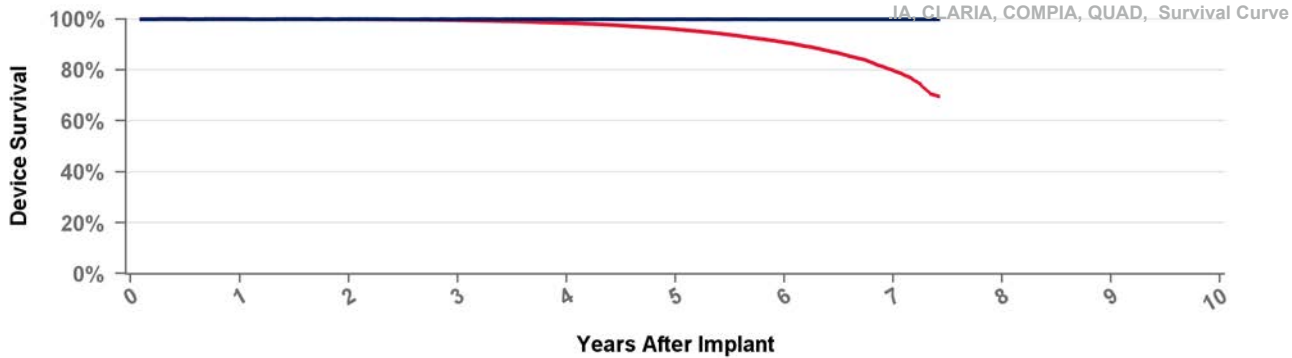


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMC1QQ Compia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	6,438	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,531	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	313	Therapy Function Compromised	0

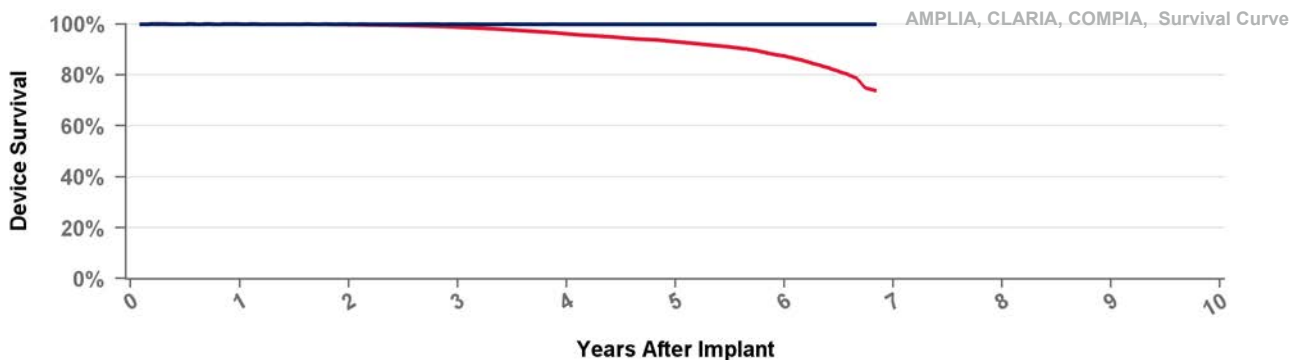


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## 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	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMC2D4

## Compia MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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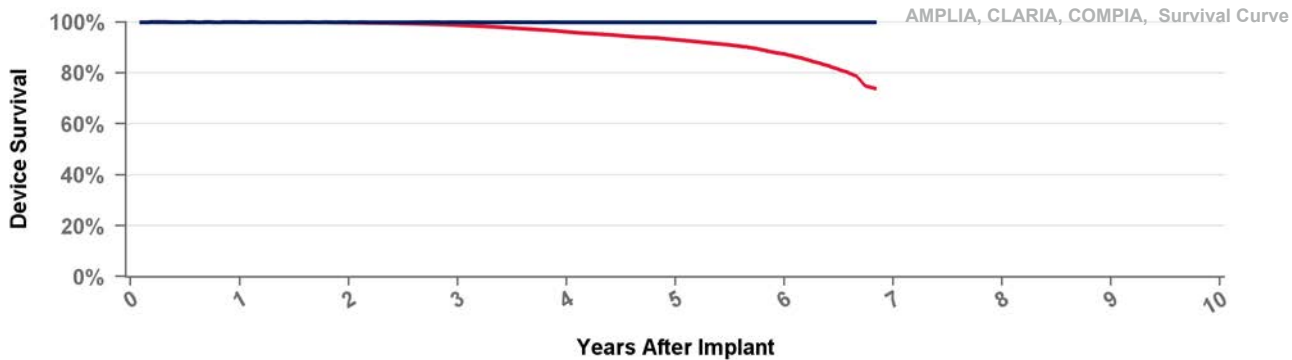
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.2%	93.1%	87.5%	73.8%
Effective Sample Size	38781	30076	23261	16152	9916	3626	141

## DTMC2QQ

## Compia MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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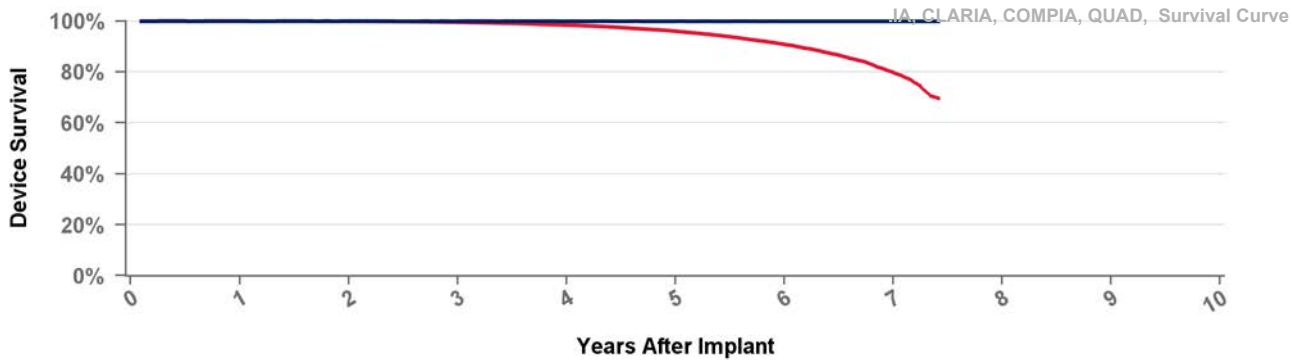
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions

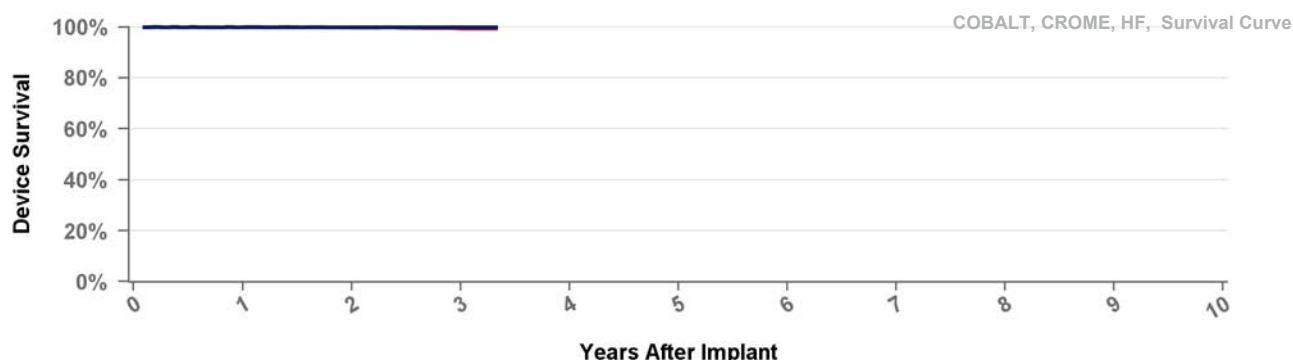


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 89 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.5%	98.4%	96.0%	90.8%	79.8%	69.6%
Effective Sample Size	108018	88495	72908	51737	31929	15717	3364	305

## DTPA2D1 Cobalt XT HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	6,538	Other	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,237	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	4		

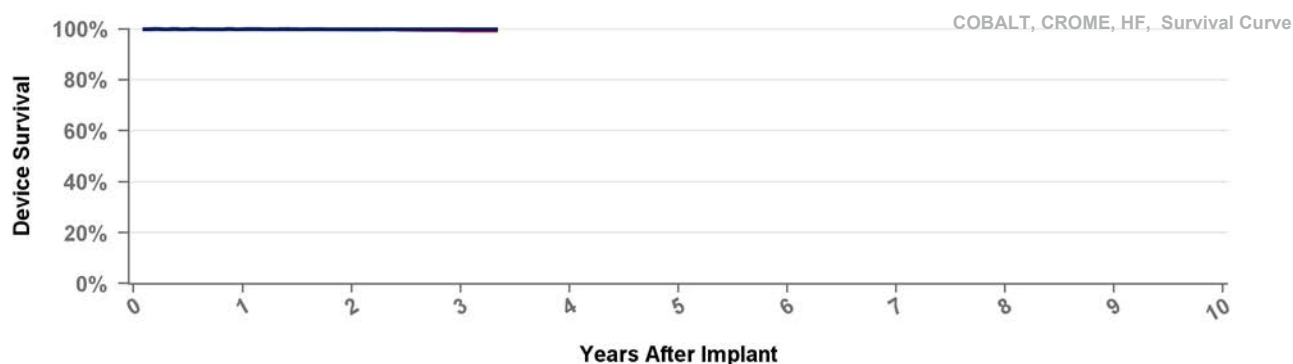


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPA2D4 Cobalt XT HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	7,526	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,182	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	4	Electrical Interconnect	1

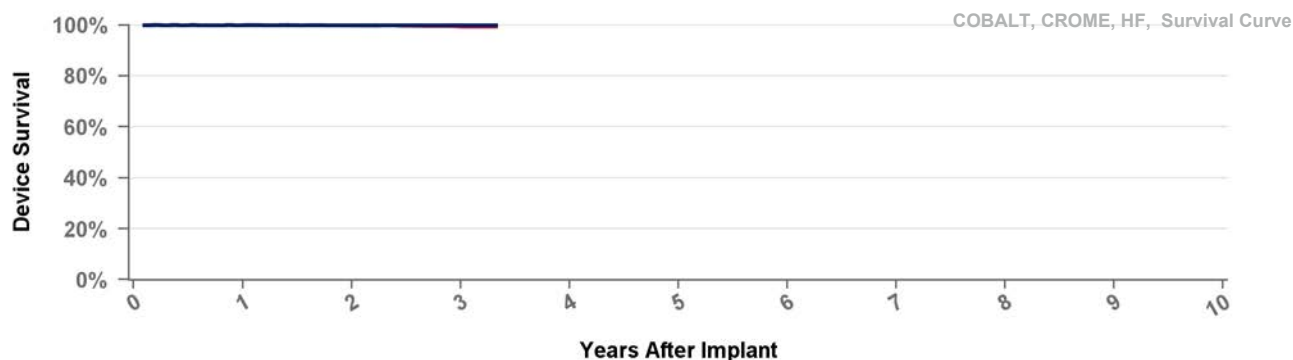


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPA2Q1 Cobalt XT HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,388	Software/Firmware	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,162	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	4		

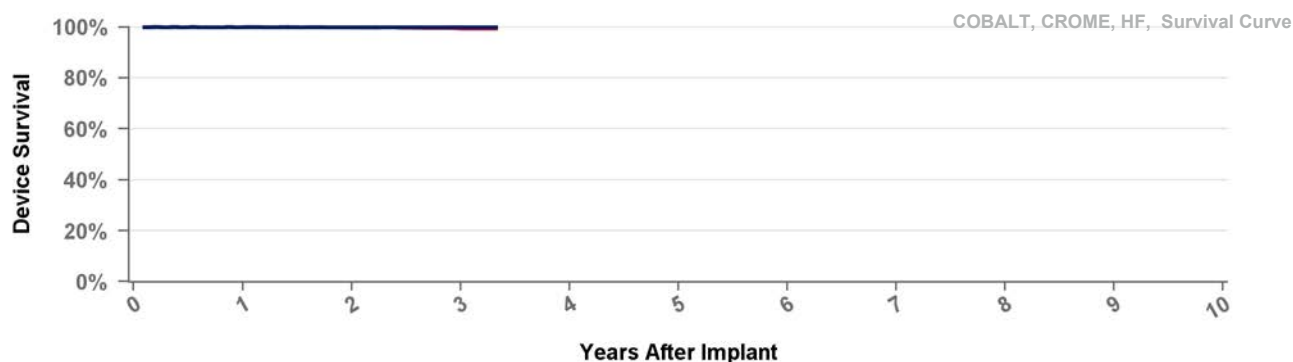


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPA2QQ Cobalt XT HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	41,866	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	40,470	Software/Firmware	1
Normal Battery Depletions	4	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

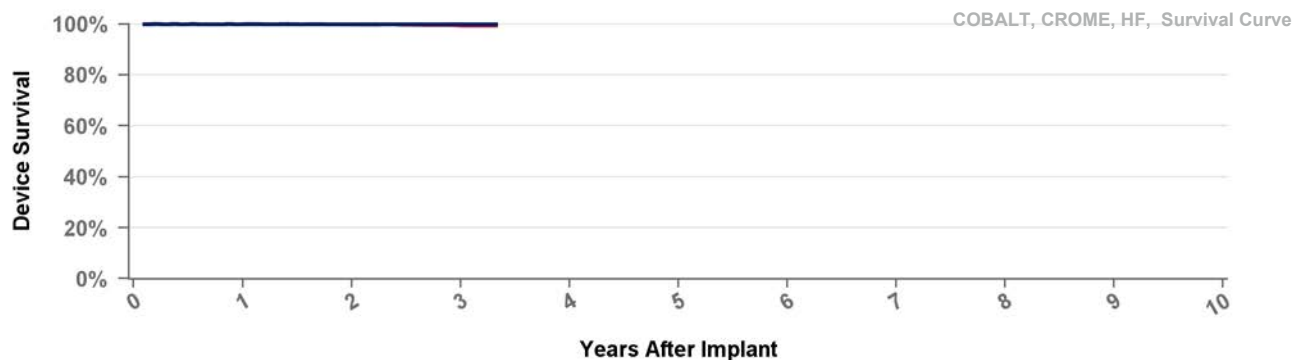


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPB2D1 Cobalt HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	6,325	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,857	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	6	Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

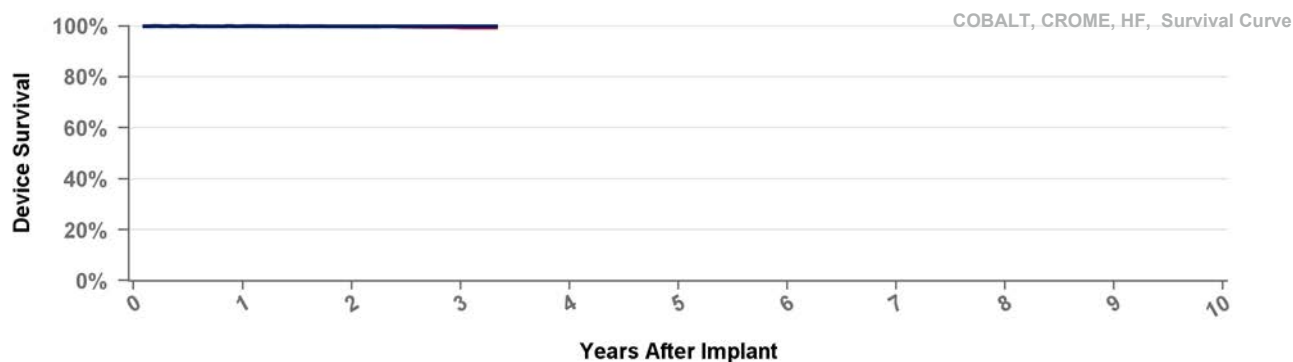


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPB2D4 Cobalt HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	5
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	6,318	Electrical Interconnect	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,934	Software/Firmware	1
Normal Battery Depletions	4	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



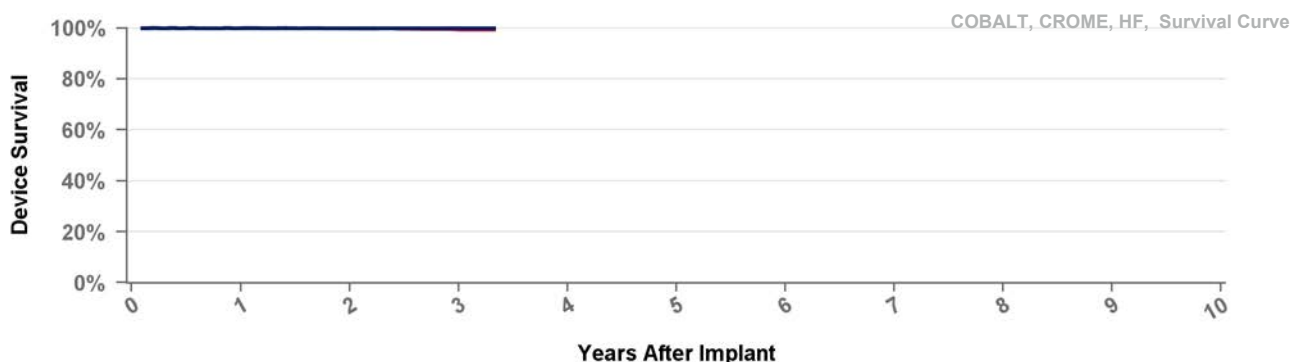
• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170



## DTPB2Q1 Cobalt HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	4,178	
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,878	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	2	

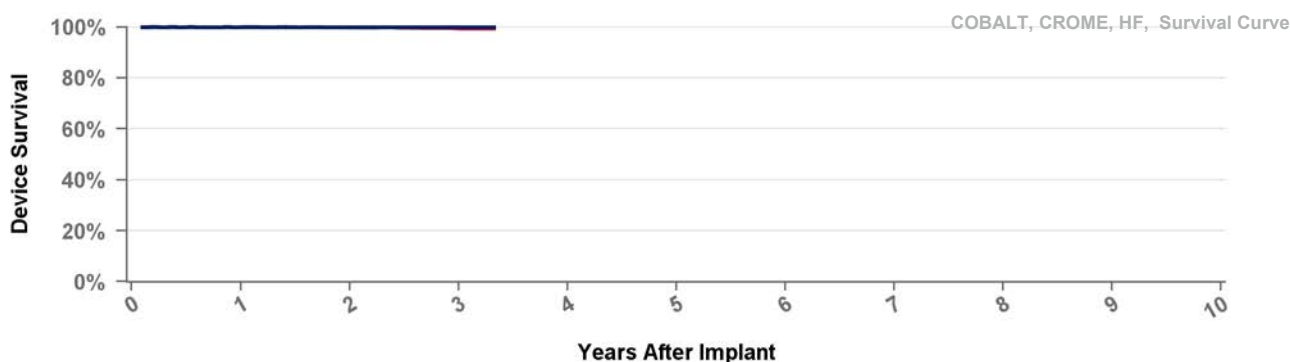


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPB2QQ Cobalt HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	32,825	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	31,186	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	14	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	3
		Electrical Interconnect	3

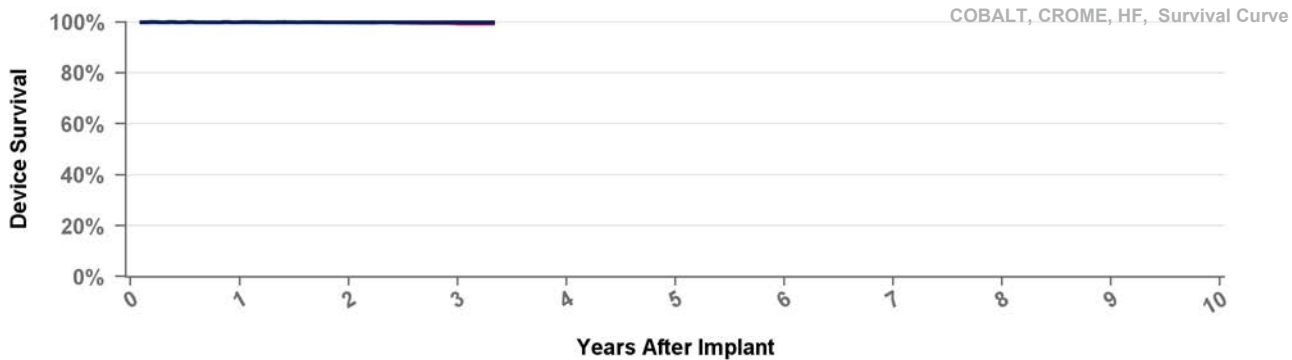


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPC2D1 Crome HF

US Market Release 23Apr2020 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 498  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 450 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

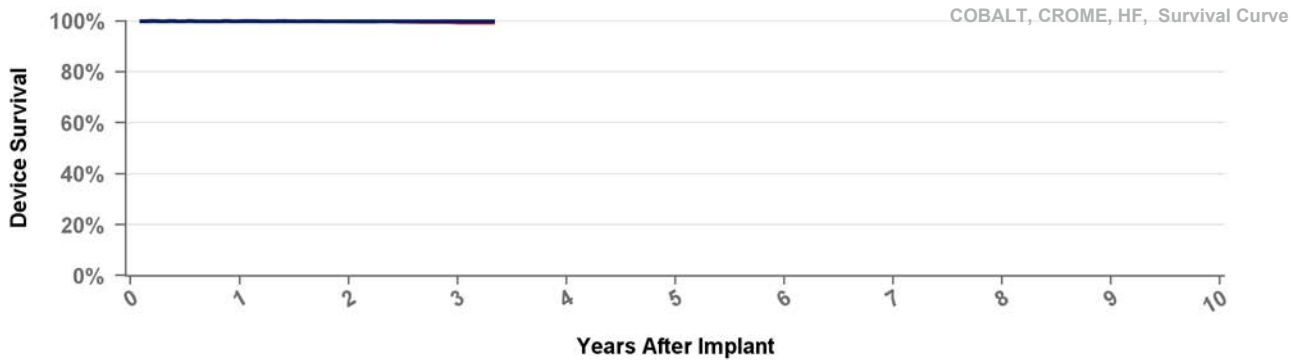


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPC2D4 Crome HF

US Market Release 23Apr2020 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 480  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 446 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions 4

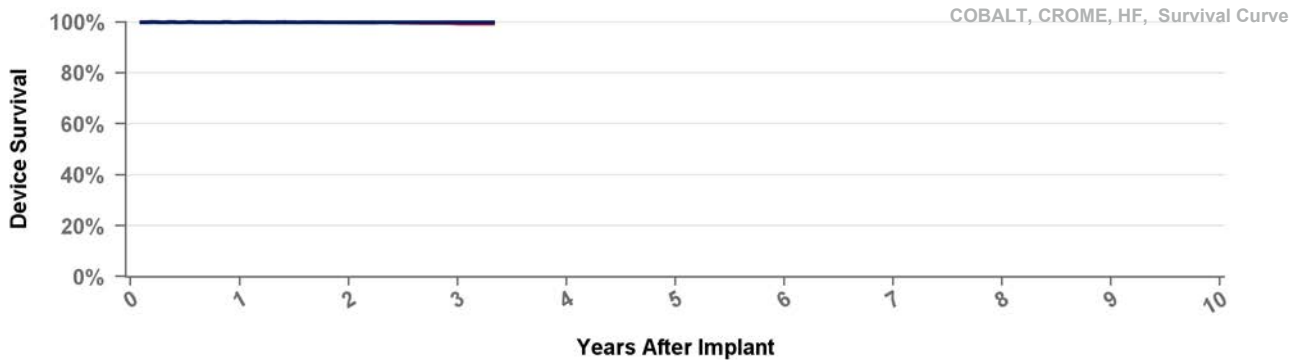


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPC2Q1 Crome HF Quad

US Market Release 23Apr2020 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 225  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 211 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

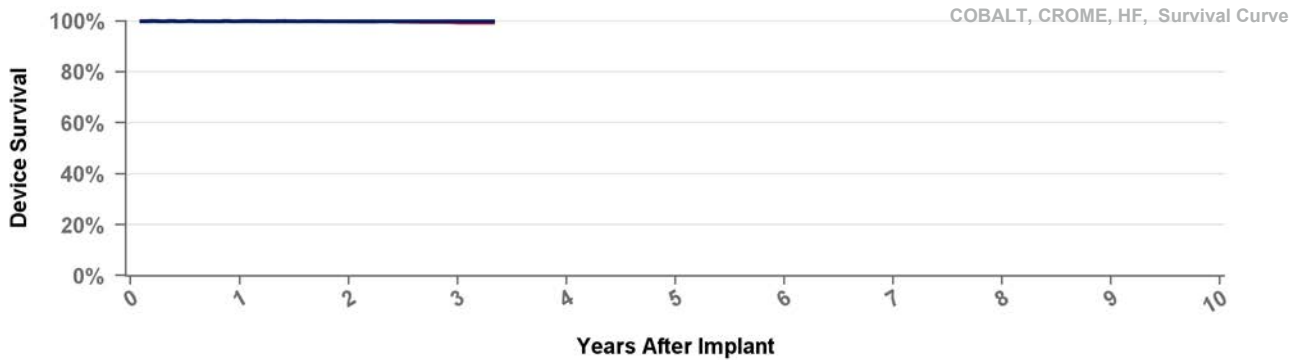


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

## DTPC2QQ Crome HF Quad

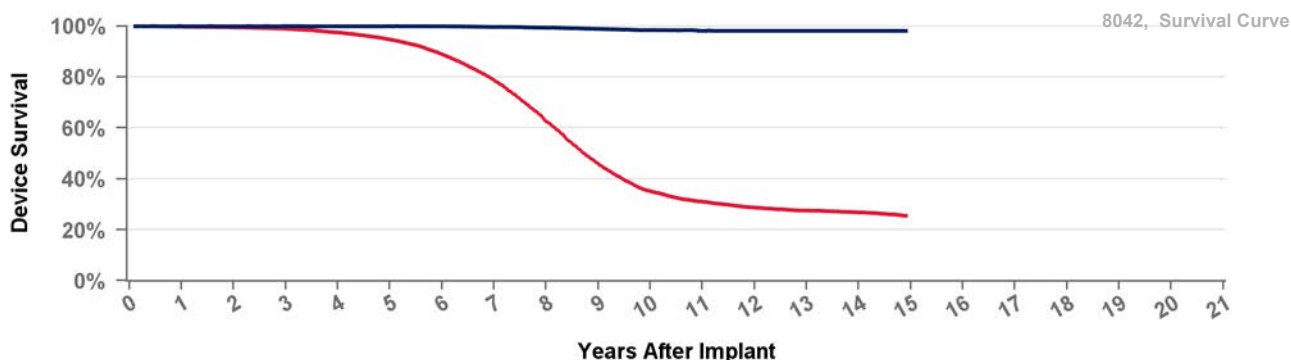
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 Registered USA Implants 2,209  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 2,097 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions 2



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.8%	99.4%	99.4%
Effective Sample Size	32483	17430	1827	170

US Market Release	25Feb2003	Total Malfunctions (USA)	116
CE Approval Date	07Feb2001	Therapy Function Not Compromised	67
Registered USA Implants	39,276	Battery	55
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,871	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	5,251	Electrical Interconnect	3
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	5
		Therapy Function Compromised	49
		Battery	37
		Electrical Interconnect	12



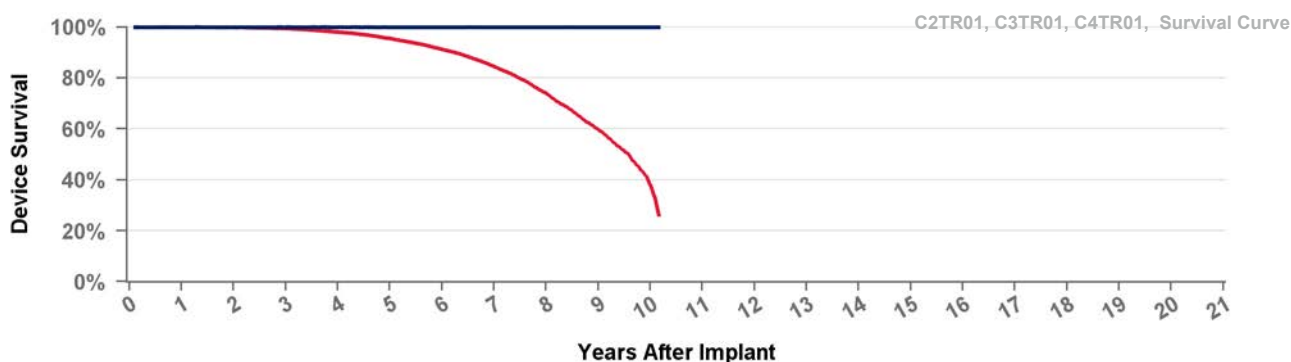
• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 179 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.9%	98.5%	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.5%	99.0%	97.5%	94.7%	88.9%	78.6%	62.6%	45.8%	35.2%	31.0%	28.7%	27.6%	26.9%	25.7%
Effective Sample Size	30381	26391	22925	19730	16594	12739	9043	5910	3411	2145	1614	1276	1010	489	102

## C2TR01

## Synkra CRT-P

US Market Release	22Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	7
CE Approval Date	11May2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	10,236	Possible Early Battery Depletion	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,304	Other	1
Normal Battery Depletions	939	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

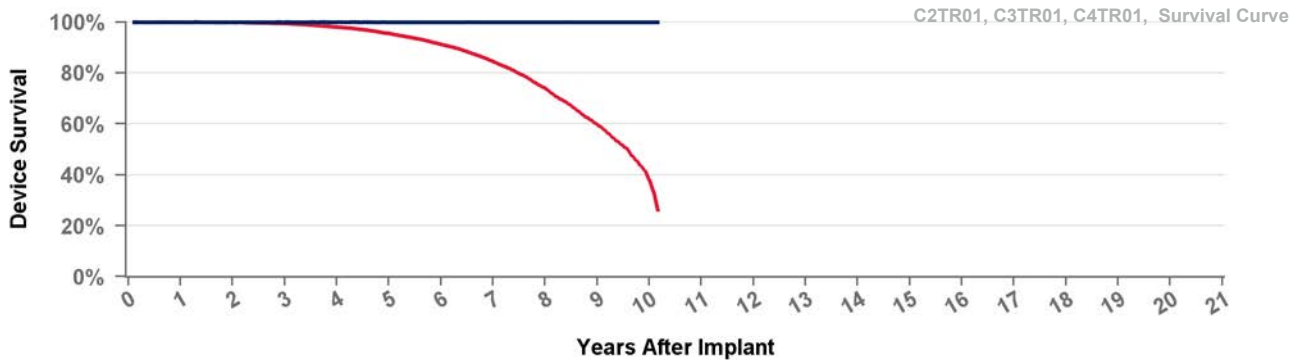
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 122 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.2%	84.5%	74.0%	59.6%	38.1%	26.1%
Effective Sample Size	26187	23392	20953	18305	15669	13080	9989	6352	3141	474	146

## C3TR01

## Consulta CRT-P

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

11May2010  
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 122 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.2%	84.5%	74.0%	59.6%	38.1%	26.1%
Effective Sample Size	26187	23392	20953	18305	15669	13080	9989	6352	3141	474	146

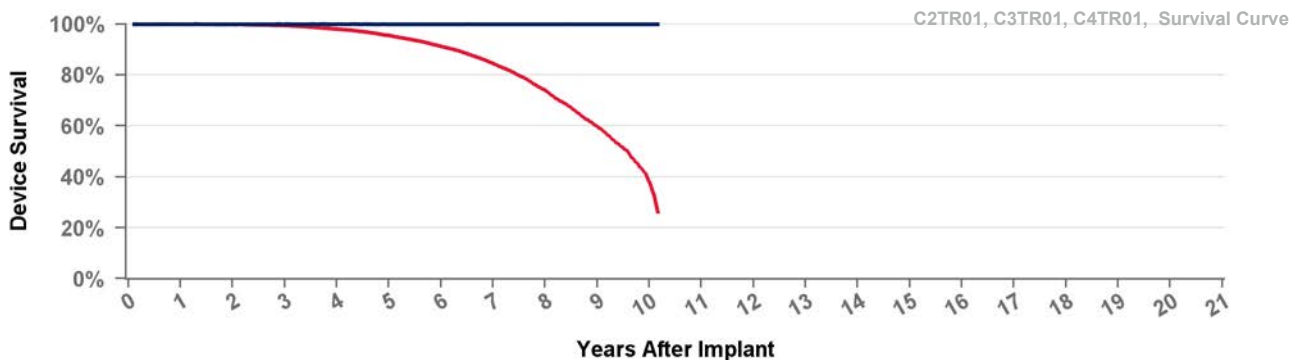
## C4TR01

## Consulta CRT-P

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

22Mar2011  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Possible Early Battery Depletion  
Therapy Function Compromised  
Electrical Component  
Possible Early Battery Depletion

8  
5  
5  
3  
2  
1



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 122 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.2%	84.5%	74.0%	59.6%	38.1%	26.1%
Effective Sample Size	26187	23392	20953	18305	15669	13080	9989	6352	3141	474	146

## C5TR01

## Viva CRT-P

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

04Apr2014

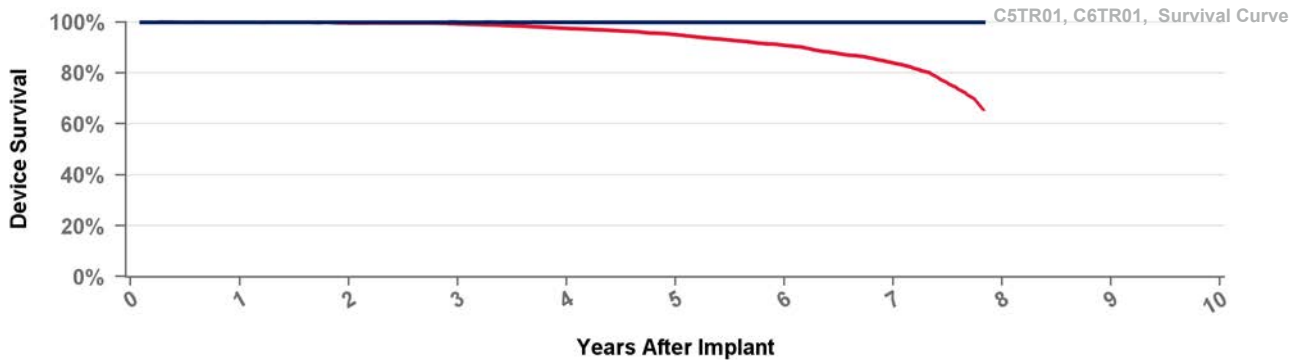
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	at 94 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	97.5%	95.1%	90.9%	83.9%	65.6%
Effective Sample Size	7369	6608	5922	5151	4410	3628	1757	126

## C6TR01

## Viva CRT-P

US Market Release

09Jul2014

Total Malfunctions (USA)

6

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

6

Registered USA Implants

9,198

Electrical Component

1

Estimated Active USA Implants

4,196

Possible Early Battery Depletion

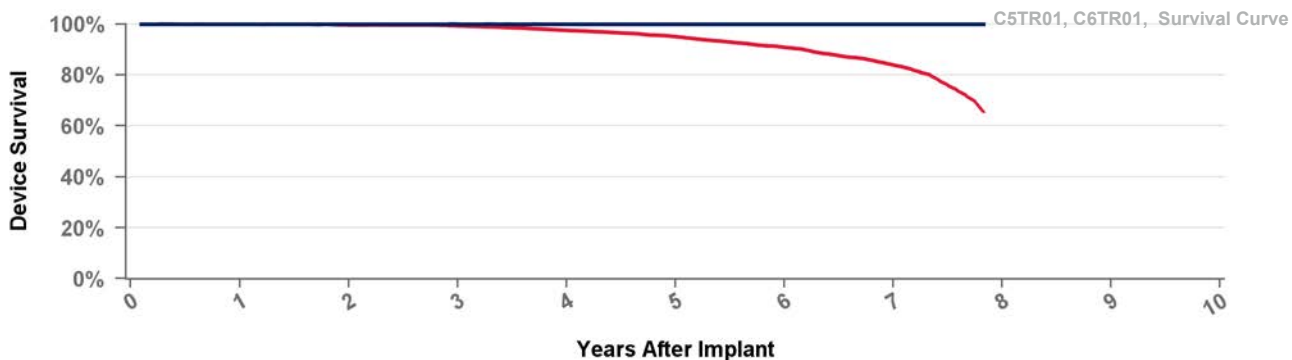
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Normal Battery Depletions

477

Therapy Function Compromised

0

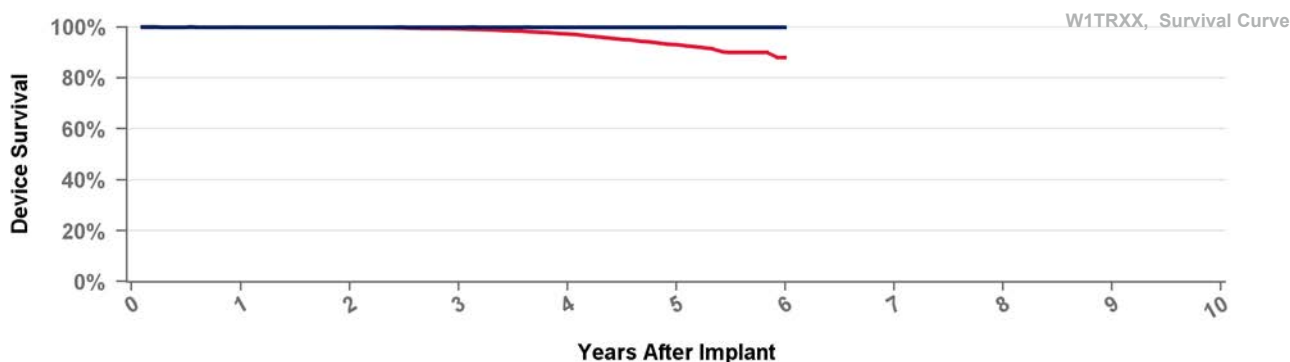


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 94 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	97.5%	95.1%	90.9%	83.9%	65.6%
Effective Sample Size	7369	6608	5922	5151	4410	3628	1757	126

## W1TR01 Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	14,723	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,491	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	93	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	2

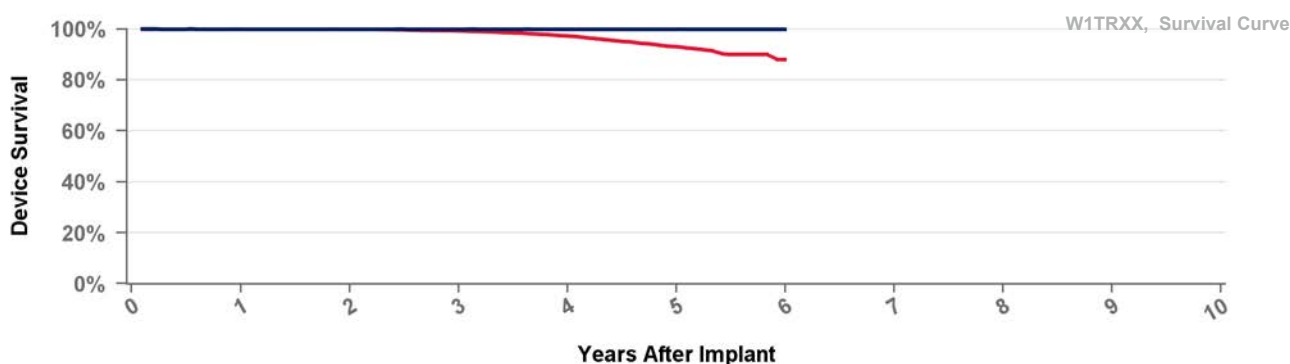


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.3%	97.3%	93.1%	88.1%
Effective Sample Size	15243	11140	7442	4310	1722	128

## W1TR02 Serena CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	2,844	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,338	Other	1
Normal Battery Depletions	29	Therapy Function Compromised	0

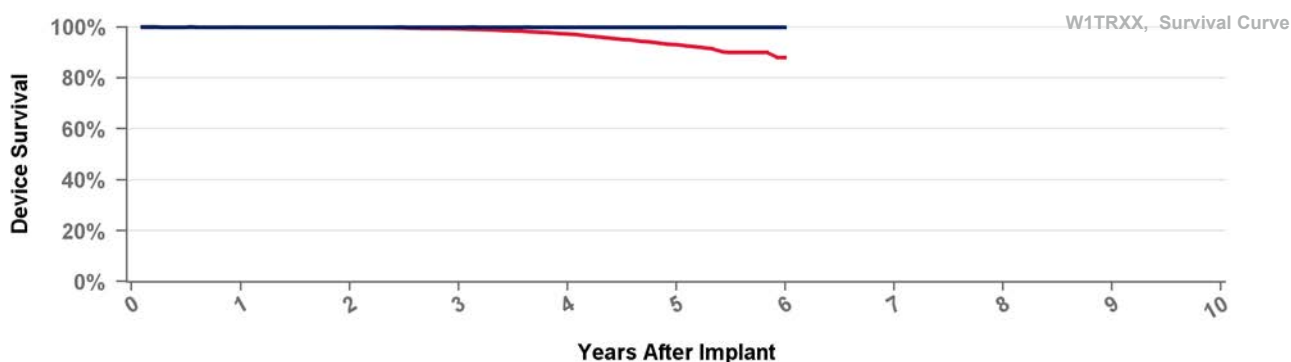


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.3%	97.3%	93.1%	88.1%
Effective Sample Size	15243	11140	7442	4310	1722	128

## W1TR03 Solara CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,707	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,888	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	55		

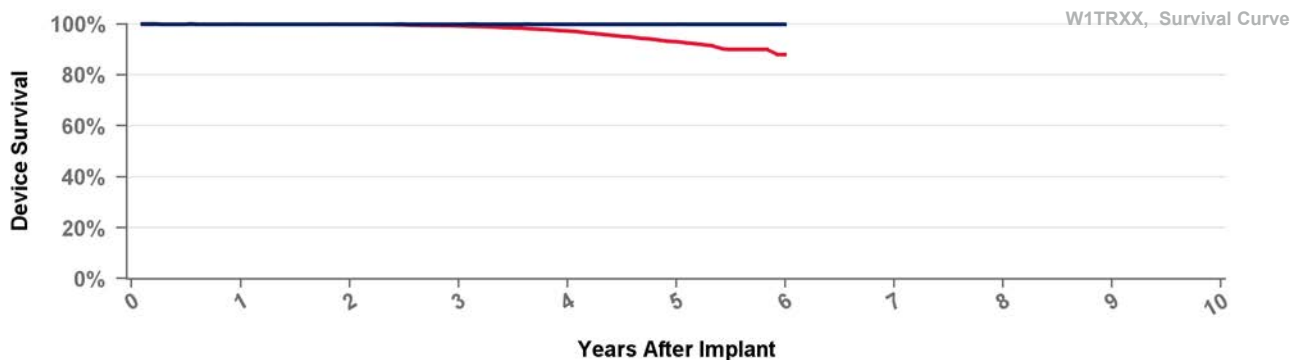


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.3%	97.3%	93.1%	88.1%
Effective Sample Size	15243	11140	7442	4310	1722	128

## W1TR04 Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	10Feb2017	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

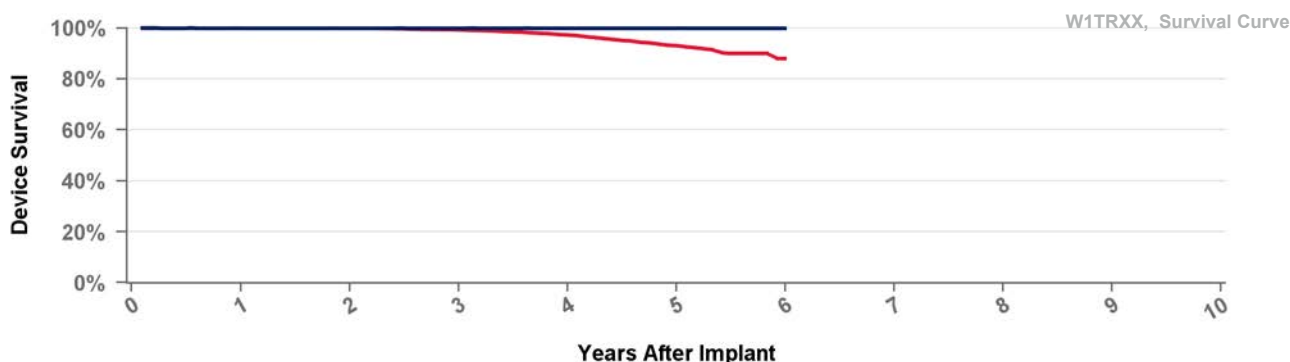
Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.3%	97.3%	93.1%	88.1%
Effective Sample Size	15243	11140	7442	4310	1722	128



## W1TR05 Serena CRTP MRI

US Market Release  
CE Approval Date 10Feb2017  
Registered USA Implants 1  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

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



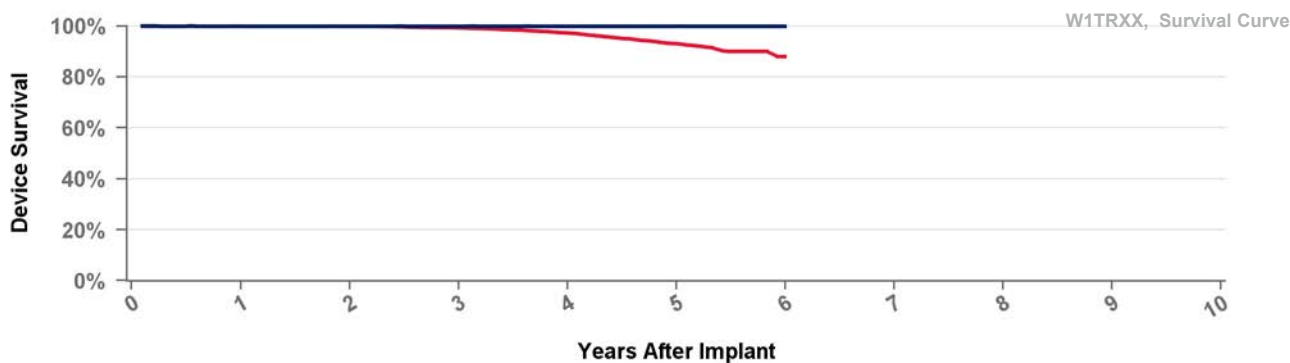
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.3%	97.3%	93.1%	88.1%
Effective Sample Size	15243	11140	7442	4310	1722	128

## 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

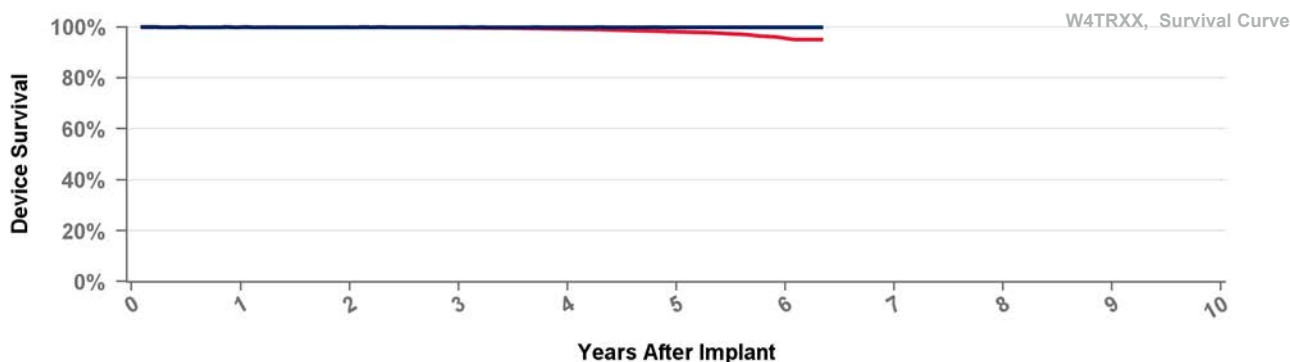


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.3%	97.3%	93.1%	88.1%
Effective Sample Size	15243	11140	7442	4310	1722	128

## W4TR01 Percepta Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	11
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	10
Registered USA Implants	52,784	Electrical Component	8
Estimated Active USA Implants	45,229	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
Normal Battery Depletions	143	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

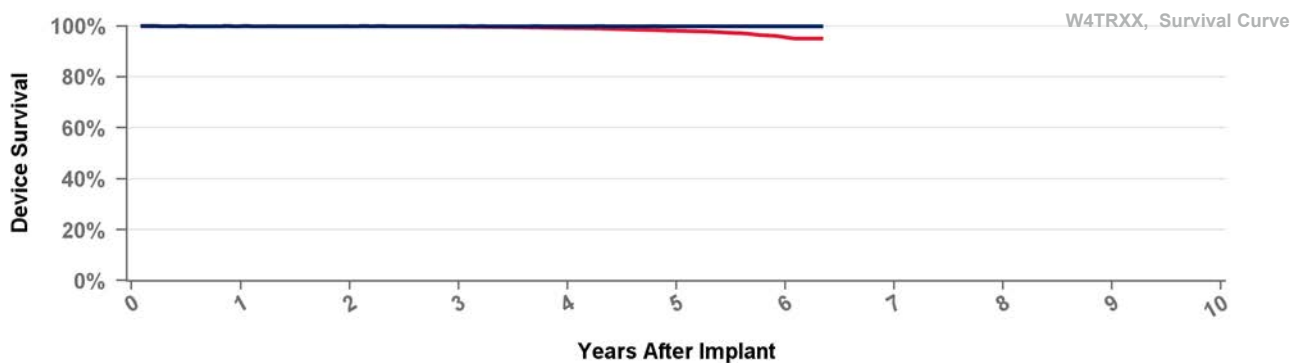


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 76 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
Effective Sample Size	51537	37746	25573	15839	7540	1521	128

## W4TR02 Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	7,724	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,366	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	27		

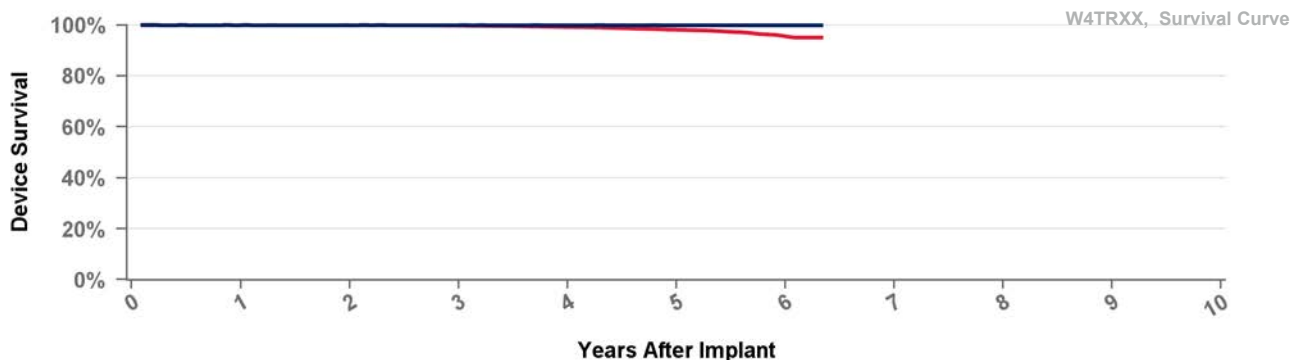


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 76 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
Effective Sample Size	51537	37746	25573	15839	7540	1521	128

## W4TR03 Solara Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	9,903		
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,873	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions	36	Electrical Component	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1

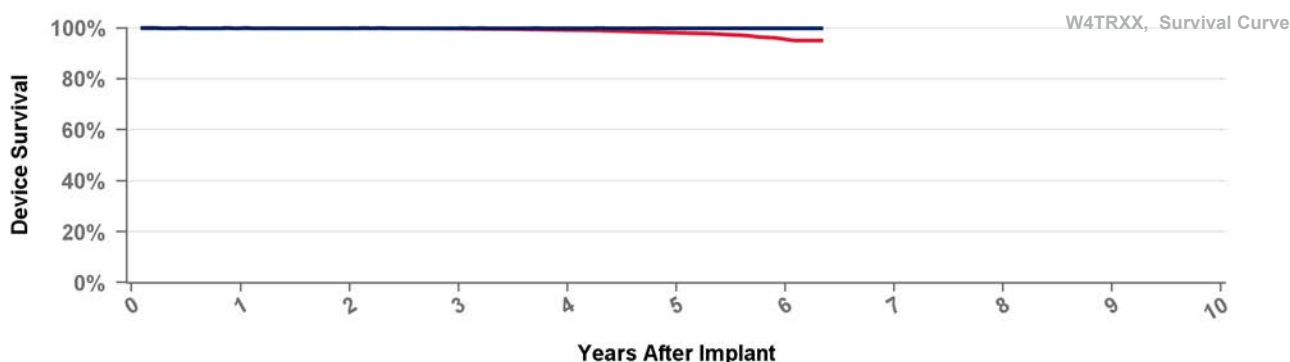


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 76 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
Effective Sample Size	51537	37746	25573	15839	7540	1521	128

## W4TR04 Percepta Quad CRT-P MRI SureScan

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	10Feb2017	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	at 76 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
Effective Sample Size	51537	37746	25573	15839	7540	1521	128

## W4TR05 Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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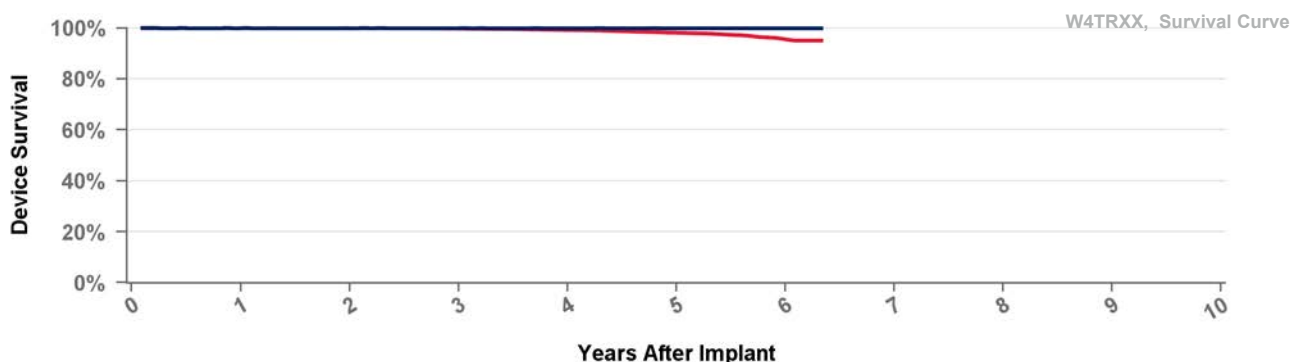
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	at 76 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
Effective Sample Size	51537	37746	25573	15839	7540	1521	128

## W4TR06 Solara Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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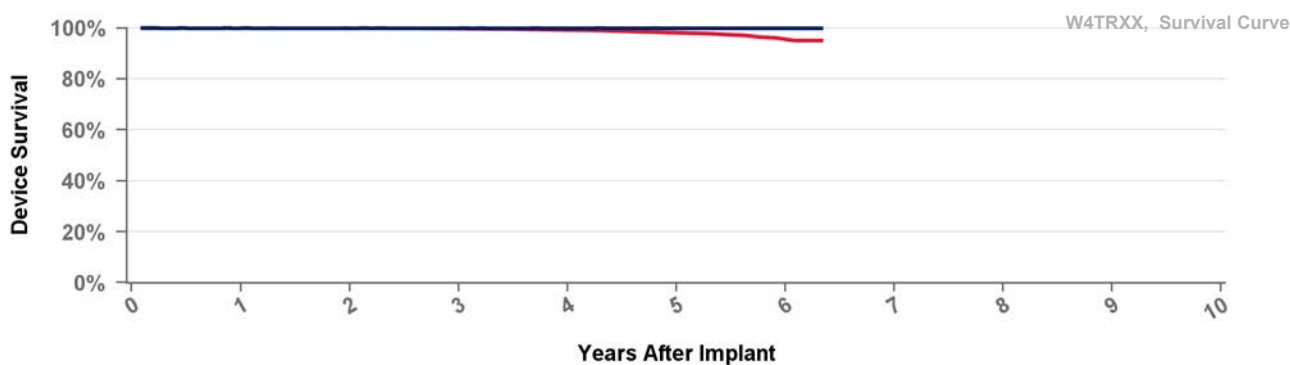
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

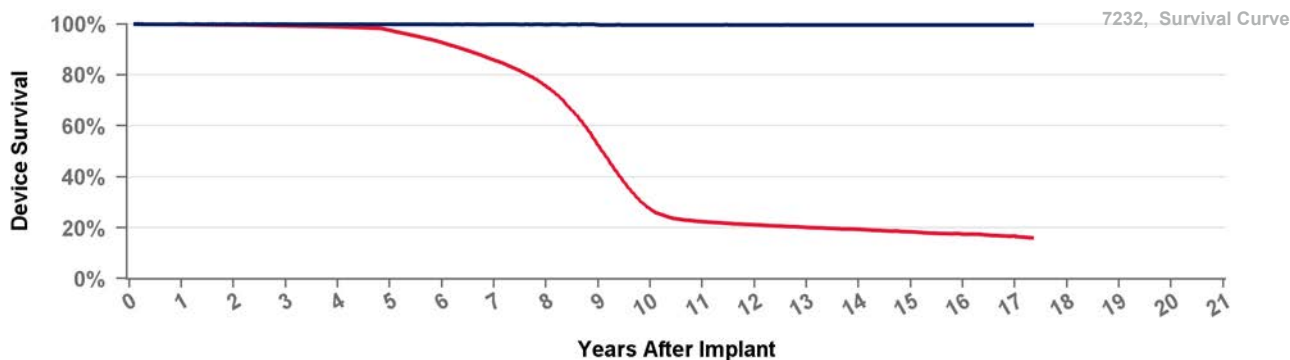


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 76 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	95.6%	95.1%
Effective Sample Size	51537	37746	25573	15839	7540	1521	128

## 7232Cx Maximo VR

US Market Release	06Oct2003	Total Malfunctions (USA)	73
CE Approval Date	28Oct2003	Therapy Function Not Compromised	58
Registered USA Implants	43,623	Electrical Component	29
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,750	Possible Early Battery Depletion	25
Normal Battery Depletions	10,395	Software/Firmware	2
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	15
		Electrical Component	12
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1

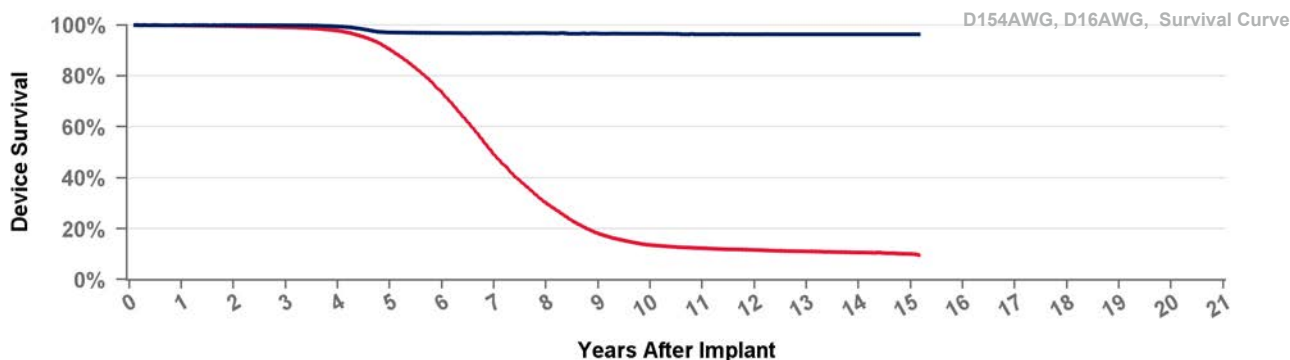


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 208 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.3%	98.9%	97.5%	92.7%	85.8%	75.4%	52.4%	27.3%	22.4%	21.2%	20.1%	19.4%	18.4%	17.6%	16.6%	16.0%
Effective Sample Size	38514	35189	31911	28429	25002	21613	18239	14653	9037	3706	2514	2013	1574	1226	932	645	308	113

## D164AWG Virtuoso DR

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	07Mar2006	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	3	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions	2		



• 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 182 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.1%	96.9%	96.8%	96.8%	96.7%	96.6%	96.5%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.1%	97.8%	90.3%	73.5%	49.2%	30.0%	18.1%	13.6%	12.4%	11.7%	11.1%	10.7%	10.1%	9.6%
Effective Sample Size	63551	58491	53190	47920	40414	29771	17372	8914	4491	2854	2363	2018	1713	1408	362	128

## D164VWC

## Virtuoso VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

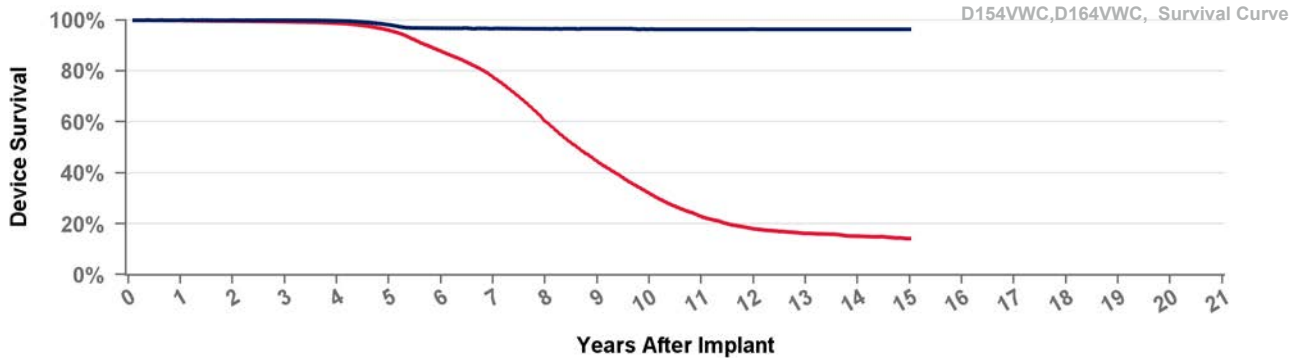
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

1

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 180 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	98.1%	96.8%	96.7%	96.6%	96.5%	96.5%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.3%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	96.0%	87.7%	77.5%	60.3%	44.4%	31.9%	22.8%	18.0%	16.3%	15.2%	14.2%
Effective Sample Size	28535	26124	23730	21531	19161	16195	13286	9329	6103	3950	2478	1605	1153	849	126

## D204DRM

## Secura DR

US Market Release

09Jan2012

Total Malfunctions (USA)

5

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

1

Registered USA Implants

1,850

Other

1

Estimated Active USA Implants

315

Therapy Function Compromised

4

Normal Battery Depletions

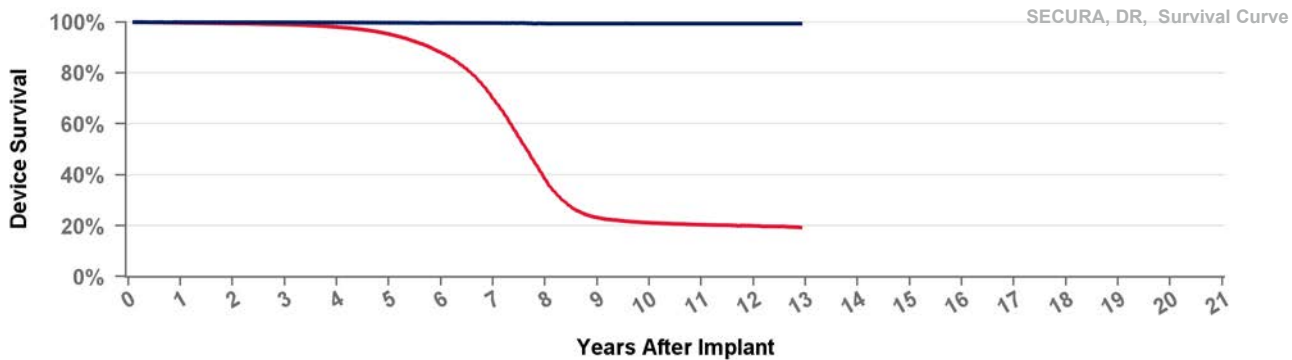
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Battery

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Electrical Component

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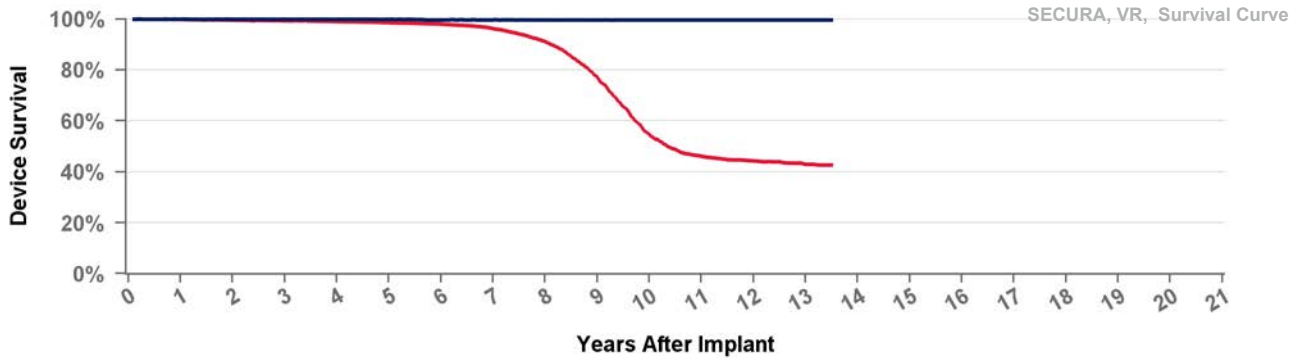
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 155 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	70.0%	38.4%	23.2%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%	19.3%
Effective Sample Size	44540	41185	38105	34983	31058	25091	16332	6719	3259	2658	2088	1503	193

## D204VRM

## Secura VR

US Market Release	02May2012	Total Malfunctions (USA)	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	1,152	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	292	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	90	Battery	2



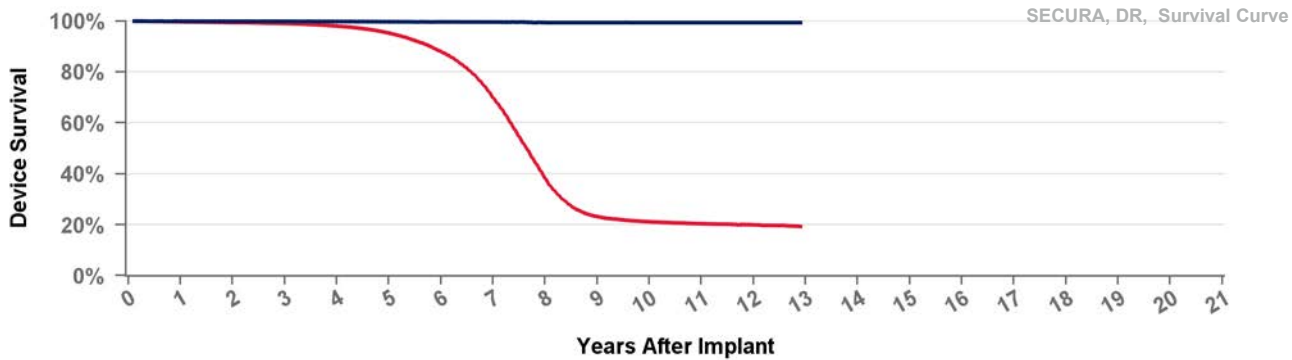
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.1%	54.5%	46.1%	44.3%	42.9%	42.6%
Effective Sample Size	17640	16331	15178	14073	12961	11846	10616	8586	5565	2829	1791	1271	519	108

## D214DRM

## Secura DR

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	22Jul2010	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	at 155 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	70.0%	38.4%	23.2%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%	19.3%
Effective Sample Size	44540	41185	38105	34983	31058	25091	16332	6719	3259	2658	2088	1503	193

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

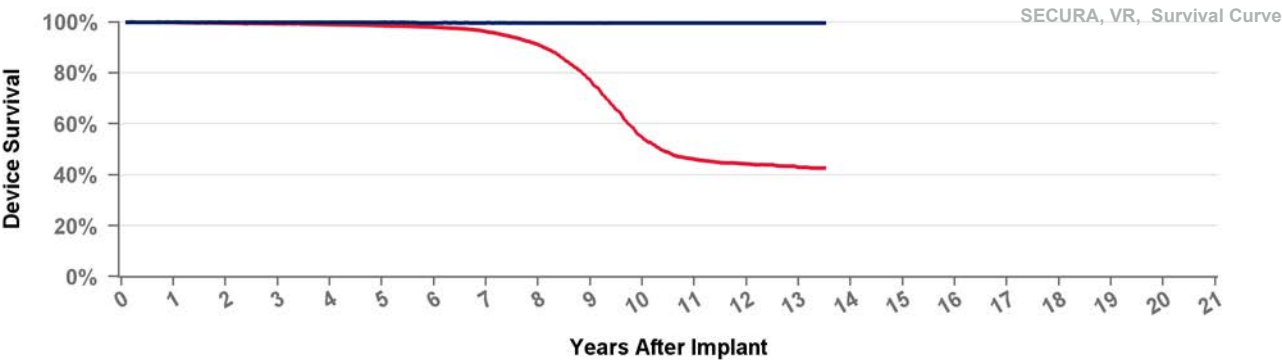
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Total Malfunctions (USA)

17Dec2010

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised

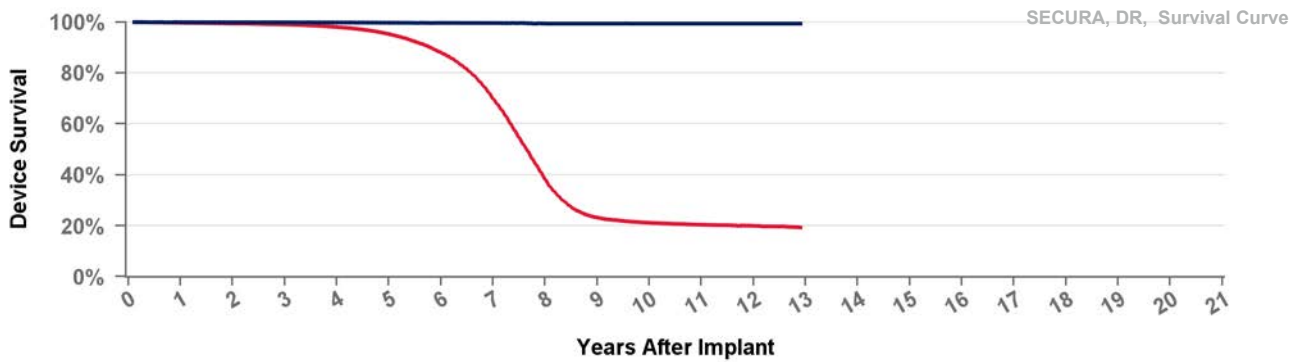


● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	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%	54.5%	46.1%	44.3%	42.9%	42.6%
Effective Sample Size	17640	16331	15178	14073	12961	11846	10616	8586	5565	2829	1791	1271	519	108



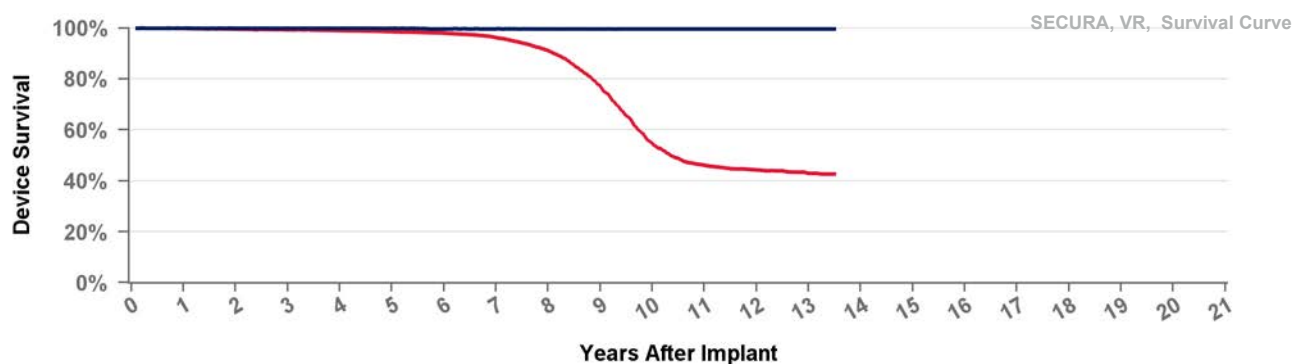
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CE Approval Date		<b>Therapy Function Not Compromised</b>	<b>115</b>
Registered USA Implants	49,639	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,377	Electrical Component	38
Normal Battery Depletions	10,323	Possible Early Battery Depletion	50
		Software/Firmware	9
		Other	4
		<b>Therapy Function Compromised</b>	<b>37</b>
		Battery	21
		Electrical Component	13
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Software/Firmware	1
		Other	1



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 155 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	70.0%	38.4%	23.2%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%	19.3%
Effective Sample Size	44540	41185	38105	34983	31058	25091	16332	6719	3259	2658	2088	1503	193

US Market Release	15Sep2008	<b>Total Malfunctions (USA)</b>	<b>52</b>
CE Approval Date		<b>Therapy Function Not Compromised</b>	<b>35</b>
Registered USA Implants	19,673	Battery	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,963	Electrical Component	10
Normal Battery Depletions	2,152	Possible Early Battery Depletion	8
		Software/Firmware	2
		Other	1
		<b>Therapy Function Compromised</b>	<b>17</b>
		Battery	9
		Electrical Component	6
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		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	at 162 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.1%	54.5%	46.1%	44.3%	42.9%	42.6%
Effective Sample Size	17640	16331	15178	14073	12961	11846	10616	8586	5565	2829	1791	1271	519	108

## D234DRG

## Secura DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

14Mar2008

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

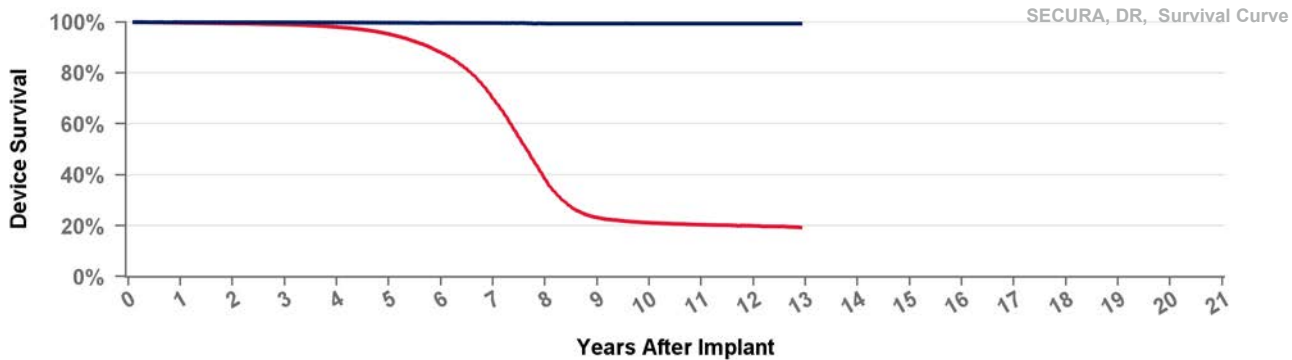
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Estimated Active USA Implants

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	at 155 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.0%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	70.0%	38.4%	23.2%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%	19.3%
Effective Sample Size	44540	41185	38105	34983	31058	25091	16332	6719	3259	2658	2088	1503	193

## D234VRC

## Secura VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

14Mar2008

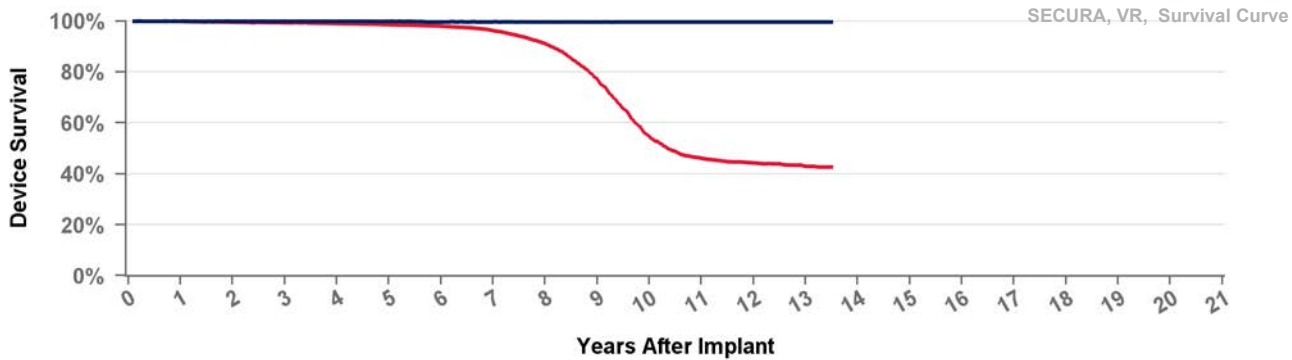
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



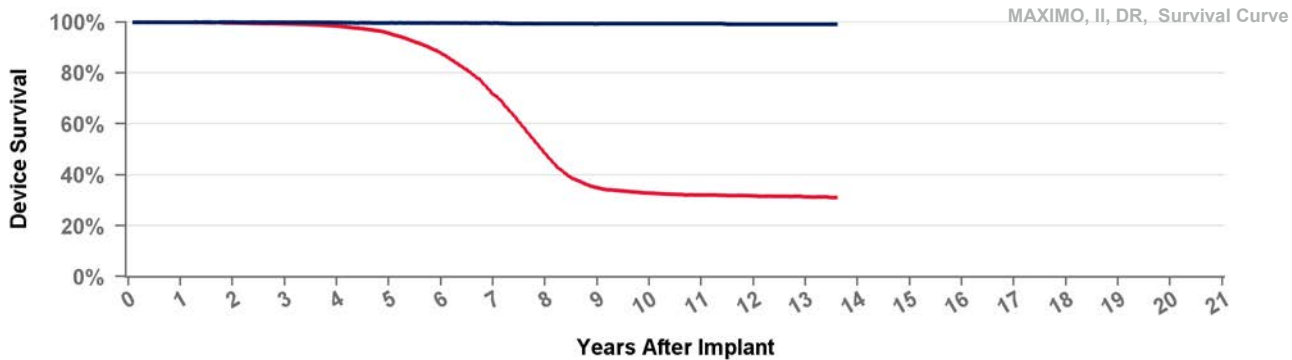
• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.1%	54.5%	46.1%	44.3%	42.9%	42.6%
Effective Sample Size	17640	16331	15178	14073	12961	11846	10616	8586	5565	2829	1791	1271	519	108

## D264DRM

## Maximo II DR

US Market Release	09Jan2012	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	22Jul2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	6	
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	2	



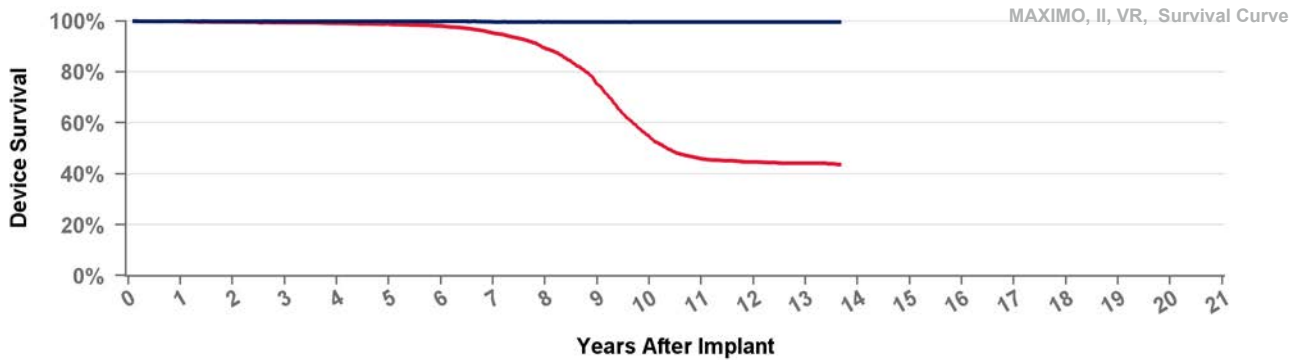
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 163 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	99.3%	98.4%	95.6%	87.6%	71.7%	48.4%	34.9%	32.8%	32.1%	31.7%	31.3%	31.1%
Effective Sample Size	17236	15934	14783	13616	12097	9583	5994	2813	1728	1473	1232	917	428	108

## D264VRM

## Maximo II VR

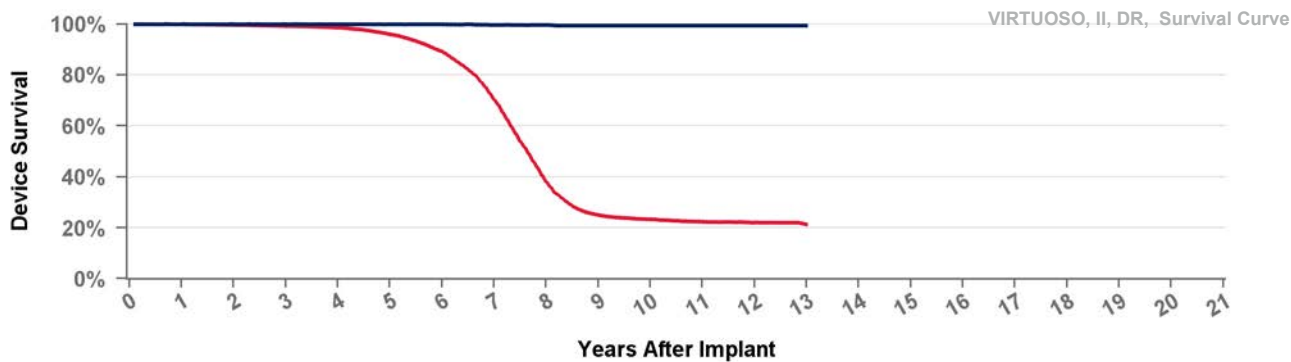
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CE Approval Date	17Dec2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants		
Estimated Active USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	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%	99.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.1%	95.3%	89.2%	75.3%	54.6%	45.9%	44.7%	44.3%	43.8%
Effective Sample Size	10873	10125	9423	8722	8029	7335	6489	5254	3408	1828	1208	861	433	103

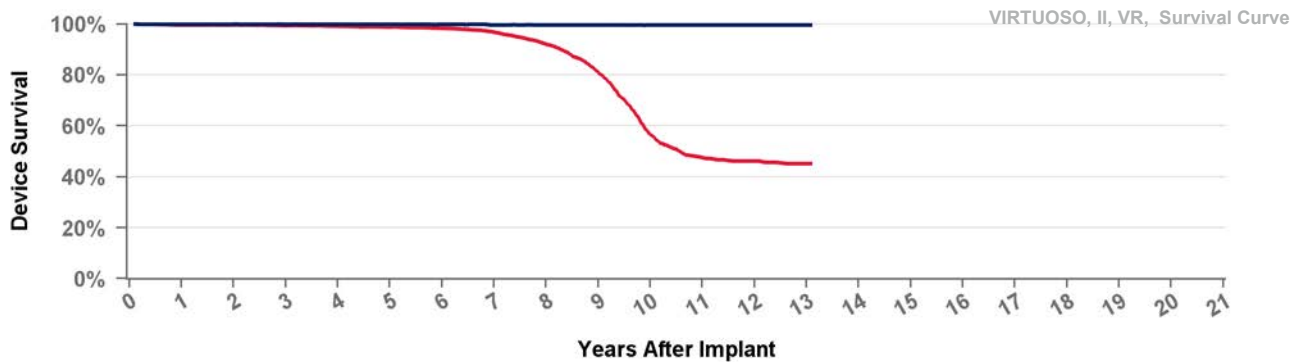
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Registered USA Implants	22,251	Battery	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,561	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	4,322	Possible Early Battery Depletion	7
		Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	18
		Battery	15
		Electrical Component	2
		Other	1



● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.2%	98.6%	96.0%	89.2%	70.5%	38.2%	25.0%	23.4%	22.4%	22.1%	21.3%
Effective Sample Size	19000	17629	16324	14964	13153	10488	6731	2932	1546	1312	1177	978	102

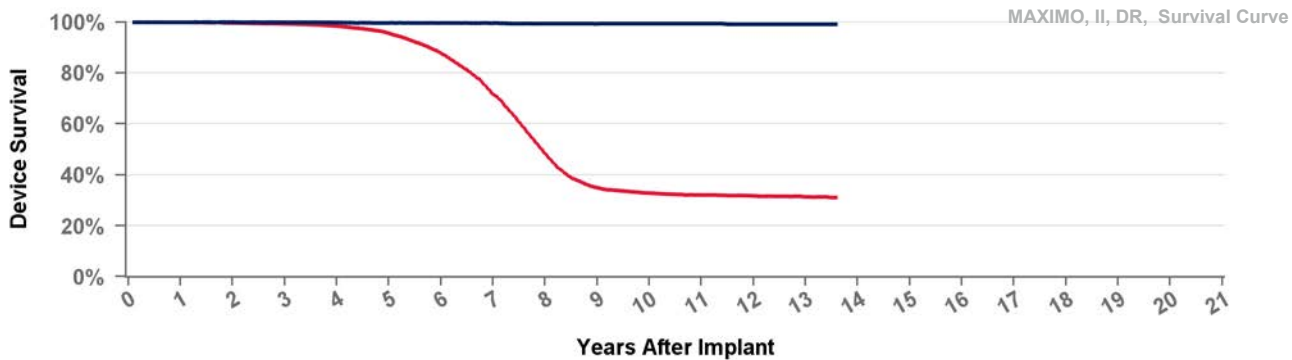
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	9,131	Battery	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,351	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	887	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery	7
		Electrical Component	1



● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 157 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.3%	96.8%	92.0%	80.8%	56.7%	47.6%	46.2%	45.3%	45.3%
Effective Sample Size	7678	7160	6653	6136	5663	5130	4569	3747	2497	1295	885	687	182	130

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	71
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	54
Registered USA Implants	19,956	Battery	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,363	Electrical Component	15
Normal Battery Depletions	3,640	Possible Early Battery Depletion	30
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	17
		Battery	11
		Electrical Component	5
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



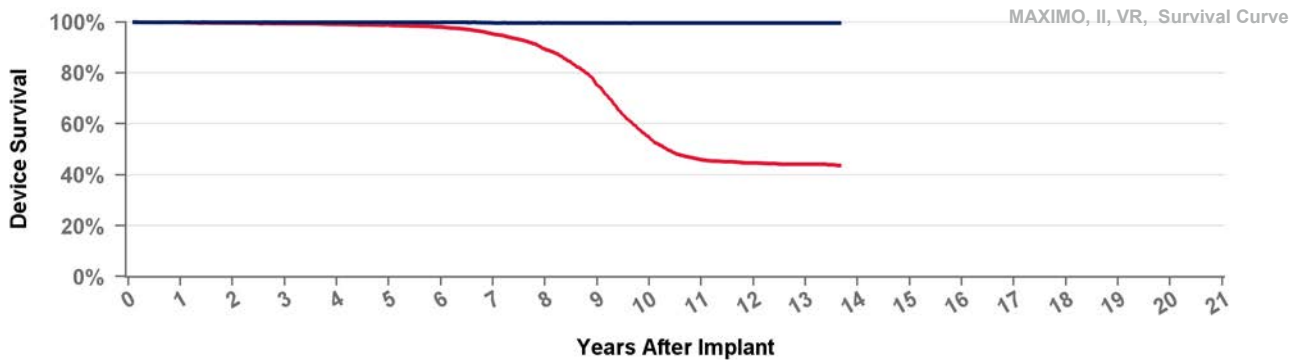
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 163 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	99.3%	98.4%	95.6%	87.6%	71.7%	48.4%	34.9%	32.8%	32.1%	31.7%	31.3%	31.1%
Effective Sample Size	17236	15934	14783	13616	12097	9583	5994	2813	1728	1473	1232	917	428	108

## D284VRC

## Maximo II VR

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions (USA)	32
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	23
Registered USA Implants	12,861	Battery	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,097	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	1,612	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Software/Firmware	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	2
		Software/Firmware	1



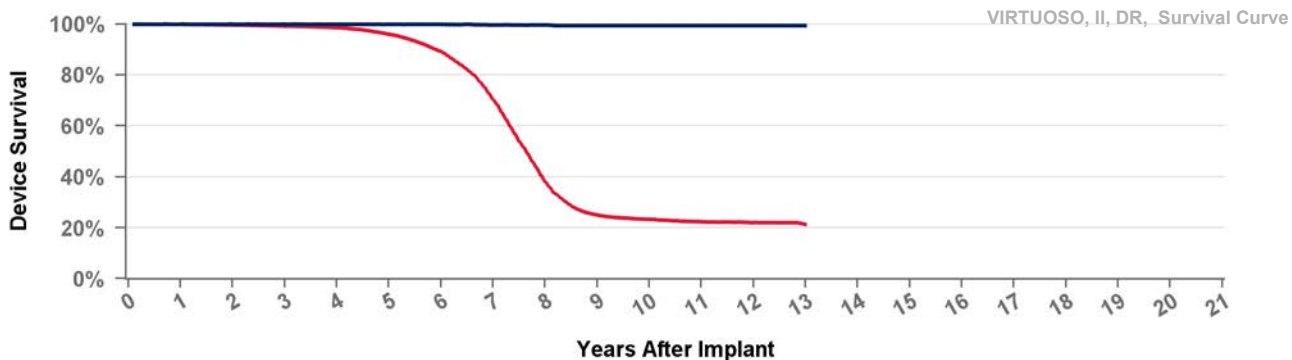
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 164 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.1%	95.3%	89.2%	75.3%	54.6%	45.9%	44.7%	44.3%	43.8%
Effective Sample Size	10873	10125	9423	8722	8029	7335	6489	5254	3408	1828	1208	861	433	103

## D294DRG

## Virtuoso II DR

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	20Aug2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2	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	at 156 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.2%	98.6%	96.0%	89.2%	70.5%	38.2%	25.0%	23.4%	22.4%	22.1%	21.3%
Effective Sample Size	19000	17629	16324	14964	13153	10488	6731	2932	1546	1312	1177	978	102



## D294VRC

## Virtuoso II VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

20Aug2008

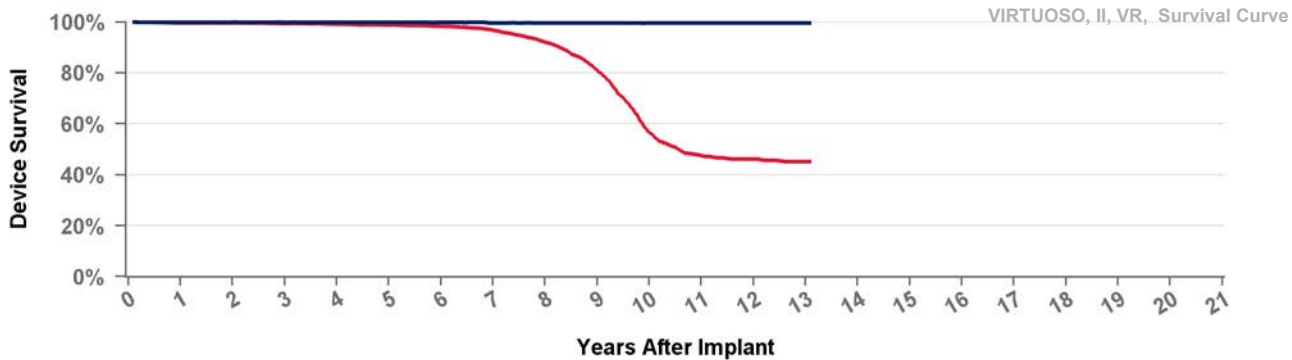
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	10	11	12	13	at 157 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.3%	96.8%	92.0%	80.8%	56.7%	47.6%	46.2%	45.3%	45.3%
Effective Sample Size	7678	7160	6653	6136	5663	5130	4569	3747	2497	1295	885	687	182	130

## D314DRG

## Protecta XT DR

US Market Release

25Mar2011

Total Malfunctions (USA)

77

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

40

Registered USA Implants

34,745

Battery

8

Estimated Active USA Implants

4,672

Electrical Component

26

Normal Battery Depletions

4,544

Electrical Interconnect

1

Possible Early Battery Depletion

4

Other

1

Therapy Function Compromised

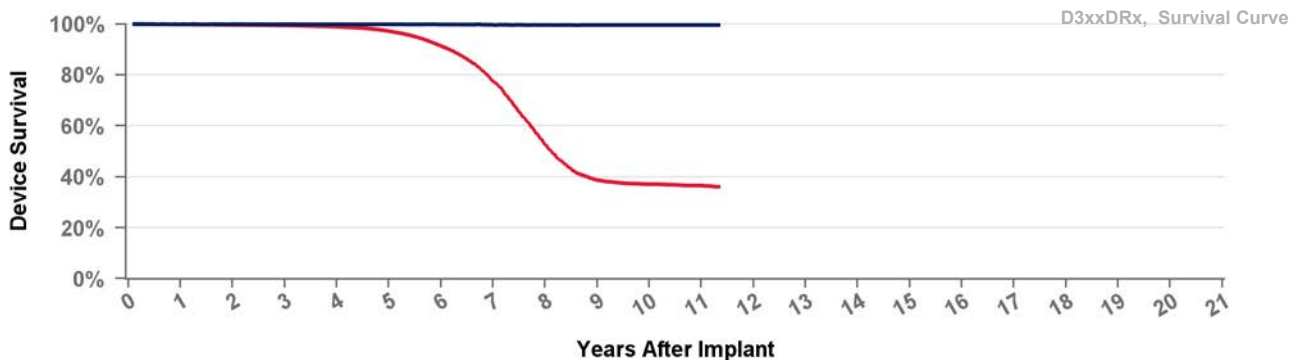
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Battery

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Electrical Component

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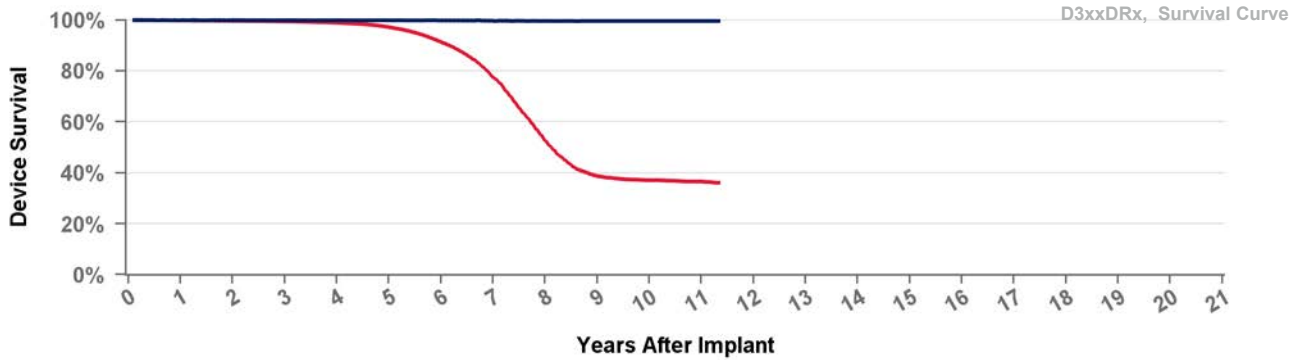


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D314DRM Protecta XT DR

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	25
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	13,914	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,215	Electrical Component	12
Normal Battery Depletions	1,924	Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery	7
		Electrical Component	1

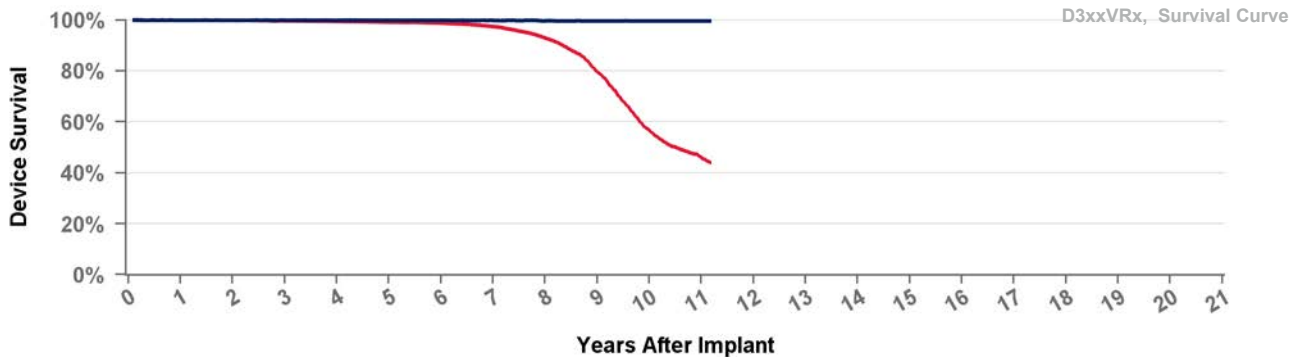


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D314VRG Protecta XT VR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	31
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	21
Registered USA Implants	14,092	Battery	11
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,807	Electrical Component	9
Normal Battery Depletions	1,218	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	10
		Battery	9
		Electrical Component	1



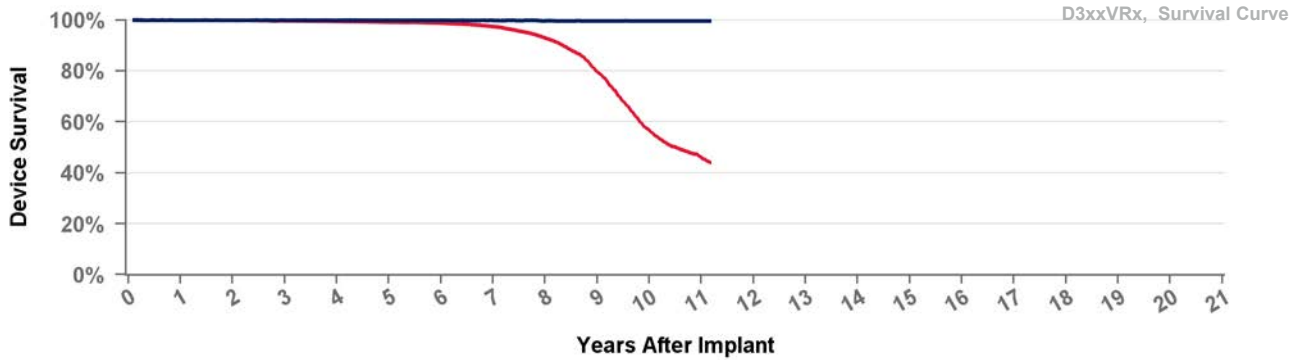
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
Effective Sample Size	25804	23985	22243	20574	19021	17446	15686	13055	8322	3796	670	231

## D314VRM

## Protecta XT VR

US Market Release	02May2012	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	7,334	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,660	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	708	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Battery	2
		Electrical Component	2



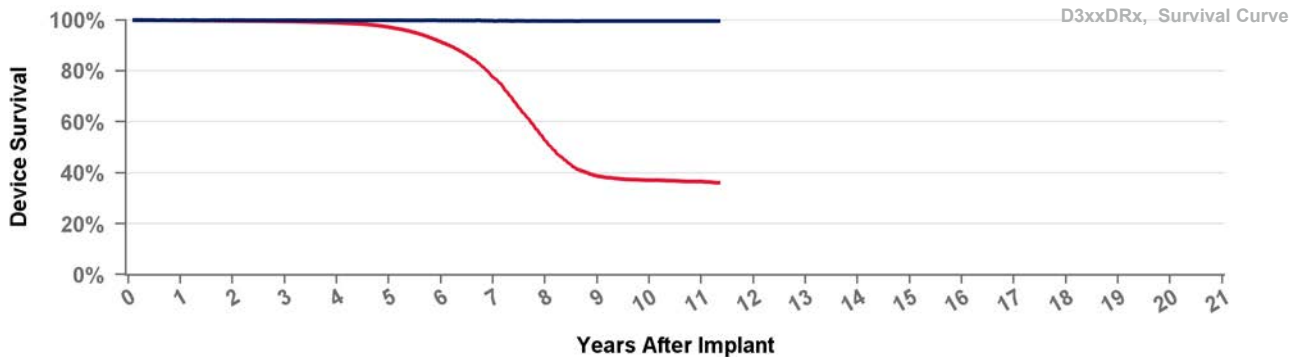
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
Effective Sample Size	25804	23985	22243	20574	19021	17446	15686	13055	8322	3796	670	231

## D334DRG

## Protecta DR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	20
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	10,704	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,436	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	1,836	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	11
		Battery	8
		Electrical Component	3



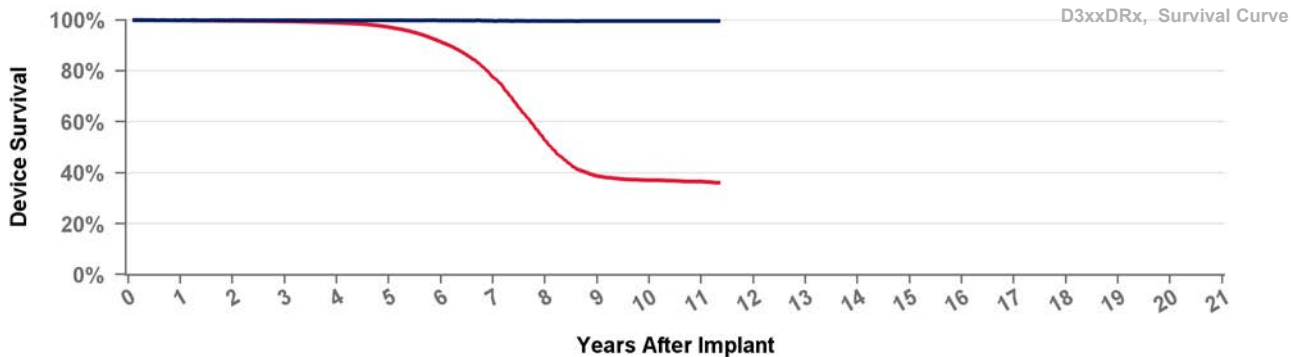
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D334DRM

## Protecta DR

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	2,997		
Estimated Active USA Implants	500	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	577	Battery	1



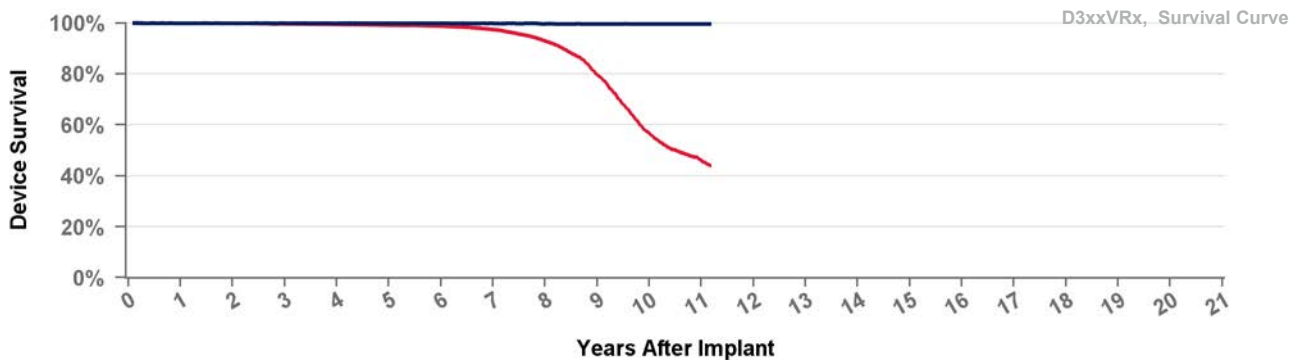
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 136 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D334VRG

## Protecta VR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions (USA)	12
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	6,488	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,497	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	654	Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Battery	4
		Electrical Component	2



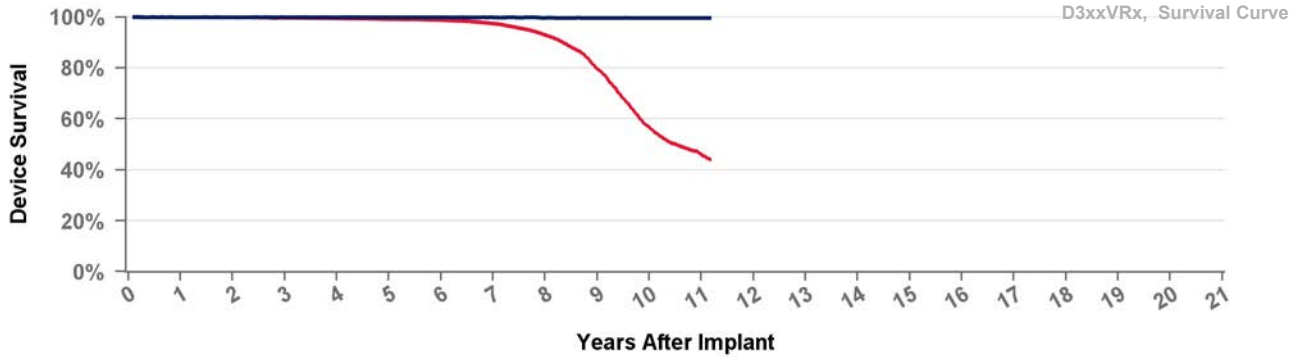
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
Effective Sample Size	25804	23985	22243	20574	19021	17446	15686	13055	8322	3796	670	231

## D334VRM

## Protecta VR

US Market Release	02May2012	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,167	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	539	Other	1
Normal Battery Depletions	234	Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery	2



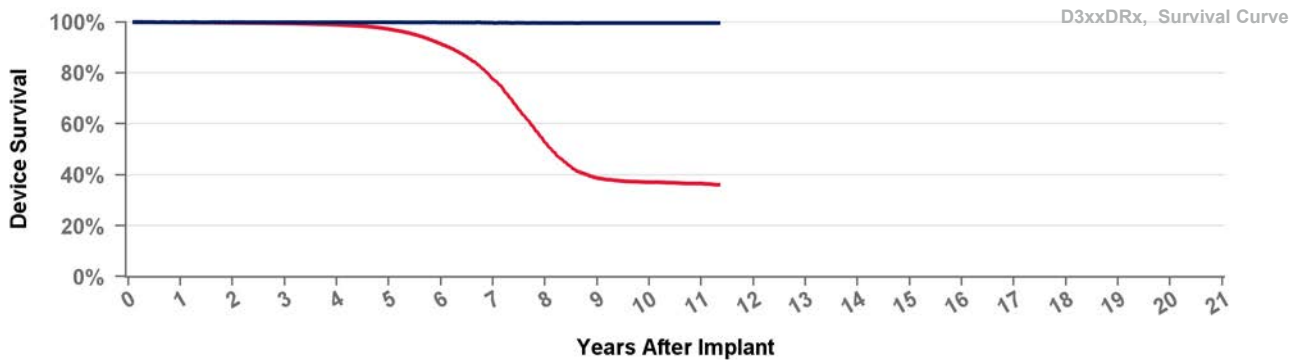
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
Effective Sample Size	25804	23985	22243	20574	19021	17446	15686	13055	8322	3796	670	231

## D354DRG

## Protecta 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	at 136 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D354DRM Protecta XT DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

15Jul2010

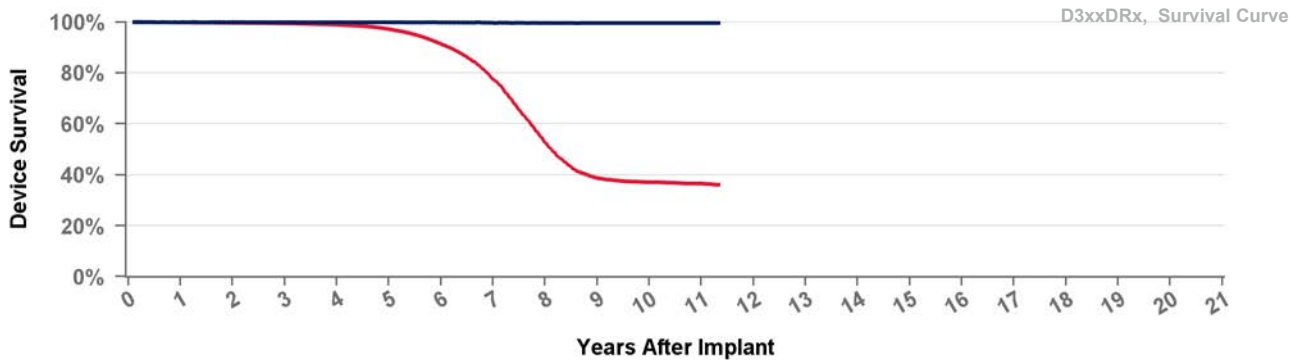
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D354VRG Protecta XT VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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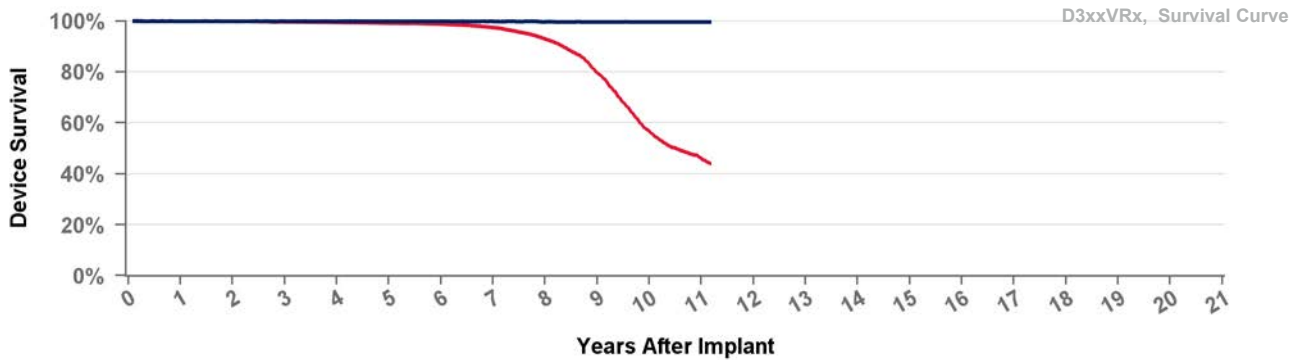
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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 134 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%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
Effective Sample Size	25804	23985	22243	20574	19021	17446	15686	13055	8322	3796	670	231

## D354VRM

## Protecta XT VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

17Dec2010

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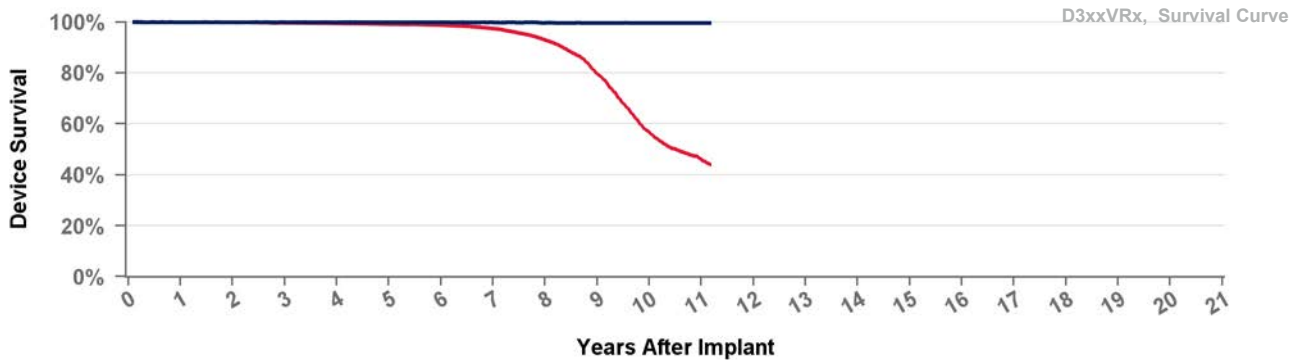
Registered USA Implants

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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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 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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## D364DRG

## Protecta DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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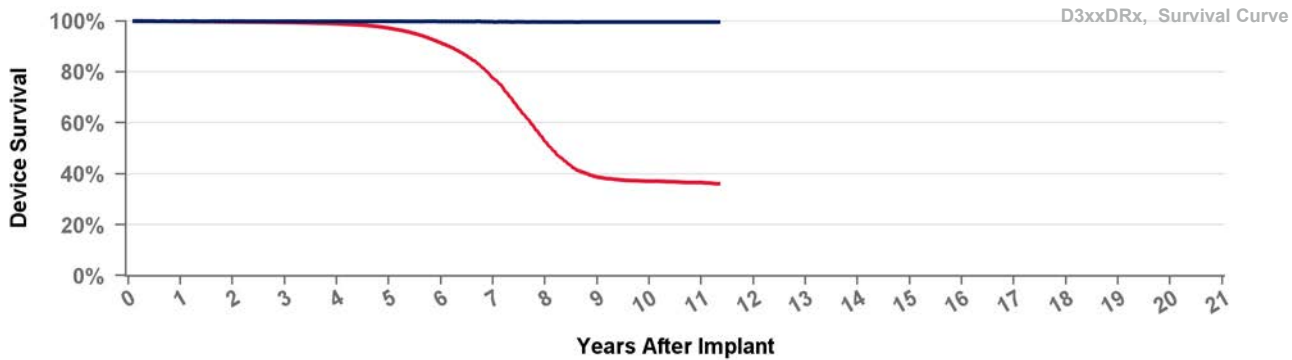
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



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## Protecta DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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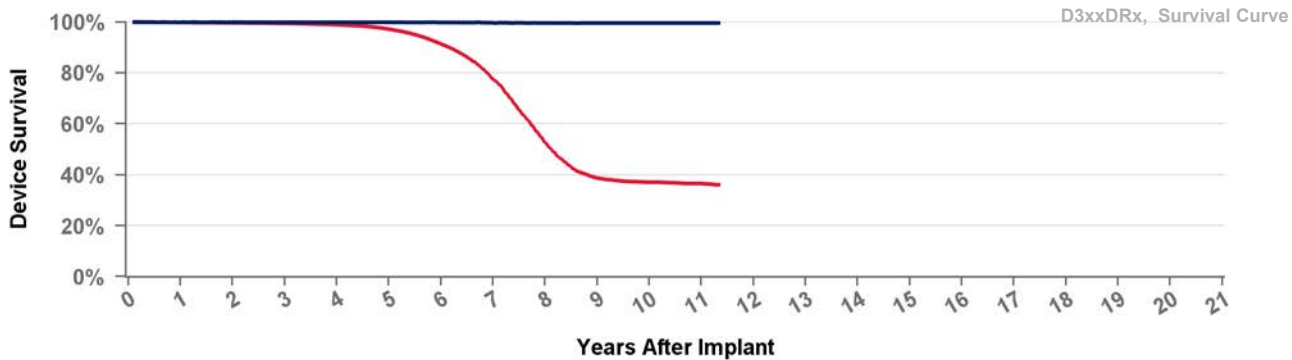
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



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## D364VRG

## Protecta VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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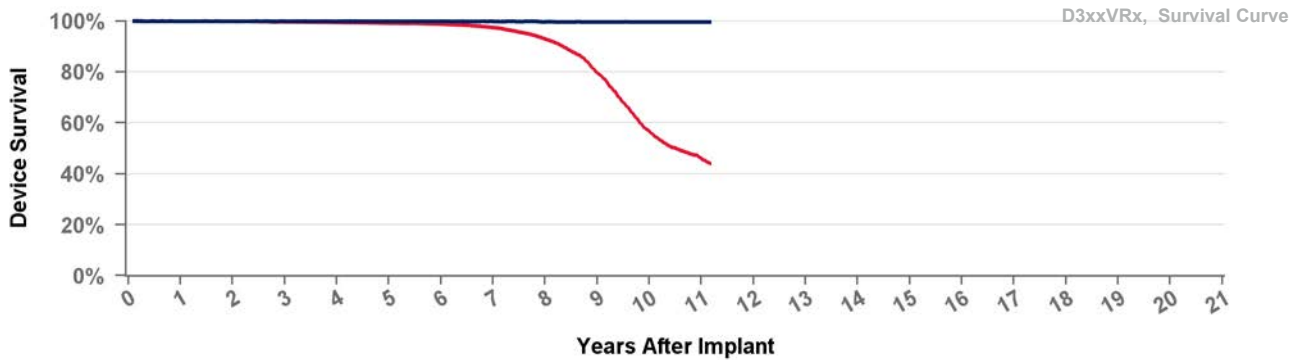
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



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## D364VRM

## Protecta VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

17Dec2010

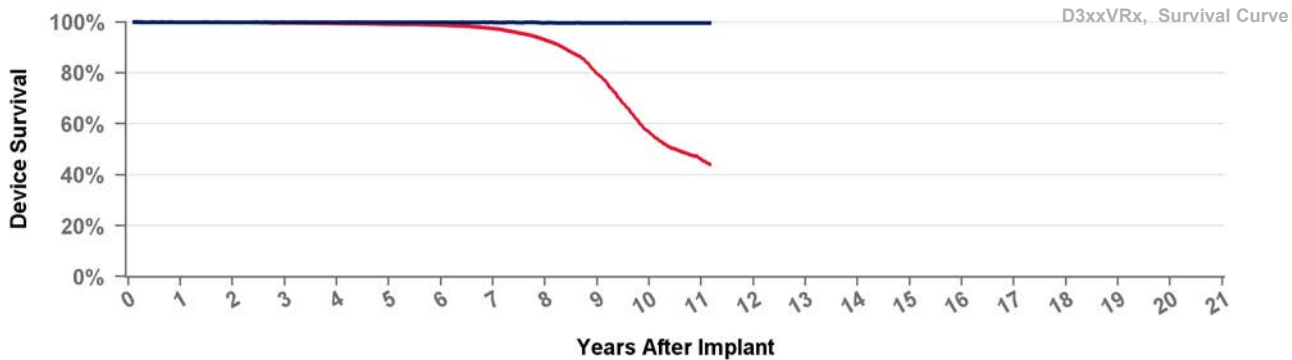
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 134 mo
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
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## D384DRG

## Cardia DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

12Jan2011

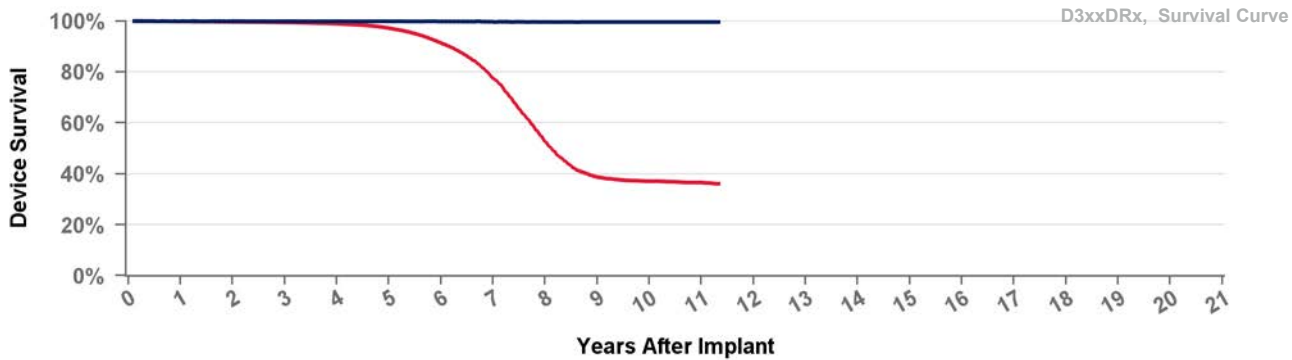
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	10	11	at 136 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
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## D384VRG

## Cardia VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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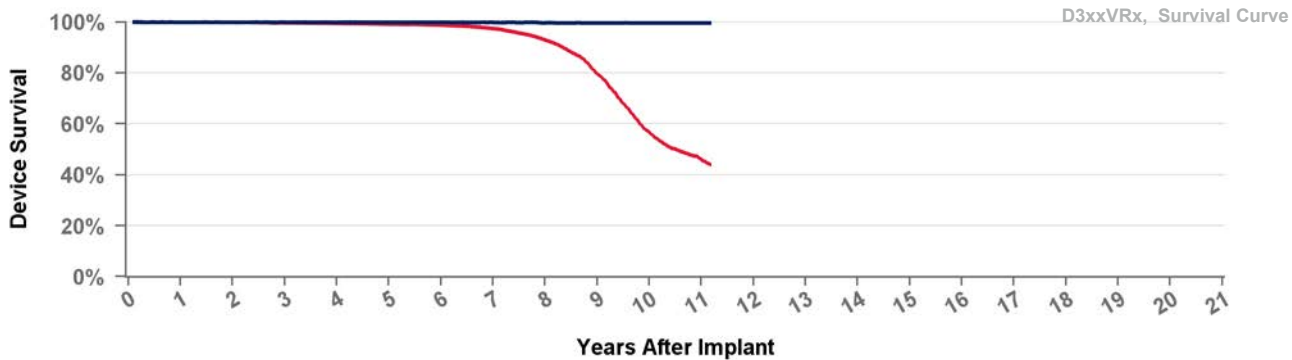
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	10	11	at 134 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%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
Effective Sample Size	25804	23985	22243	20574	19021	17446	15686	13055	8322	3796	670	231

## D394DRG

## Egida DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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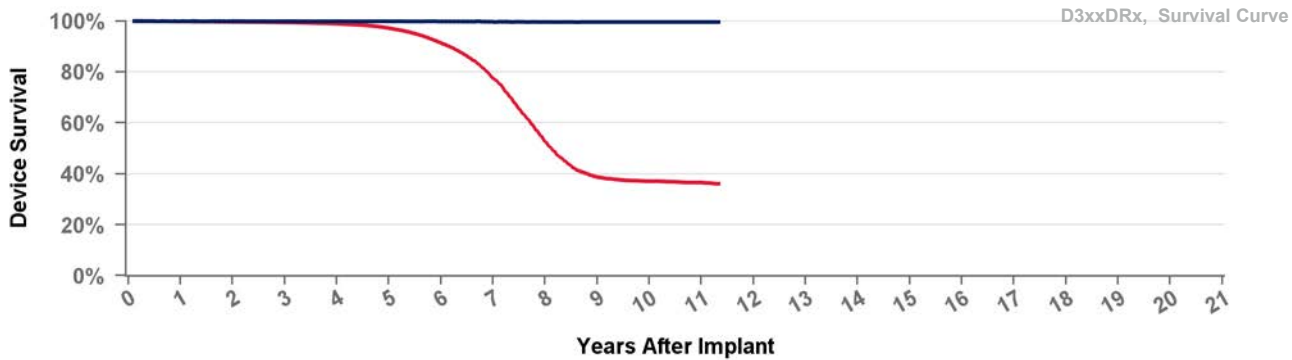
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Registered USA Implants

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	10	11	at 136 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.6%	52.8%	38.7%	37.1%	36.5%	36.2%
Effective Sample Size	54184	50301	46252	42263	37893	31012	20451	9299	5158	4196	1292	127

## D394VRG

## Egida VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

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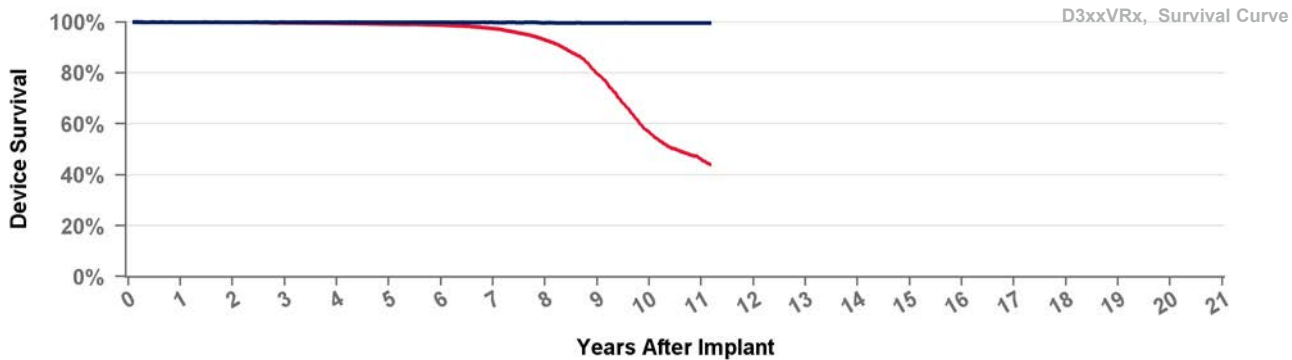
Therapy Function Not Compromised

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	10	11	at 134 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%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.4%	92.9%	79.7%	56.6%	45.9%	44.0%
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## DDBB1D1

## Evera XT

US Market Release

03Apr2013

Total Malfunctions (USA)

79

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

46

Registered USA Implants

82,211

Battery

28

Estimated Active USA Implants

42,056

Electrical Component

15

Normal Battery Depletions

2,200

Software/Firmware

1

Other

2

Therapy Function Compromised

33

Battery

29

Electrical Component

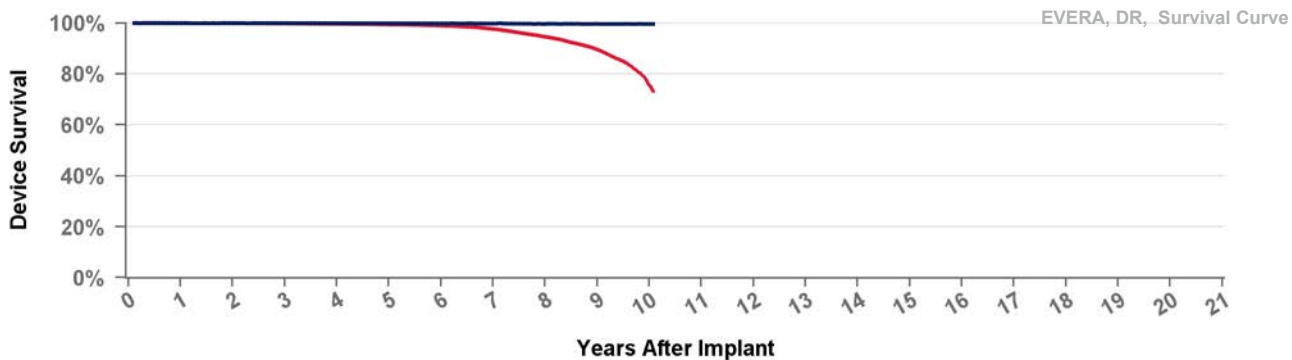
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Electrical Interconnect

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Other

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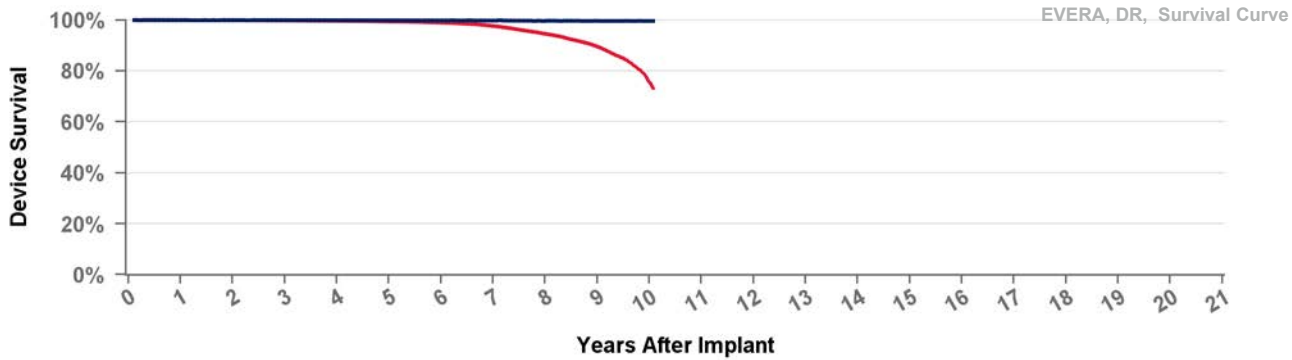


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDBB1D4 Evera XT

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	72
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	42
Registered USA Implants	59,387	Battery	31
Estimated Active USA Implants	30,735	Electrical Component	7
Normal Battery Depletions	1,668	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	30
		Battery	22
		Device-Related Current Pathway	4
		Electrical Component	4

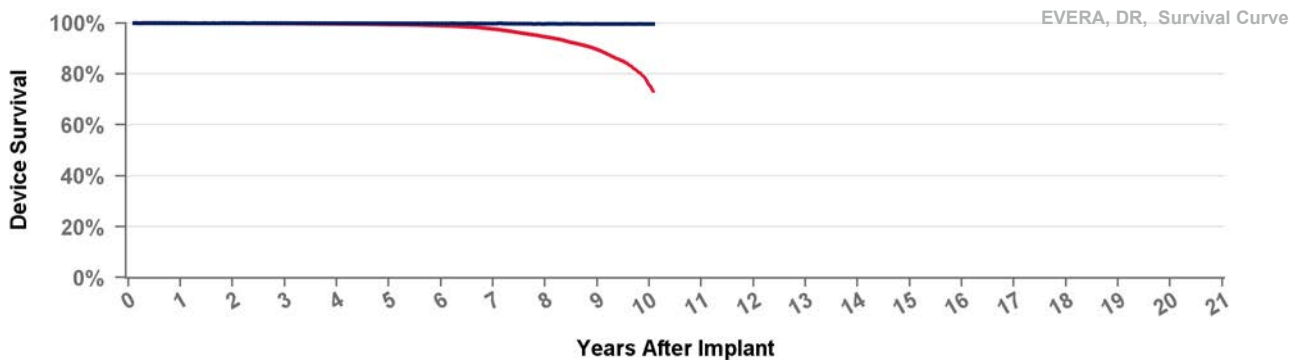


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDBB2D1 Evera XT

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



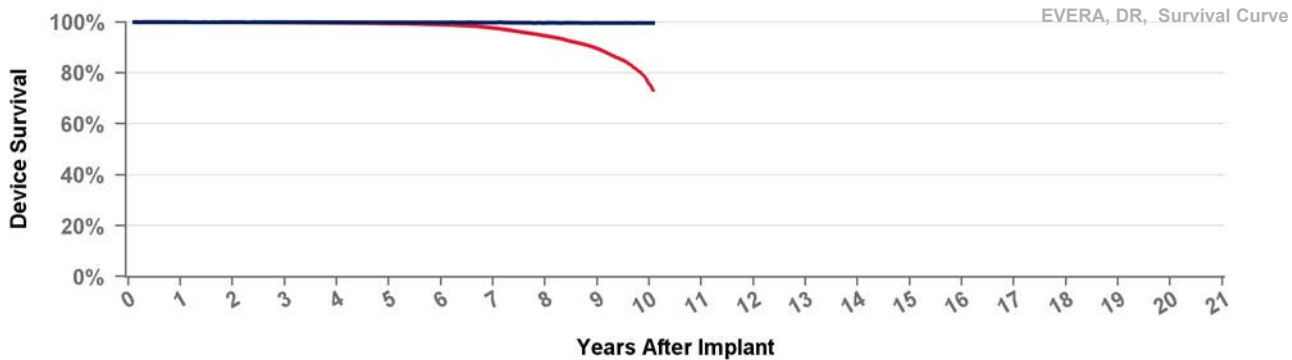
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDBB2D4 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

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
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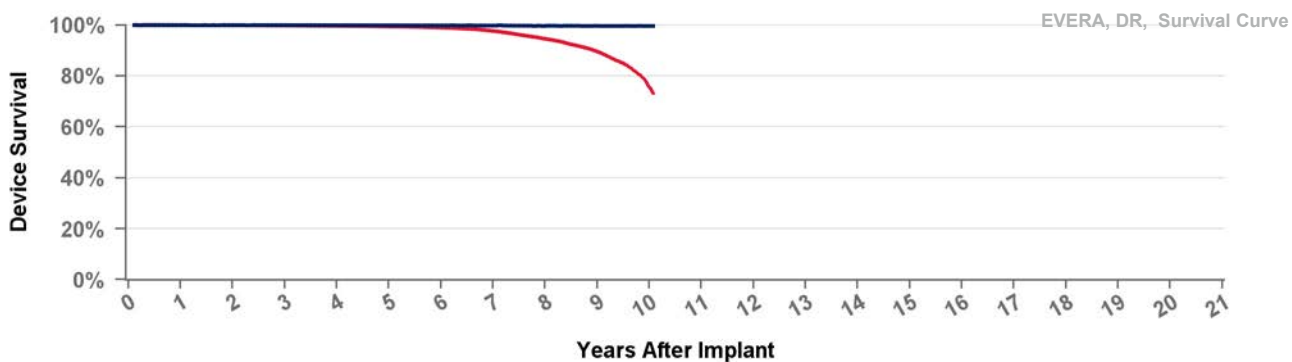
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US Market Release  
CE Approval Date  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

03Apr2013  
17Dec2012  
15,930  
7,997  
540

Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Battery  
Electrical Component  
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Battery  
Device-Related Current Pathway  
Electrical Component

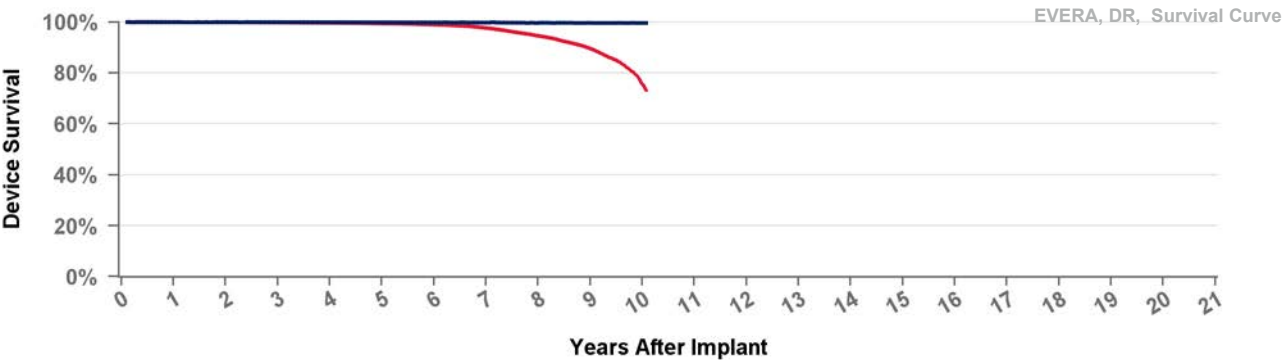
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

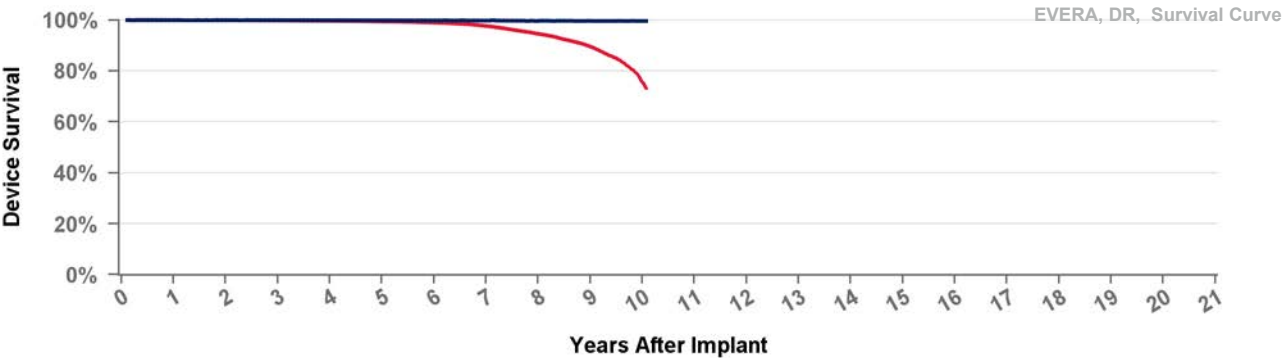
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CE Approval Date	17Dec2013	Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	11,810	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,211	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	354	Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery	5
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1
		Electrical Component	1
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1



● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	37
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	20
Registered USA Implants	45,768	Battery	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	35,757	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	89	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	17
		Battery	6
		Device-Related Current Pathway	5
		Electrical Component	6

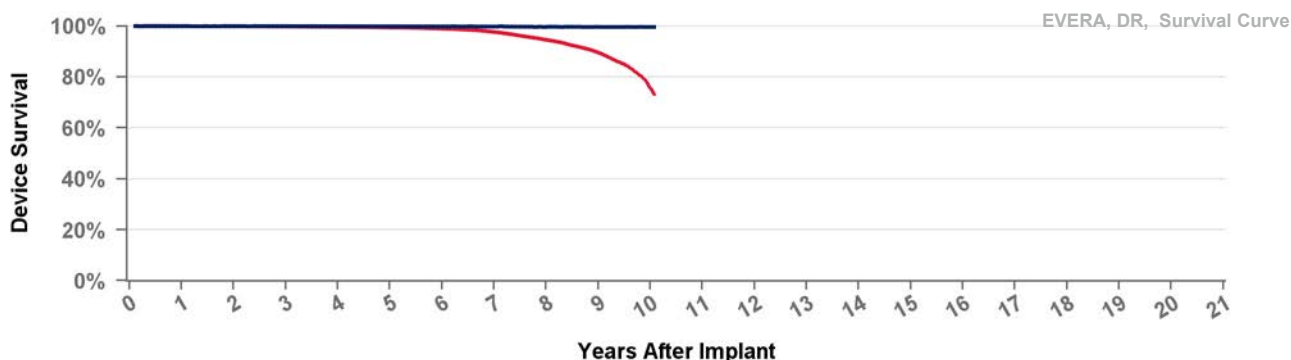


● Including Normal Battery Depletion    ● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDMB1D4 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	88
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	53
Registered USA Implants	137,457	Battery	24
Estimated Active USA Implants	108,425	Electrical Component	23
Normal Battery Depletions	371	Electrical Interconnect	4
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	35
		Battery	23
		Device-Related Current Pathway	9
		Electrical Component	3

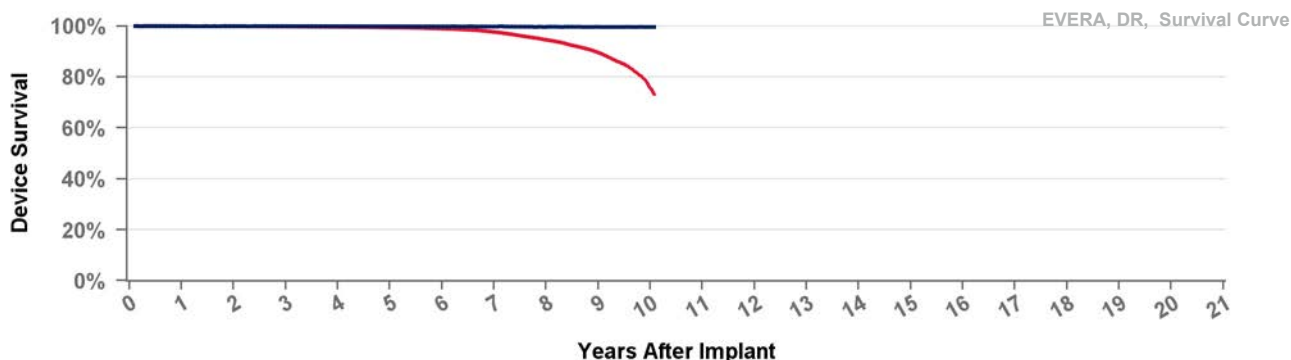


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDMB2D1 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	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 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

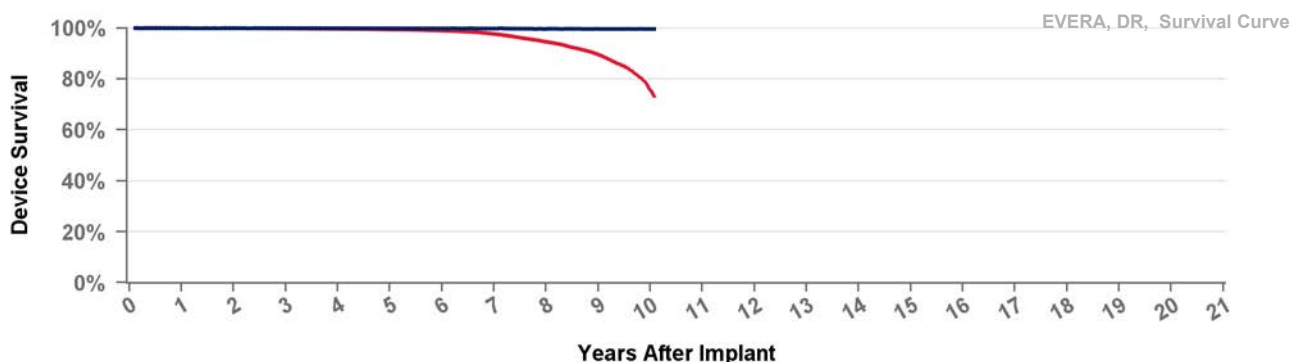


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US Market Release  
CE Approval Date  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

31Mar2014

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 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

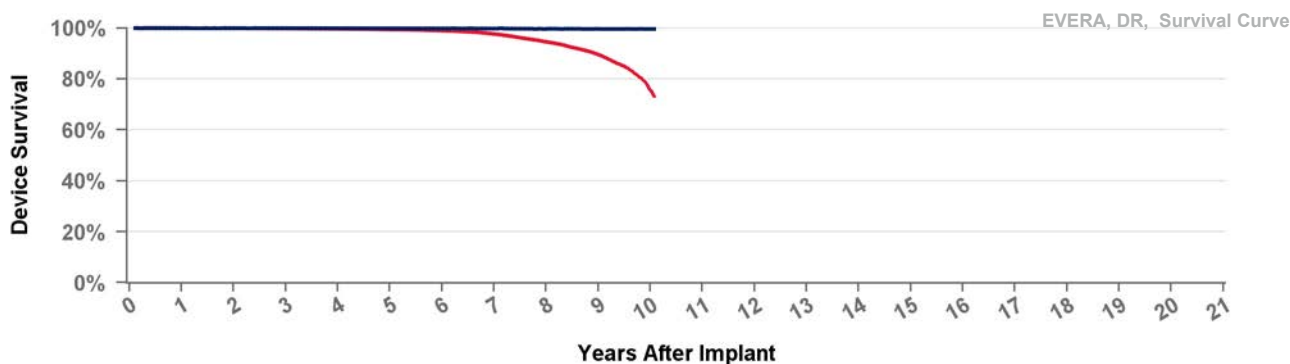
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US Market Release  
CE Approval Date  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

12Oct2016

Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Battery  
Electrical Component  
Other  
Therapy Function Compromised

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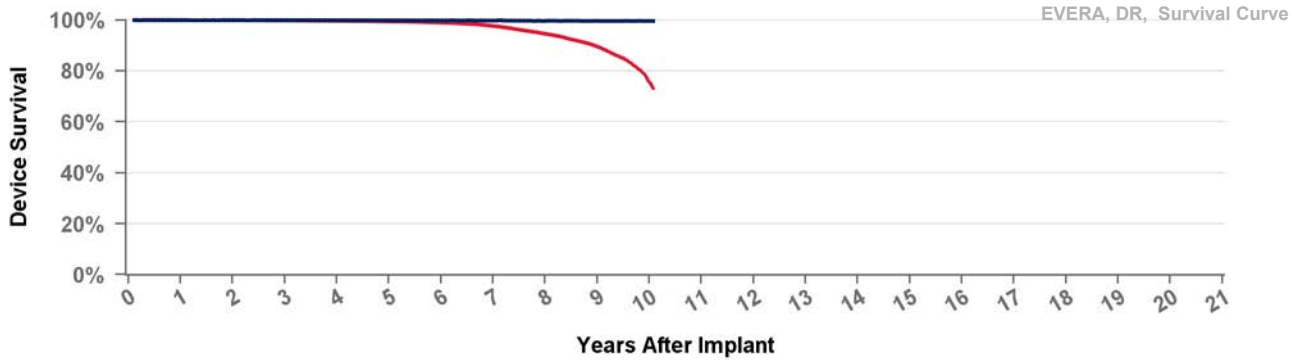


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDMC3D4 Evera MRI

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	8
CE Approval Date	31Mar2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	9,169	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,168	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	18	Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Battery	1
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	1

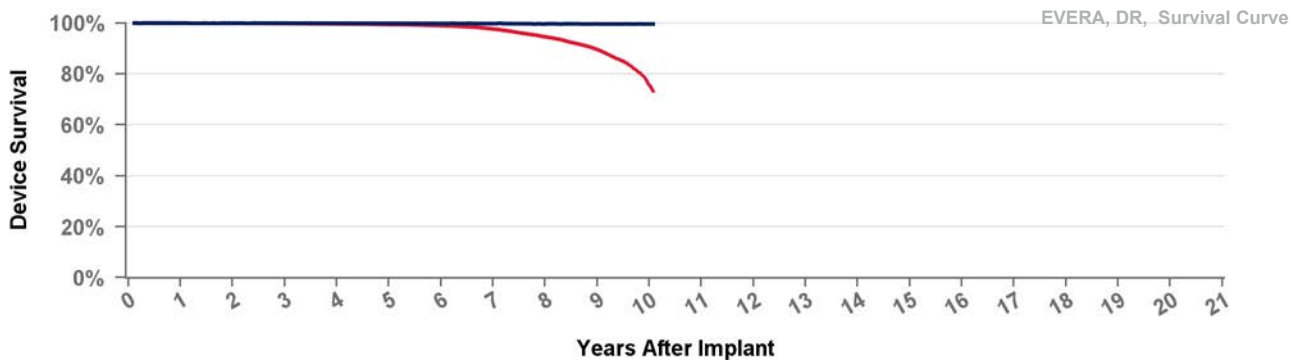


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDMD3D1 Primo

US Market Release	01Mar2018	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	422	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	377	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions			

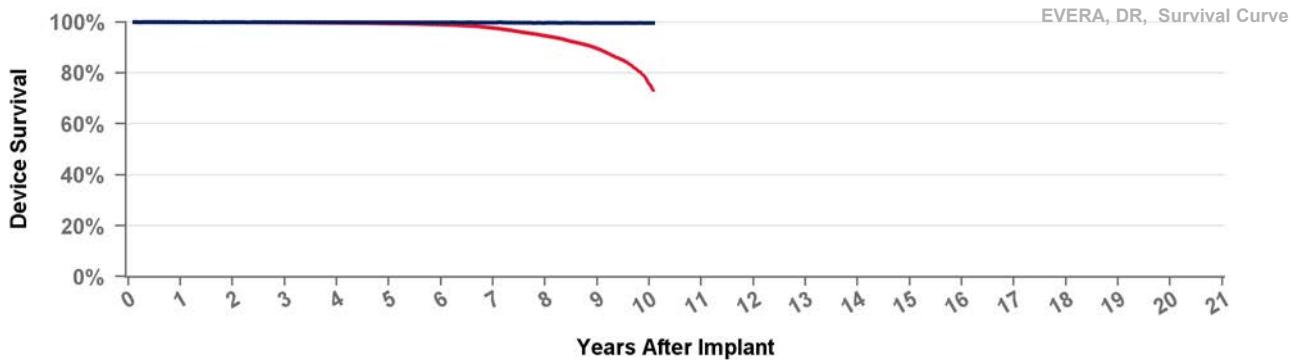


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDMD3D4 Primo

US Market Release 01Mar2018 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 1,335  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 1,230 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions 1

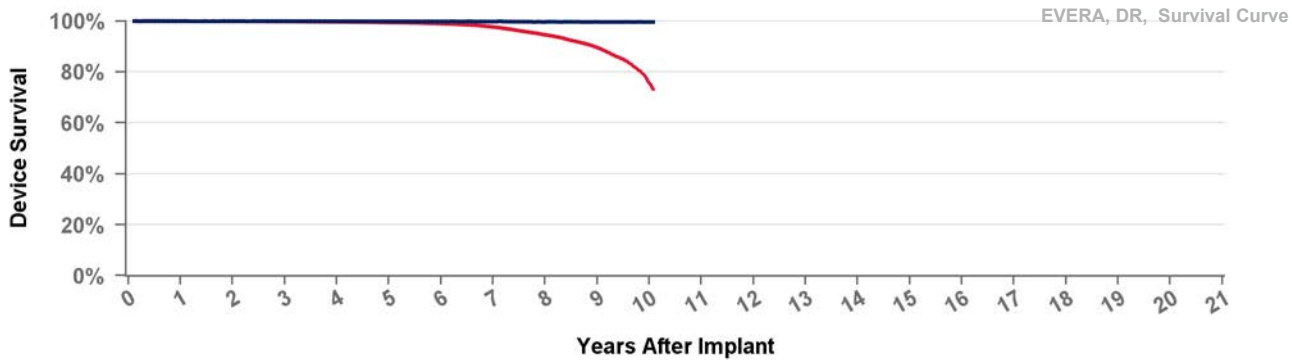


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDME3D1 Mirro

US Market Release 01Mar2018 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants  
 Estimated Active USA Implants Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

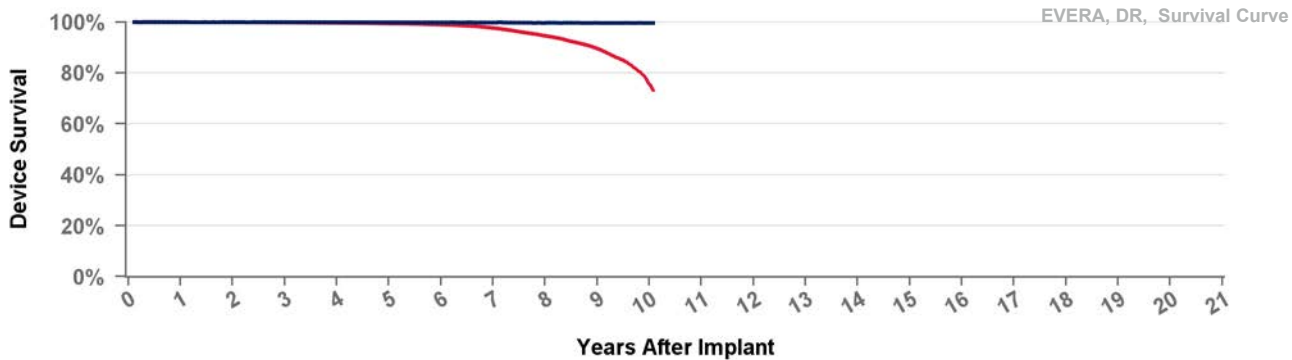


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDME3D4 Mirro

US Market Release 01Mar2018 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants  
 Estimated Active USA Implants Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

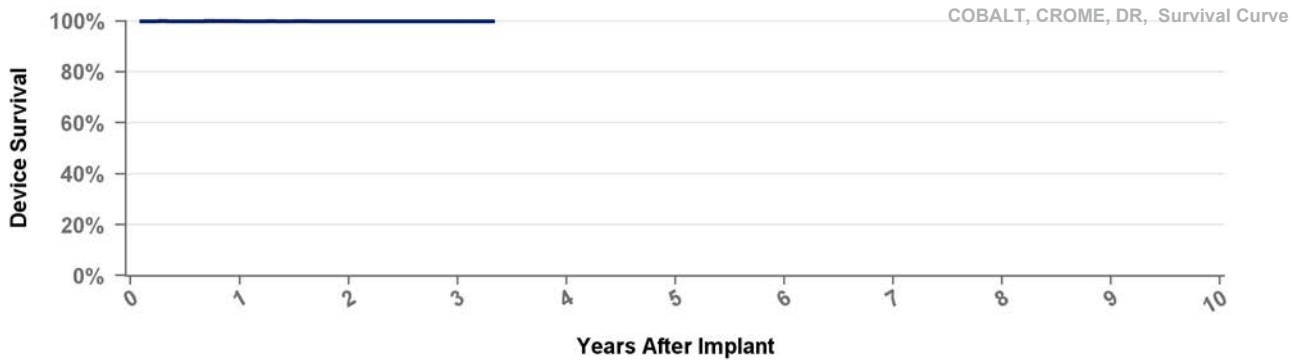


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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%	99.0%	97.7%	94.6%	89.6%	75.8%	73.1%
Effective Sample Size	212786	188891	167116	138203	107861	79132	52506	30455	14116	1518	763

## DDPA2D1 Cobalt XT

US Market Release 23Apr2020 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 4,173  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 3,996 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

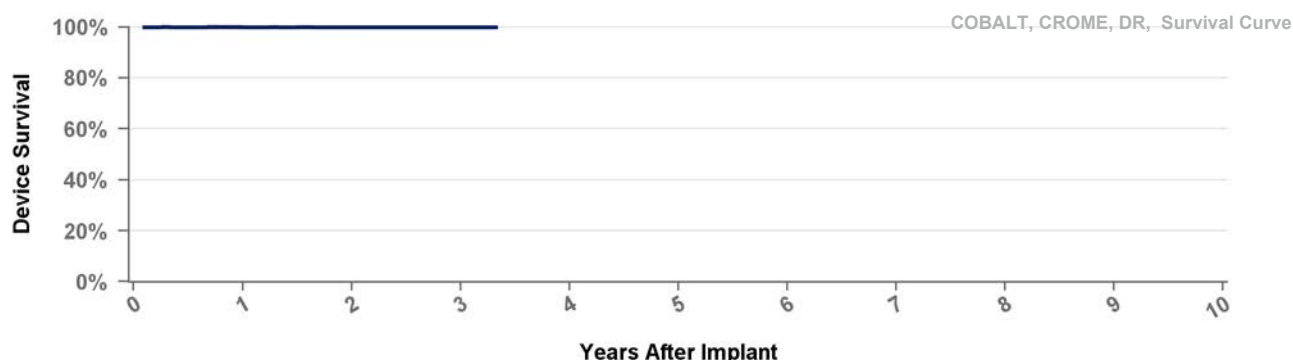


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	19386	10576	1202	153

## DDPA2D4 Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	34,591	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	33,234	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	4		

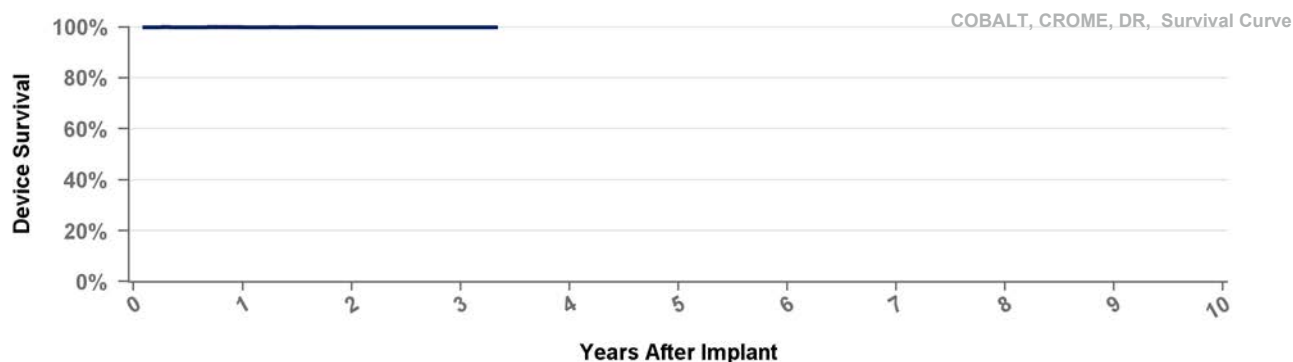


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	19386	10576	1202	153

## DDPB3D1 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,719	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,485	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions		Device-Related Current Pathway	1

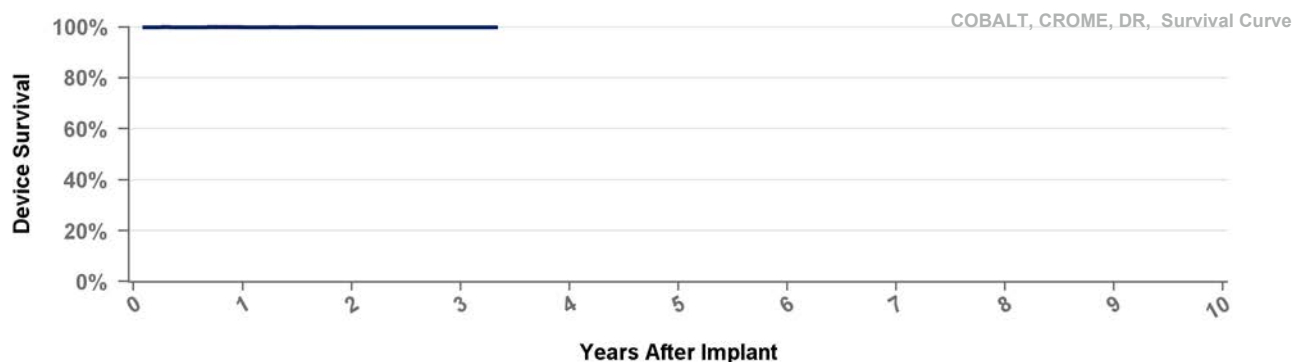


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	19386	10576	1202	153

## DDPB3D4 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	6
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	22,101	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	20,744	Other	2
Normal Battery Depletions	2	Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	2

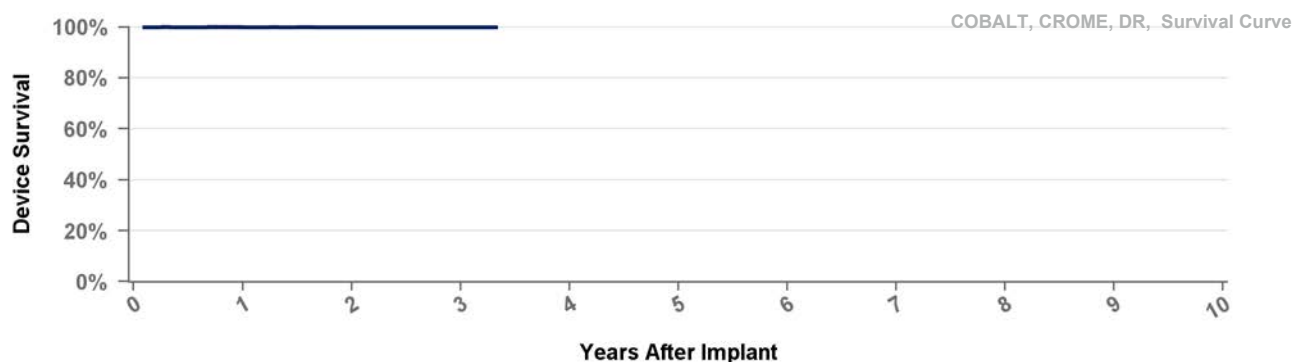


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	19386	10576	1202	153

## DDPC3D1 Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	257		
Estimated Active USA Implants	235	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			

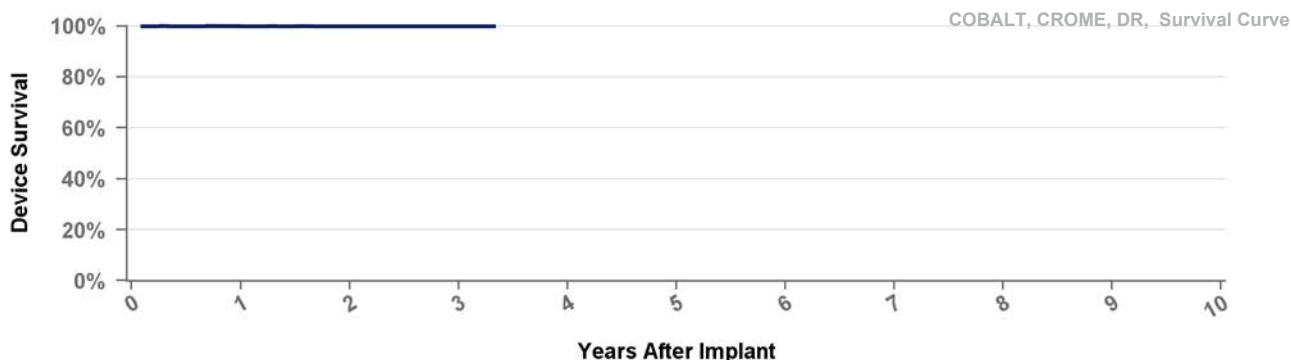


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	19386	10576	1202	153

## DDPC3D4 Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,492	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,408	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

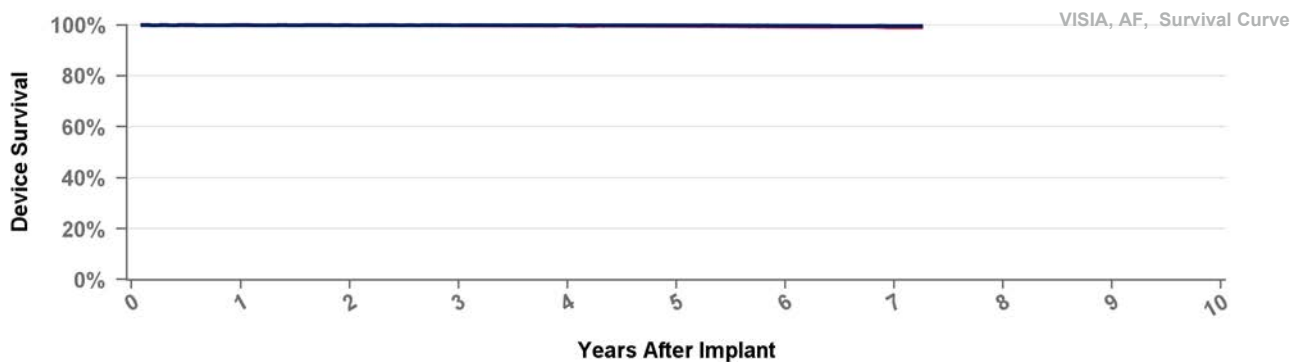


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 40 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	19386	10576	1202	153

## DVAB1D1 Visia AF

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	7
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	5,079	Battery	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,457	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	13	Battery	2

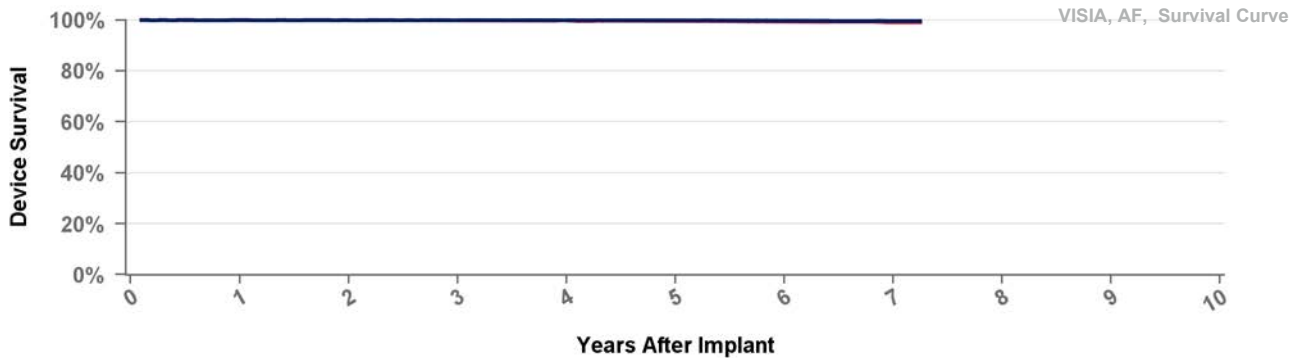


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVAB1D4 Visia AF

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	3,462	Battery	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,449	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions		Battery	2
		Device-Related Current Pathway	1

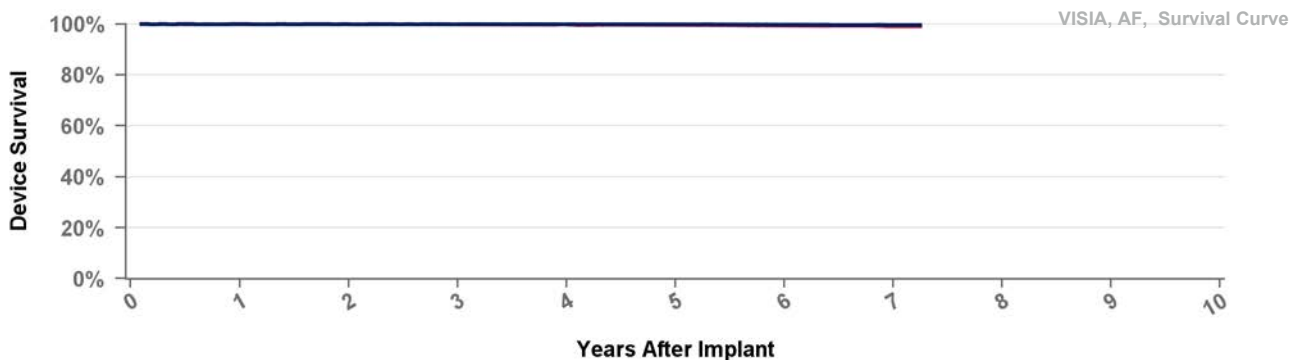


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVAB2D1 Visia AF XT

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			



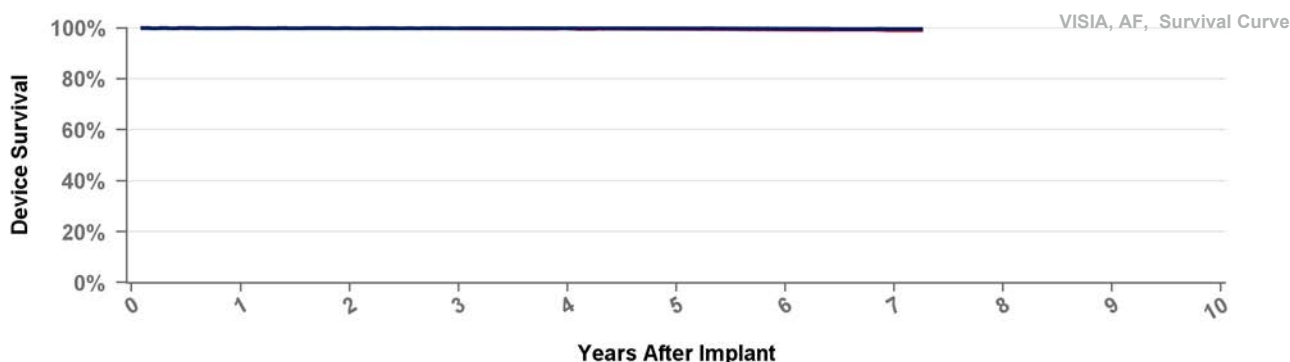
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475



## DVAC3D1 Visia AF S

US Market Release 19Jan2016 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
CE Approval Date 19Oct2015 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants Therapy Function Compromised  
Normal Battery Depletions

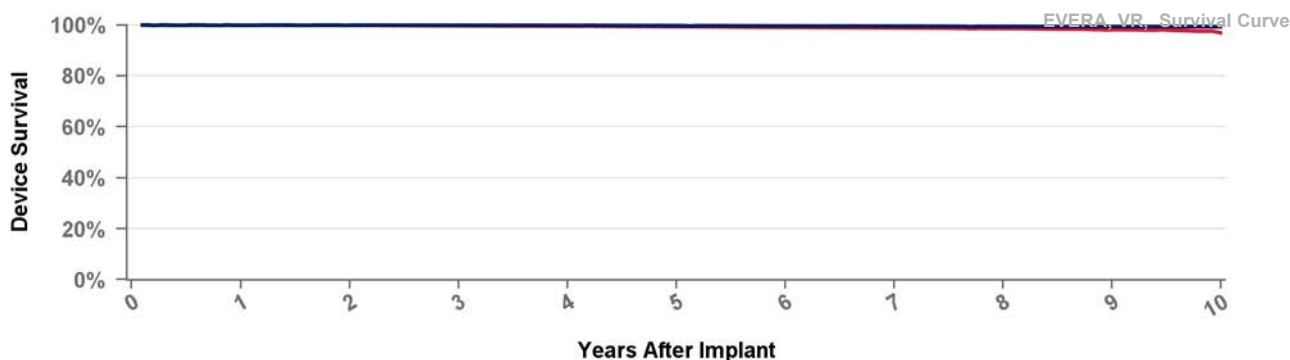


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVBB1D1 Evera XT

US Market Release 03Apr2013 Total Malfunctions (USA) 71  
CE Approval Date Therapy Function Not Compromised 51  
Registered USA Implants 32,233 Battery 44  
Estimated Active USA Implants 18,111 Electrical Component 7  
Normal Battery Depletions 70 Therapy Function Compromised 20  
Battery 16  
Device-Related Current Pathway 1  
Electrical Component 3

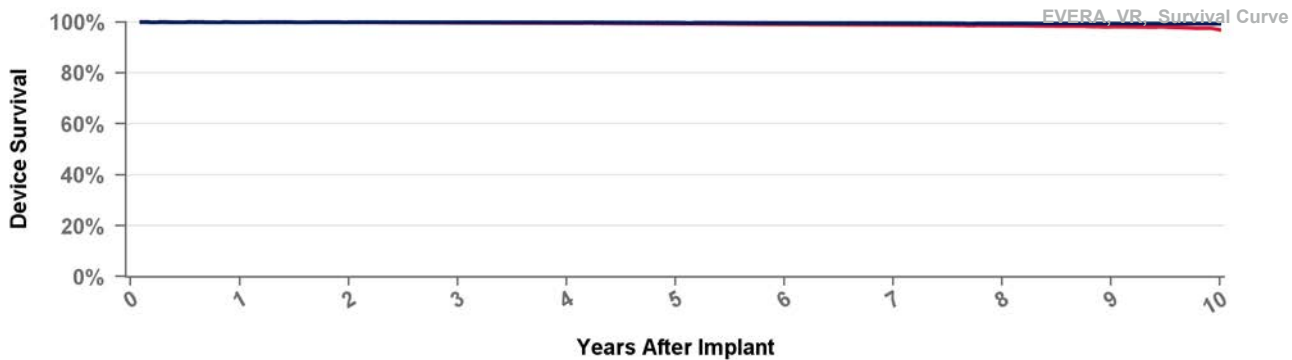


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVBB1D4 Evera XT

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	89
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	58
Registered USA Implants	43,927	Battery	43
Estimated Active USA Implants	26,720	Electrical Component	9
Normal Battery Depletions	120	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	31
		Battery	26
		Device-Related Current Pathway	4
		Electrical Component	1

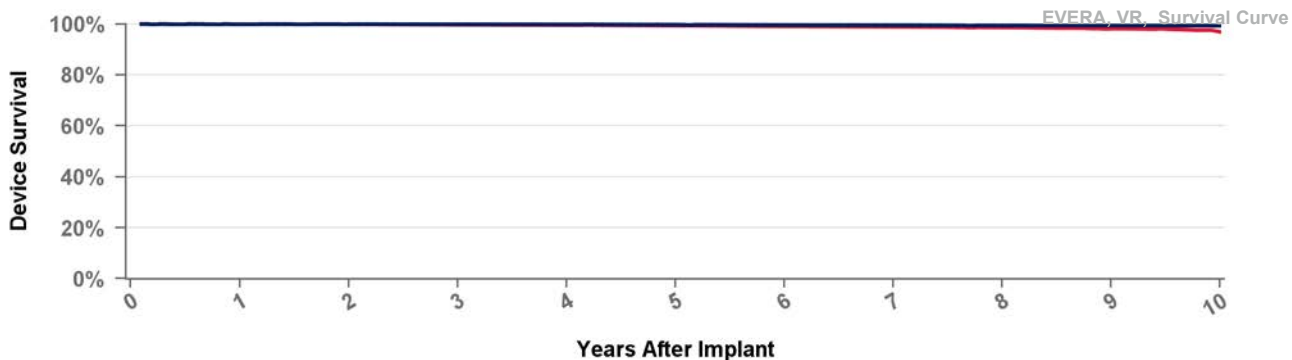


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## 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

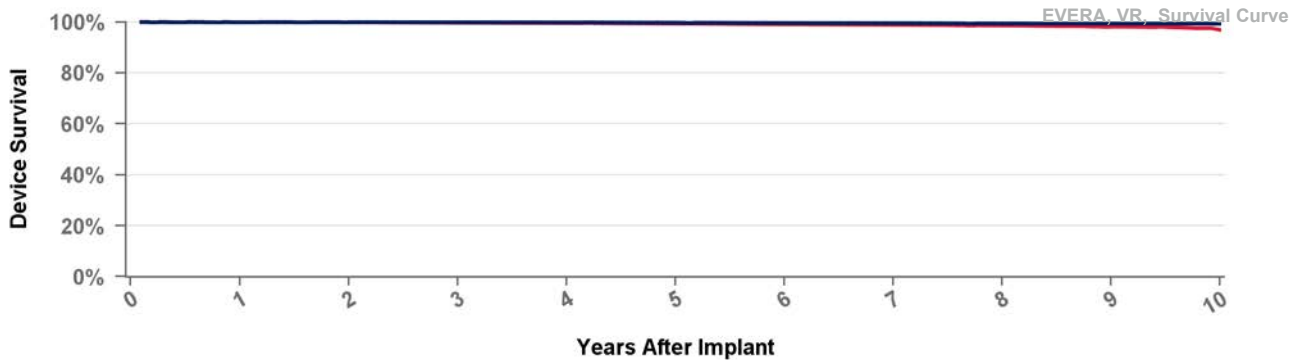
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## 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

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

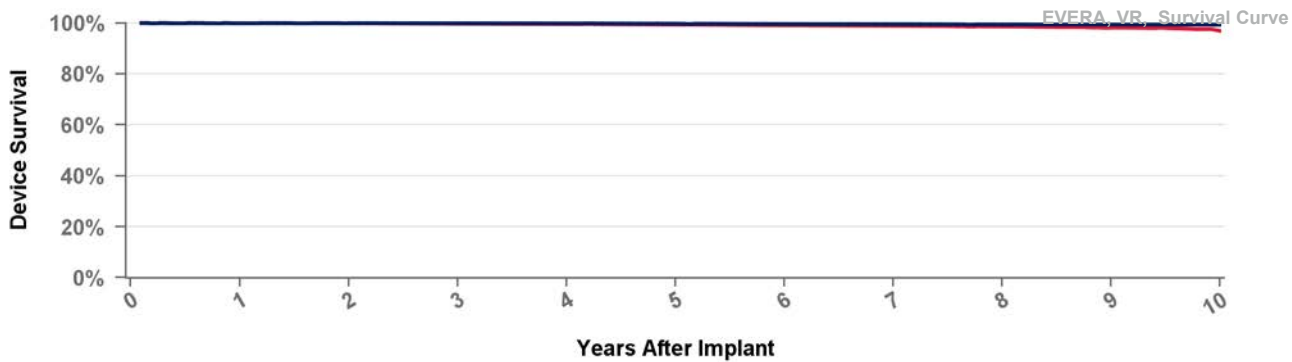
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US Market Release  
CE Approval Date  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

03Apr2013  
17Dec2012  
8,961  
5,218  
18

Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Battery  
Electrical Component  
Therapy Function Compromised  
Battery  
Electrical Component

26  
17  
15  
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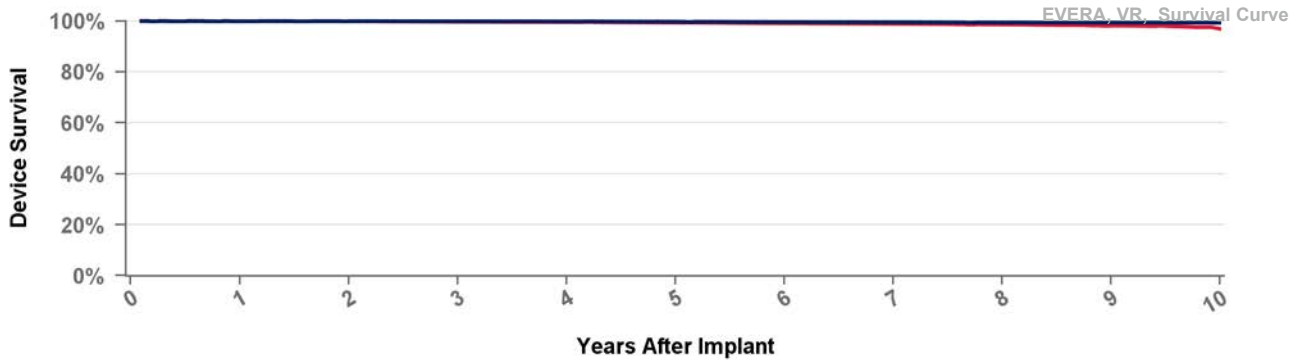


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVBC3D4 Evera S

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	19
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	12
Registered USA Implants	11,103	Battery	9
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,988	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	24	Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Battery	5
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2

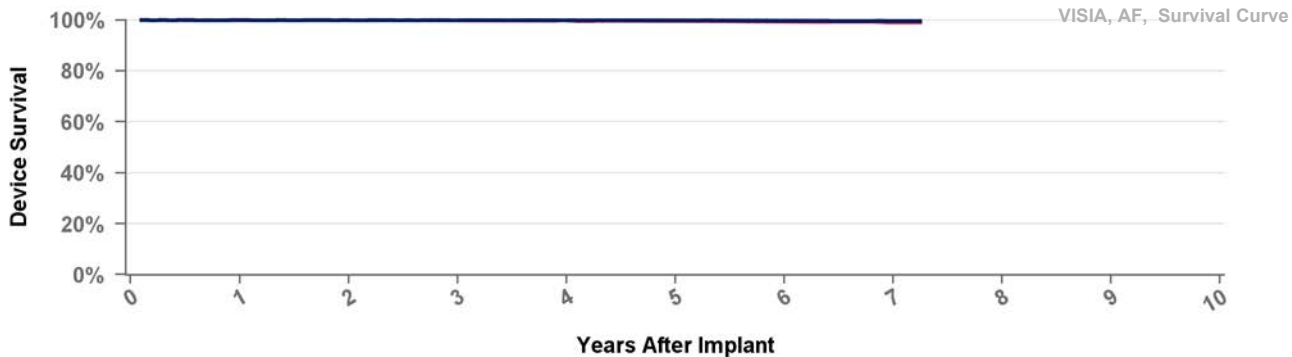


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVFB1D1 Visia MRI AF

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	17
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	10
Registered USA Implants	21,301	Battery	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,422	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	12	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Battery	2
		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Component	3

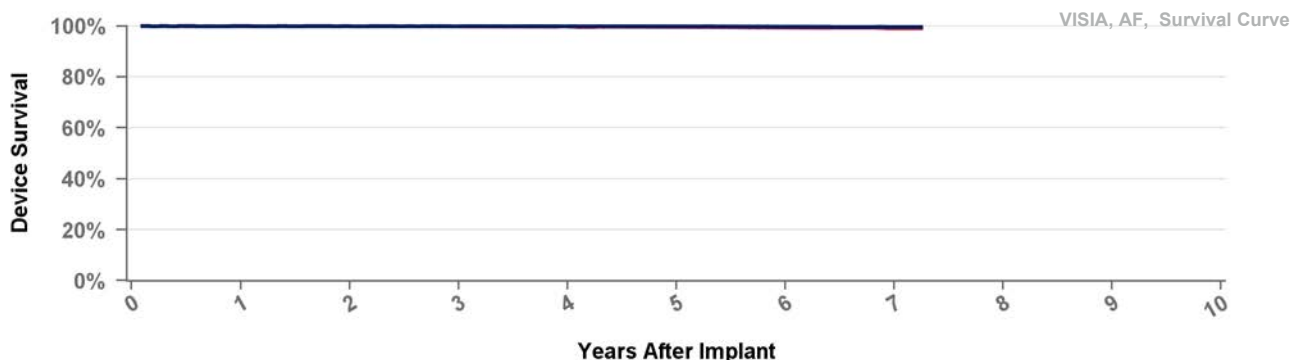


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVFB1D4 Visia MRI AF

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	62
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	38
Registered USA Implants	70,944	Battery	29
Estimated Active USA Implants	57,264	Electrical Component	8
Normal Battery Depletions	24	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	24
		Battery	14
		Device-Related Current Pathway	7
		Electrical Component	3

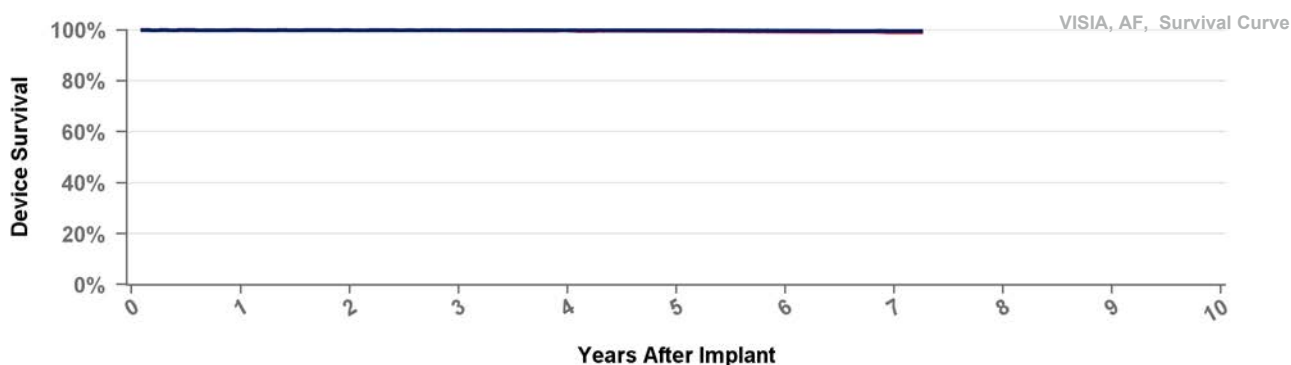


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVFB2D1 Visia MRI AF XT

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			



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVFB2D4

## Visia MRI AF XT

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

19Oct2015

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

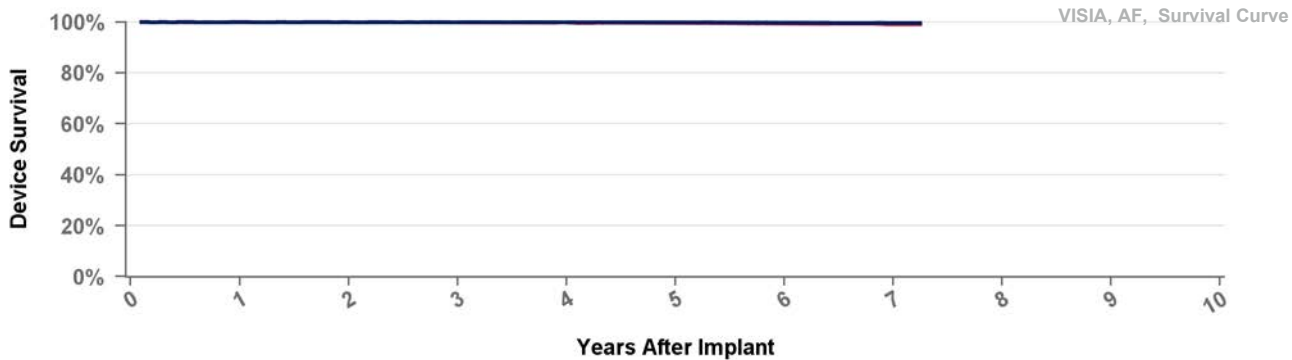
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Estimated Active USA Implants

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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	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVFC3D1

## Visia MRI AF S

US Market Release

12Oct2016

Total Malfunctions (USA)

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

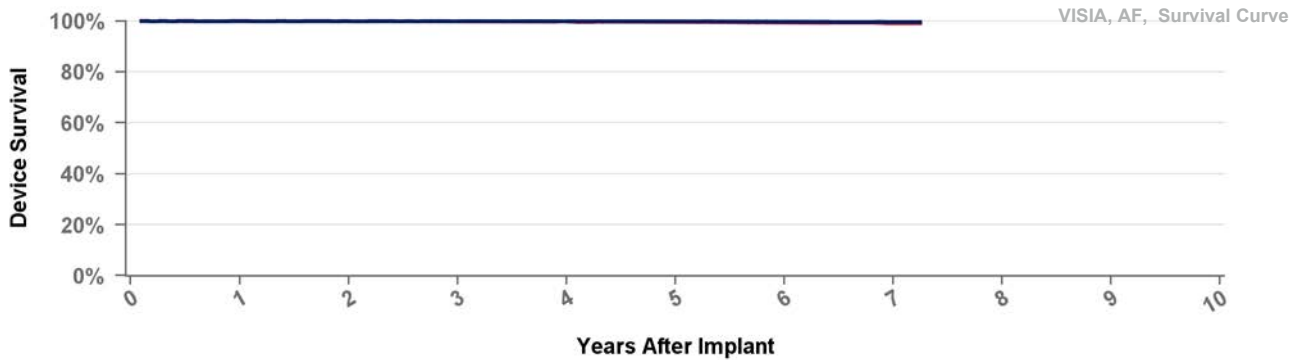
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Estimated Active USA Implants

1,442

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



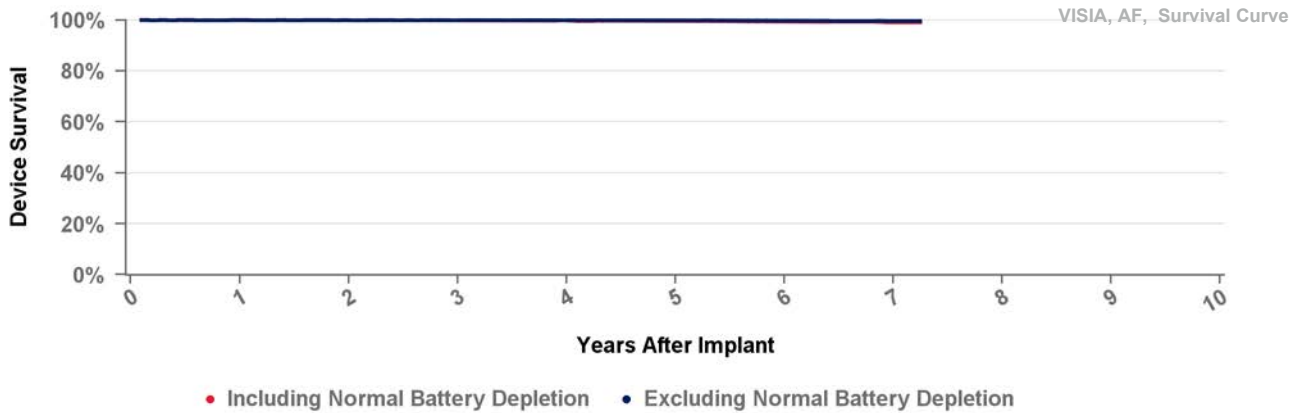
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVFC3D4

## Visia MRI AF S

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	4,111	Battery	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,471	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	5		

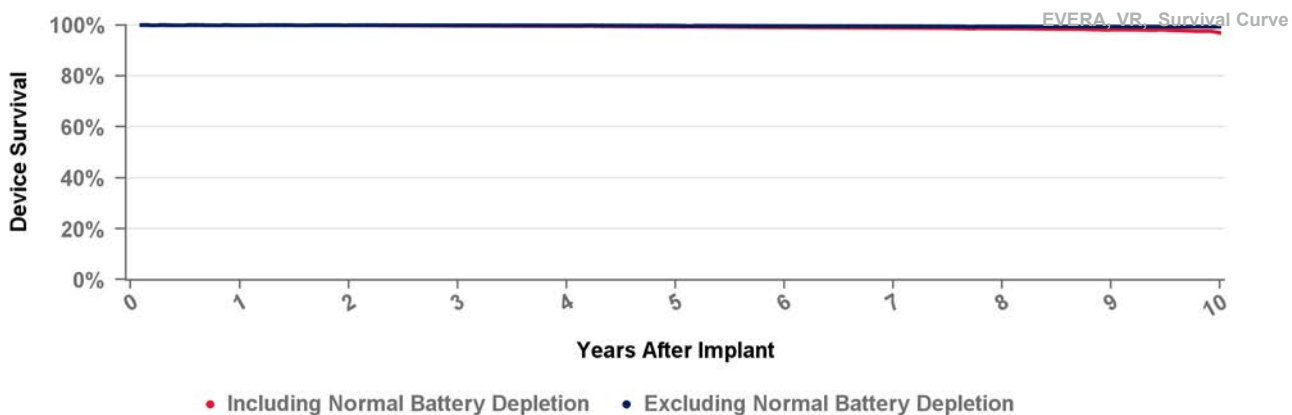


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 87 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	99.3%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	73922	63000	53111	40359	26873	14115	2503	475

## DVMB1D4

## Evera MRI XT

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	34
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	16
Registered USA Implants	20,552	Battery	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	13,967	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	14	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	18
		Battery	14
		Device-Related Current Pathway	4

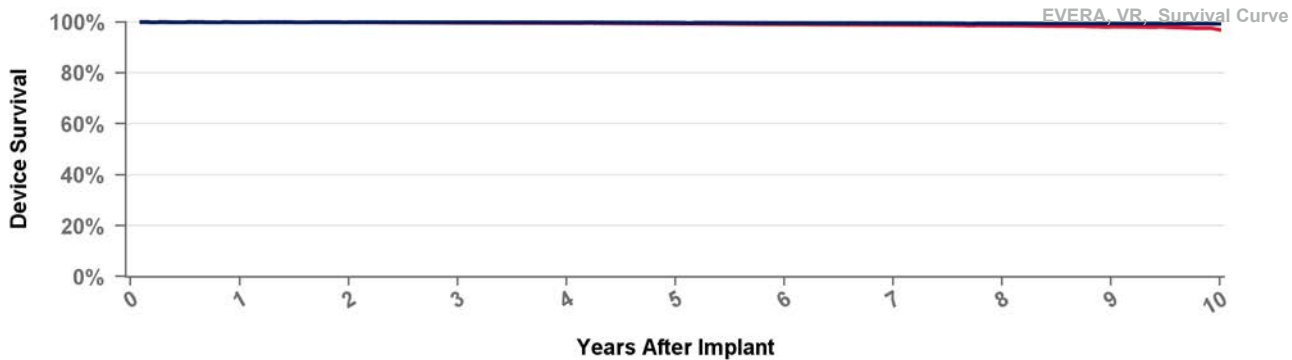


Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVMB2D1 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release  
CE Approval Date 05Sep2016  
Registered USA Implants  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

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



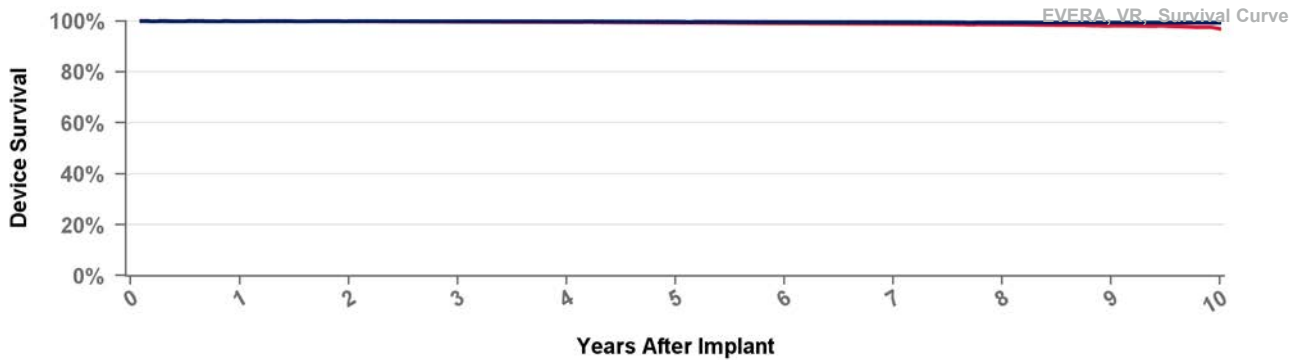
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVMB2D4 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release  
CE Approval Date 31Mar2014  
Registered USA Implants 2  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

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



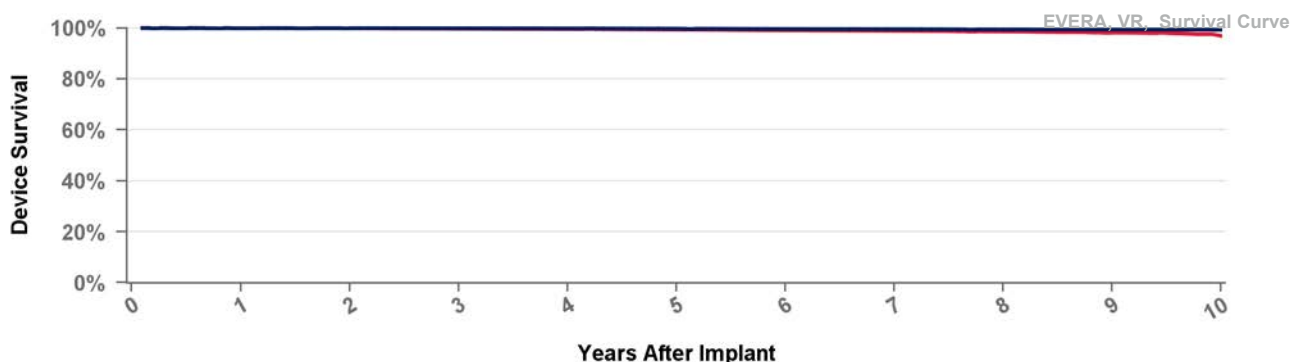
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256



## DVMC3D1 Evera MRI S

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

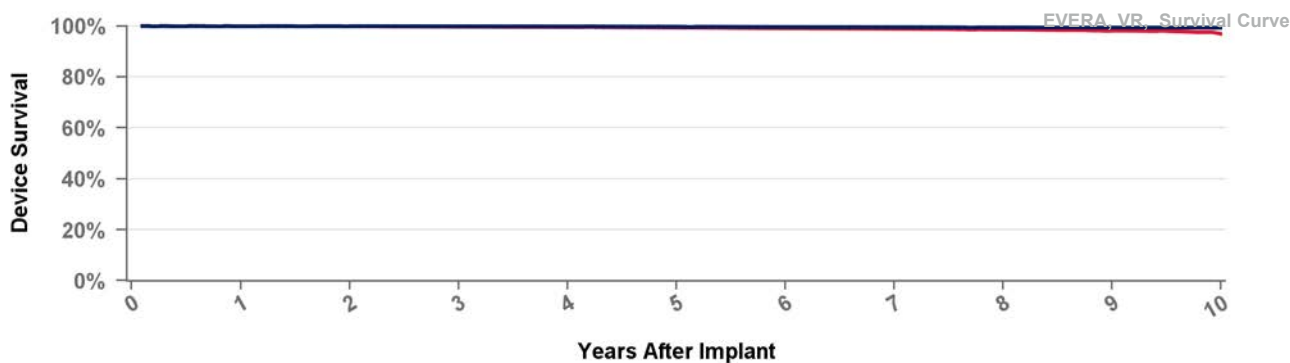


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVMC3D4 Evera MRI S

US Market Release 11Sep2015 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 31Mar2014 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants  
 Estimated Active USA Implants Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

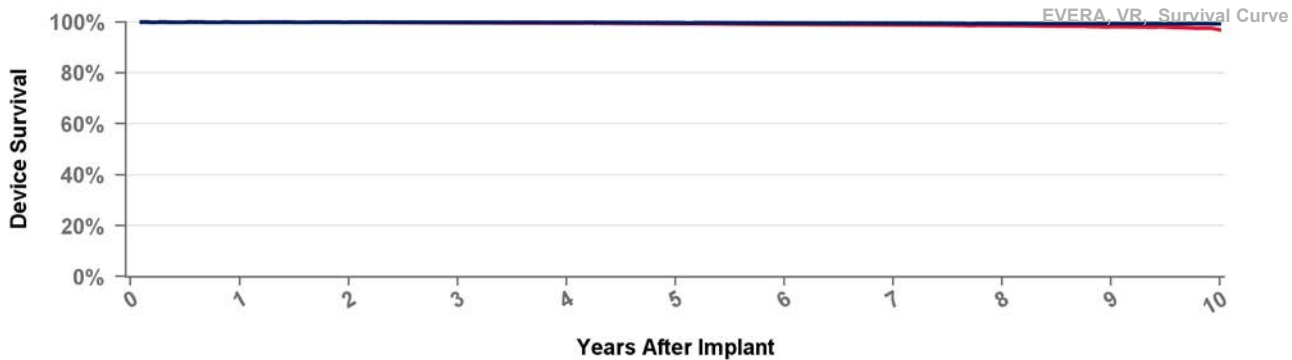


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVMD3D1 Primo

US Market Release 01Mar2018 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 266  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 240 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

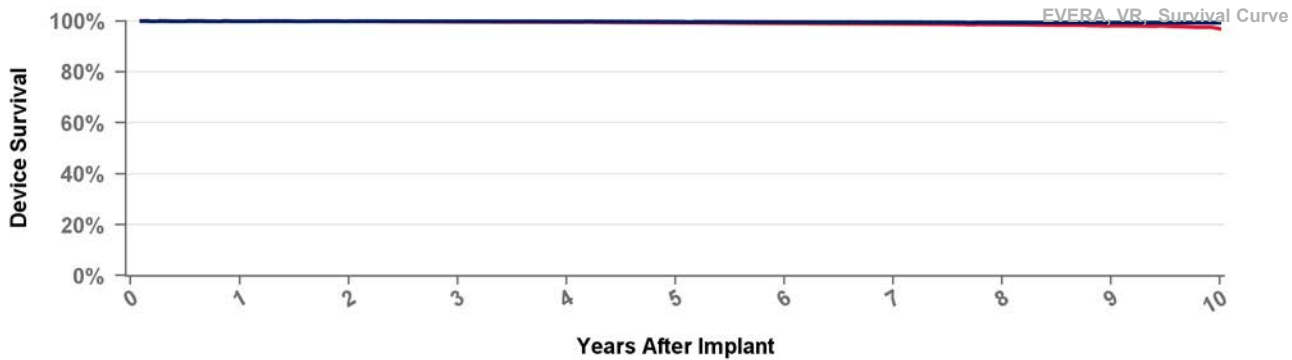


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVMD3D4 Primo

US Market Release 01Mar2018 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 569  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 526 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

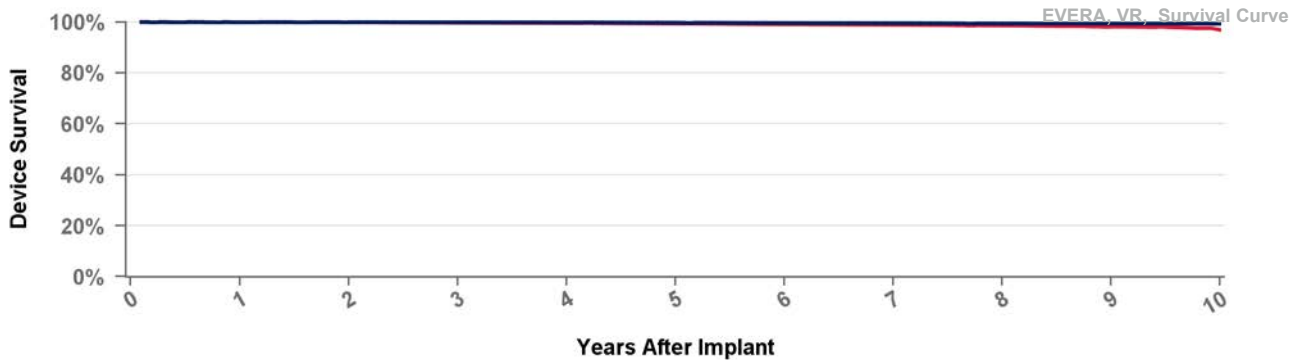


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVME3D1 Mirro

US Market Release 01Mar2018 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants  
 Estimated Active USA Implants Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

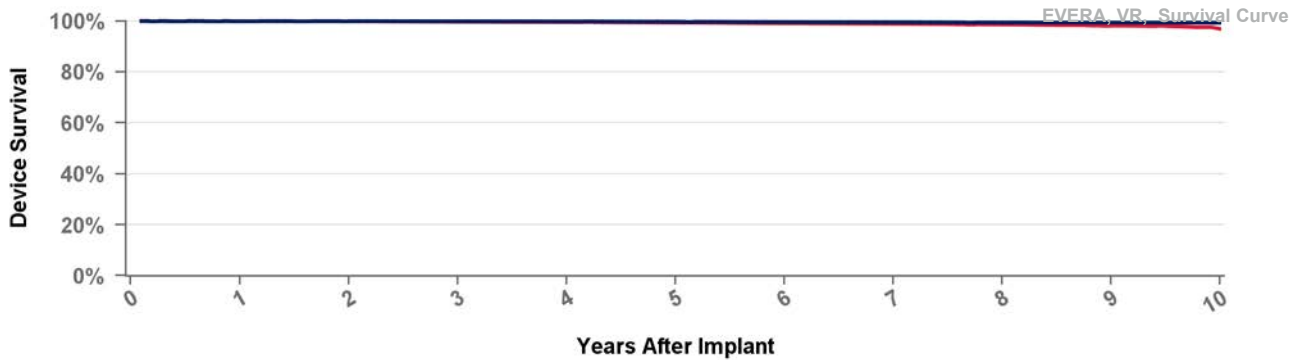


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVME3D4 Mirro

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

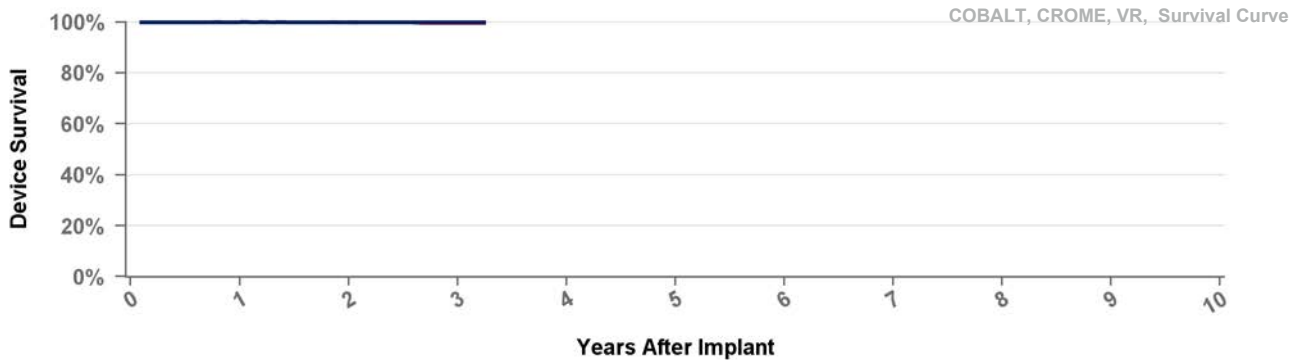


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.3%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	96.9%
Effective Sample Size	52410	48789	45352	42218	39145	35975	32330	21288	9285	256

## DVPA2D1 Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,510	
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,382	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	2	

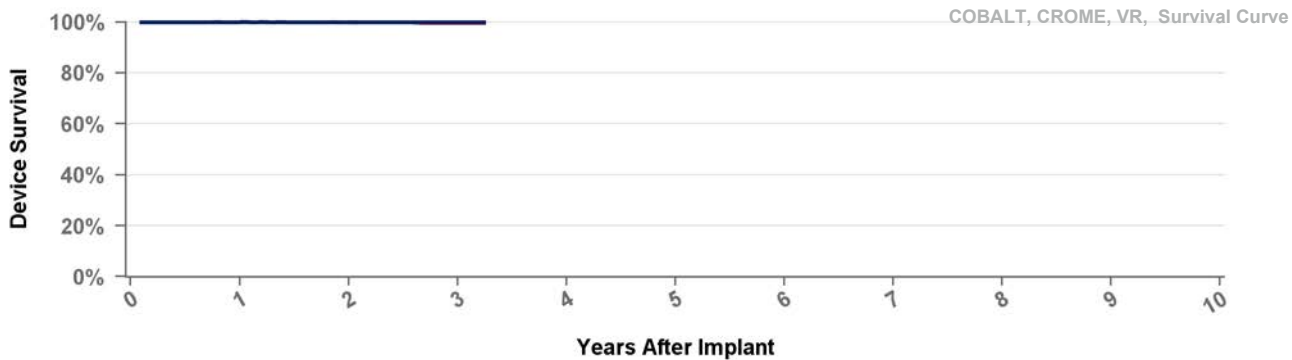


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 39 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	9986	5740	669	177

## DVPA2D4 Cobalt XT

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	14,671		
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,048	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions		Device-Related Current Pathway	1

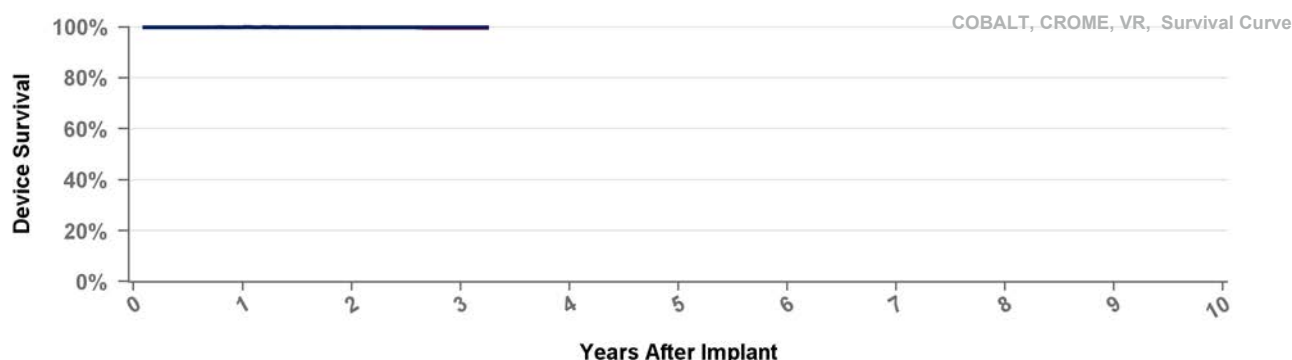


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 39 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	9986	5740	669	177

## DVPB3D1 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	3,078		
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,860	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions		Electrical Interconnect	2

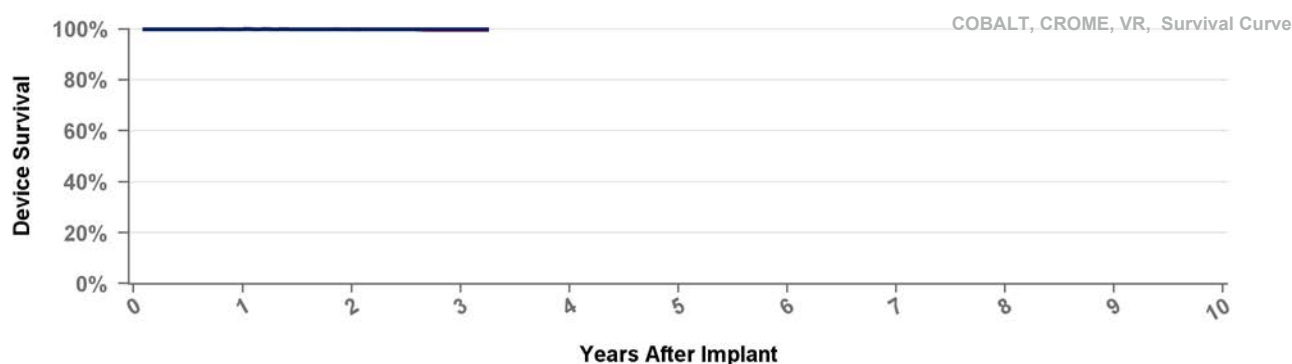


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 39 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	9986	5740	669	177

## DVPB3D4 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions (USA)	4
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	9,804	Other	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,217	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions		Device-Related Current Pathway	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1

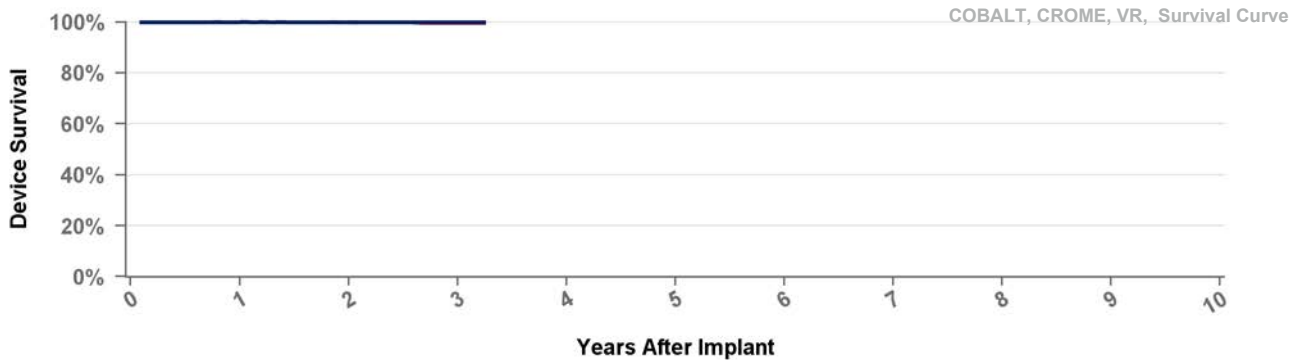


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 39 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	9986	5740	669	177

## DVPC3D1 Crome

US Market Release 23Apr2020 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 254  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 240 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

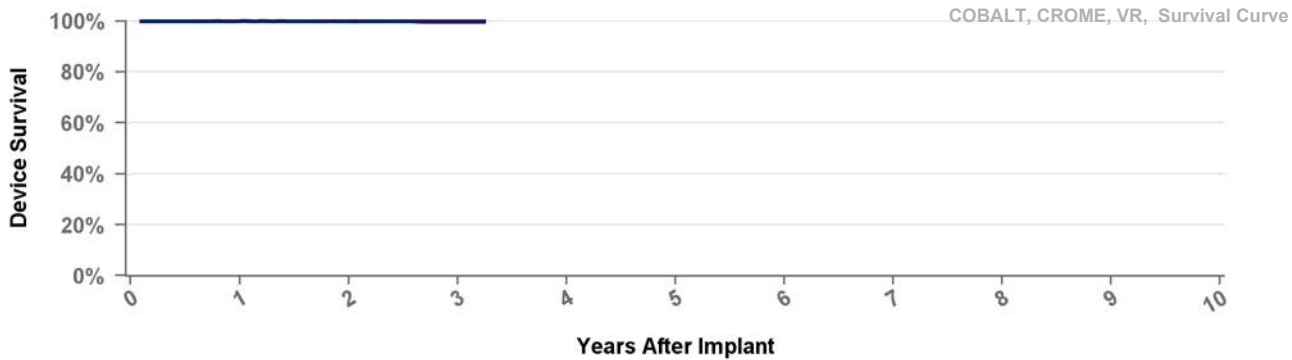


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 39 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	9986	5740	669	177

## DVPC3D4 Crome

US Market Release 23Apr2020 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 811  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 761 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

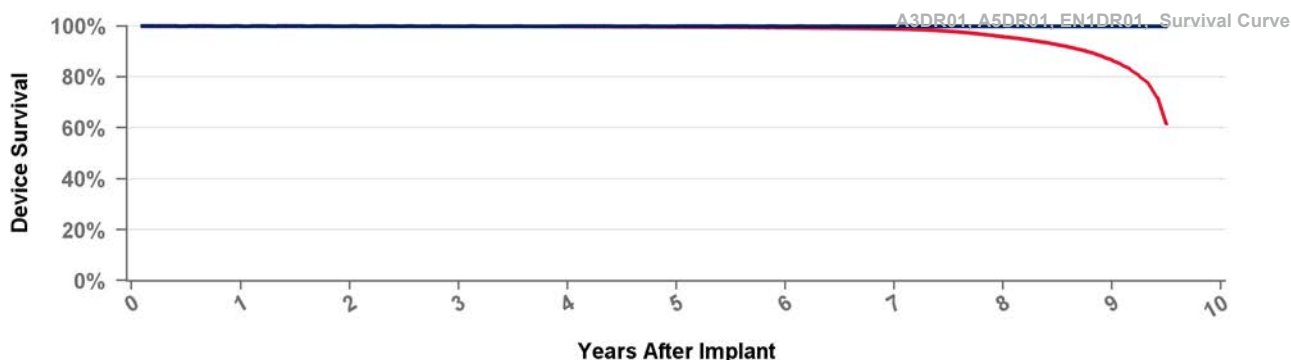


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 39 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	9986	5740	669	177

## A2DR01 Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release	15Jan2013	Total Malfunctions (USA)	75
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	70
Registered USA Implants	344,410	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	224,819	Electrical Component	35
Normal Battery Depletions	5,168	Electrical Interconnect	4
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	21
		Software/Firmware	6
		Other	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5

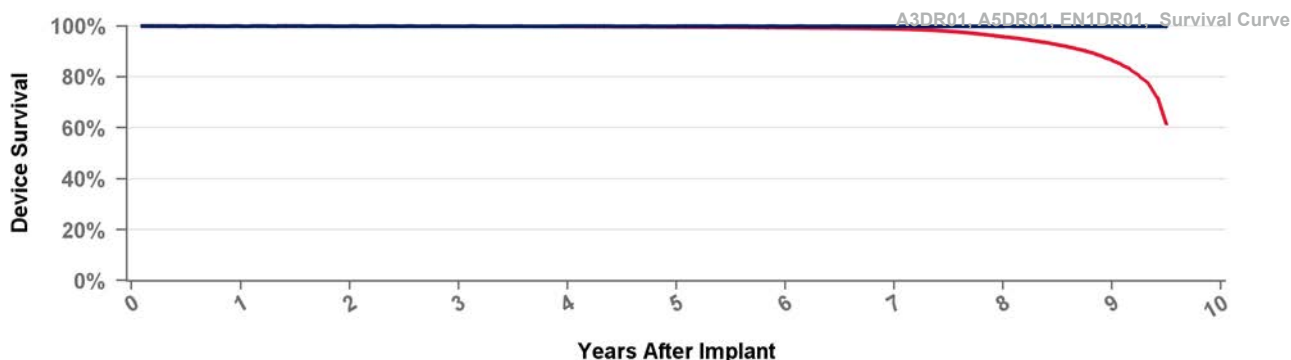


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 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	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	95.8%	86.5%	61.6%
Effective Sample Size	308694	290819	273543	256306	236935	201097	129775	66515	17042	1608

## A3DR01 Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	02Jun2009	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	19	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	3		
Normal Battery Depletions	3		

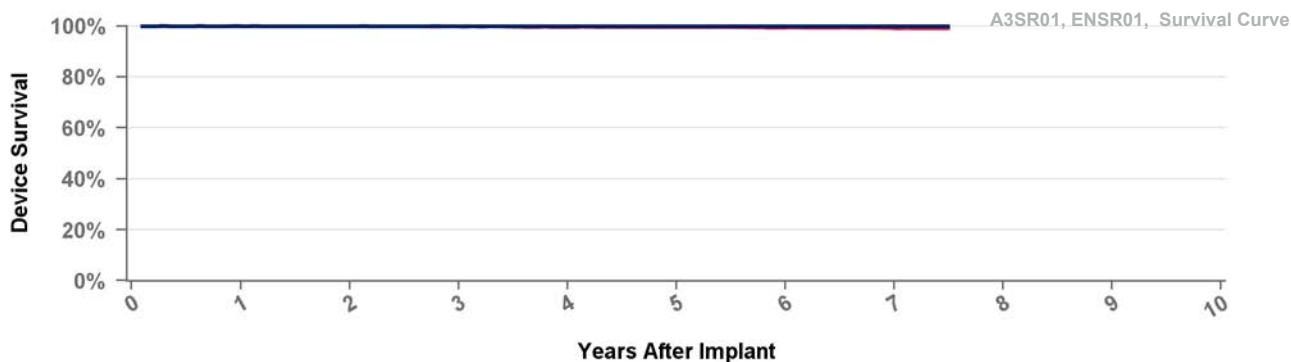


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	95.8%	86.5%	61.6%
Effective Sample Size	308694	290819	273543	256306	236935	201097	129775	66515	17042	1608

## A3SR01 Advisa SR MRI

US Market Release	19Mar2015	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date	24Apr2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	28,081	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,033	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	45	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

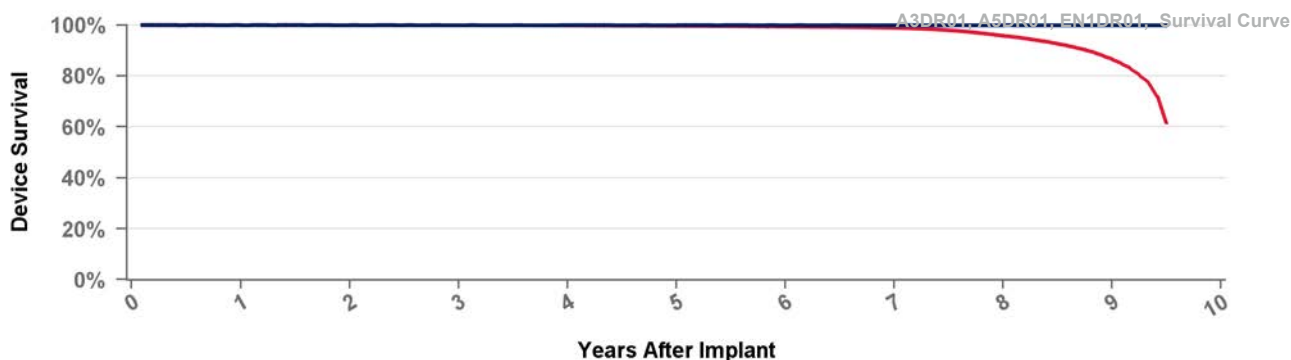


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
Excluding NBD	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%	99.2%
Effective Sample Size	22054	19406	17207	15022	12897	9606	3250	417

## 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			



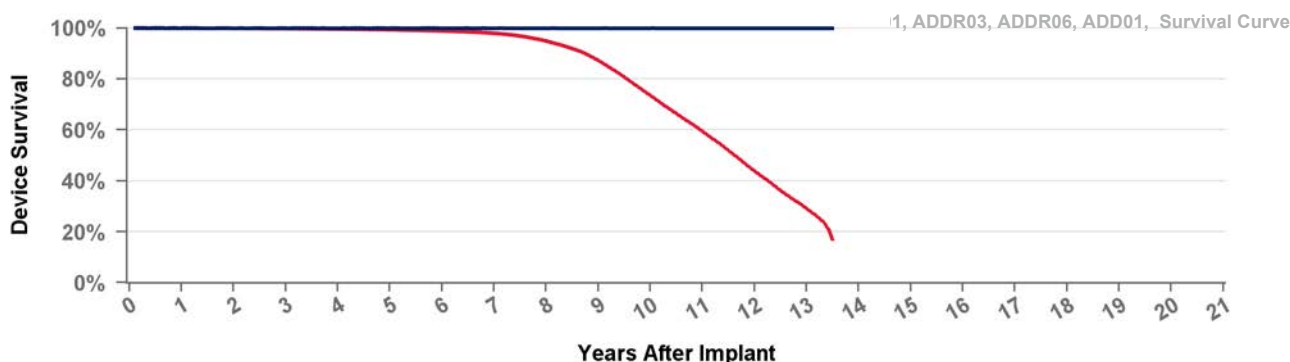
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	95.8%	86.5%	61.6%
Effective Sample Size	308694	290819	273543	256306	236935	201097	129775	66515	17042	1608



## ADD01 Adapta D

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

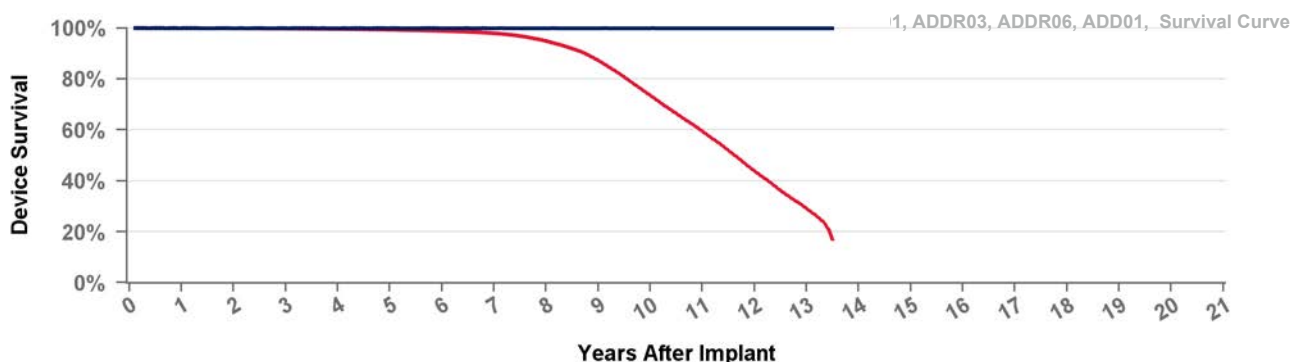


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.9%	87.2%	73.5%	59.4%	43.8%	29.0%	17.1%
Effective Sample Size	393196	365311	338692	312687	288595	263716	235296	200861	157429	106364	63561	29901	8351	732

## ADDR01 Adapta DR

US Market Release 17Jul2006 Total Malfunctions (USA) 94  
CE Approval Date 20Sep2005 Therapy Function Not Compromised 66  
Registered USA Implants 454,869 Electrical Component 58  
Estimated Active USA Implants 128,123 Electrical Interconnect 1  
Normal Battery Depletions 47,233 Possible Early Battery Depletion 6  
Other 1  
Therapy Function Compromised 28  
Electrical Component 23  
Electrical Interconnect 3  
Other 2

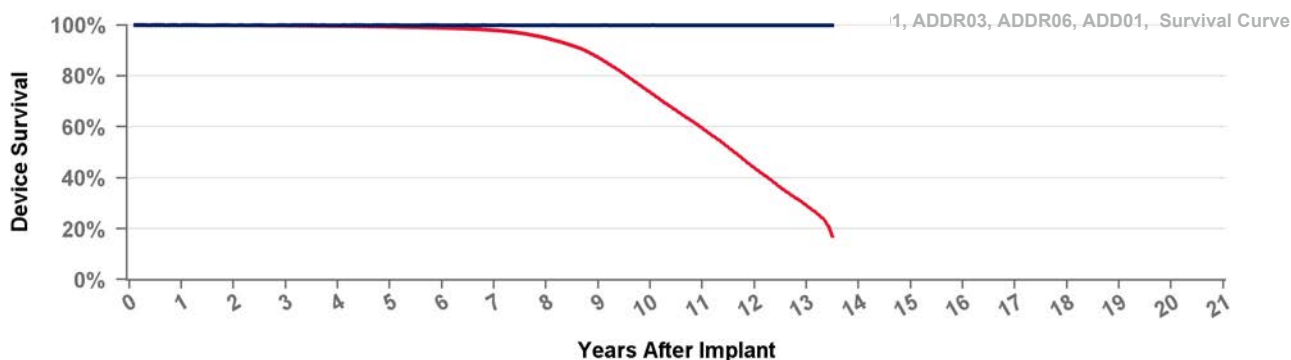


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.9%	87.2%	73.5%	59.4%	43.8%	29.0%	17.1%
Effective Sample Size	393196	365311	338692	312687	288595	263716	235296	200861	157429	106364	63561	29901	8351	732

## ADDR03 Adapta DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,536	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,339	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	576	Electrical Component	1

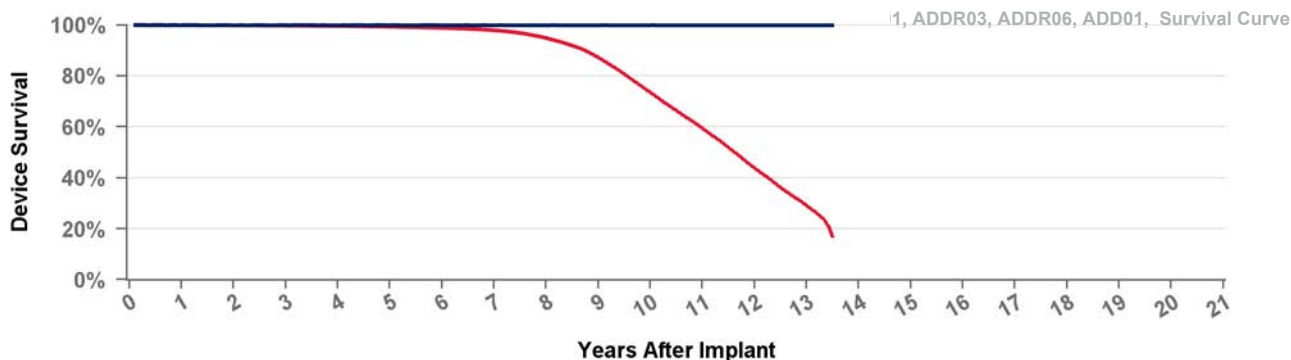


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	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%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.9%	87.2%	73.5%	59.4%	43.8%	29.0%	17.1%
Effective Sample Size	393196	365311	338692	312687	288595	263716	235296	200861	157429	106364	63561	29901	8351	732

## ADDR06 Adapta DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,607	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	874	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	419		

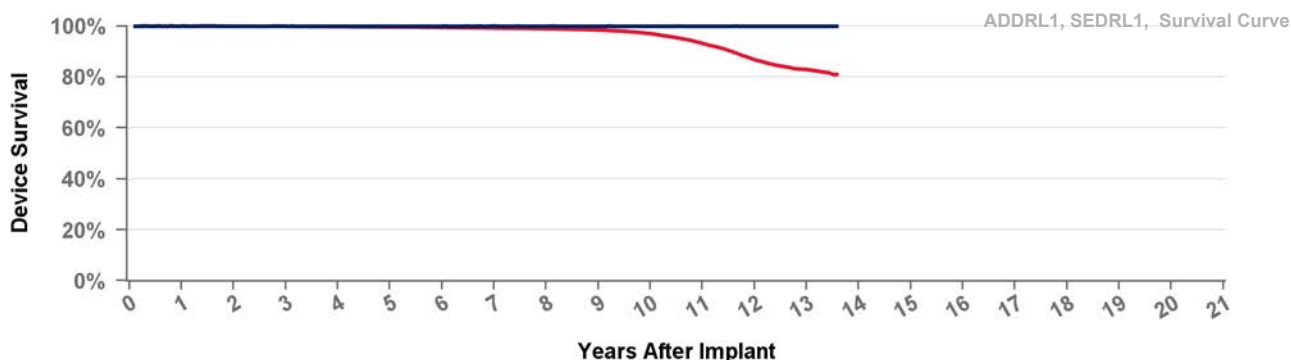


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	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%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.9%	87.2%	73.5%	59.4%	43.8%	29.0%	17.1%
Effective Sample Size	393196	365311	338692	312687	288595	263716	235296	200861	157429	106364	63561	29901	8351	732

# ADDRL1 Adapta L DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	24
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	138,603	Electrical Component	13
Estimated Active USA Implants	68,781	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2,862	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Software/Firmware	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Electrical Component	4
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other	2

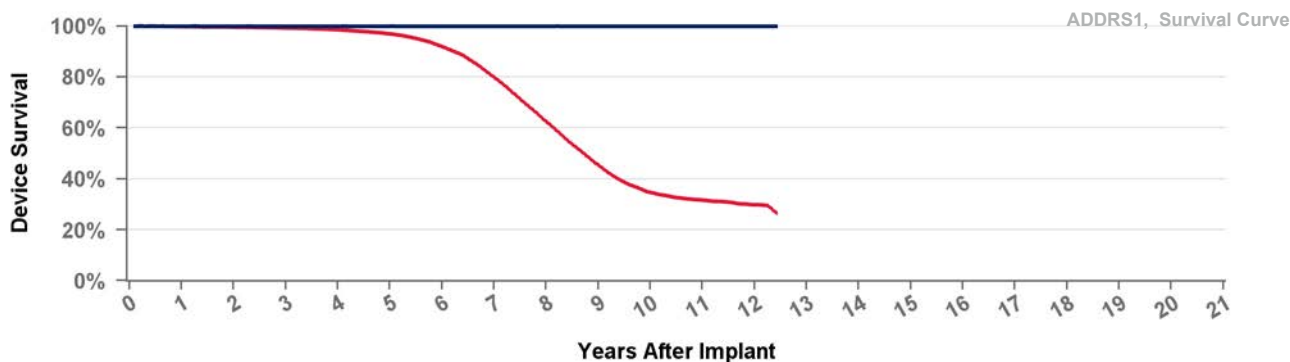


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 163 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	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.5%	97.0%	93.2%	86.7%	82.9%	81.0%
Effective Sample Size	119802	112808	106115	99459	92141	84246	74731	63708	52209	39095	25913	13841	4671	446

## ADDRS1 Adapta S DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	15
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	49,301	Electrical Component	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	10,261	Possible Early Battery Depletion	3
Normal Battery Depletions	6,411	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	4
		Other	2

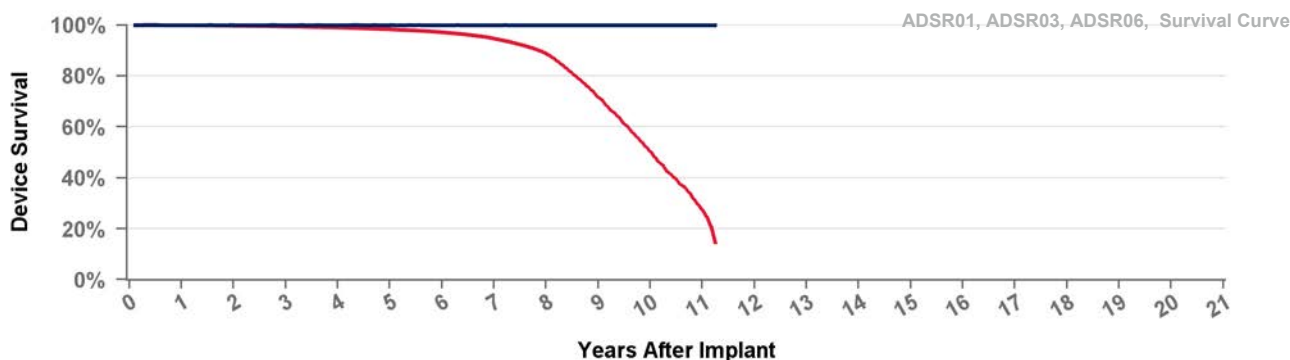


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 149 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.6%	96.9%	91.9%	79.8%	62.4%	45.4%	34.7%	31.7%	29.8%	26.5%
Effective Sample Size	40111	36089	32321	28769	25335	21093	15478	9837	5483	2752	1525	504	145

## ADSR01 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	18
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	12
Registered USA Implants	91,659	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	20,032	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	6,021	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	5
		Electrical Interconnect	1

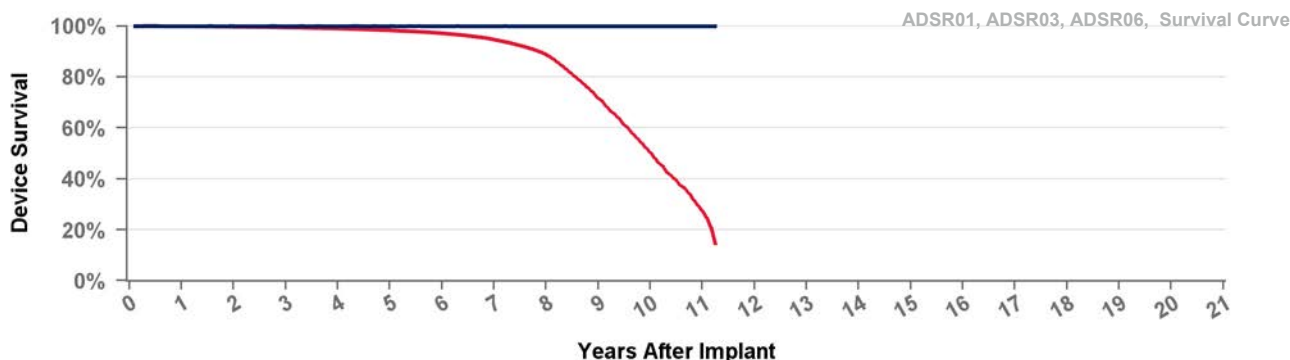


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 135 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%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.7%	88.7%	71.7%	50.5%	27.5%	14.6%
Effective Sample Size	72024	62938	55043	47920	41117	34801	28762	21871	12930	5487	876	116

## ADSR03 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	2,116	
Estimated Active USA Implants	444	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	193	

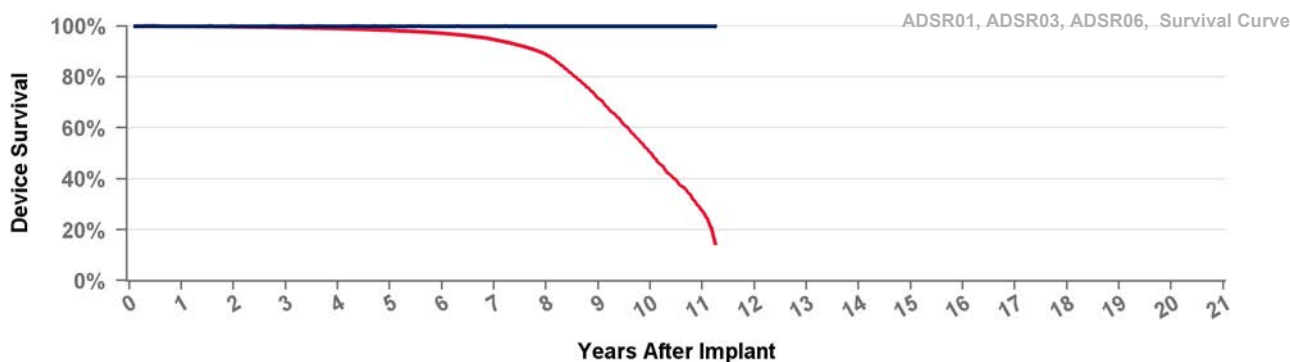


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 135 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.7%	88.7%	71.7%	50.5%	27.5%	14.6%
Effective Sample Size	72024	62938	55043	47920	41117	34801	28762	21871	12930	5487	876	116

## ADSR06 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,891	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	612	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	265		

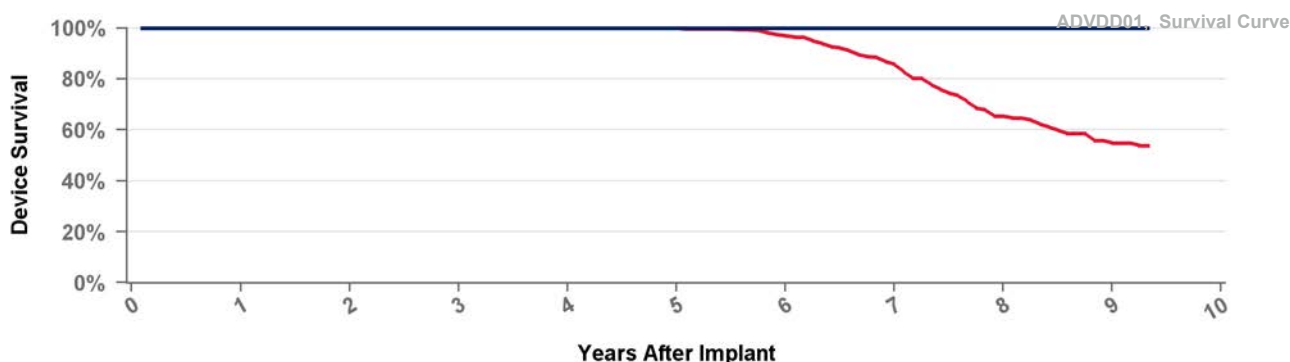


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 135 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.7%	88.7%	71.7%	50.5%	27.5%	14.6%
Effective Sample Size	72024	62938	55043	47920	41117	34801	28762	21871	12930	5487	876	116

## ADVDD01 Adapta VDD

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	855	
Estimated Active USA Implants	218	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions	95	

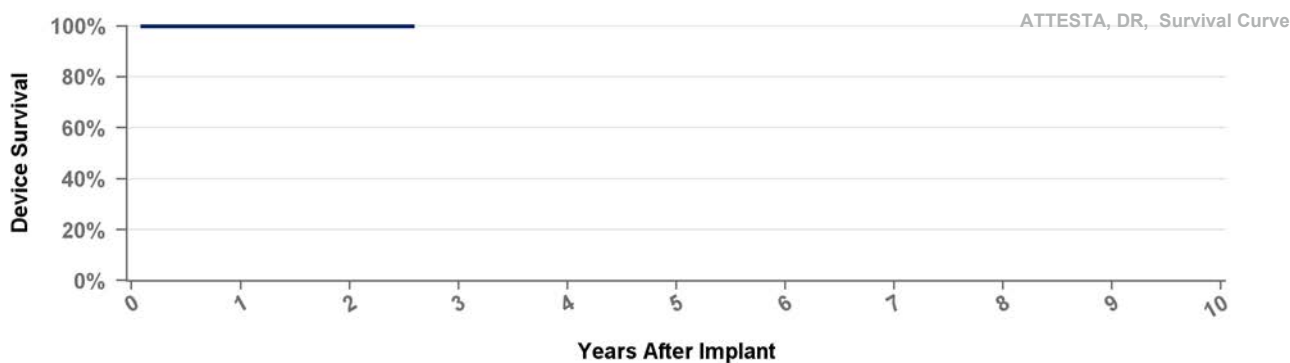


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 112 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%	85.7%	65.4%	54.9%	53.8%
Effective Sample Size	703	643	579	522	466	404	311	182	115	101

## ATDR01 Attest DR MRI

US Market Release	03Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	16Jun2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	1,687	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,644	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		

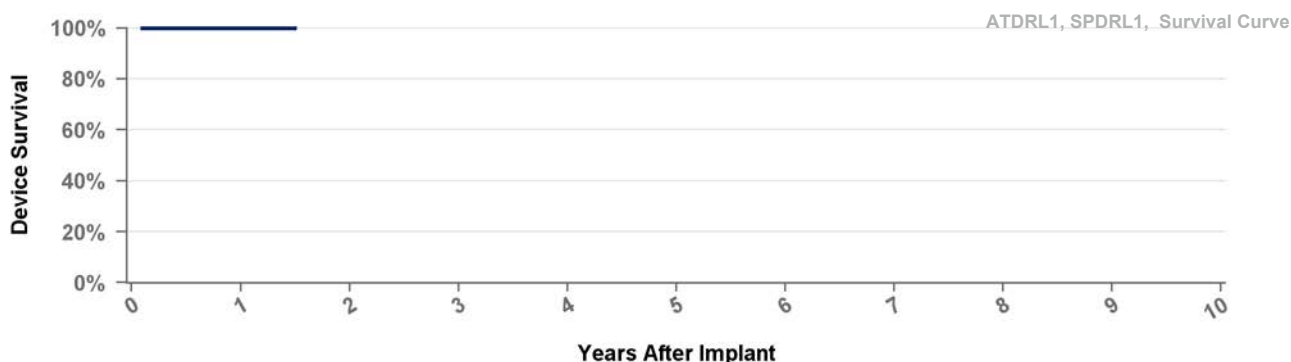


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Years	1	2	at 31 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	1058	414	104

## ATDRL1 Attestation L DR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 238  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 231 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

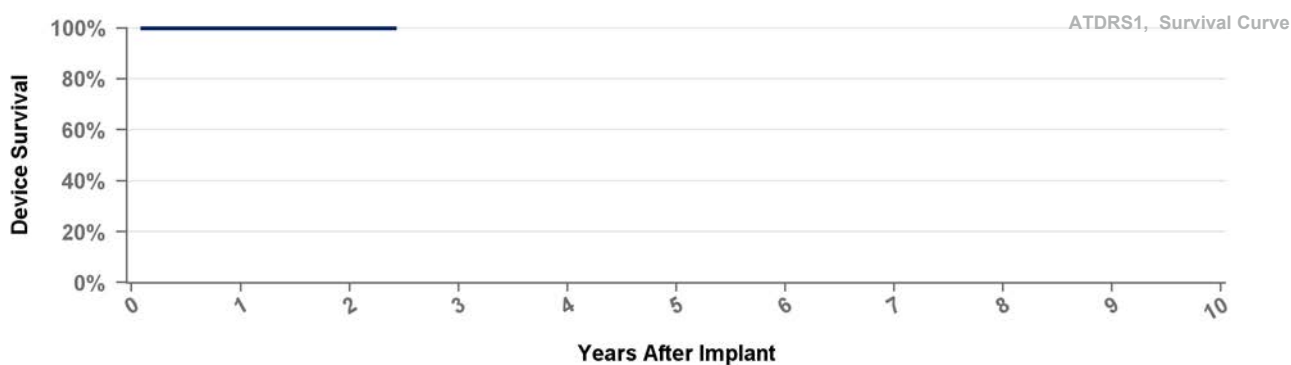


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 18 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	159	106

## ATDRS1 Attestation S DR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 1,028  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 958 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

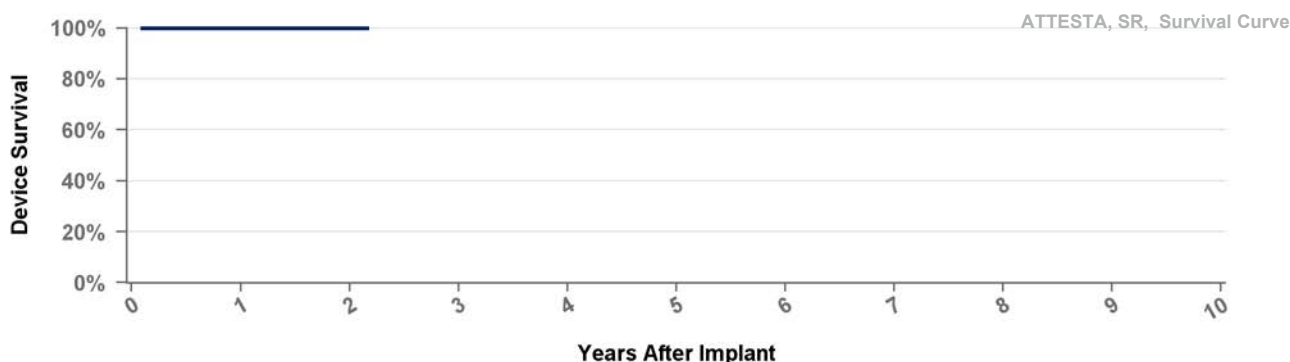


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Years	1	2	at 29 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	652	242	105

## ATSR01 Attesta SR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 866  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 674 Therapy Function Compromised  
 Normal Battery Depletions

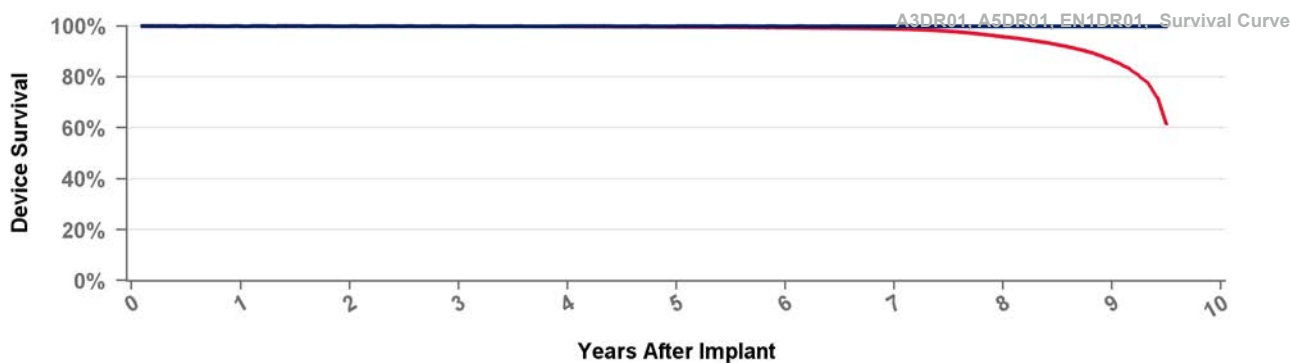


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Years	1	2	at 26 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	408	158	110

## EN1DR01 Ensura MRI

US Market Release Total Malfunctions (USA)  
 CE Approval Date 23Jun2010 Therapy Function Not Compromised  
 Registered USA Implants 4  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 2 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 114 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	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	95.8%	86.5%	61.6%
Effective Sample Size	308694	290819	273543	256306	236935	201097	129775	66515	17042	1608



US Market Release

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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

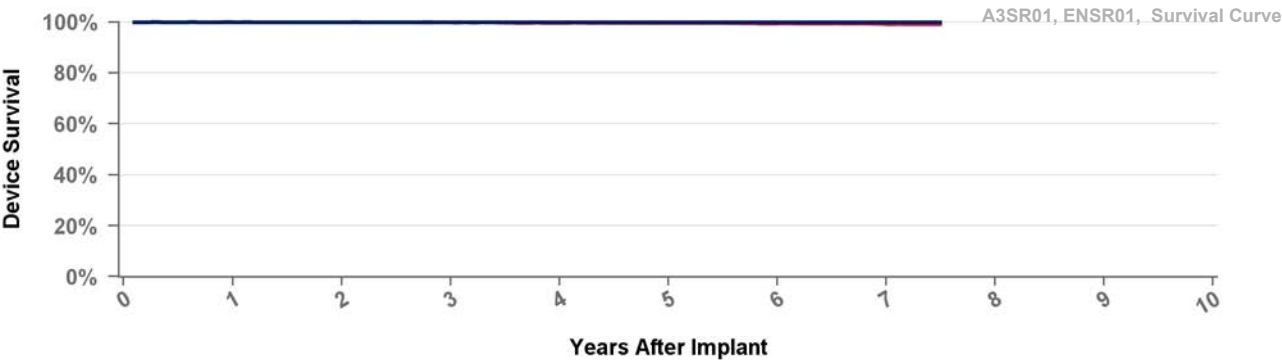
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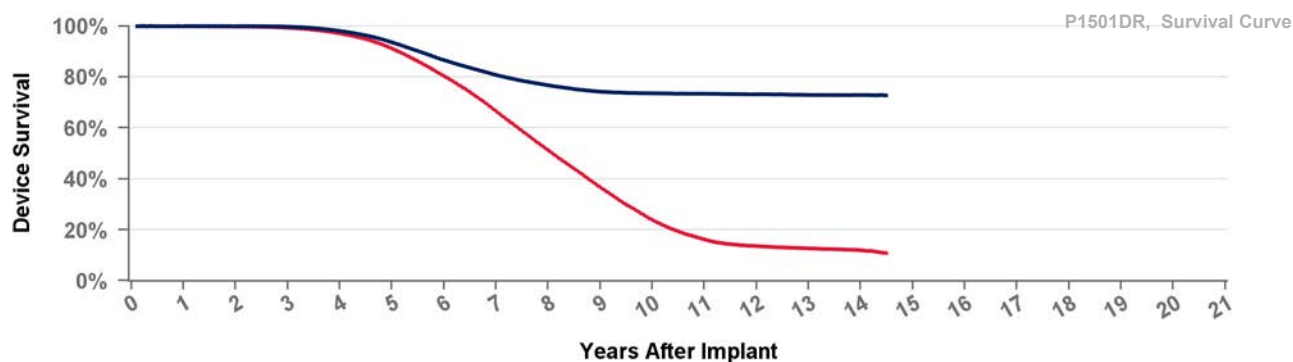


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	99.2%
Effective Sample Size	22054	19406	17207	15022	12897	9606	3250	417

US Market Release	05May2005	<b>Total Malfunctions (USA)</b>	<b>15,168</b>
CE Approval Date	13Aug2004	<b>Therapy Function Not Compromised</b>	<b>15,113</b>
Registered USA Implants	109,982	Battery	14,982
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,702	Electrical Component	59
Normal Battery Depletions	17,538	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	69
		Other	1
		<b>Therapy Function Compromised</b>	<b>55</b>
		Battery	6
		Electrical Component	38
		Electrical Interconnect	4
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Other	5



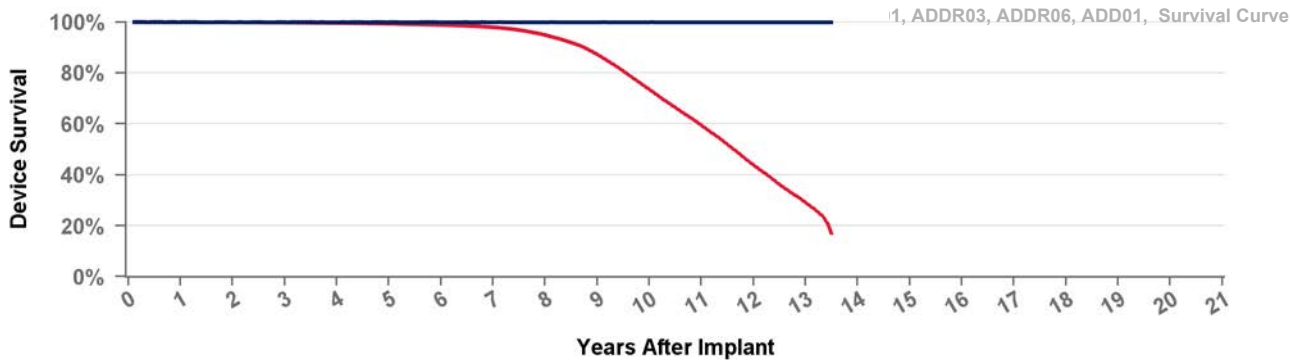
• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	98.1%	93.6%	86.6%	80.8%	76.7%	74.2%	73.6%	73.4%	73.3%	73.0%	72.9%	72.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	97.1%	91.1%	80.3%	66.5%	51.2%	36.6%	23.8%	16.2%	13.6%	12.7%	12.0%	10.8%
Effective Sample Size	94969	88744	82391	74749	64545	51290	37804	25073	15196	8340	4733	3146	2037	796	155

## RED01 Relia D

US Market Release  
CE Approval Date 07May2008  
Registered USA Implants 1  
Estimated Active USA Implants  
Normal Battery Depletions

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



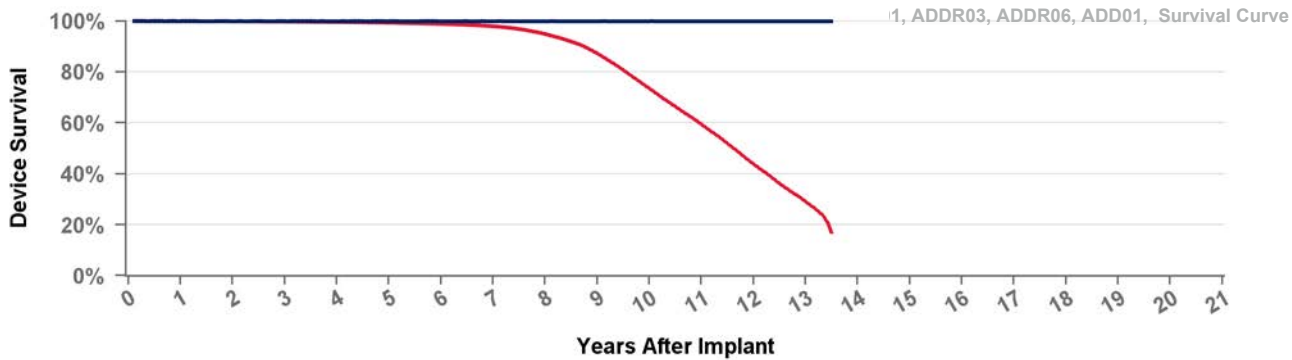
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.9%	87.2%	73.5%	59.4%	43.8%	29.0%	17.1%
Effective Sample Size	393196	365311	338692	312687	288595	263716	235296	200861	157429	106364	63561	29901	8351	732

## REDR01 Relia DR

US Market Release  
CE Approval Date 07May2008  
Registered USA Implants 6  
Estimated Active USA Implants 2  
Normal Battery Depletions 1

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



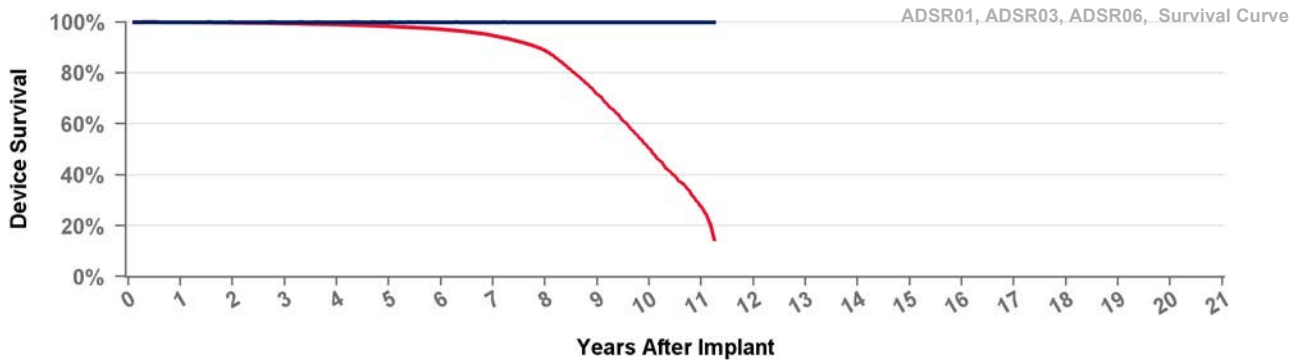
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.9%	87.2%	73.5%	59.4%	43.8%	29.0%	17.1%
Effective Sample Size	393196	365311	338692	312687	288595	263716	235296	200861	157429	106364	63561	29901	8351	732

## RES01 Relia S

US Market Release  
 CE Approval Date 07May2008  
 Registered USA Implants 2  
 Estimated Active USA Implants 1  
 Normal Battery Depletions

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



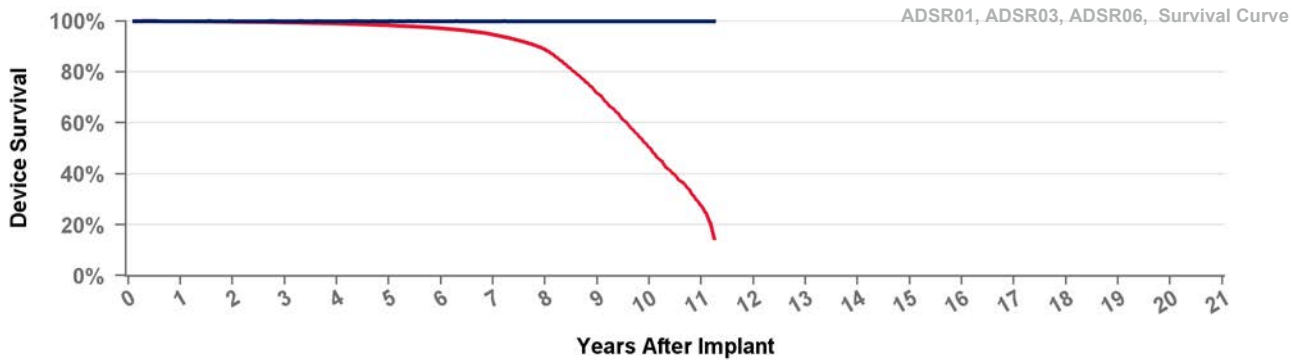
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 135 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.7%	88.7%	71.7%	50.5%	27.5%	14.6%
Effective Sample Size	72024	62938	55043	47920	41117	34801	28762	21871	12930	5487	876	116

## RESR01 Relia SR

US Market Release  
 CE Approval Date 07May2008  
 Registered USA Implants 6  
 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

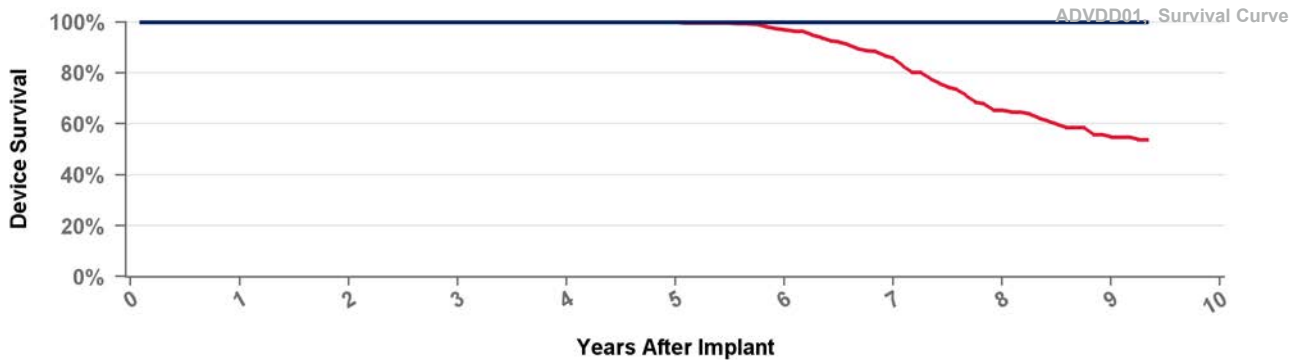
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 135 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.7%	88.7%	71.7%	50.5%	27.5%	14.6%
Effective Sample Size	72024	62938	55043	47920	41117	34801	28762	21871	12930	5487	876	116

## REVDD01 Relia VDD

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

07May2008  
1

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 112 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	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%	85.7%	65.4%	54.9%	53.8%
Effective Sample Size	703	643	579	522	466	404	311	182	115	101

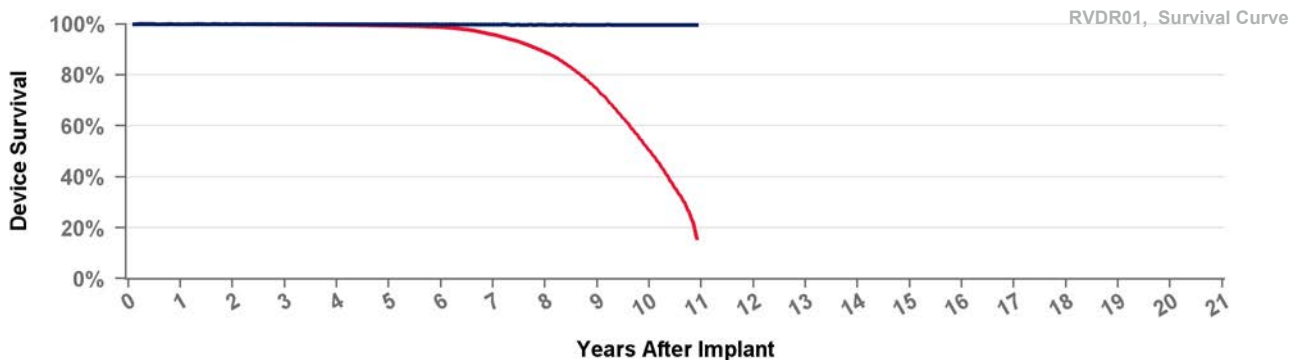
## RVDR01 Revo MRI SureScan

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

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16,421  
10,830

Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Battery  
Electrical Component  
Electrical Interconnect  
Possible Early Battery Depletion  
Software/Firmware  
Other  
Therapy Function Compromised  
Electrical Component

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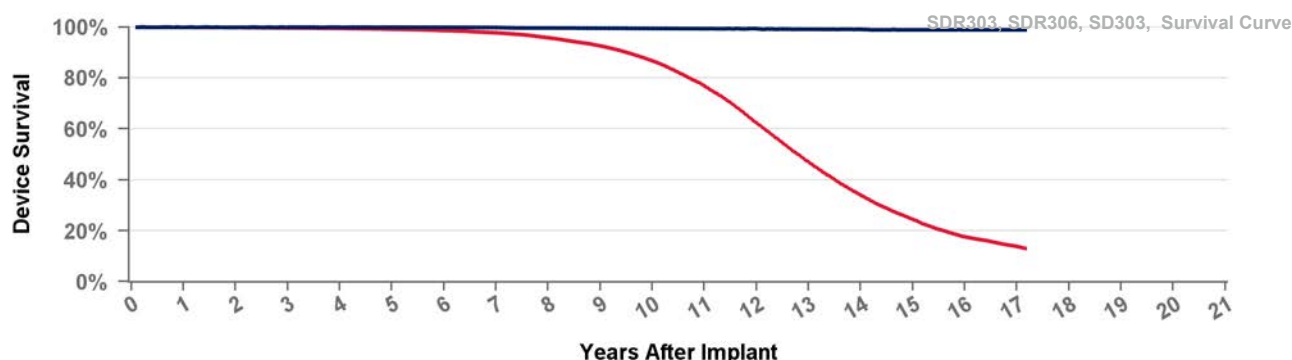


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 131 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%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.8%	95.9%	88.9%	74.3%	50.4%	15.7%
Effective Sample Size	59304	56143	53128	49961	46262	42242	37409	30948	22048	11388	934

## SD303 Sigma 300 D

US Market Release	26Aug1999	Total Malfunctions (USA)	2
CE Approval Date	17Dec1998	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	124		
Estimated Active USA Implants	18	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	7	Electrical Interconnect	2

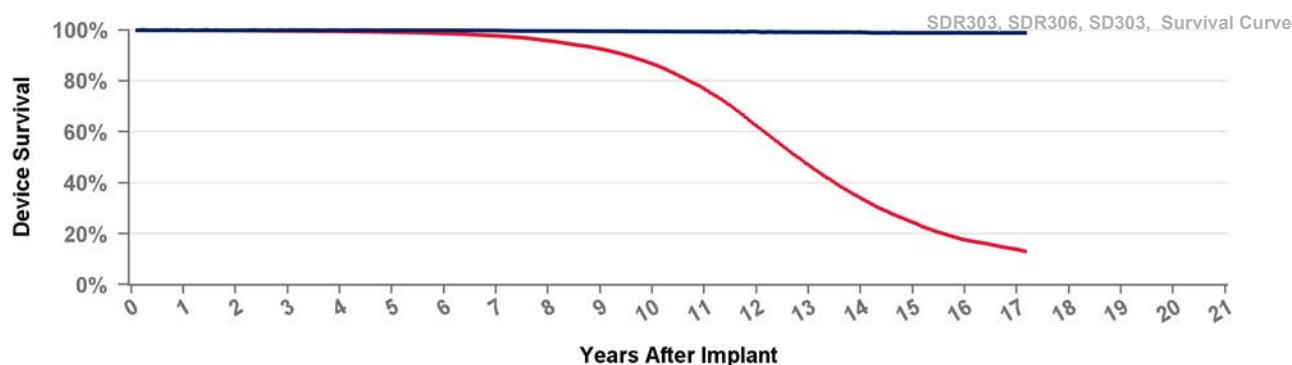


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 206 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.6%	97.7%	95.8%	92.6%	86.7%	76.8%	62.2%	47.0%	34.0%	24.5%	17.6%	13.8%	13.0%
Effective Sample Size	86426	77419	69083	61255	53949	47362	41019	35253	29923	24493	18934	12556	7115	3701	1886	951	232	125

## SDR303 Sigma 300 DR

US Market Release	26Aug1999	Total Malfunctions (USA)	288
CE Approval Date	17Dec1998	Therapy Function Not Compromised	62
Registered USA Implants	105,692	Electrical Component	9
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,822	Electrical Interconnect	51
Normal Battery Depletions	11,378	Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	226
		Electrical Component	7
		Electrical Interconnect	218
		Other	1

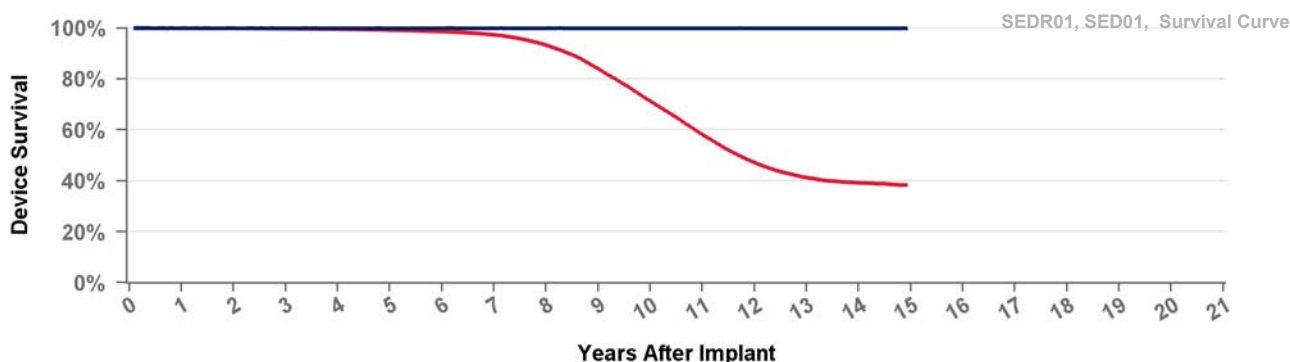


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 206 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.6%	97.7%	95.8%	92.6%	86.7%	76.8%	62.2%	47.0%	34.0%	24.5%	17.6%	13.8%	13.0%
Effective Sample Size	86426	77419	69083	61255	53949	47362	41019	35253	29923	24493	18934	12556	7115	3701	1886	951	232	125

## SED01 Sensia D

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	1	

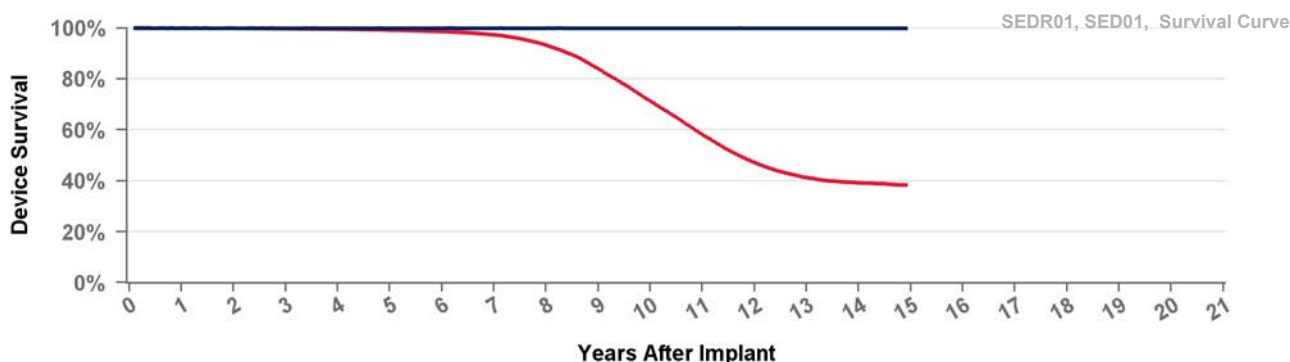


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 179 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%	99.2%	98.6%	97.3%	93.2%	84.0%	71.3%	58.1%	47.2%	41.3%	39.2%	38.5%
Effective Sample Size	120560	109033	98382	88748	80022	72221	64926	54917	41774	28948	18360	10649	5778	2580	168

## SEDR01 Sensia DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	33
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	149,401	Electrical Component	15
Estimated Active USA Implants	31,023	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	15,622	Other	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	16
		Electrical Component	6
		Electrical Interconnect	3
		Possible Early Battery Depletion	1
		Other	6



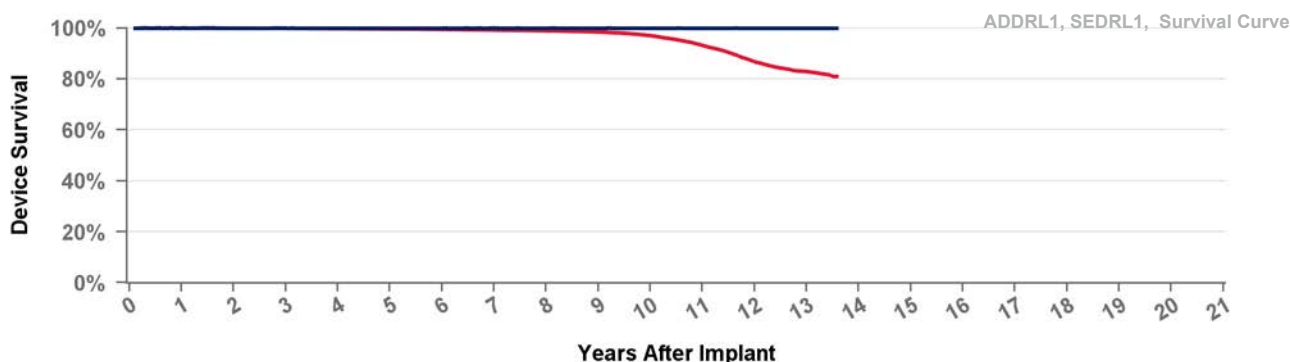
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 179 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.3%	93.2%	84.0%	71.3%	58.1%	47.2%	41.3%	39.2%	38.5%
Effective Sample Size	120560	109033	98382	88748	80022	72221	64926	54917	41774	28948	18360	10649	5778	2580	168

## SEDRL1 Sensia L DR

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



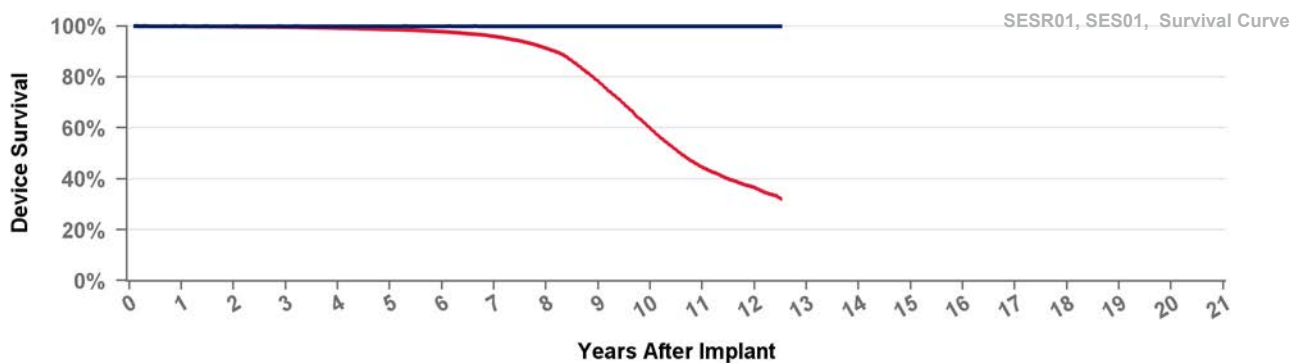
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 163 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.5%	97.0%	93.2%	86.7%	82.9%	81.0%
Effective Sample Size	119802	112808	106115	99459	92141	84246	74731	63708	52209	39095	25913	13841	4671	446

## 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



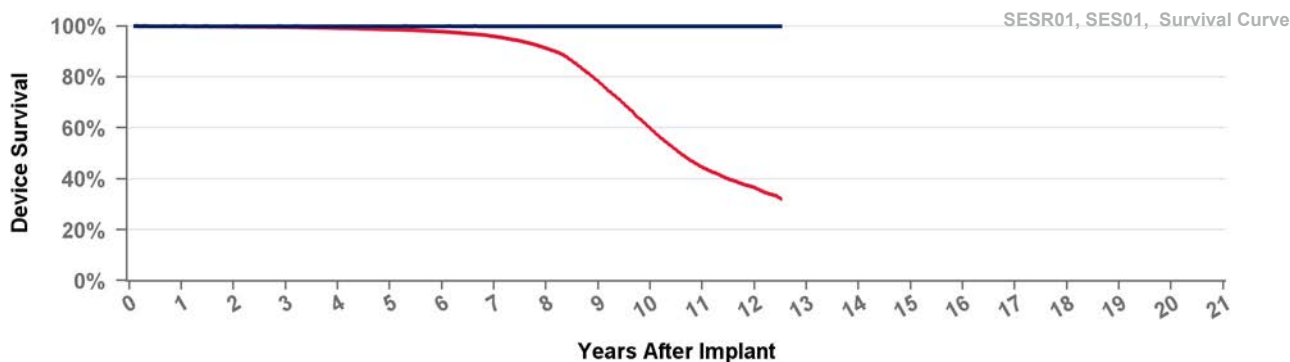
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 150 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.7%	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	78.2%	59.7%	44.5%	36.6%	32.1%
Effective Sample Size	85835	74463	64559	56014	48248	41086	34591	27300	18152	9821	4351	1307	139



## SESR01 Sensia SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions (USA)	17
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	117,369	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	22,566	Possible Early Battery Depletion	4
Normal Battery Depletions	8,294	Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	3
		Electrical Interconnect	1

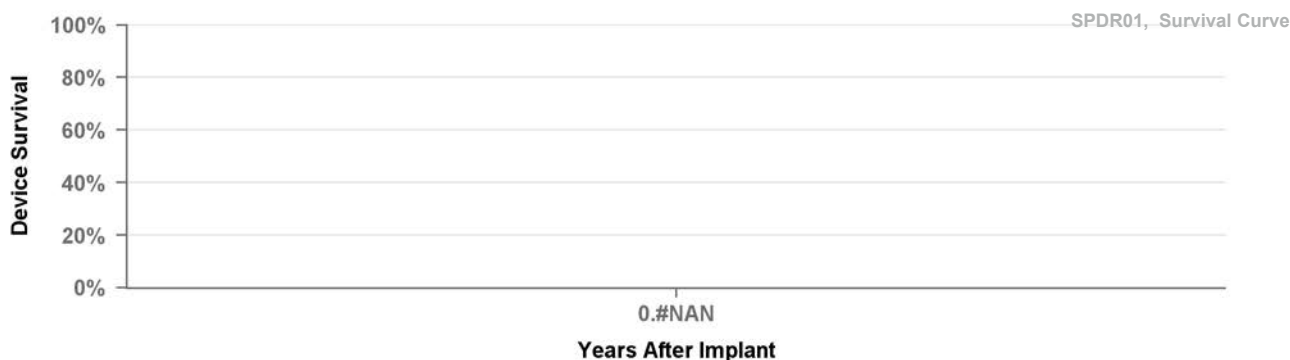


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 150 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.7%	97.8%	95.9%	91.2%	78.2%	59.7%	44.5%	36.6%	32.1%
Effective Sample Size	85835	74463	64559	56014	48248	41086	34591	27300	18152	9821	4351	1307	139

## 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	
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Effective Sample Size	

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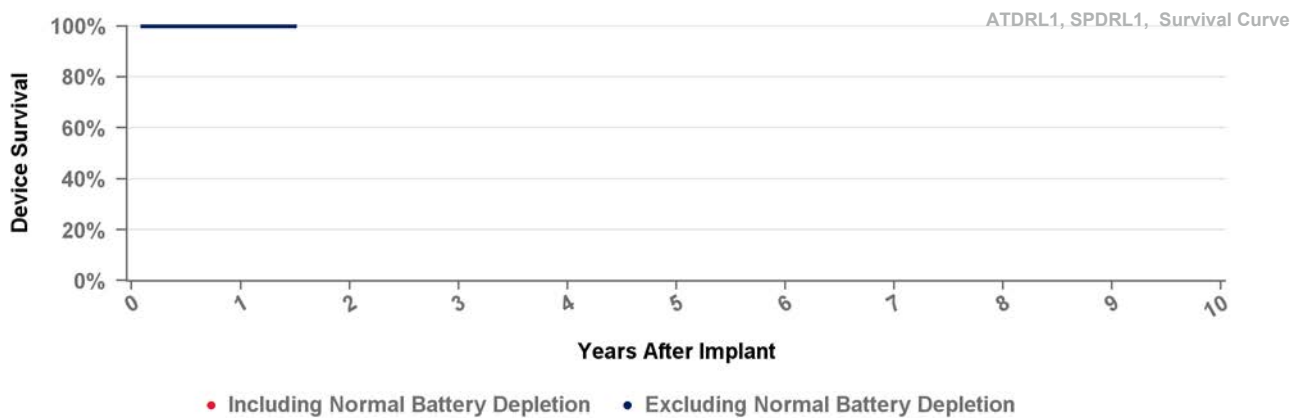
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Normal Battery Depletions



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Sphera SR MRI

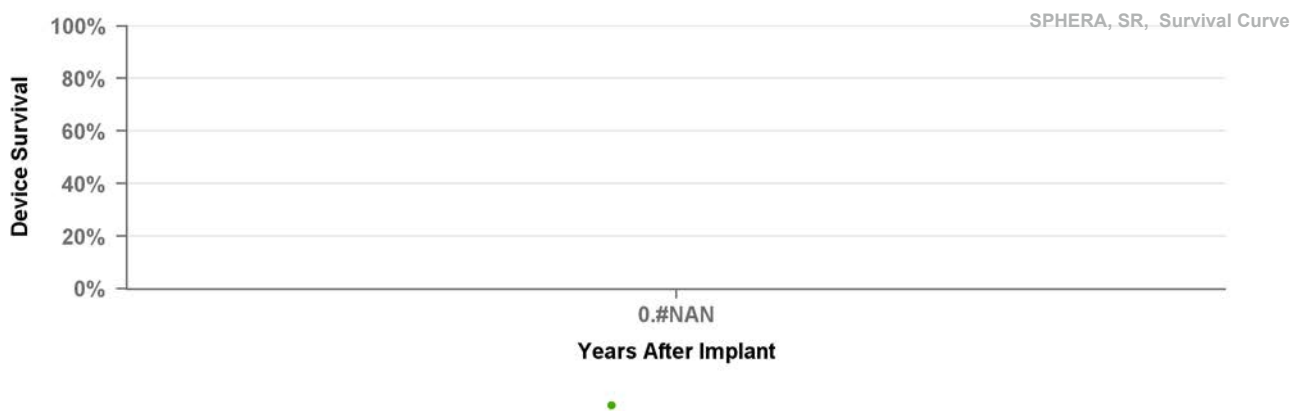
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Estimated Active USA ImplantsTherapy Function Compromised

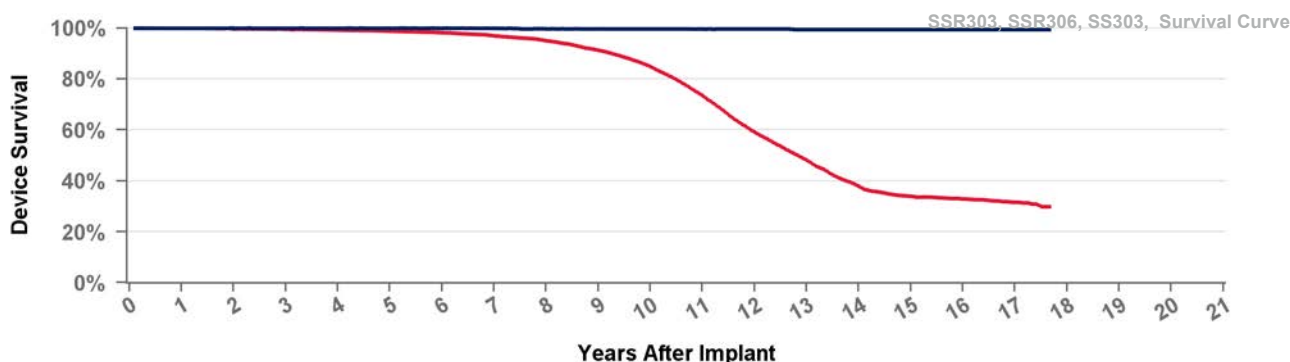
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## SS303

## Sigma 300 S

US Market Release	15Sep1999	Total Malfunctions (USA)
CE Approval Date	17Dec1998	Therapy Function Not Compromised
Registered USA Implants	165	
Estimated Active USA Implants	12	Therapy Function Compromised
Normal Battery Depletions		



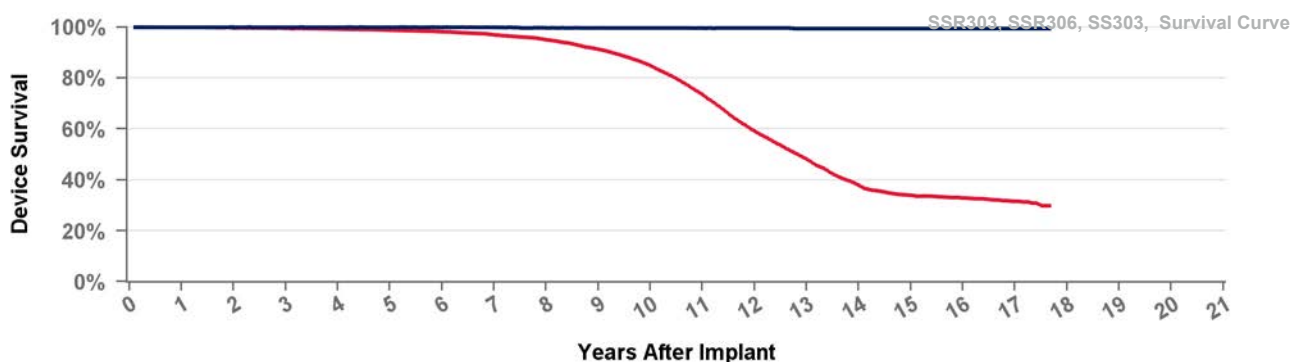
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 212 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	98.2%	97.0%	95.0%	91.2%	84.8%	73.4%	59.1%	48.1%	37.9%	34.0%	32.9%	31.6%	29.9%
Effective Sample Size	39857	33377	27863	23281	19397	16067	13264	10926	8873	7005	5091	3263	2032	1190	788	575	340	110

## SSR303

## Sigma 300 SR

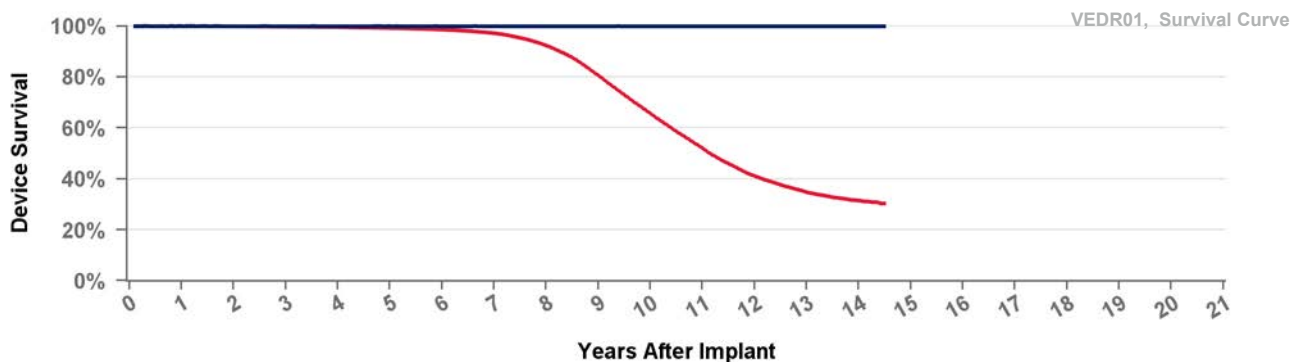
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CE Approval Date	17Dec1998	Therapy Function Not Compromised	12
Registered USA Implants	51,767	Electrical Interconnect	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,807	Software/Firmware	1
Normal Battery Depletions	3,121	Other	1
Therapy Function Compromised			46
Electrical Component			3
Electrical Interconnect			43



• 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	17	at 212 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	98.2%	97.0%	95.0%	91.2%	84.8%	73.4%	59.1%	48.1%	37.9%	34.0%	32.9%	31.6%	29.9%
Effective Sample Size	39857	33377	27863	23281	19397	16067	13264	10926	8873	7005	5091	3263	2032	1190	788	575	340	110

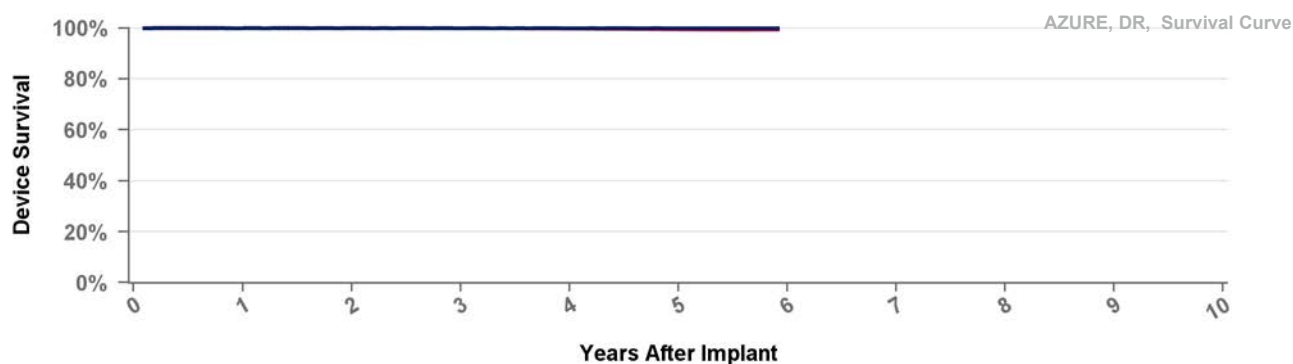
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<b>CE Approval Date</b>	20Sep2005	<b>Therapy Function Not Compromised</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Registered USA Implants</b>	118,952	Electrical Component	7
<b>Estimated Active USA Implants</b>	25,736	Electrical Interconnect	2
<b>Normal Battery Depletions</b>	13,789	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		<b>Therapy Function Compromised</b>	<b>14</b>
		Electrical Component	10
		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	at 174 mo
<b>Excluding NBD</b>	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%
<b>Including NBD</b>	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.2%	92.3%	80.6%	65.6%	52.0%	41.1%	34.7%	31.5%	30.5%
<b>Effective Sample Size</b>	98680	90185	82094	74713	67947	61263	53347	44159	32486	21650	13238	7273	3678	1228	248

US Market Release	16Aug2017	<b>Total Malfunctions (USA)</b>	<b>112</b>
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	<b>Therapy Function Not Compromised</b>	<b>99</b>
Registered USA Implants	623,926	Battery	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	562,890	Electrical Component	54
Normal Battery Depletions	339	Possible Early Battery Depletion	2
		Software/Firmware	20
		Other	20
		<b>Therapy Function Compromised</b>	<b>13</b>
		Battery	2
		Electrical Component	11

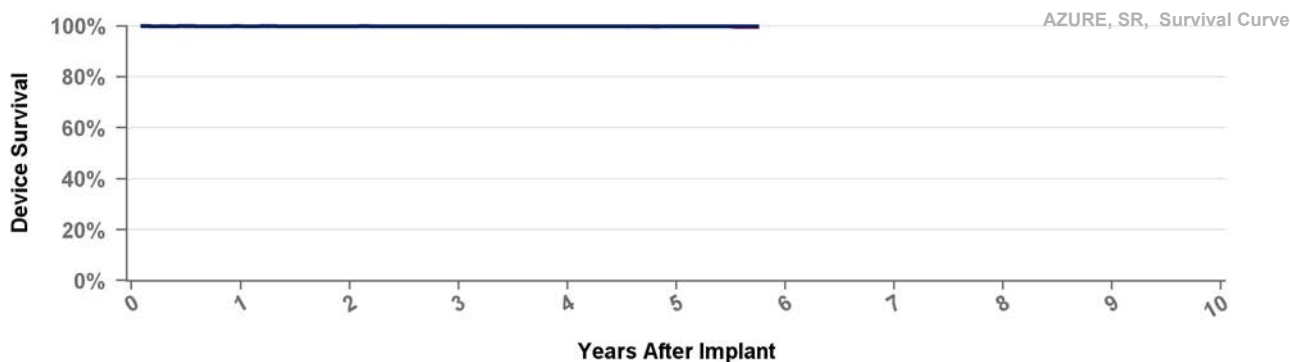


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 71 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%	99.5%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	491226	352544	232747	136943	49863	112

## W1SR01 Azure XT SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	9
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	50,025	Battery	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	41,455	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	13	Software/Firmware	1
		Other	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

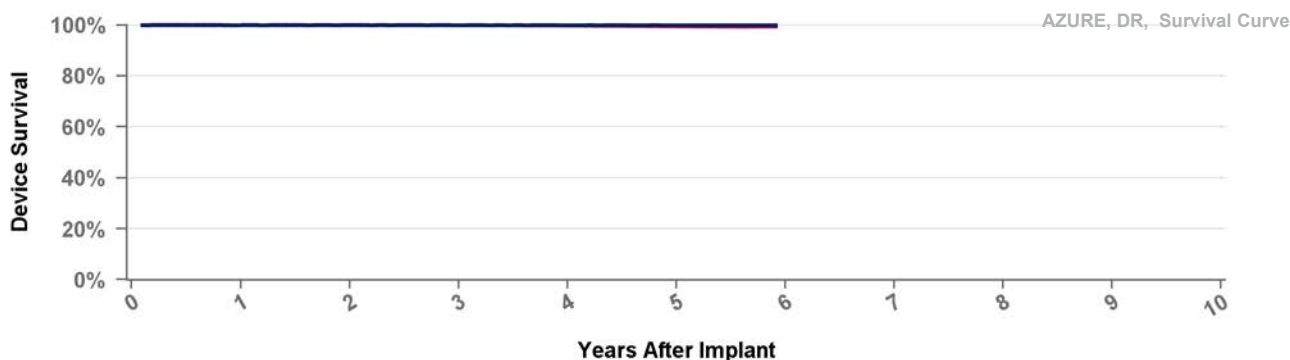


• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 69 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	43364	30988	20185	11384	3919	246

## W2DR01 Azure XT DR

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



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

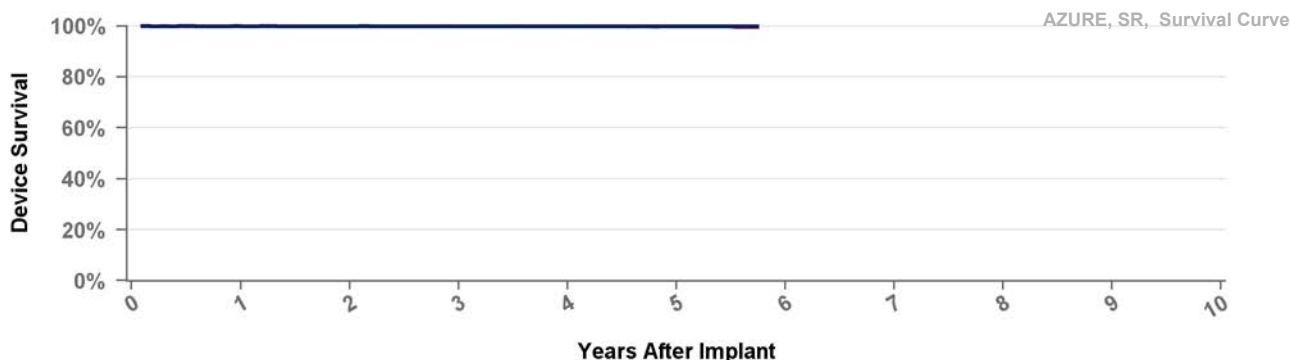
Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 71 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	491226	352544	232747	136943	49863	112

## W2SR01

## Azure XT SR

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

02Mar2017  
Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Therapy Function Compromised



• 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%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	43364	30988	20185	11384	3919	246

## W3DR01

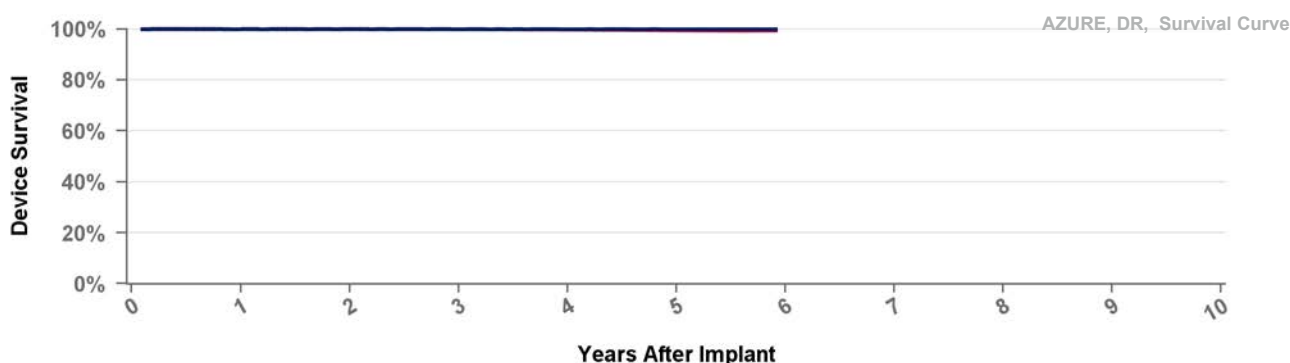
## Azure S DR

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

16Aug2017  
02Mar2017  
57,921  
51,269  
64

Total Malfunctions (USA)  
Therapy Function Not Compromised  
Electrical Component  
Software/Firmware  
Therapy Function Compromised  
Electrical Component

9  
8  
6  
2  
1  
1



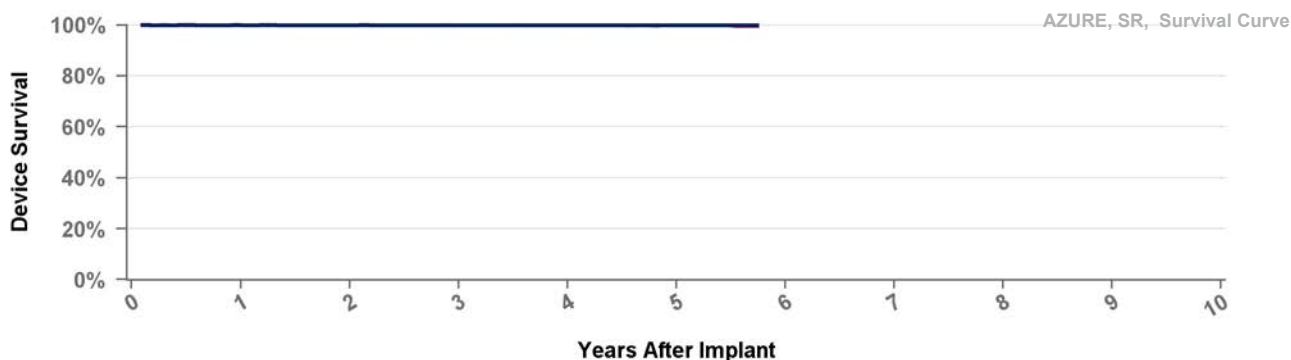
• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 71 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%	99.5%	99.3%
Effective Sample Size	491226	352544	232747	136943	49863	112

## W3SR01 Azure S SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions (USA)	1
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	11,566	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,618	Therapy Function Compromised	0

### 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%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	43364	30988	20185	11384	3919	246

## X2DR01 Astra XT DR MRI SureScan

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions (USA)	
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	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	



X2SR01Astra XT SR MRI SureScan

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

02Mar2017Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



Years	
Excluding NBD	
Including NBD	
Effective Sample Size	

X3DR01Astra S DR

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

02Mar2017Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



Years	
Excluding NBD	
Including NBD	
Effective Sample Size	

US Market Release

CE Approval Date

Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions (USA)

02Mar2017

Therapy Function Not Compromised

Therapy Function Compromised



Years	
Excluding NBD	
Including NBD	
Effective Sample Size	

# Method 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.

## 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.

## Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance **continued**

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

### 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 estimates 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 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.

## Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance continued

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

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."

## Methods for Estimating Transcatheter Pacing Performance **continued**

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:

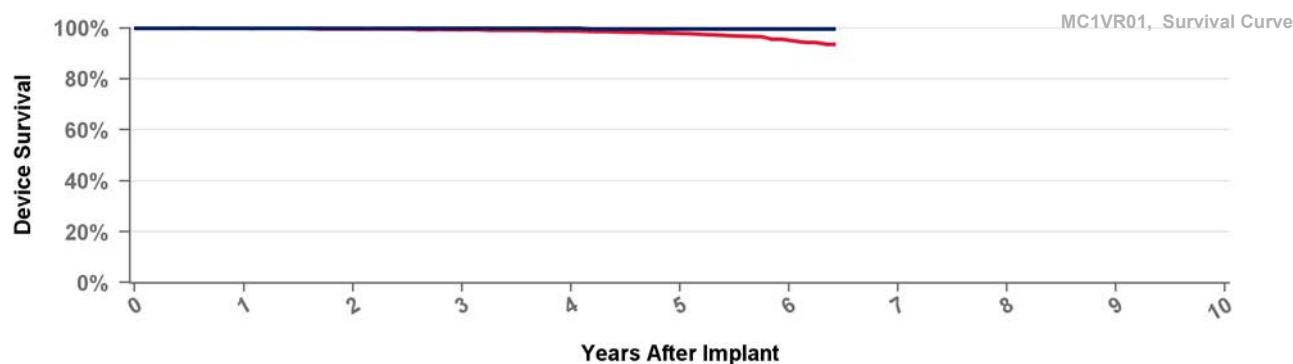
- Cardiac Perforation
- Dislodgement
- Failure to Capture
- Failure to Sense
- Elevated Pacing Threshold

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.

## MC1VR01 Micra VR

<b>US Market Release</b>	06Apr2016	<b>CareLink Population</b>		<b>CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications</b>	
<b>CE Approval Date</b>	14Apr2015	Enrolled	43,159	Cardiac Perforation	7
<b>Registered USA Implants</b>	70,177	Active	30,856	Dislodgements	2
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	1,166,218	Elevated Pacing Threshold	38
		Normal Battery Depletions	210	Failure to Capture	7
				Premature Battery Depletion	11



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 77 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	98.9%	97.9%	95.2%	93.7%
Effective Sample Size	33311	22381	13628	7081	2599	455	128

### \*Acute Observations (N = 70,177)

Cardiac Perforation	21
Dislodgement	21
Elevated Pacing Threshold	156
Failure to Capture	76
Failure to Sense	15

### \*Day of Implant Observations (N = 70,177)

Cardiac Perforation	284
Dislodgement	163
Elevated Pacing Threshold	250
Failure to Capture	120
Failure to Sense	71

The rate of perforation for commercially released Micra VR devices continues to perform acceptably within levels observed within the post-approval clinical study registry. Overall, clinical studies have demonstrated a reduction in the risk of major complications of 63% through 12 months<sup>1</sup> and 57% through 36 months<sup>2</sup> relative to transvenous pacing systems.

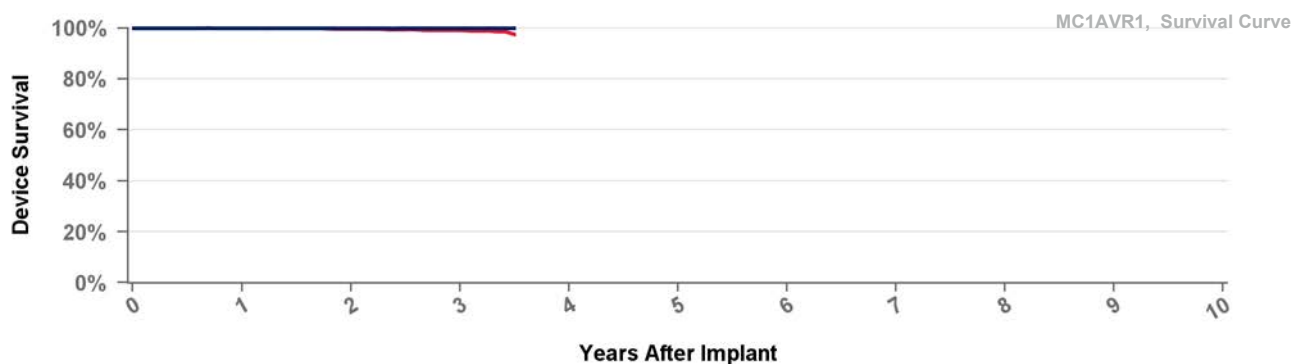
<sup>1</sup>. El-Chami et al. Heart Rhythm 2018 15(12): 1800-1807.

<sup>2</sup>. Piccini 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.

## MC1AVR1 Micra AV

<b>US Market Release</b>	15Jan2020	<b>CareLink Population</b>		<b>CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications</b>	
<b>CE Approval Date</b>	31Mar2020	Enrolled	26,855	Dislodgements	3
<b>Registered USA Implants</b>	45,911	Active	22,885	Elevated Pacing Threshold	9
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	414,692	Failure to Capture	5
		Normal Battery Depletions	41	Premature Battery Depletion	6



• Including Normal Battery Depletion • Excluding Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	at 42 mo
<b>Excluding NBD</b>	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
<b>Including NBD</b>	99.9%	99.7%	99.1%	97.4%
<b>Effective Sample Size</b>	15827	6552	1245	109

### \*Acute Observations (N = 45,911)

Cardiac Perforation	13
Dislodgement	27
Elevated Pacing Threshold	83
Failure to Capture	35
Failure to Sense	108

### \*Day of Implant Observations (N = 45,911)

Cardiac Perforation	248
Dislodgement	76
Elevated Pacing Threshold	128
Failure to Capture	67
Failure to Sense	35

The rate of perforation for commercially released Micra AV 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 months<sup>1</sup> and 57% through 36 months<sup>2</sup> relative to transvenous pacing systems.

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

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# Method for Estimating Lead Performance

**Medtronic Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) has tracked lead survival for over 40 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.

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.

## Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

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

## Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

All reported lead-related adverse events are classified by the reporting investigator and are adjudicated by an independent event adjudication committee<sup>1</sup>. 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

### 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-truncation<sup>2</sup>. 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.

## Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

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.

### 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.

**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.

## Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

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 "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.

## Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

### 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:

<sup>1</sup>During 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.

<sup>2</sup>Klein, 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	184,124
Estimated Active USA Implants	155,562
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

## US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	36
Insulation Breach	82
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	13

## US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	62
Conductor Fracture	5
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	10
Failure to Capture	530
Failure to Sense	74
Impedance Out of Range	39
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	635
Oversensing	106
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

## Atrial Placement

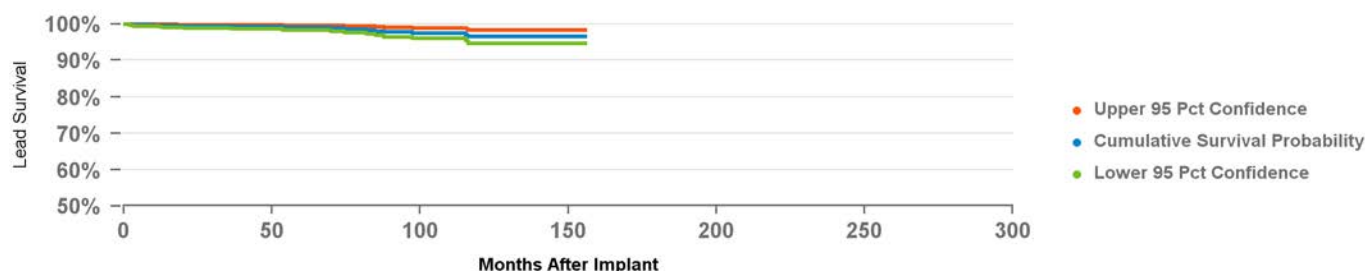
### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,774
Number of Leads Active in Study	756
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	84,591

### 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	4
Failure to Capture	4	Other	0
Failure to Sense	3		



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.0%	98.8%	98.3%	97.7%	97.4%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%
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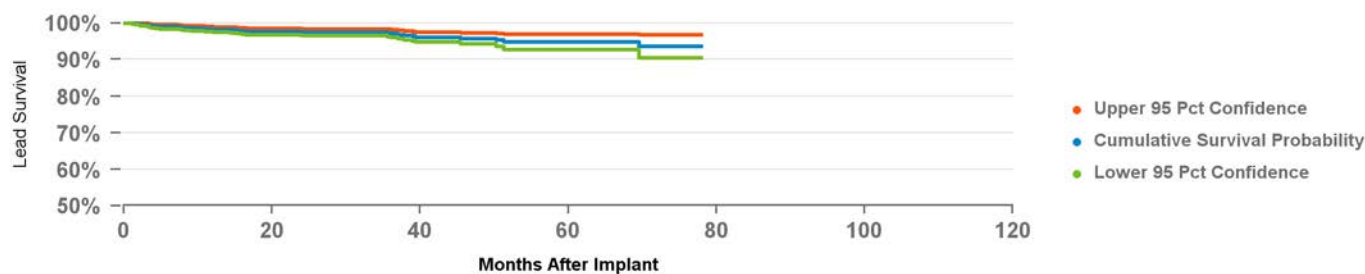
### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,435
Number of Leads Active in Study	953
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	40,363

### Qualifying Complications

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Failure to Capture	30	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Sense	3	Lead Dislodgement	4
		Oversensing	1
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 78 mo
%	98.3%	97.5%	97.1%	95.8%	94.8%	93.6%	93.6%
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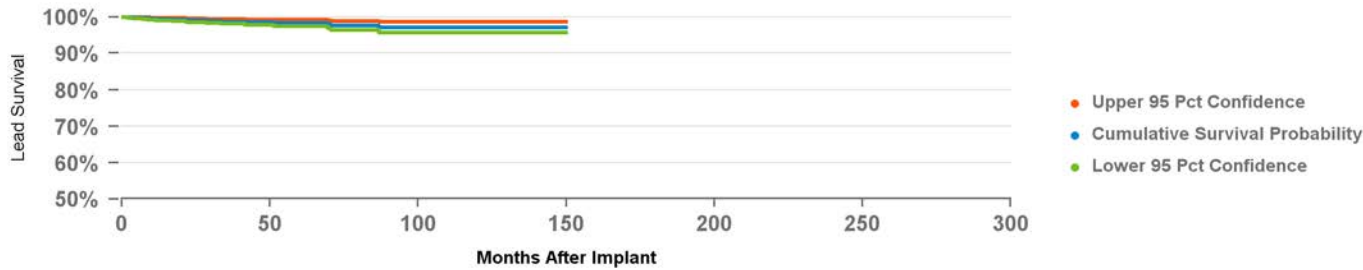
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,524
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,695
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	73,178

Qualifying Complications

Failure to Capture	22
11 Impedance Out of Range	2
Lead Dislodgement	8
Other	1



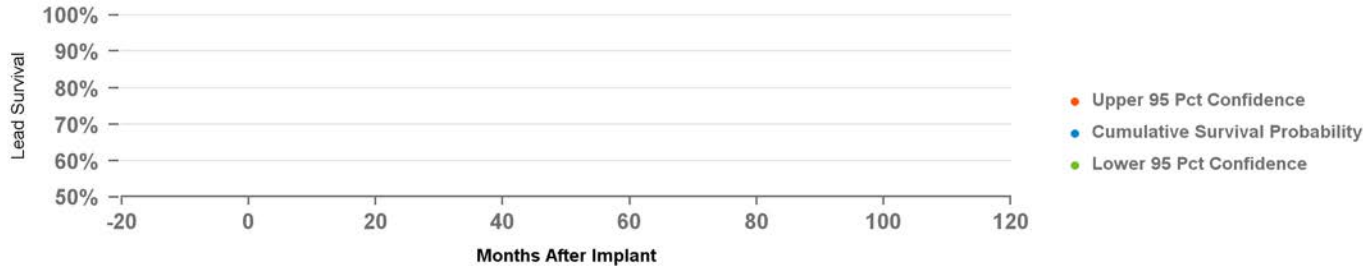
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%	99.4%	99.1%	98.7%	98.6%	98.3%	97.6%	97.6%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%
#	1,534	1,002	717	455	350	272	221	186	154	116	100	74	50

4073 CapSure Sense

US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	769
Estimated Active USA Implants	131
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

US Acute Lead Observations



Years	at mo
%	
#	



US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	152,971
Estimated Active USA Implants	72,703
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

**US Returned Product Analysis**

Conductor Fracture	14
Insulation Breach	57
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

**US Acute Lead Observations**

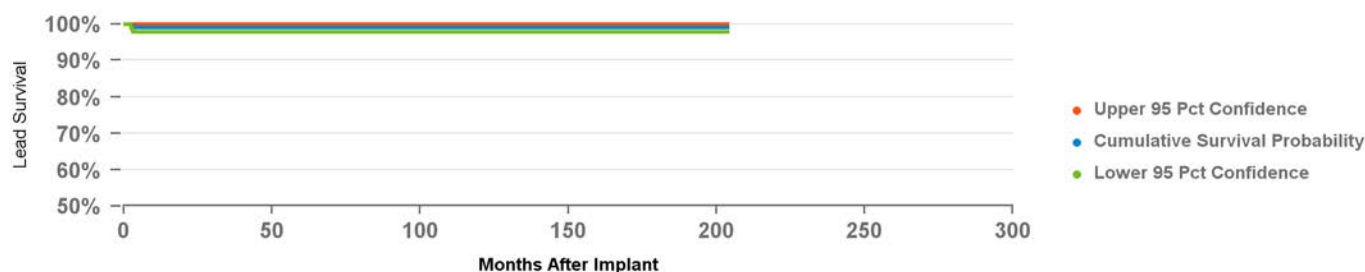
Cardiac Perforation	33
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3
Failure to Capture	183
Failure to Sense	15
Impedance Out of Range	6
Lead Dislodgement	204
Oversensing	8

**Atrial Placement**
**Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	227
Number of Leads Active in Study	61
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	29,196

**Qualifying Complications**
**2**

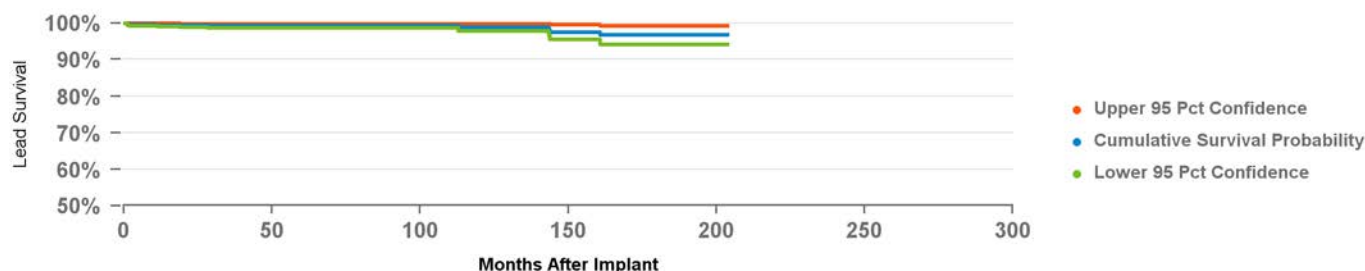
Failure to Capture	0	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Sense	1	Lead Dislodgement	1
Other	0		0


**Ventricular Placement**
**Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,193
Number of Leads Active in Study	167
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	79,817

**Qualifying Complications**
**12**

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



US Market Release	25Feb2004
CE Approval	14Jun2004
Registered USA Implants	801,663
Estimated Active USA Implants	459,590
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	130
Insulation Breach	217
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	23

### US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	245
Conductor Fracture	11
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	27
Failure to Capture	370
Failure to Sense	258
Impedance Out of Range	68
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	875
Oversensing	140
Unspecified Clinical Failure	10

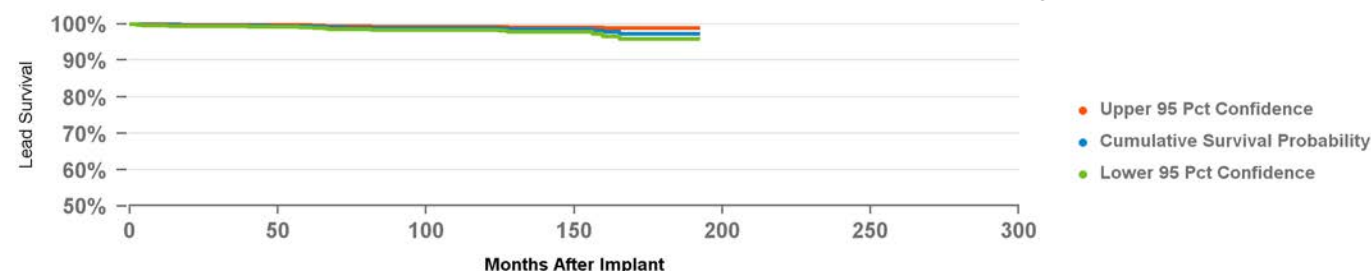
## Atrial Placement

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4,720
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,682
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	271,871

### Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	0
Conductor Fracture	3	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Failure to Capture	9	Lead Dislodgement	12
Failure to Sense	3	Oversensing	2
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 192 mo
%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.0%	98.9%	98.8%	98.8%	98.8%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	97.3%	97.3%	97.3%
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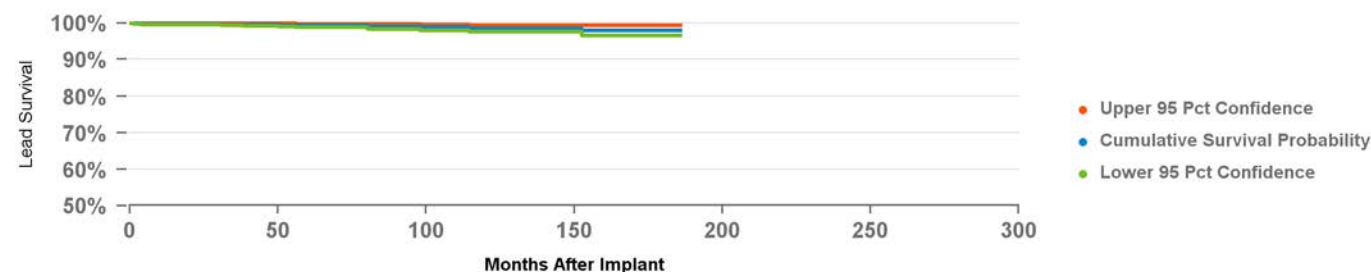
## Ventricular Placement

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,760
Number of Leads Active in Study	351
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	116,900

### 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	at 186 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	99.0%	99.0%	98.8%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
#	1,443	1,286	1,136	963	769	666	558	481	413	327	275	221	172	115	82	69

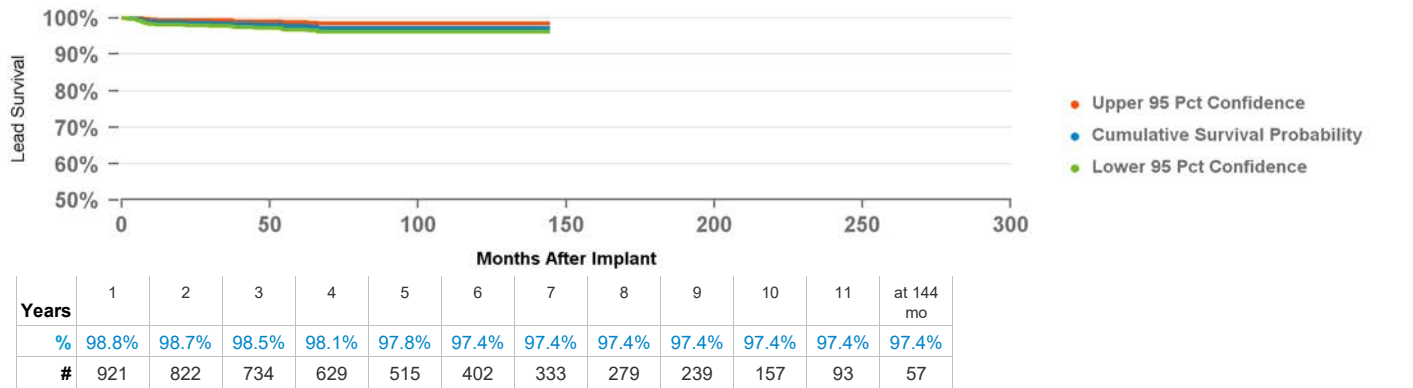
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CE Approval	15Apr1998	Conductor Fracture	21	Cardiac Perforation	4
Registered USA Implants	186,236	Insulation Breach	99	Conductor Fracture	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	36,444	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Fixation Type	Tines	Other	0	Failure to Capture	35
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar			Impedance Out of Range	2
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Insulation Breach	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,202
Number of Leads Active in Study	13
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	70,144

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	4
Failure to Capture	12	Other	0



## 4574 CapSure Sense

US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	116,713
Estimated Active USA Implants	65,087
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	14
Insulation Breach	25
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

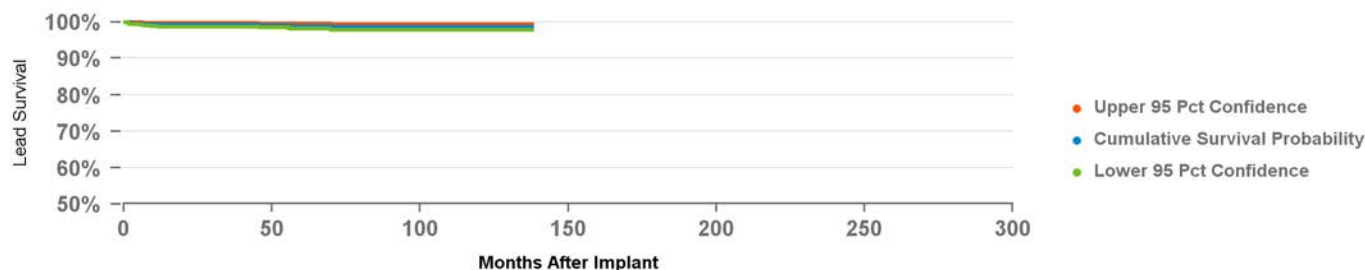
Cardiac Perforation	4
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	146
Failure to Sense	80
Impedance Out of Range	10
Lead Dislodgement	267
Oversensing	16
Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,700
Number of Leads Active in Study	713
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	76,336

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	2	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	5	Lead Dislodgement	7
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 138 mo
%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%	98.6%
#	1,236	943	761	617	491	407	345	268	201	141	83	61

## 4592 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	05Oct1998
CE Approval	15Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	89,798
Estimated Active USA Implants	19,854
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	17
Insulation Breach	34
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

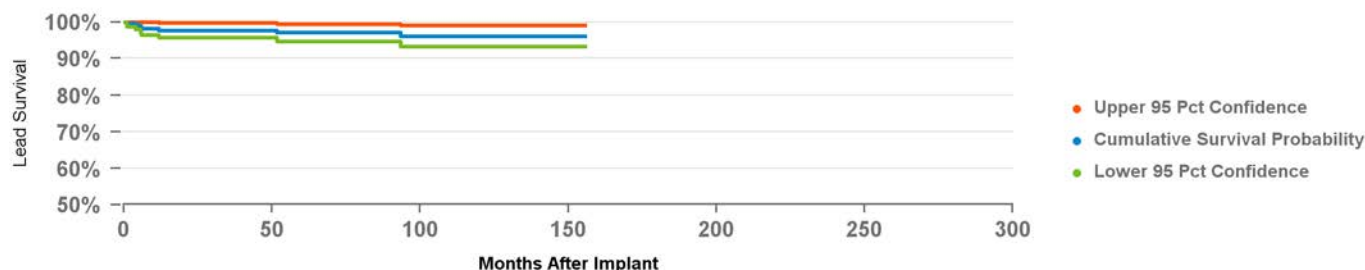
Failure to Capture	10
Failure to Sense	2
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	37
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	366
Number of Leads Active in Study	27
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	22,549

### Qualifying Complications

Failure to Capture	4	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Sense	1	Lead Dislodgement	3
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.0%	97.0%	97.0%	96.1%	96.1%	96.1%	96.1%	96.1%	96.1%
#	203	181	166	157	133	125	108	104	97	86	81	75	56

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	100,058
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,503
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

**US Returned Product Analysis**

Conductor Fracture	16
Insulation Breach	46
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	0

**US Acute Lead Observations**

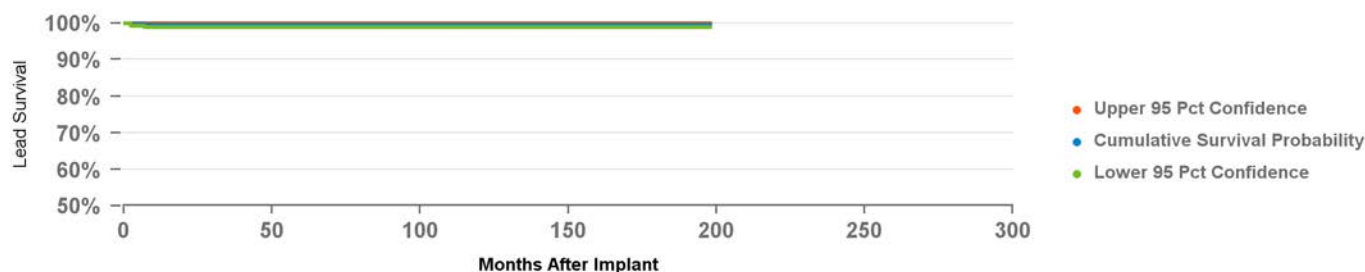
Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	23
Impedance Out of Range	4
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	30
Unspecified Clinical Failure	9

**Atrial Placement****Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	425
Number of Leads Active in Study	28
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	41,984

**Qualifying Complications****3**

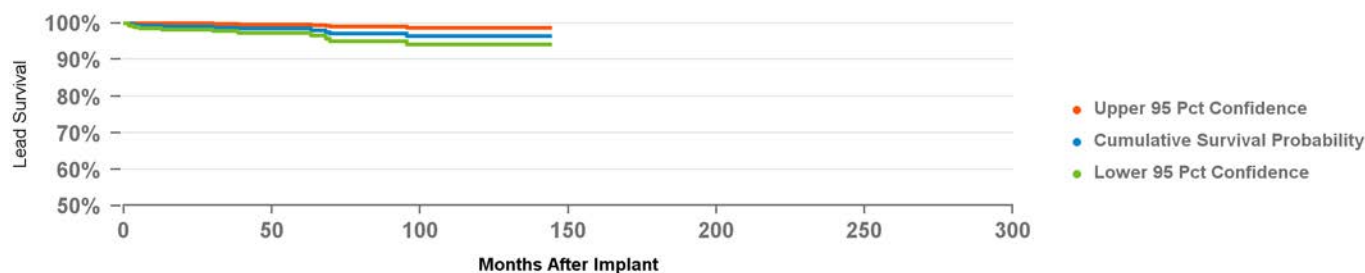
Failure to Capture	2	Impedance Out of Range	0
		Lead Dislodgement	1
		Other	0

**Ventricular Placement****Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	991
Number of Leads Active in Study	18
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	35,502

**Qualifying Complications****13**

Failure to Capture	7	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Sense	2	Lead Dislodgement	1
		Other	2



US Market Release	31Aug2000
CE Approval	12Aug1999
Registered USA Implants	3,285,505
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,836,408
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,465
Insulation Breach	1,574
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	205

### US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1,621
Conductor Fracture	32
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	114
Failure to Capture	2,387
Failure to Sense	1,452
Impedance Out of Range	400
Insulation Breach	15
Lead Dislodgement	5,159
Oversensing	800
Unspecified Clinical Failure	26

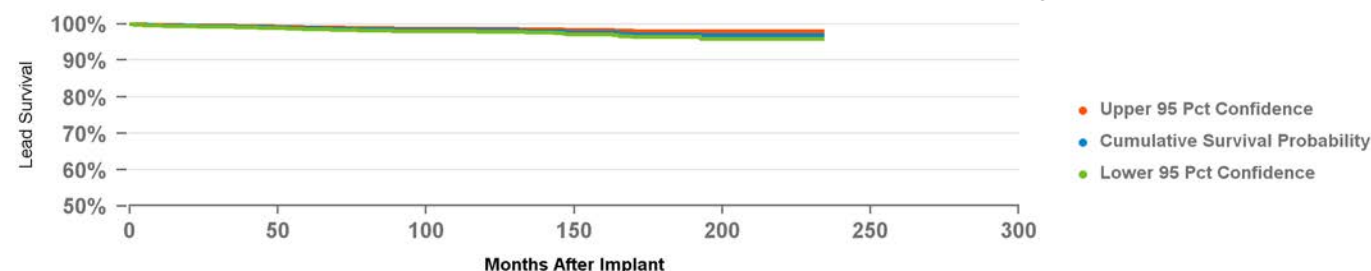
## Atrial Placement

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	13,115
Number of Leads Active in Study	5,396
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	608,439

### Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	11
Conductor Fracture	13	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3	Lead Dislodgement	41
Failure to Capture	17	Oversensing	3
Failure to Sense	10	Other	8



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	at 234 mo
%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%	99.1%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	98.2%	98.0%	97.7%	97.4%	97.2%	97.2%	96.9%	96.9%	96.9%	96.9%
#	8,441	6,914	5,877	4,888	4,079	3,412	2,727	2,173	1,773	1,382	1,086	874	673	521	420	335	223	142	84	65

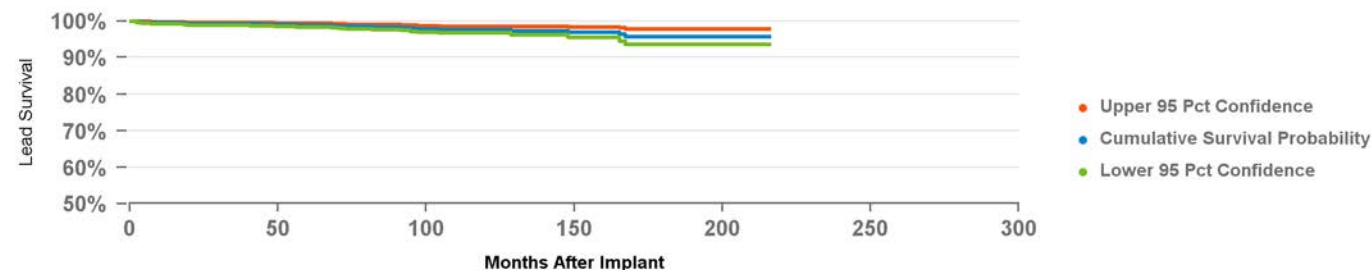
## Ventricular Placement

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,387
Number of Leads Active in Study	749
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	162,124

### Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	4
Conductor Fracture	7	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	13	Lead Dislodgement	5
Failure to Sense	1	Oversensing	1
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 216 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.2%	99.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.3%	98.0%	97.6%	97.6%	97.3%	97.3%	96.9%	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%	95.7%
#	2,222	1,886	1,560	1,244	996	827	688	579	498	405	325	257	186	152	128	109	77	55

US Market Release	08Feb2011
CE Approval	21Jan2009
Registered USA Implants	207,801
Estimated Active USA Implants	127,629
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

**US Returned Product Analysis**

Conductor Fracture	112
Insulation Breach	206
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	12

**US Acute Lead Observations**

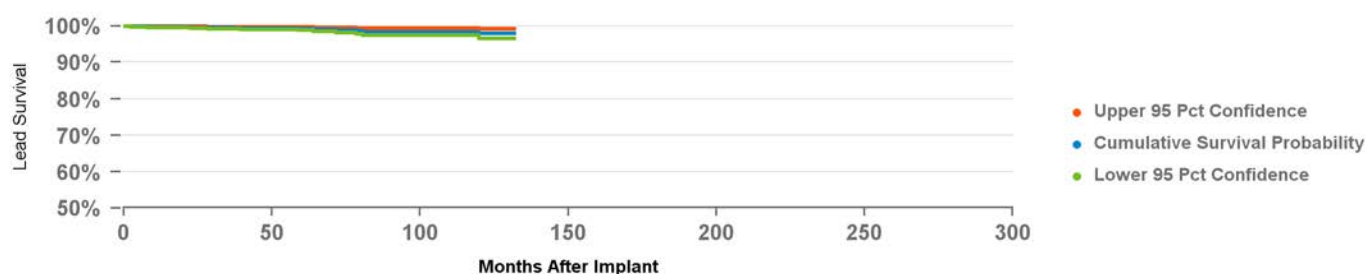
Cardiac Perforation	212
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	144
Failure to Sense	29
Impedance Out of Range	9
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	312
Oversensing	31

**Atrial Placement**
**Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,139
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,332
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	144,064

**Qualifying Complications**

Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	3	Lead Dislodgement	12
		Oversensing	2
		Other	1



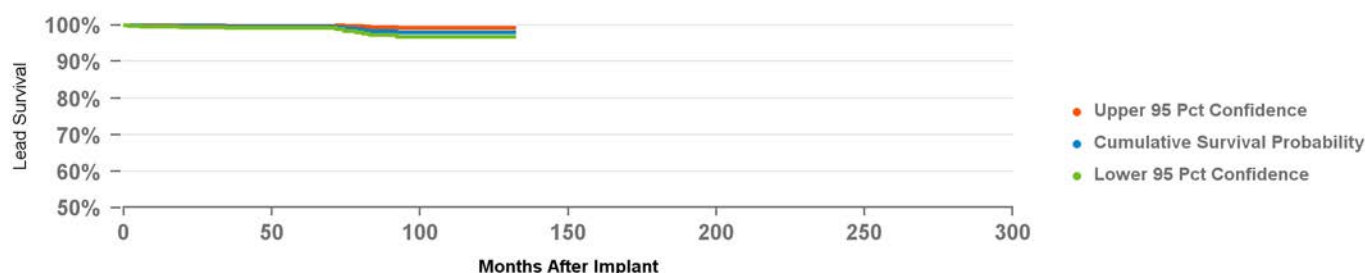
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 mo
%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	97.9%	97.9%
#	2,529	2,202	1,879	1,463	767	452	395	346	299	207	90

**Ventricular Placement**
**Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,073
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,312
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	141,807

**Qualifying Complications**

Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range	2
Failure to Capture	8	Lead Dislodgement	3
Failure to Sense	1	Oversensing	2
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.3%	98.3%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
#	2,528	2,184	1,852	1,429	736	423	375	328	285	203	92

## 5092 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	25Sep1997
Registered USA Implants	141,703
Estimated Active USA Implants	29,378
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	27
Insulation Breach	72
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	1

### US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	7
Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3
Failure to Capture	49
Failure to Sense	7
Impedance Out of Range	1
Insulation Breach	3
Lead Dislodgement	72
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	8

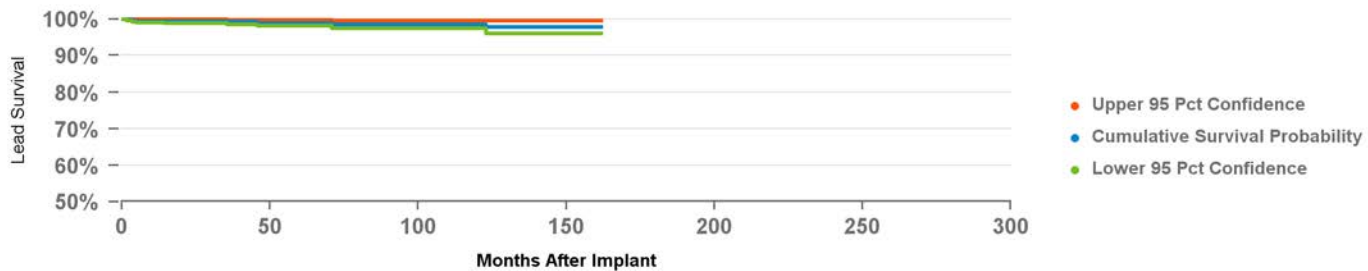
### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,216
Number of Leads Active in Study	16
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	54,564

### Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	3
Other	0

10



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%
#	814	652	517	421	335	265	218	173	149	133	109	81	56	52

## 5554 CapSure Z Novus

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	64,867
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,396
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	24
Insulation Breach	43
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	31
Failure to Sense	2
Impedance Out of Range	1
Lead Dislodgement	39
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

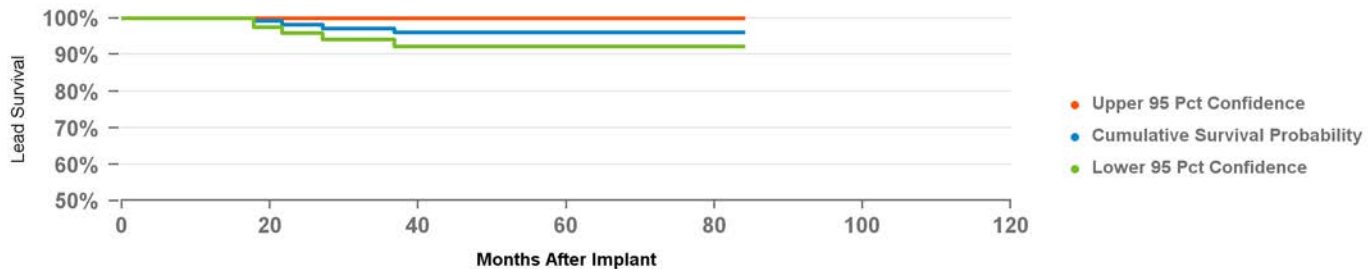
### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	369
Number of Leads Active in Study	9
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	9,403

### Qualifying Complications

Failure to Capture	2
Impedance Out of Range	1
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	1
Other	0

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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
%	#####	98.2%	97.2%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%
#	141	107	84	77	63	55	55



## 5592 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	25Sep1997
Registered USA Implants	37,335
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,926
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	7
Insulation Breach	7
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

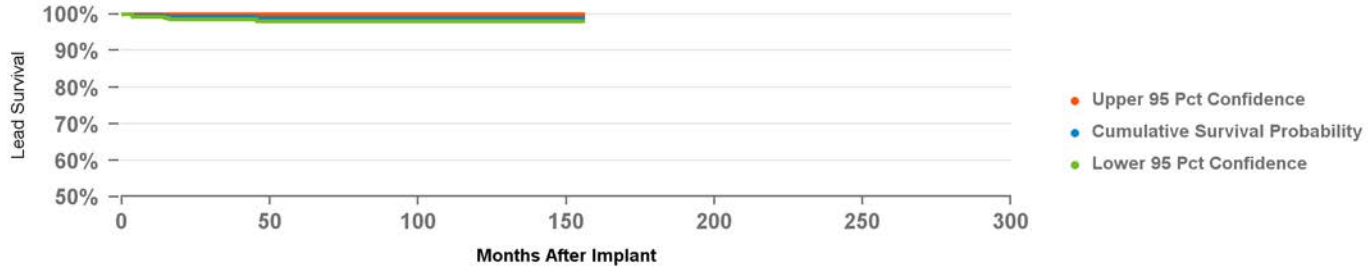
Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	3
Lead Dislodgement	43
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	722
Number of Leads Active in Study	36
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	39,413

### Qualifying Complications

Failure to Capture	3
Impedance Out of Range	0
Lead Dislodgement	2
Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
%	99.6%	99.3%	99.3%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%
#	523	432	351	299	249	197	169	154	131	111	97	69	51

## 5594 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	25Jun2001
CE Approval	23Mar2001
Registered USA Implants	17,611
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,542
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	16
Insulation Breach	18
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

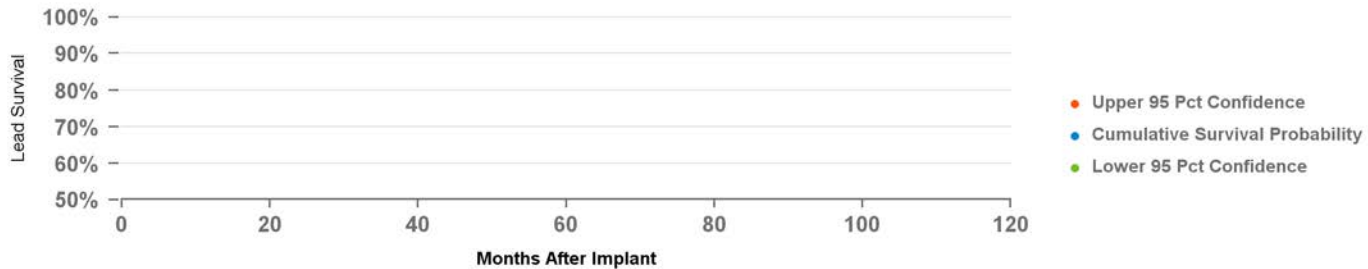
Failure to Capture	4
Lead Dislodgement	14
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	43
Number of Leads Active in Study	12
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	4,574

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	0
Impedance Out of Range	0
Insulation (not further defined)	1
Oversensing	1
Other	0



Years	at 0 mo
%	#####
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## 6721 Epicardial Patch

US Market Release	31Mar1994
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	3,408
Estimated Active USA Implants	862
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	n/a
Steroid Indicator	None

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	15
Insulation Breach	1
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

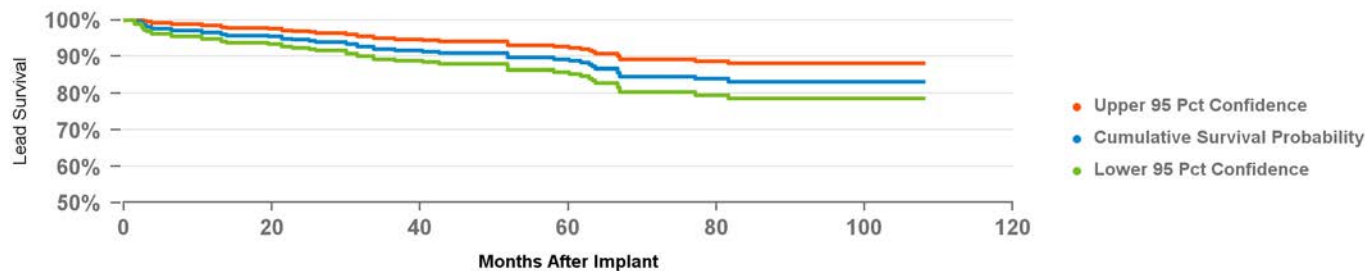
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	2
Impedance Out of Range	22
Oversensing	1

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	417
Number of Leads Active in Study	6
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	24,142

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	21
Failure to Capture	8
Other	16



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
%	96.6%	94.6%	92.1%	91.0%	89.3%	84.7%	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%
#	347	319	273	221	190	134	101	65	57

## 6930 Sprint Fidelis

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	354
Estimated Active USA Implants	63
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	5
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

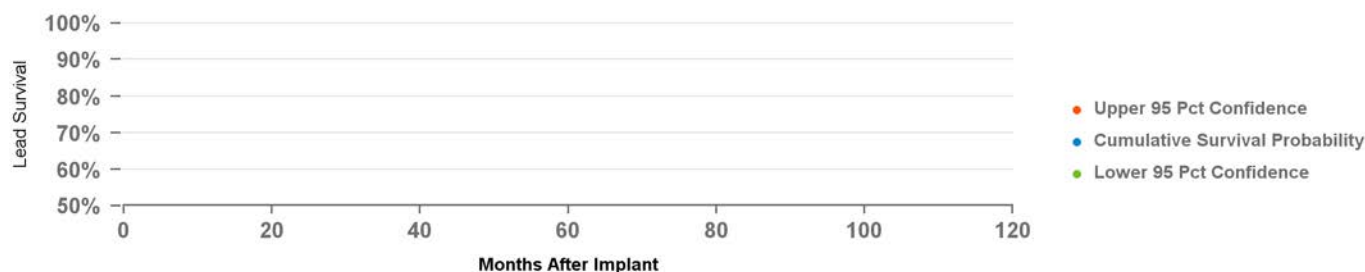
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1
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### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4
Number of Leads Active in Study	1
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	329

### Qualifying Complications

Failure to Capture	0
Other	0



Years	at 0 mo
%	#####
#	

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	8,081
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,182
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

**US Returned Product Analysis**

Conductor Fracture	668
Insulation Breach	1
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	5

**US Acute Lead Observations**

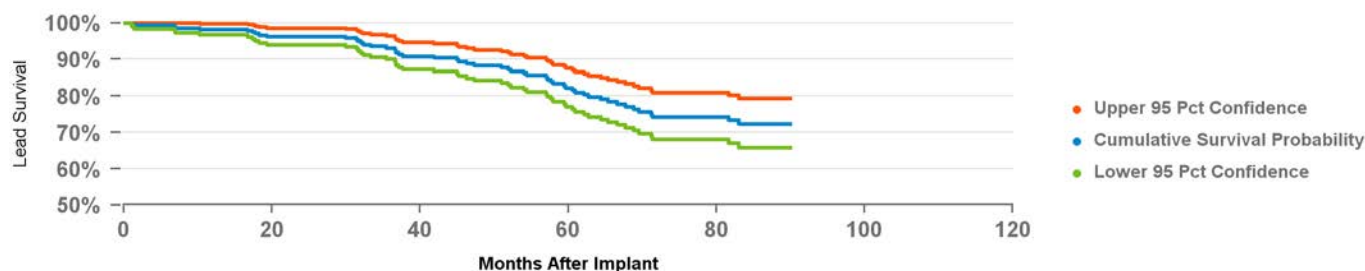
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	1
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	3
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

**Product Surveillance Registry Results**

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	311
Number of Leads Active in Study	9
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	18,038

**Qualifying Complications**

Conductor Fracture	36	Impedance Out of Range	10
Failure to Capture	3	Lead Dislodgement	2
Failure to Sense	1	Oversensing	7
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
%	98.2%	96.2%	93.1%	88.3%	82.2%	74.3%	72.3%	72.3%
#	261	232	204	166	137	104	70	56

US Market Release	01Nov2008
CE Approval	31Mar2008
Registered USA Implants	67,061
Estimated Active USA Implants	39,156
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

#### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	470
Insulation Breach	13
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	44

#### US Acute Lead Observations

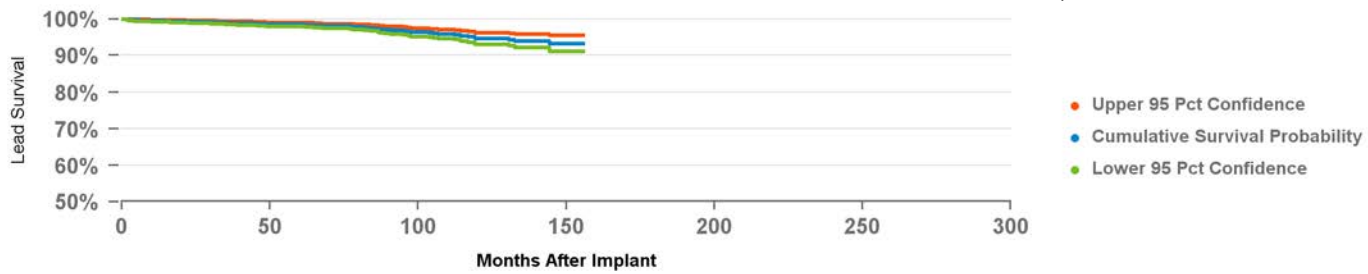
Cardiac Perforation	29
Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	35
Failure to Sense	15
Impedance Out of Range	28
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	68
Oversensing	67
Unspecified Clinical Failure	5

#### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,977
Number of Leads Active in Study	720
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	164,563

#### Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	9
Conductor Fracture	24	Lead Dislodgement	8
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Oversensing	9
Failure to Capture	7	Other	6
Failure to Sense	1	Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	98.9%	98.6%	98.5%	98.1%	97.5%	96.8%	95.9%	94.7%	94.3%	93.9%	93.3%
#	2,415	1,976	1,626	1,330	1,125	968	807	678	571	432	248	143	57

## 6935M Sprint Quattro Secure S

US Market Release	02Aug2012
CE Approval	12Jul2012
Registered USA Implants	373,555
Estimated Active USA Implants	306,381
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	735
Insulation Breach	35
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	99

### US Acute Lead Observations

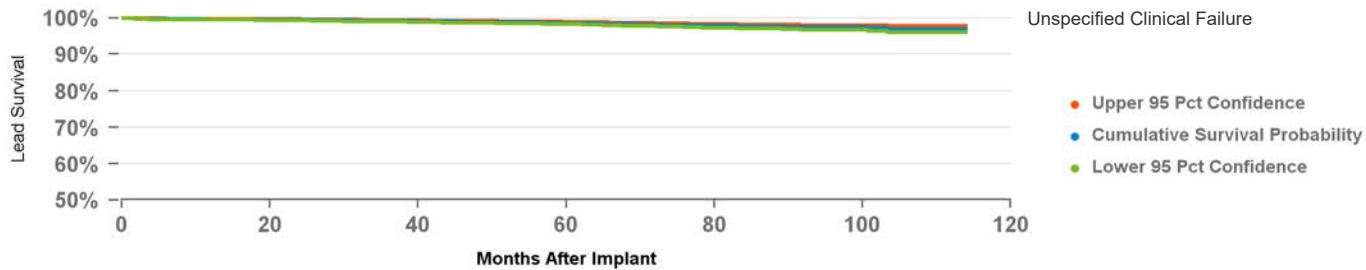
Cardiac Perforation	183
Conductor Fracture	21
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	31
Failure to Capture	422
Failure to Sense	146
Impedance Out of Range	126
Insulation Breach	3
Lead Dislodgement	633
Oversensing	327

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	9,312
Number of Leads Active in Study	4,439
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	371,545

### Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	43
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	15
Failure to Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	9
Insulation (not further defined)	3
Lead Dislodgement	19
Oversensing	5
Other	3
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.6%	98.2%	97.7%	97.4%	97.0%	97.0%
#	6,732	5,312	4,334	3,508	2,833	2,131	1,302	634	259	139

## 6937A Transvene SVC-CS

US Market Release	06Apr2001
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	3,044
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,577
Fixation Type	Passive
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil
Steroid Indicator	None

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	6
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

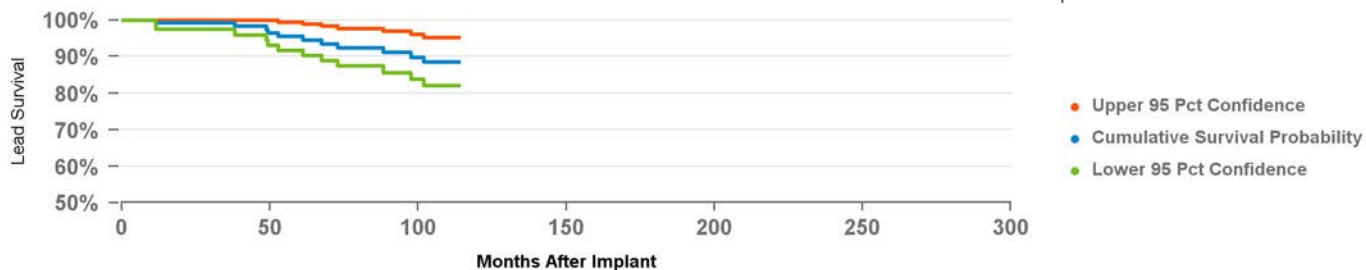
Conductor Fracture	3
Impedance Out of Range	2
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	125
Number of Leads Active in Study	7
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	14,232

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	6
Failure to Capture	0
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 114 mo
%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	98.3%	95.5%	93.5%	92.4%	91.1%	88.4%	88.4%
#	117	115	112	107	96	84	77	70	58	53

## 6944 Sprint Quattro

US Market Release	13Dec2000
CE Approval	05Nov1999
Registered USA Implants	44,864
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,989
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	233
Insulation Breach	4
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	4

### US Acute Lead Observations

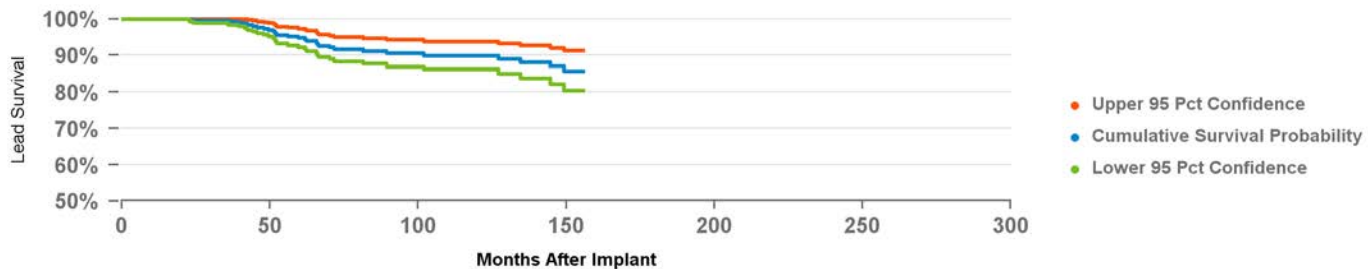
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	17
Failure to Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	10
Lead Dislodgement	24
Oversensing	18
Unspecified Clinical Failure	6

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	638
Number of Leads Active in Study	81
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	38,025

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	17	Impedance Out of Range	7
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	at 156 mo
%	#####	99.8%	99.2%	97.3%	94.8%	91.7%	91.1%	90.6%	89.9%	89.9%	89.0%	88.1%	85.7%
#	502	418	352	290	228	191	165	145	132	115	101	79	53

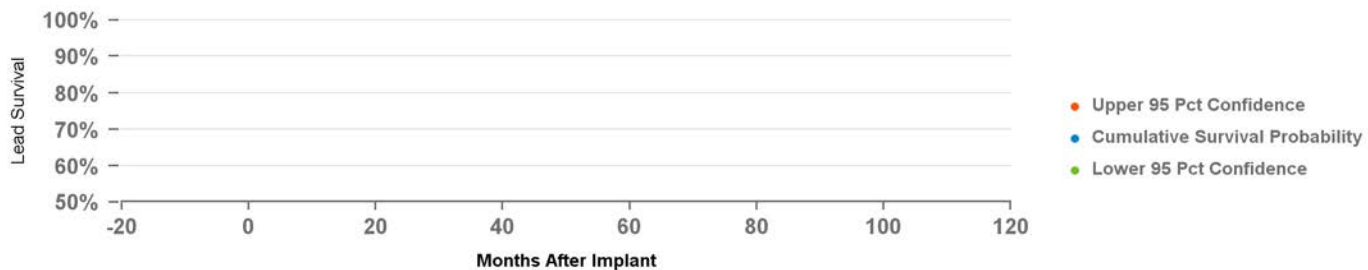
## 6946M Sprint Quattro

US Market Release	05Jan2016
CE Approval	12Sep2013
Registered USA Implants	3,992
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,456
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

### US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	2
Lead Dislodgement	7
Oversensing	6



Years	at mo
%	
#	

US Market Release	12Nov2001
CE Approval	04Oct2001
Registered USA Implants	375,502
Estimated Active USA Implants	126,103
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

**US Returned Product Analysis**

Conductor Fracture	1,398
Insulation Breach	103
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	197

**US Acute Lead Observations**

Cardiac Perforation	29
Conductor Fracture	26
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	83
Failure to Sense	36
Impedance Out of Range	61
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	124
Oversensing	141
Unspecified Clinical Failure	20

**Product Surveillance Registry Results**

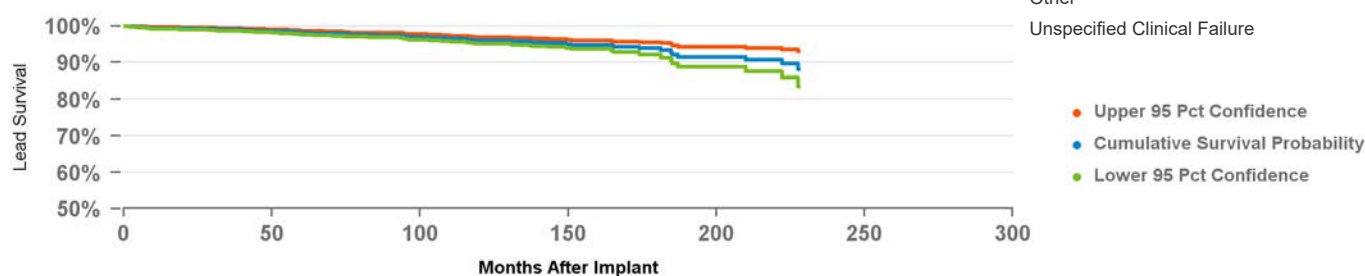
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4,568
Number of Leads Active in Study	618
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	294,892

**Qualifying Complications**

Cardiac Perforation
Conductor Fracture
Failure to Capture
Failure to Sense

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1	Impedance Out of Range	13
39	Insulation (not further defined)	6
8	Lead Dislodgement	5
2	Oversensing	21
	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	at 228 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.0%	98.7%	98.2%	97.9%	97.5%	97.1%	96.7%	96.1%	95.8%	95.4%	94.9%	94.3%	93.9%	91.5%	91.5%	90.7%	88.2%
#	3,297	2,899	2,546	2,255	2,022	1,782	1,533	1,372	1,223	1,049	861	638	456	280	177	139	117	98	59

## 6947M Sprint Quattro Secure

US Market Release	13Feb2012
CE Approval	12Mar2010
Registered USA Implants	135,943
Estimated Active USA Implants	93,778
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	248
Insulation Breach	15
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	37

### US Acute Lead Observations

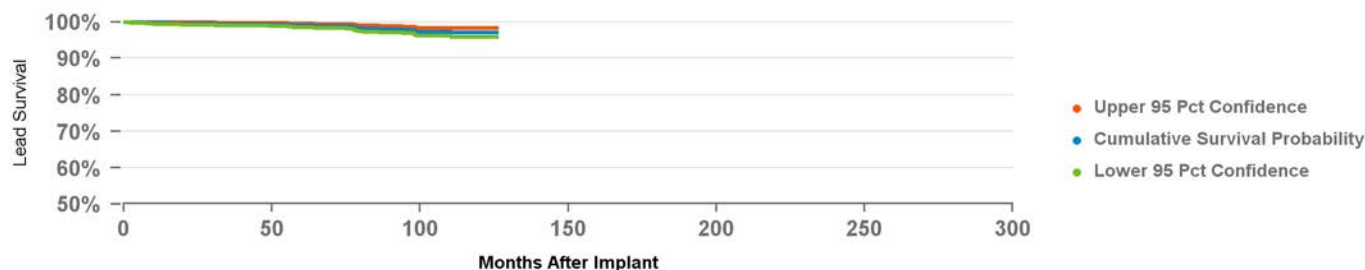
Cardiac Perforation	40
Conductor Fracture	15
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	12
Failure to Capture	117
Failure to Sense	46
Impedance Out of Range	37
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	238
Oversensing	85

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,378
Number of Leads Active in Study	693
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	128,937

### Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 126 mo
%	99.7%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%	99.0%	98.9%	98.1%	97.8%	97.3%	97.1%	97.1%
#	1,834	1,547	1,363	1,157	1,002	838	697	575	453	222	94

## 6948 Sprint Fidelis

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	10,381
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,650
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	218
Insulation Breach	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	6

### US Acute Lead Observations

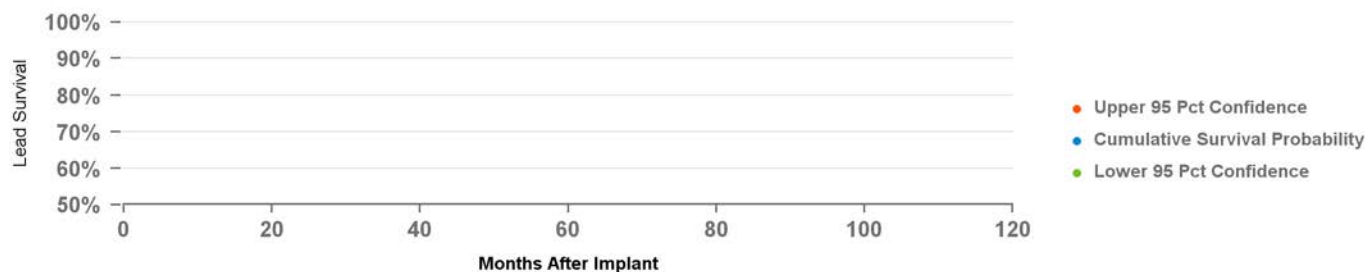
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	7
Lead Dislodgement	7
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	40
Number of Leads Active in Study	3
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,301

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	0	Other	0



Years	at 0 mo
%	#####
#	



## 6949 Sprint Fidelis

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	186,212
Estimated Active USA Implants	24,351
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	8,157
Insulation Breach	37
Crimp/Weld/Bond	3
Other	119

### US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	10
Conductor Fracture	51
Failure to Capture	31
Failure to Sense	19
Impedance Out of Range	20
Insulation Breach	5
Lead Dislodgement	22
Oversensing	37
Unspecified Clinical Failure	24

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

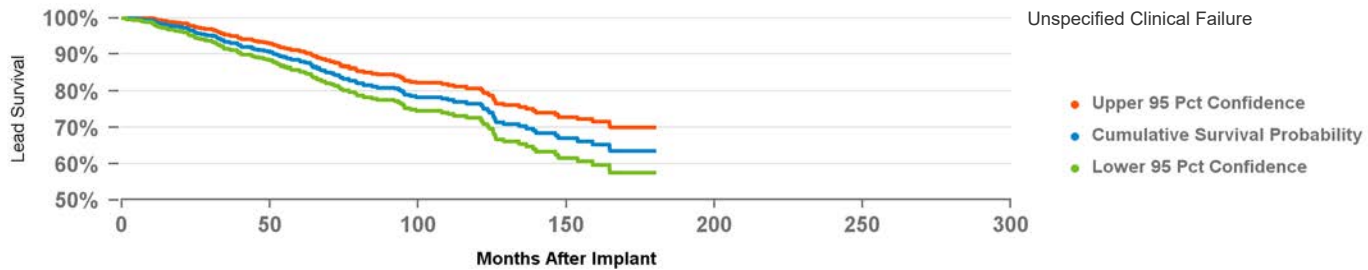
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	986
Number of Leads Active in Study	35
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	57,726

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	77
Failure to Capture	5
Failure to Sense	6

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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%	70.9%	68.5%	66.2%	63.5%	63.5%
#	719	626	532	458	392	343	281	236	187	152	125	96	79	65	54

## 6996 Sub-Q Lead

US Market Release	11Jun2001
CE Approval	19Dec1997
Registered USA Implants	5,694
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,558
Fixation Type	Suture on Anchor Sleeve
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil
Steroid Indicator	None

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	37
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	1
Impedance Out of Range	18
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	3
Oversensing	1

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

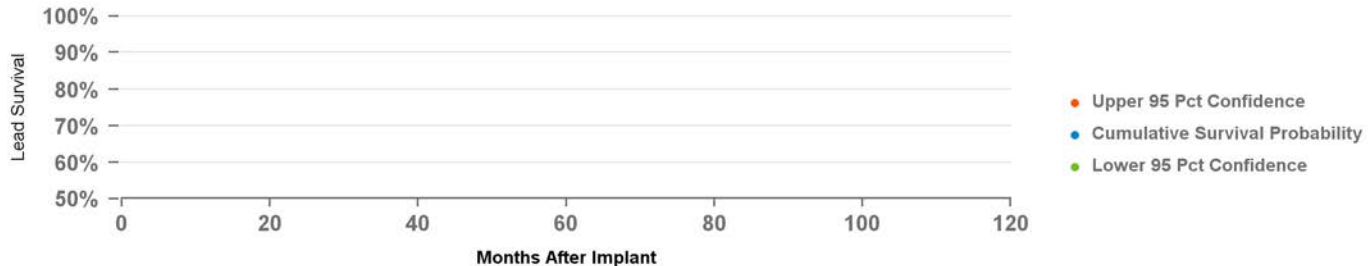
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	55
Number of Leads Active in Study	4
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,554

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	0

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Impedance Out of Range	3
Other	0



Years	at 0 mo
%	####
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## 2187 Attain LV

US Market Release	28Aug2001
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	11,921
Estimated Active USA Implants	986
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

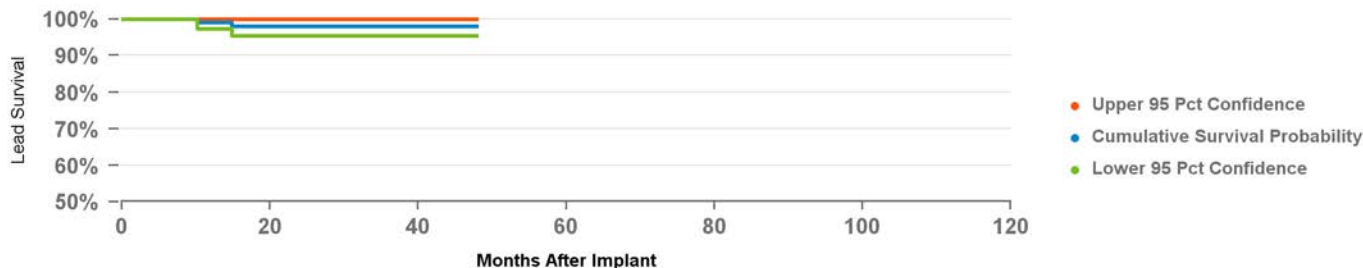
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	3
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	9

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	140
Number of Leads Active in Study	5
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,196

### Qualifying Complications

3	Failure to Capture	3
	Impedance Out of Range	0
	Other	0



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	100,664
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,282
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	91
Insulation Breach	31
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	15

### US Acute Lead Observations

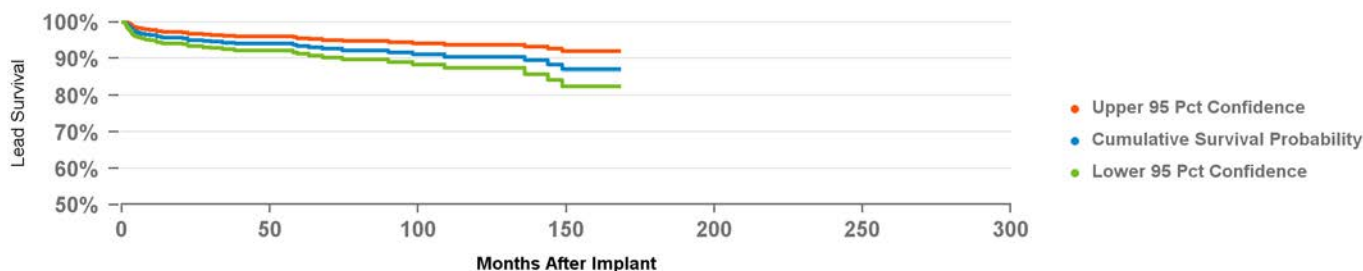
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	11
Lead Dislodgement	45
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	805
Number of Leads Active in Study	25
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	42,382

### Qualifying Complications

52	Conductor Fracture	1
	Impedance Out of Range	2
	Lead Dislodgement	16
	Other	0
	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%
#	569	444	376	304	252	228	193	171	139	118	97	78	62	50

## 4194 Attain OTW

US Market Release	24Aug2004
CE Approval	14Jul2003
Registered USA Implants	114,259
Estimated Active USA Implants	28,808
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	48
Insulation Breach	165
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	2

### US Acute Lead Observations

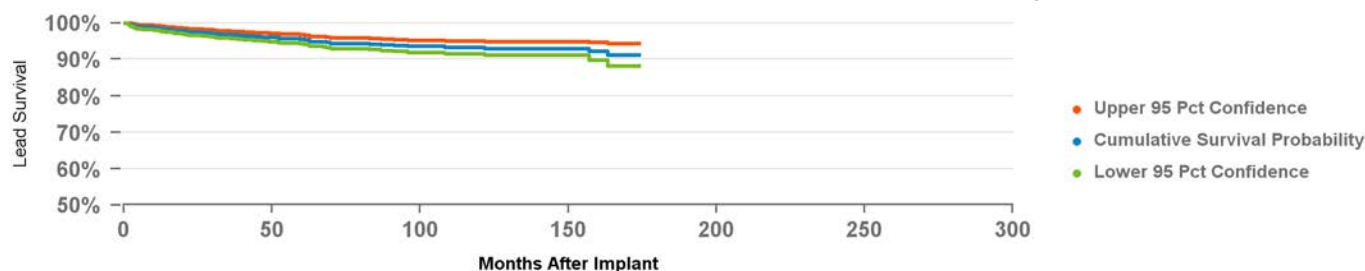
Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	49
Failure to Capture	42
Impedance Out of Range	9
Lead Dislodgement	153
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,655
Number of Leads Active in Study	186
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	98,854

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	2	Impedance Out of Range	0
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	11	Insulation (ESC)	1
Failure to Capture	22	Insulation (not further defined)	2
		Lead Dislodgement	30
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
%	98.6%	97.4%	96.7%	96.1%	95.6%	94.3%	94.1%	93.5%	93.5%	93.3%	92.9%	92.9%	92.9%	91.1%	91.1%
#	1,238	1,046	898	770	698	616	505	428	358	296	231	161	115	78	60

## 4195 Attain StarFix

US Market Release	15Aug2008
CE Approval	13May2005
Registered USA Implants	17,444
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,301
Fixation Type	Deployable Lobe Fixation
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	10
Insulation Breach	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	2

### US Acute Lead Observations

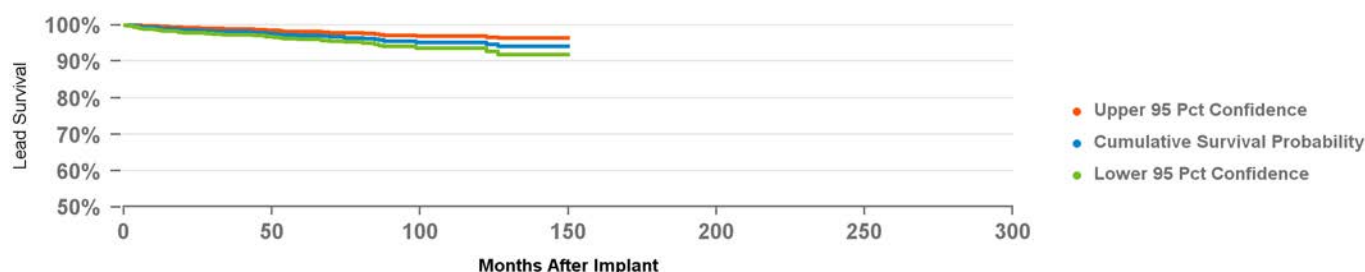
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	30
Failure to Capture	21
Impedance Out of Range	4
Lead Dislodgement	30
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,486
Number of Leads Active in Study	150
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	86,820

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18	Insulation (not further defined)	5
Failure to Capture	9	Lead Dislodgement	5
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 150 mo
%	99.1%	98.5%	98.1%	97.6%	97.0%	96.7%	96.3%	95.5%	95.2%	95.2%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%
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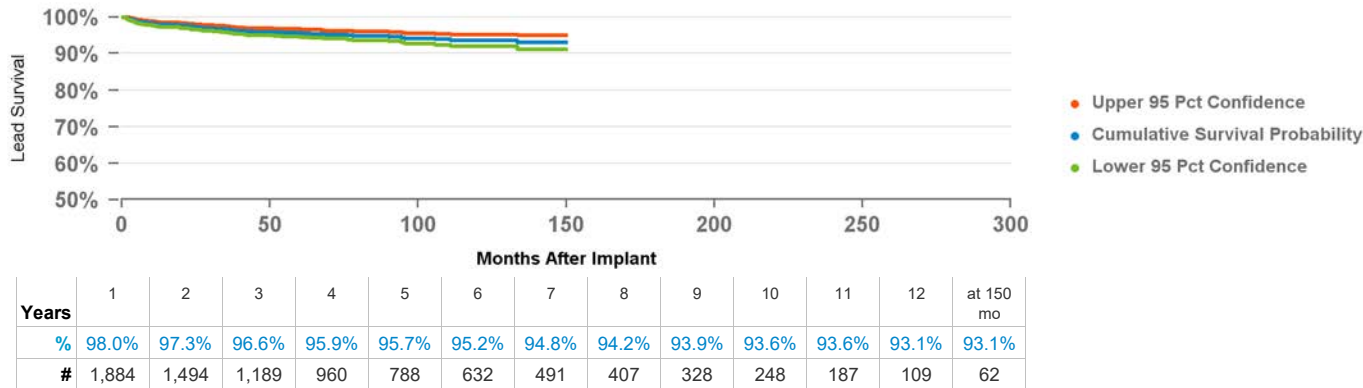
US Market Release	15May2009	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	24Jul2007	Conductor Fracture	26	Cardiac Perforation	3
Registered USA Implants	68,859	Insulation Breach	2	Conductor Fracture	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,862	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	98
Fixation Type	Double Curve	Other	9	Failure to Capture	66
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar			Failure to Sense	1
Steroid Indicator	Yes			Impedance Out of Range	12

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,319
Number of Leads Active in Study	233
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	117,864

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	17	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Capture	37	Lead Dislodgement	23
		Other	4



## 4296 Attain Ability Plus

US Market Release	01Apr2011
CE Approval	18Dec2009
Registered USA Implants	35,126
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,320
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Dual Electrodes
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	4
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	2
Other	4

### US Acute Lead Observations

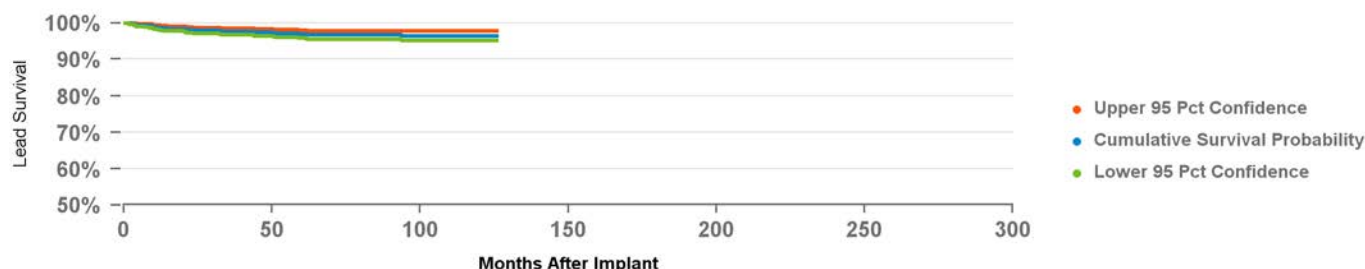
Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	63
Failure to Capture	36
Impedance Out of Range	11
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	119

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,470
Number of Leads Active in Study	264
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	75,878

### Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	12	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	9	Lead Dislodgement	13
Other	0	Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 126 mo
%	98.7%	97.9%	97.7%	97.4%	96.9%	96.7%	96.7%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%
#	1,162	939	772	655	550	465	400	321	236	115	64

## 4298 Attain Performa

US Market Release	01Aug2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	115,228
Estimated Active USA Implants	88,967
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	7
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	27

### US Acute Lead Observations

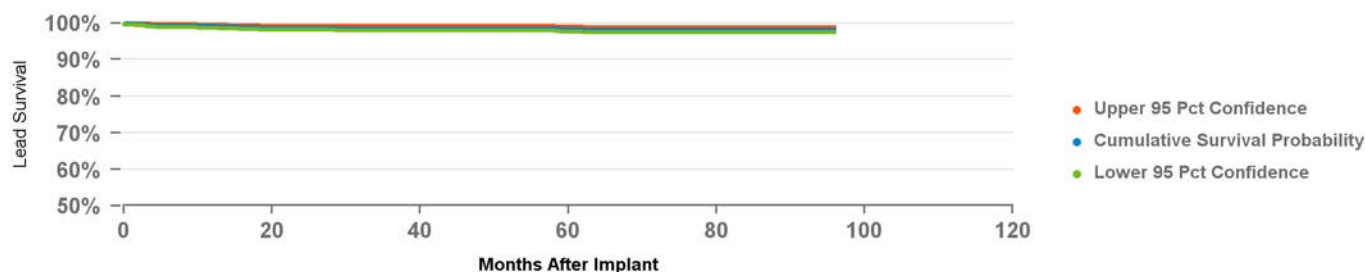
Cardiac Perforation	7
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	228
Failure to Capture	151
Failure to Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	42
Lead Dislodgement	248

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,244
Number of Leads Active in Study	886
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	102,599

### Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	5	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	5	Lead Dislodgement	15
Other	0	Other	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
%	99.2%	98.7%	98.6%	98.6%	98.3%	98.2%	98.2%	98.2%
#	1,868	1,580	1,351	1,043	751	516	300	85

## 4396 Attain Ability Straight

US Market Release	31Mar2011
CE Approval	18Dec2009
Registered USA Implants	8,366
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,363
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Dual Electrodes
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	5
Insulation Breach	1
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

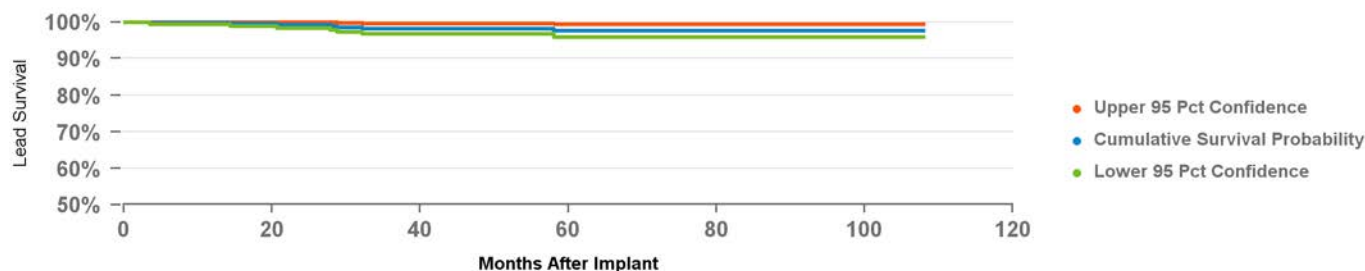
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	21
Failure to Capture	13
Lead Dislodgement	35

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	483
Number of Leads Active in Study	99
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	25,054

### Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	4	Insulation (not further defined)	1
		Lead Dislodgement	4
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
%	99.8%	99.2%	98.2%	98.2%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%
#	381	306	266	231	195	152	120	100	71

## 4398 Attain Performa Straight

US Market Release	10Dec2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	39,620
Estimated Active USA Implants	31,643
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	4
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	7

### US Acute Lead Observations

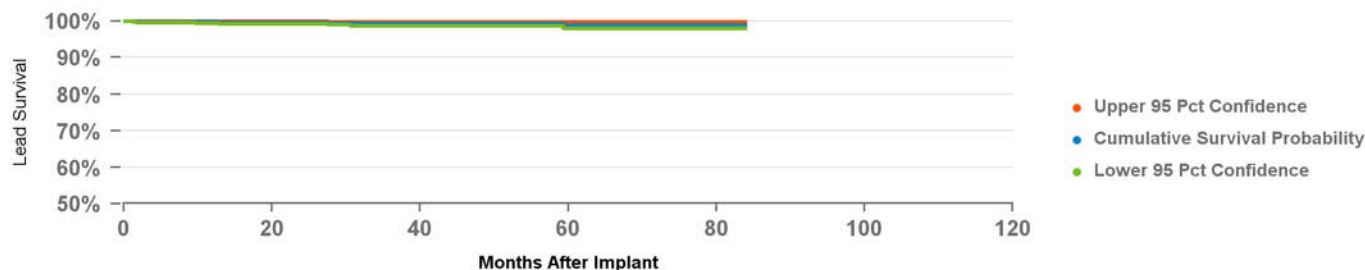
Cardiac Perforation	8
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	105
Failure to Capture	76
Impedance Out of Range	12
Lead Dislodgement	41

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,031
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,179
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	64,512

### Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure to Capture	4	Lead Dislodgement	7
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	99.2%	98.9%	98.9%	98.9%
#	1,499	1,143	836	542	281	129	54

## 4598 Attain Performa S

US Market Release	10Dec2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	73,022
Estimated Active USA Implants	59,049
Fixation Type	S-shape
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	6
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	12

### US Acute Lead Observations

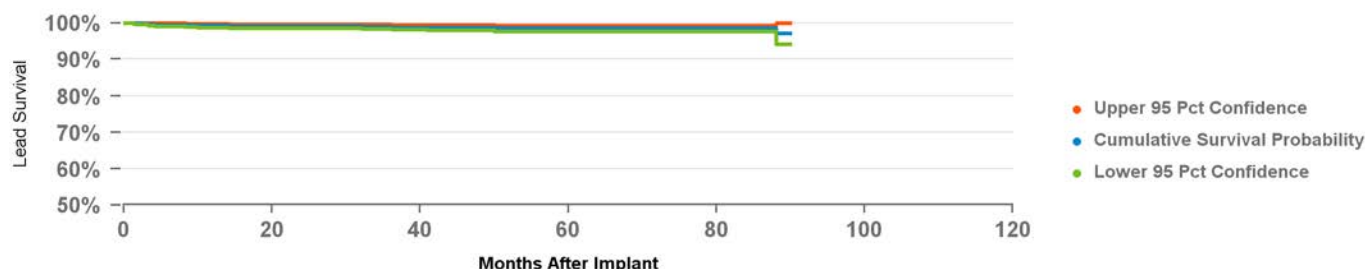
Cardiac Perforation	11
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	130
Failure to Capture	92
Impedance Out of Range	33
Lead Dislodgement	82
Oversensing	1

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,364
Number of Leads Active in Study	560
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	57,890

### Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	1	Lead Dislodgement	12
Failure to Sense	1	Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
%	99.2%	99.0%	98.9%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	97.0%
#	1,126	950	782	602	383	220	105	55

## 4798 Attain Stability Quad

US Market Release	03Jun2019
CE Approval	24Apr2017
Registered USA Implants	43,449
Estimated Active USA Implants	40,722
Fixation Type	Non-electrically Active
Pace Sense Polarity	Side Fixation
Steroid Indicator	Quadripolar
	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	14

### US Acute Lead Observations

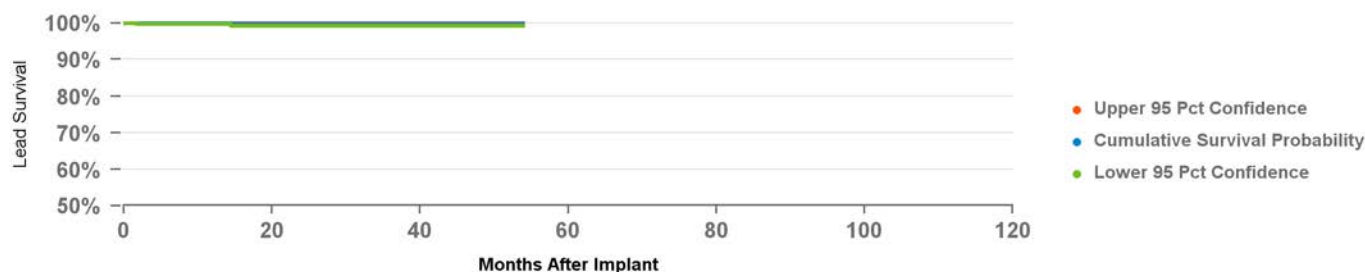
Cardiac Perforation	7
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	78
Failure to Capture	80
Impedance Out of Range	30
Lead Dislodgement	92
Oversensing	1

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,190
Number of Leads Active in Study	872
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	18,836

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	0
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	1
Failure to Capture	0	Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
#	597	314	142	74	62

## 4965 CapSure Epi

US Market Release	06Sep1996
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	24,219
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,901
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	296
Insulation Breach	64
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	0

### US Acute Lead Observations

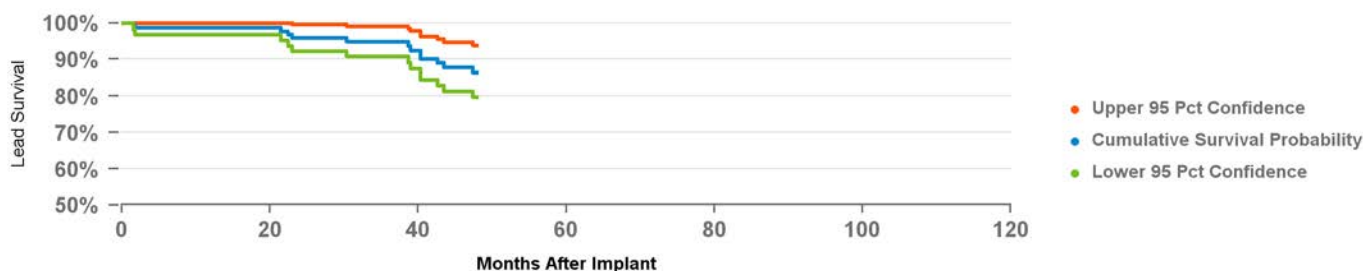
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	11
Failure to Sense	8
Impedance Out of Range	21
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	234
Number of Leads Active in Study	3
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,569

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	10	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure to Capture	3	Insulation (not further defined)	1
Failure to Sense	1	Oversensing	2
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	at 48 mo
%	98.6%	95.8%	94.8%	86.4%
#	119	101	83	61

## 4968 CapSure Epi

US Market Release	16Sep1999
CE Approval	21Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	61,419
Estimated Active USA Implants	33,596
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

### US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	141
Insulation Breach	79
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	1

### US Acute Lead Observations

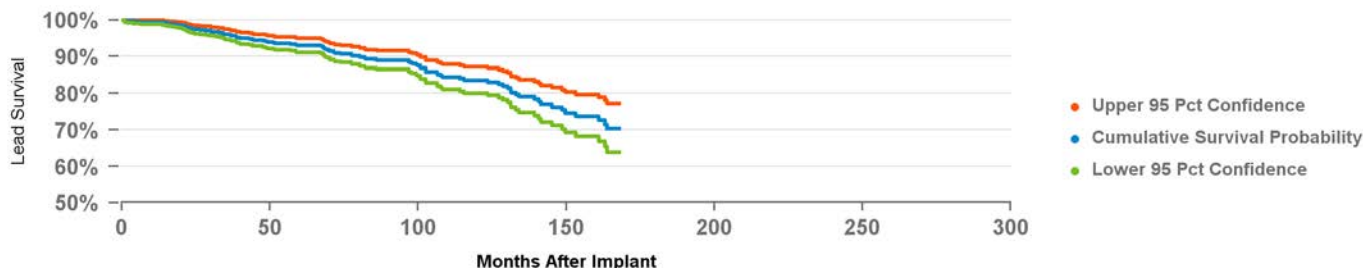
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	7
Failure to Capture	88
Failure to Sense	11
Impedance Out of Range	21
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	8
Oversensing	31

### Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,050
Number of Leads Active in Study	176
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	68,092

### Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	31	Impedance Out of Range	5
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2	Insulation (not further defined)	4
Failure to Capture	29	Lead Dislodgement	1
Failure to Sense	3	Oversensing	26
		Other	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	99.4%	97.5%	96.0%	94.3%	93.1%	91.0%	89.4%	89.1%	84.8%	83.6%	80.3%	77.0%	73.7%	70.3%
#	821	736	657	566	502	424	366	302	222	180	138	103	71	54



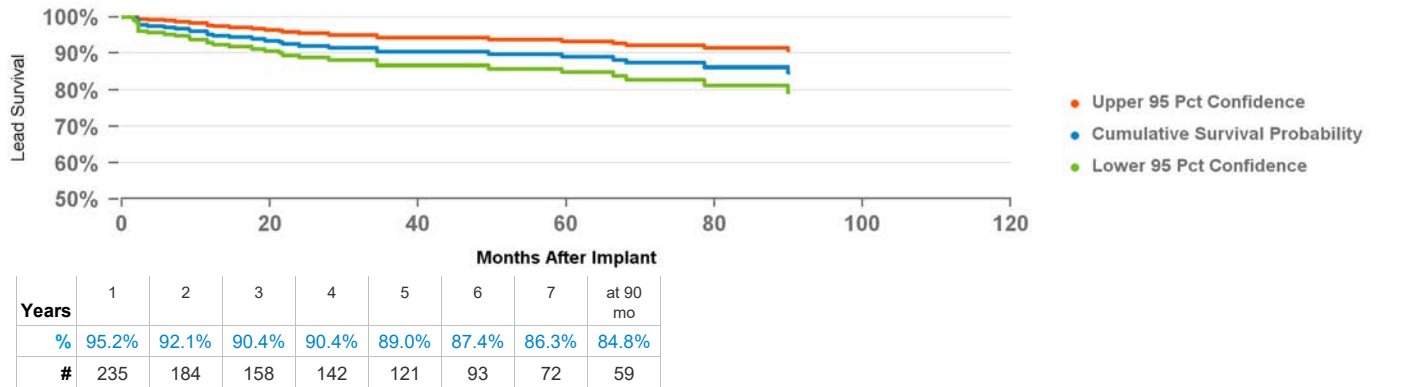
US Market Release	03Dec1992	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	01Jan1993	Conductor Fracture	32	Cardiac Perforation	2
Registered USA Implants	57,216	Insulation Breach	2	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,453	Crimp/Weld/Bond	0	Failure to Capture	108
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw	Other	1	Failure to Sense	4
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar			Impedance Out of Range	14
Steroid Indicator	None			Lead Dislodgement	2
				Oversensing	2
				Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	470
Number of Leads Active in Study	64
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	17,254

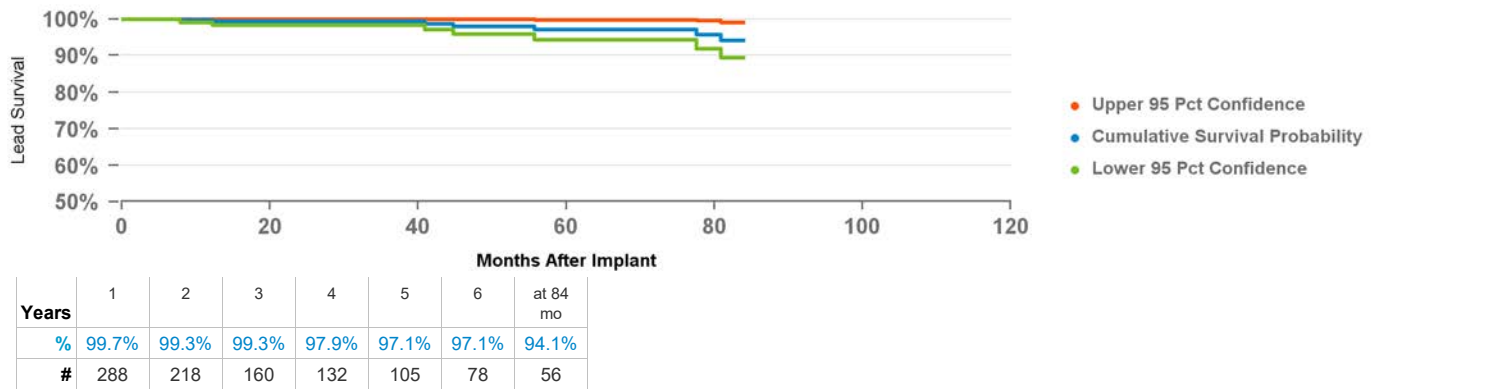
Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	5	Impedance Out of Range	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	3
Failure to Capture	20	Oversensing	2
Failure to Sense	2	Other	1



US Market Release	10Sep1998	US Returned Product Analysis		US Acute Lead Observations	
CE Approval	15Apr1997	Conductor Fracture	8	Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Registered USA Implants	9,635	Insulation Breach	3	Failure to Capture	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,208	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		Qualifying Complications		8	
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	570	Conductor Fracture	3	Impedance Out of Range	0
Number of Leads Active in Study	3	Failure to Capture	2	Other	0
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	15,889	Failure to Sense	3		



# 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.

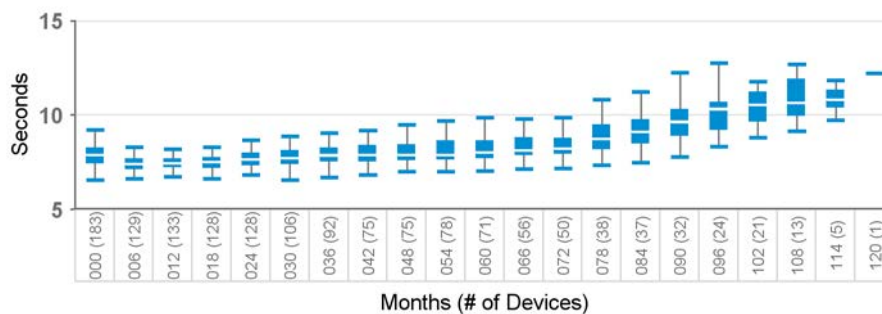
Data from over 20,000 devices contribute to the charge time data in this report. By tracking and reporting this charge time data, Medtronic is able to ascertain the actual performance of its charging circuitry. The insight gained through this information is applied to Medtronic's ongoing efforts to provide 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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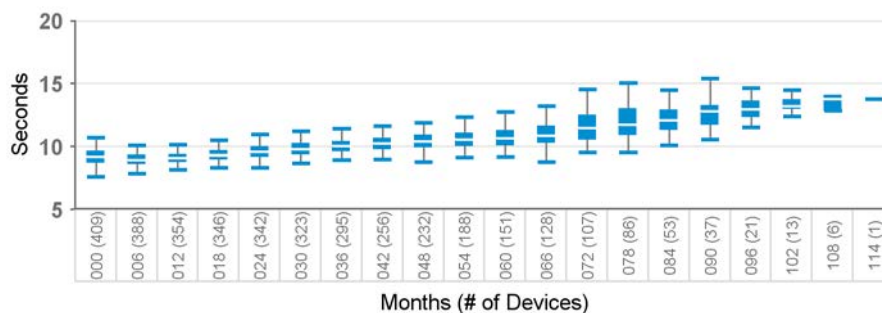
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Model Number	Brand
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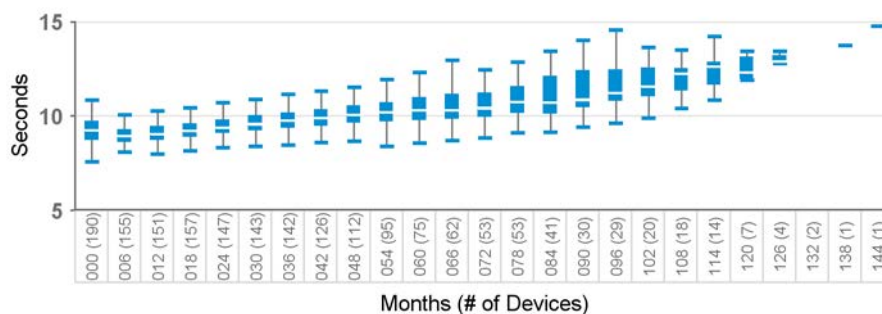
**D154AWG, D164AWG**

Model Number	Brand
D164AWG	Virtuoso DR



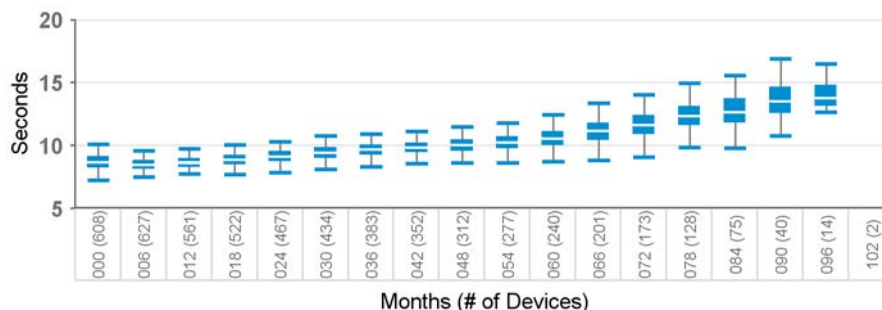
**D154VWC, D164VWC**

Model Number	Brand
D164VWC	Virtuoso VR



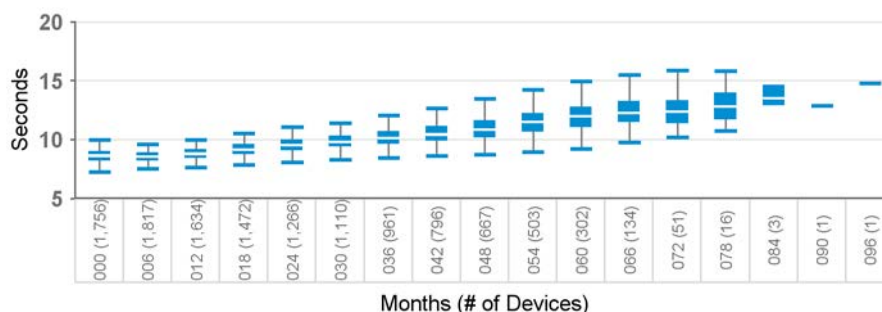
**D204DRM, D214DRM, D224DRG, D234DRG**

Model Number	Brand
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D224DRG	Secura DR
D234DRG	Secura DR



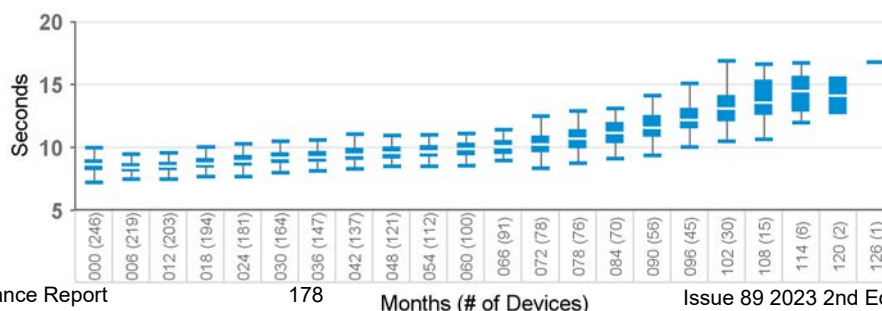
**D204TRM, D214TRM, D224TRK, D234TRK**

Model Number	Brand
D204TRM	Consulta CRT-D
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D224TRK	Consulta CRT-D
D234TRK	Consulta CRT-D



**D204VRM, D214VRM, D224VRC, D234VRC**

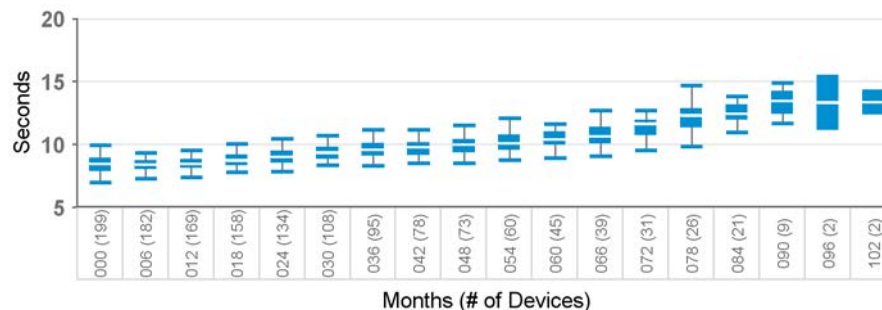
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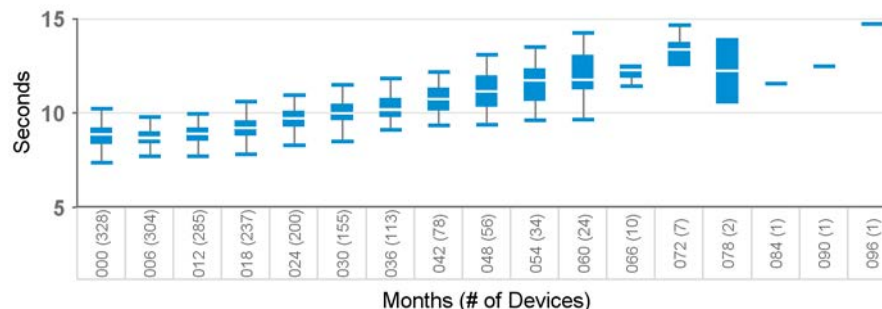
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Model Number	Brand
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D384DRG	Cardia DR
D394DRG	Egida DR



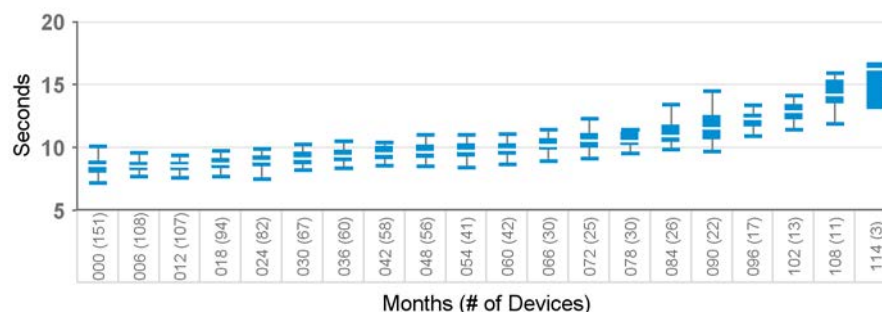
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D394TRG	Egida CRT-D



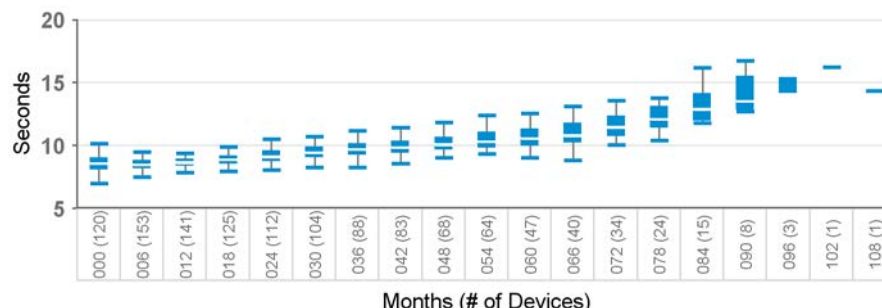
## D264VRM, D284VRC, D384VRx, D394VRx

Model Number	Brand
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D284VRC	Maximo II VR
D384VRG	Cardia VR
D394VRG	Egida VR



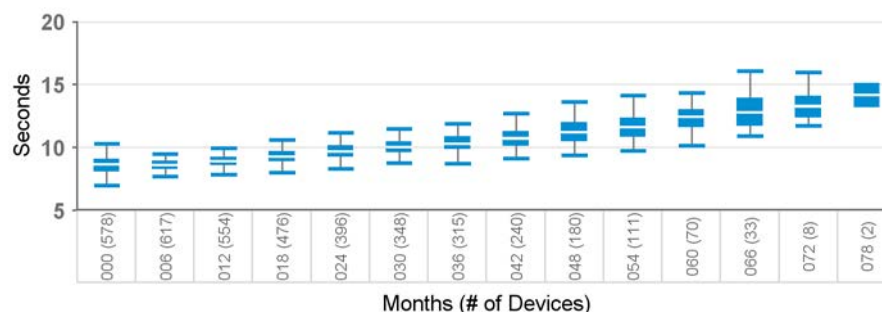
## D274DRG, D294DRG

Model Number	Brand
D274DRG	Virtuoso II DR
D294DRG	Virtuoso II DR



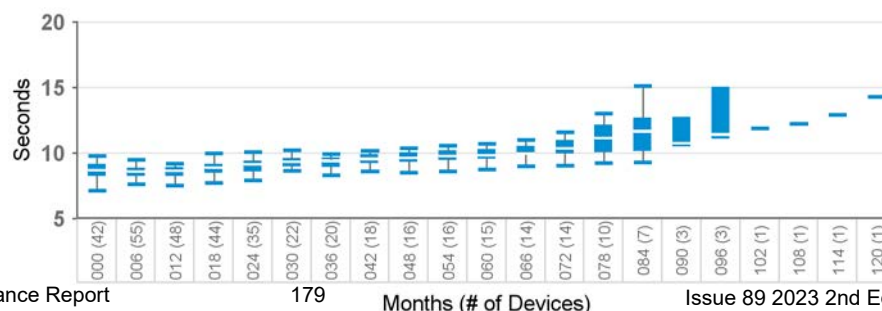
## D274TRK, D294TRK

Model Number	Brand
D274TRK	Concerto II CRT-D
D294TRK	Concerto II CRT-D



## D274VRC, D294VRC

Model Number	Brand
D274VRC	Virtuoso II VR
D294VRC	Virtuoso II VR

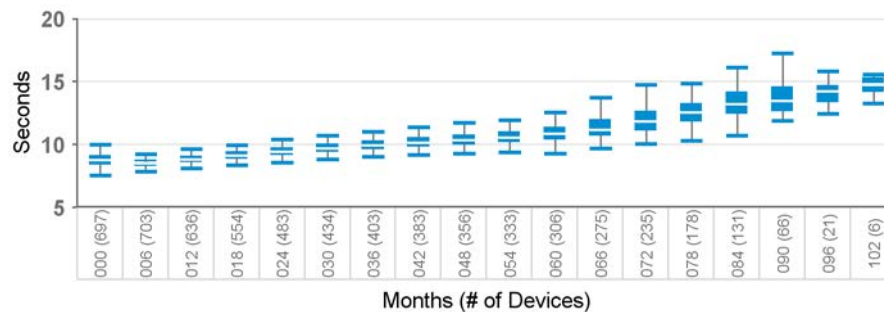




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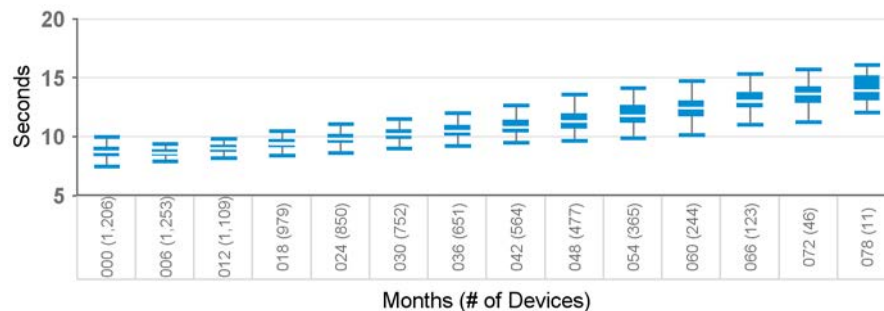
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Model Number	Brand
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D314DRM	Protecta XT DR



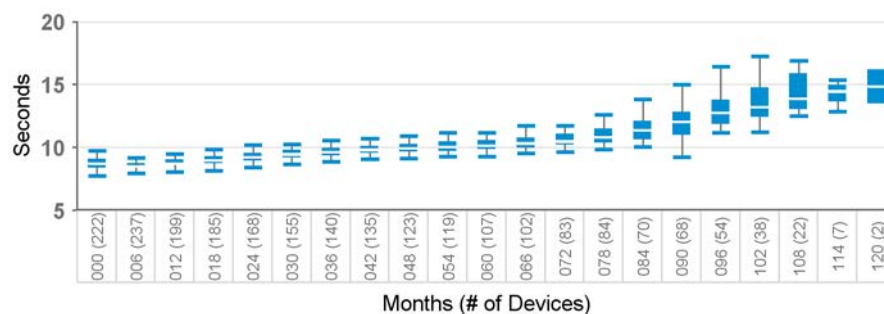
## D314TRx

Model Number	Brand
D314TRG	Protecta XT CRT-D
D314TRM	Protecta XT CRT-D



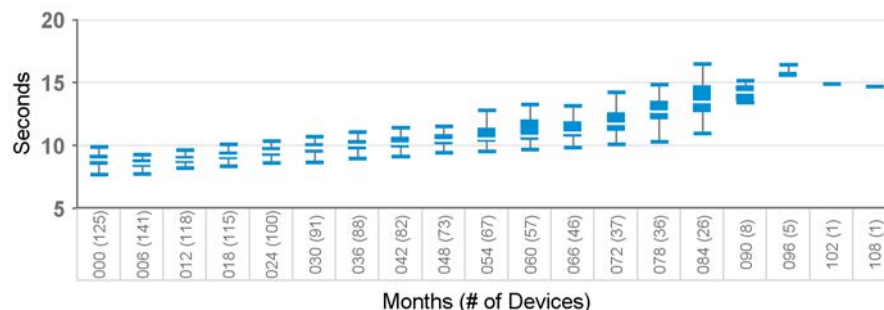
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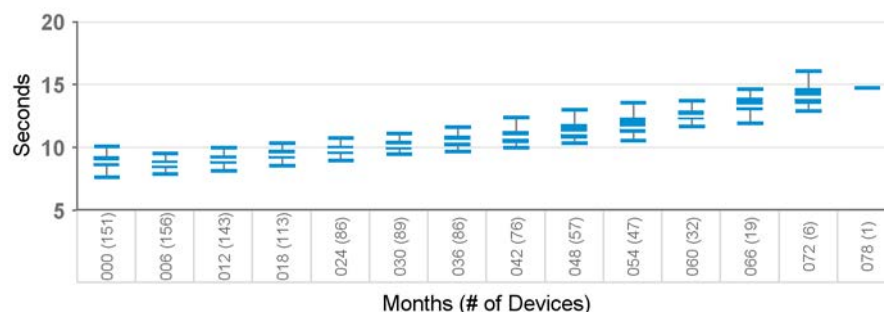
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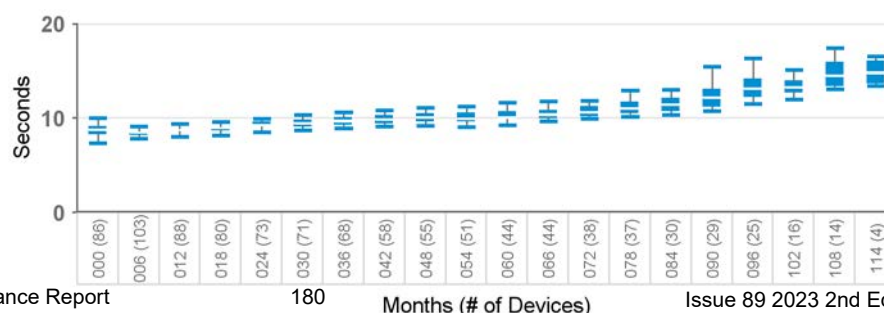
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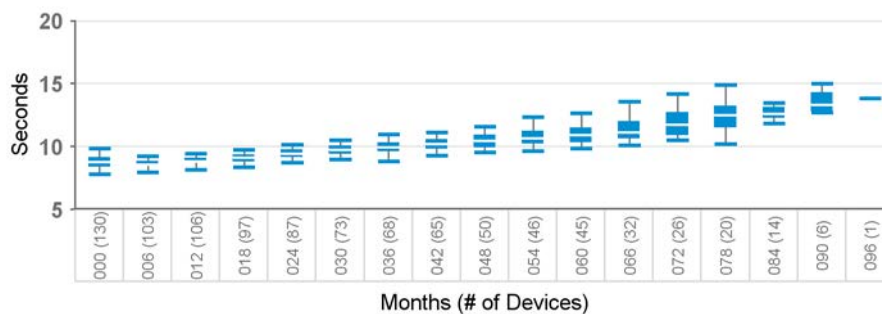
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# ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

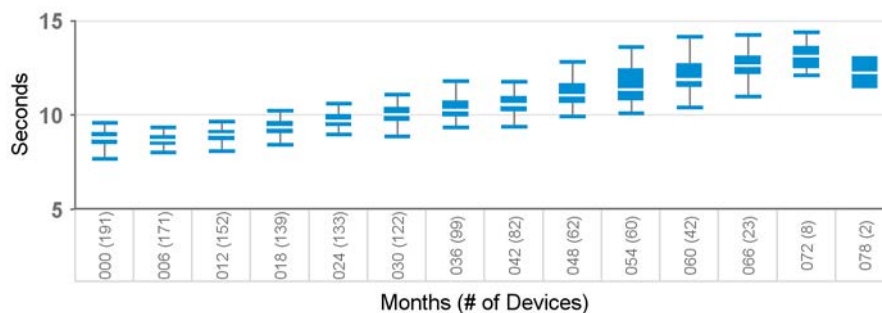
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Model Number	Brand
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D354DRM	Protecta XT DR



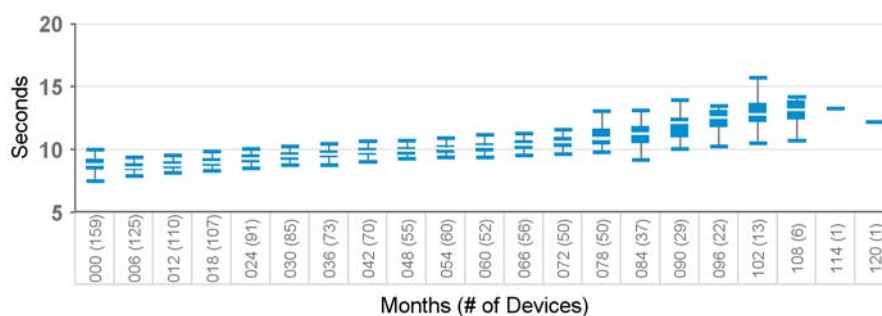
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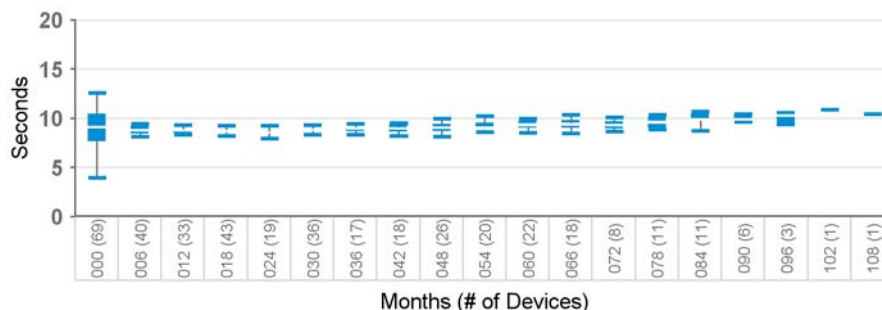
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## DDxxxxx, DR

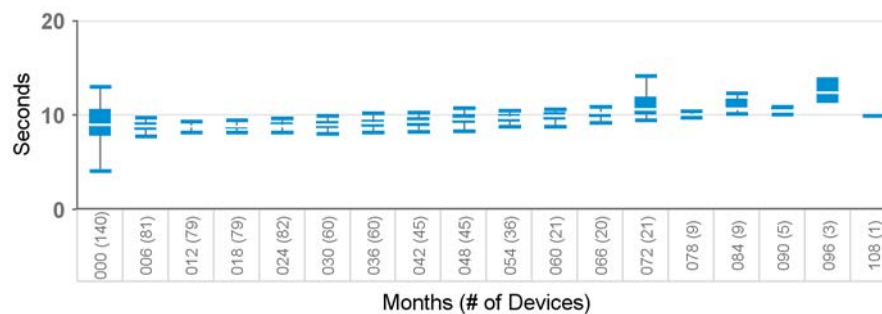
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DDBB1D1	Evera XT
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DDBB2D4	Evera XT
DDBC3D1	Evera S
DDBC3D4	Evera S
DDMB1D1	Evera MRI XT
DDMB1D4	Evera MRI XT
DDMB2D1	Evera MRI XT
DDMB2D4	Evera MRI XT
DDMC3D1	Evera MRI S
DDMC3D4	Evera MRI
DDMD3D1	Primo
DDMD3D4	Primo
DDME3D1	Mirro
DDME3D4	Mirro



# ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

## DTxxxxx, CRT-D

Model Number	Brand
DTBA1D1	Viva XT
DTBA1D4	Viva XT
DTBA1Q1	Viva Quad XT
DTBA1QQ	Viva Quad XT
DTBA2D1	Viva XT
DTBA2D4	Viva XT
DTBA2Q1	Viva Quad XT
DTBA2QQ	Viva Quad XT
DTBB1D1	Viva S
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DTBB2QQ	Viva Quad S
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DTBC2D4	Brava
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DTBX1QQ	Viva Quad C
DTBX2QQ	Viva Quad C
DTMA1D1	Claria MRI
DTMA1D4	Claria MRI
DTMA1Q1	Claria MRI
DTMA1QQ	Claria MRI
DTMA2D1	Claria MRI
DTMA2D4	Claria MRI
DTMA2Q1	Claria MRI
DTMA2QQ	Claria MRI
DTMB1D1	Amplia MRI
DTMB1D4	Amplia MRI
DTMB1Q1	Amplia MRI
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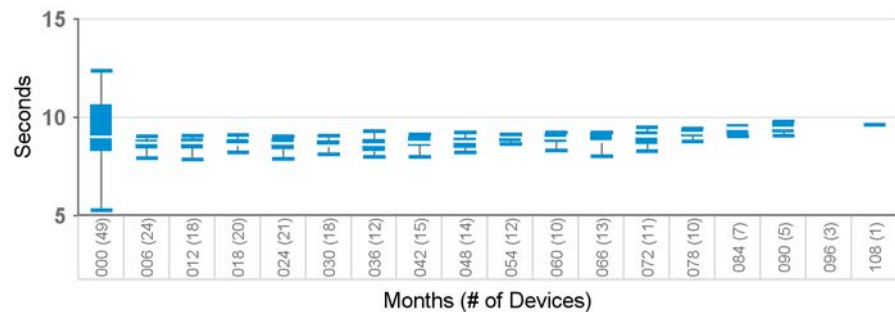




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## DVxxxxx, VR

Model Number	Brand
DVAB1D1	Visia AF
DVAB1D4	Visia AF
DVAB2D1	Visia AF XT
DVAC3D1	Visia AF S
DVBB1D1	Evera XT
DVBB1D4	Evera XT
DVBB2D1	Evera XT
DVBB2D4	Evera XT
DVBC3D1	Evera S
DVBC3D4	Evera S
DVFB1D1	Visia MRI AF
DVFB1D4	Visia MRI AF
DVFB2D1	Visia MRI AF XT
DVFB2D4	Visia MRI AF XT
DVFC3D1	Visia MRI AF S
DVFC3D4	Visia MRI AF S
DVMB1D4	Evera MRI XT
DVMB2D1	Evera MRI XT
DVMB2D4	Evera MRI XT
DVMC3D1	Evera MRI S
DVMC3D4	Evera MRI S
DVMD3D1	Primo
DVMD3D4	Primo
DVME3D1	Mirro
DVME3D4	Mirro



## LINQ II ICM Potential for Amplified Noise

### LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Original Date of Communication: November 2023

#### **ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - NOVEMBER 2023**

This notice is to inform risk managers/healthcare professionals that a population of LINQ II ICMs underwent a manufacturing process that may allow for moisture to impact electrode performance. This may create the potential for amplified noise and/or overall signal reduction of the ICM, which may interfere with intended recordings of heart rhythms. This noise pattern is different from occasional noise due to device position/migration, patient activity, or external electromagnetic interference.

As of 25 August 2023, Medtronic has analyzed and confirmed 7 returned devices that have exhibited these characteristics, with zero (0) reports of serious harm due to this issue. The potential for this behavior is limited to a population of 30,074 devices manufactured prior to September 2022. A small number of potentially unused LINQ II devices manufactured before September 2022 were requested to be returned to Medtronic. Based on an analysis of this specific population transmitting on CareLink, Medtronic estimates this issue has the potential to occur in 1.26% of these devices over a period of 4.5 years. If this occurs, potential harms include delayed medical intervention, missed diagnosis, and/or early device replacement.

#### **PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), Medtronic emphasizes continued care of patients implanted with an ICM in scope of this communication as per the existing device labeling.

- Encourage enrollment in and regular transmissions to CareLink.
  - Medtronic will apply recurring algorithmic searches on CareLink for the noise pattern and notify the clinician if present. The information used to identify this pattern is not visible to the clinician through CareLink. No further action is required for patients regularly transmitting to CareLink.
- For patients not followed in CareLink:
  - Consider whether enrolling in CareLink is an option, per HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAHRs guidance.<sup>1</sup> Ongoing CareLink monitoring will reduce the potential for episodes caused by amplified noise to overwrite true episodes before they are reviewed.
  - 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.

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<sup>1</sup>Ferrick 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.

## 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

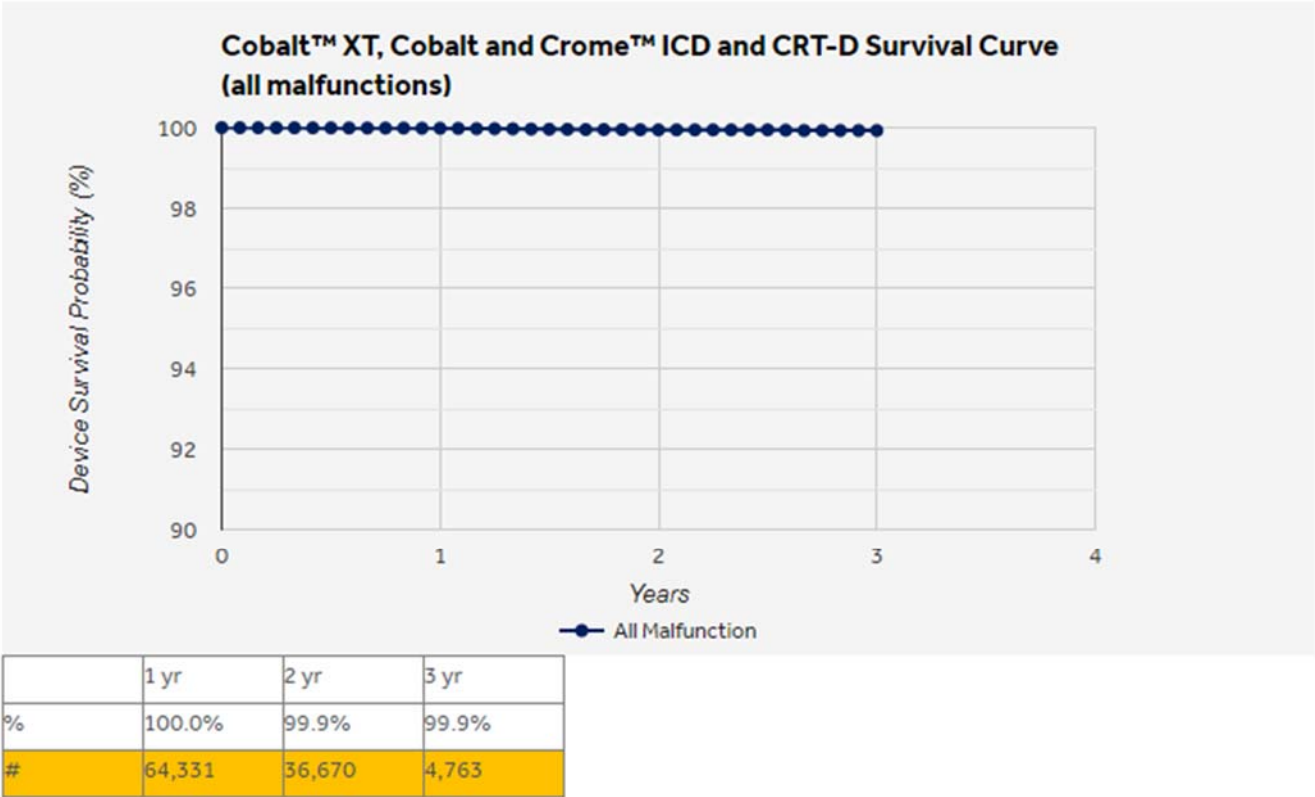
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With current field programming, devices with a glassed feedthrough may experience increased potential (projected to be 0.02% at 5 years) for reduced- or no-energy output during HV therapy. In some cases, a persistent 50% drop in all pacing lead impedances 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.**

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  - 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%<sup>1,2,3</sup>).
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  - Instruct patients to contact the clinic if they receive HV therapy or hear an audible tone coming from their device.
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Therapies	Delivered	Charge	Ohms	Energy
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VF Rx 2 Defib	0.3 J	0.77 sec	<20 ohms	33 35 J
VF Rx 3 Defib	35.7 J	0.49 sec	93 ohms	33 35 J
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:**
  - Reduced- or no-energy HV therapy is displayed in Episode Text (regardless of programmed pathway)
  - 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:

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Glassed feedthrough devices with current field programming (~816,000 devices)	Overall Population of Devices	0.02% @ 5 years*	0.004% @ 5 years*
	For Patients with History of HV Therapy	0.48% @ 5 years*	0.08% @ 5 years*
Glassed feedthrough devices after all HV pathways reprogrammed B>AX	Overall Population of Devices	0.005% @ 9 years**	0.001% @ 9 years**
	For Patients with History of HV Therapy	0.04% @ 9 years**	0.01% @ 9 years**
Historical devices dating back to 2012 (~651,000 devices)	Overall Population of Devices	0.006% @ 9 years**	0.001% @ 9 years**
	For Patients with History of HV Therapy	0.05% @ 9 years**	0.01% @ 9 years**

\* A timeframe of 5 years is used for this projection given the average implant duration of the devices in scope of this communication is approximately 4 years and allowing for adequate time for reprogramming.

\*\* 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 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  $\Omega$ " 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.

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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<sup>1</sup>Tarakji KG, et al. Antibacterial Envelope to Prevent Cardiac Implantable Device Infection. The New England Journal of Medicine. 2019; 380(20):1895-1905.

<sup>2</sup>Medtronic Data on File. MDT2260884-CRHF CIED Infection Report; Agile: MDT2260884, Version 2.0, 11/02/2015.

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Claria, Amplia, Compia, Viva, Brava, Visia AF, Evera, Primo, Mirro ICDs & CRT-Ds

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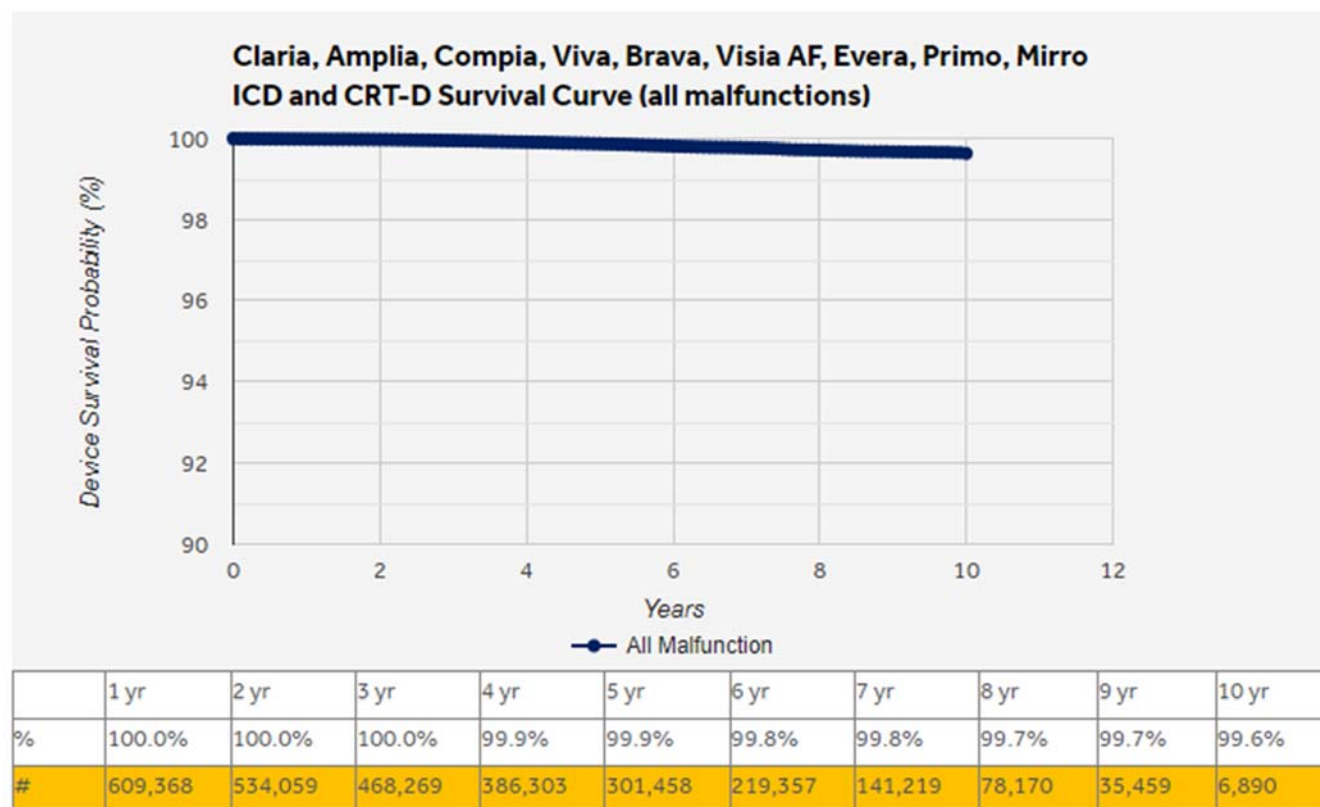
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**TABLE 1: Comparison of projected event rates and risk of catastrophic harm, with and without reprogramming**

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
Glassed feedthrough devices with current field programming (~816,000 devices)	Overall Population of Devices	0.02% @ 5 years*	0.004% @ 5 years*
	For Patients with History of HV Therapy	0.48% @ 5 years*	0.08% @ 5 years*
Glassed feedthrough devices after all HV pathways reprogrammed B>AX	Overall Population of Devices	0.005% @ 9 years**	0.001% @ 9 years**
	For Patients with History of HV Therapy	0.04% @ 9 years**	0.01% @ 9 years**
Historical devices dating back to 2012 (~651,000 devices)	Overall Population of Devices	0.006% @ 9 years**	0.001% @ 9 years**
	For Patients with History of HV Therapy	0.05% @ 9 years**	0.01% @ 9 years**

\* A timeframe of 5 years is used for this projection given the average implant duration of the devices in scope of this communication is approximately 4 years and allowing for adequate time for reprogramming.

\*\* 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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<sup>1</sup>Tarakji KG, et al. Antibacterial Envelope to Prevent Cardiac Implantable Device Infection. The New England Journal of Medicine. 2019; 380(20):1895-1905.

<sup>2</sup>Medtronic Data on File. MDT2260884-CRHF CIED Infection Report; Agile: MDT2260884, Version 2.0, 11/02/2015.

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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.

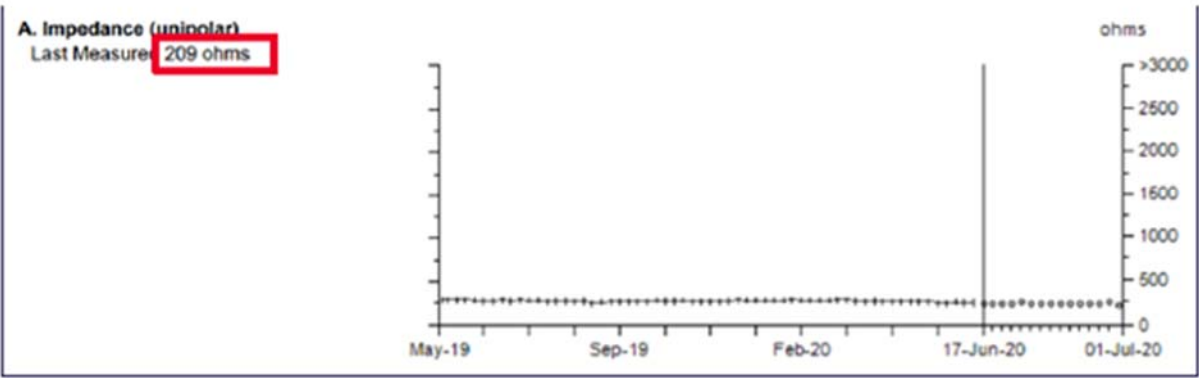


Figure 1– Lead Impedance Trend showing precise impedance values over time

Date/Time	Event	Threshold
01-Jul-2020 03:00:00	*A. Unipolar lead impedance 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.



## 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 - NOVEMBER 2023**

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 14 November 2023, Medtronic has confirmed 128 devices (representing 0.08% 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%**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

## 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):
  - **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.
  - 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.
  - 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.

- 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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## Software Update Available to Correct Potential for SmartSync Telemetry Error

### CareLink SmartSync™ Device Manager supporting Cobalt™ and Crome™ ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: April 2022

#### STATUS UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2023

As of 26 October 2023, Medtronic has received 215 reports of the SmartSync Telemetry Error in Cobalt and Crome devices. No serious adverse events or permanent harms have been reported.

#### ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION – APRIL 2022

Medtronic is notifying health care professionals of a **software update for CareLink SmartSync™ Device Managers** (SmartSync) that will address a telemetry error that may occur with Medtronic Cobalt™ and Crome™ implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators (CRT-Ds). Specifically, **software application D00U005 version 6.0.3 will deploy an update** to implanted devices that will correct the potential for temporary suspension of some device features (details below) due to a telemetry error involving inductive (non-Bluetooth) telemetry. As of 22 March 2022, 0.3% of devices have experienced this issue. No serious adverse events or permanent harms have been reported due to this error.

Medtronic representatives will work with you to ensure all SmartSync tablets in your facility are updated with application software D00U005 version 6.0.3 or higher. Once the software has been installed on a tablet, a patient's device will automatically receive an update (to prevent the telemetry error) during their next SmartSync session.

#### Details:

Some Cobalt and Crome devices may encounter a persistent "session-active" flag following the use of inductive telemetry. The persistent session-active flag is the result of a telemetry connection error that can occur when intermittent or disrupted signals manifest while communicating with the device at the end of the telemetry session. Inductive telemetry with a Cobalt/Crome device typically occurs during device interrogation with a CareLink Express™ Mobile reader head. A persistent session-active flag will result in temporary suspension of the following features (if available in the device) until the flag is cleared:

- Battery voltage measurements
- Capture Management™

- Atrial Lead Position Check™
- AdaptivCRT™, EffectivCRT™ diagnostic, and EffectivCRT™ During AF
- Wavelet™ template management
- Battery conditioning charges

Potential risks include loss of pacing or inadequate CRT support, and/or loss of Recommended Replacement Time (RRT) indicator.

When battery measurements are suspended for more than seven days, the longevity estimator cannot calculate a value and the estimator will display a grey bar with "???". Longevity estimates will be unavailable for approximately 82 weeks. A device that experiences a persistent session-active flag can be manually cleared via a specific sequence of steps, using a non-Bluetooth SmartSync telemetry session. Contact Medtronic Technical Services at 800-723-4636 for further instruction. After the persistent flag is manually cleared, the above features will automatically be restored. Remaining longevity estimates will resume approximately 82 weeks after the date the flag is cleared. The issue is unlikely to result in clinical impact to the patient given the features listed above can be restored with an in-clinic SmartSync programmer session.

**Devices manufactured after July 2021 have already received the software update and are not susceptible to the described behavior.** Refer to Appendix A (below) for details on how to identify which Cobalt/Crome devices have already received the update.

## Patient Management Recommendations:

We realize that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. In consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), Medtronic recommends continuing normal follow-up frequency per local clinic protocol.

Once the software is installed on a SmartSync tablet, please follow these recommendations:

- **Patients routinely seen in the clinic** will automatically receive the update during their next interrogation using an updated SmartSync tablet (D00U005 version 6.0.3 or higher). No additional programming of the device is required.
- **Patients followed remotely who do not have regularly scheduled in-clinic sessions** should have their next follow-up session conducted in clinic using an updated SmartSync tablet (D00U005 version 6.0.3 or higher). No additional programming of the device is required.

Note: If a patient's device displays a grey longevity estimator bar with "???", the device may have a persistent session-active flag. Contact Medtronic Technical Services at 800-723-4636 for assistance.

## APPENDIX A

### How to Confirm a Patient's Device Has Received the Update?

Each device will display a Device Configuration ID after interrogation by an updated SmartSync tablet, or after transmitting to CareLink. The Device Configuration ID can be found via the Parameters Report as noted below:

For SmartSync - the following is available from the Parameters Report PDF file.


 <b>Medtronic</b>		<b>Parameters</b>	
Device: Cobalt™ XT DR DCPA2D4		Serial Number:	Date of Interrogation: 13-Dec-2021 14:51:37
Patient:	ID:	Physician:	
<b>Additional Features</b>			
Rate Drop Response	Off		
Sleep	Off		
Non-Comp Atrial Pacing	On		
NCAP Interval	300 ms		
MRI SureScan	Off		
PMT Intervention	On		
PVC Response	On		
V. Safety Pacing	On		
<b>Device Information</b>			
Device	Medtronic	Cobalt XT DR DCPA2D4	ICM
Atrial	Medtronic	5076 Cobalt XT DR DCPA2D4	PUR
RV/DVC	Medtronic	5076 Cobalt XT DR DCPA2D4	TDK
Device Configuration ID: 2-1-0			
<b>Notes</b>			

Image: Sample SmartSync-generated Parameters Report showing updated Device Configuration ID.

For CareLink - the following is available from the Transmission Details page by selecting 'More Reports' > 'Parameters.'

Medtronic		HOME	TRANSMISSIONS	MANAGE MY PATIENTS	MANAGE MY CLINIC	LINKS			
Active Transmissions   Reports List   Export Status   Summary Reports   Advanced Search   Transmission Schedule									
Pacing Summary									
Mode									
ModeODO									
Pacing Details									
		Atrial	RV						
Sensitivity		0.30 mV	0.30 mV						
Sense Polarity		Bipolar	Bipolar						
Retractory/Blanking									
PVAB Interval		150 ms							
PVAB Method		Partial							
A. Blank Post AS		100 ms							
V. Blank Post VS		120 ms							
Additional Features									
Rate Drop Response		Off							
MRI SureScan		Off							
Device Information									
Device		Medtronic	Cobalt DR DCPA2D1	RSN0004B	Implanted: 09-Jun-2021				
Device Configuration ID: 2-1-0									

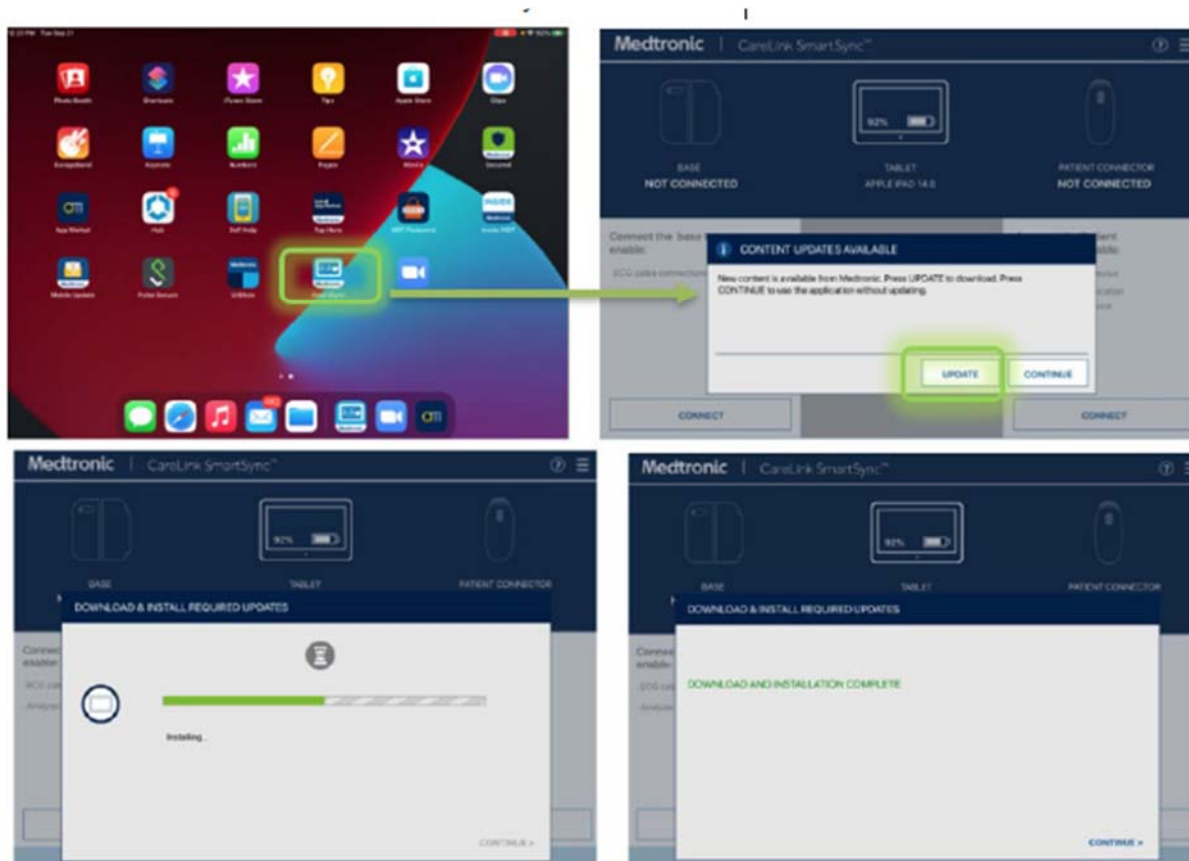
Image: Sample CareLink Parameters Report showing updated Device Configuration ID.

### How do I update my SmartSync™ application software for the issue described in the April/May 2022 communication?

On any tablet, you can update to the most recent version for all applications resident on that tablet by simply connecting to the internet and either automatically discover if new software is available by launching the SmartSync App (see images below), OR manually discover if new software is available by navigating to the Software Information

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screen and perform “Check for Updates.” Contact your local Medtronic representative or Medtronic Technical Services at 800-638-1991 if you need assistance.



## How do I confirm if a SmartSync tablet has already been installed with the updated software?

On any tablet, you can confirm the application software version for any device family by:

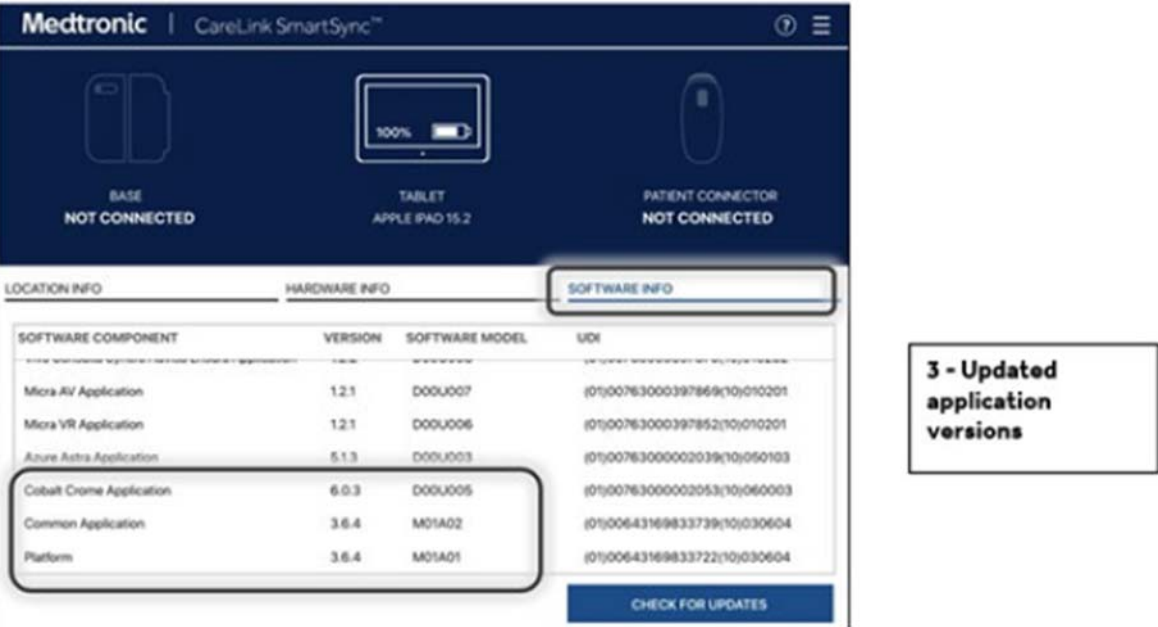
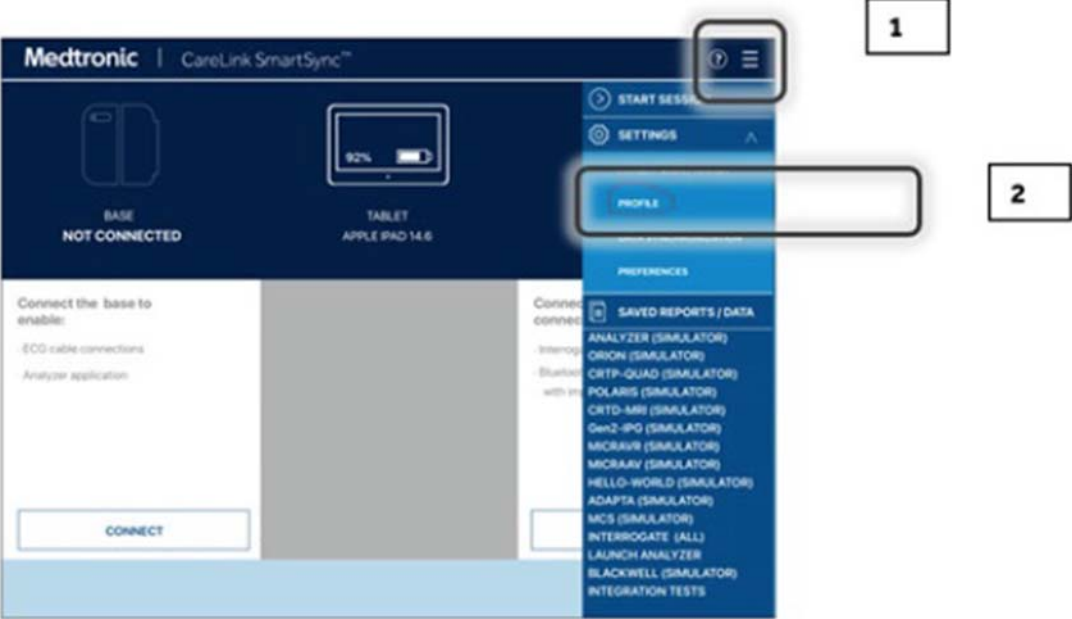
1. Selecting the MENU in the upper right corner of the SmartSync App [1]
2. Selecting PROFILE [2]
3. Selecting the SOFTWARE tab and scrolling through the SOFTWARE INFO list [3]

If the software update for this issue has already been installed, you will see the following versions listed:

- The Common/Platform application version is 3.6.4 (or higher)
- is 6.0.3 (or higher)



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## 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 can be found here: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/letters-health-care-providers/leadless-pacing-systems-risk-major-complications-related-cardiac-perforation-during-implantation>.

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 studies<sup>1</sup>.

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%)<sup>2,3</sup>. 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%<sup>2</sup>, and in the global Micra Post Approval Registry by 63%<sup>3</sup>.

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 2021<sup>4</sup> and November 2021<sup>5</sup> 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%,  $P<0.001$ )<sup>4</sup>. 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 <sup>4</sup>	1.4% vs 2.6% ( $P<0.001$ )	1.4% vs 2.5% ( $P<0.001$ )
Total acute (30-day) complications <sup>4</sup>	8.4% vs 7.3% ( $P=0.02$ )	7.7% vs 7.4% ( $P=0.49$ )
Cardiac perforation/effusion <sup>4</sup>	0.8% vs 0.4% ( $P<0.001$ )	0.8% vs 0.4% ( $P<0.001$ )
30-day all-cause mortality <sup>5</sup>	4.4% vs 3.8% ( $P=0.10$ )	4.0% vs 4.4% ( $P=0.60$ )

2-year reintervention rate <sup>5</sup>	3.0% vs 4.8% (P=0.006)	3.1% vs 4.9% (P=0.003)
2-year chronic complications <sup>5</sup>	4.9% vs 6.5% (P<0.001)	4.6% vs 6.5% (P<0.001)
2-year all-cause mortality <sup>5</sup>	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.

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<sup>1</sup> Micra IDE: 1.8% (13/726), Micra post-approval registry 0.8% (15/1811), Micra Coverage with Evidence Development 0.8% (47/5746)

<sup>2</sup> Reynolds et al. *NEJM* 2016; 374(6): 533-541.

<sup>3</sup> El-Chami et al. *Heart Rhythm* 2018; 15(12): 1800-1807.

<sup>4</sup> Piccini et al. *JAMA Cardiology* 2021; 6(10): 1187-1195.

<sup>5</sup> El-Chami et al. *EHJ* 2021; ePub ahead of print

## LINQ II - Brady, Pause and PVC Detections Disabled Following Electrical Reset

### LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Original Date of Communication: June 2021

#### **STATUS UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2023**

Medtronic implemented a manufacturing update to all newly manufactured LINQ II ICMs released into distribution to prevent a partial electrical reset from disabling Brady, Pause and PVC event detection.

Updated LINQ II ICMs can be identified, before being implanted, by the GTIN that is printed under the barcode on the box. The new U.S. LINQ II GTIN ends with "002."

As a reminder, unused LINQ II devices manufactured prior to June 2021 were requested to be returned to Medtronic per the Original advisory (dated June 2021) – these devices cannot be updated in the field and will continue to be susceptible to the issue.

#### **ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2021**

This notice is to inform you that LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs) that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady, Pause and PVC events to clinicians. Medtronic estimates that 0.21% of LINQ II ICMs have experienced a partial electrical reset resulting in the inability to detect Brady, Pause and PVC events. While there is a potential for underreporting due to lack of awareness that an electrical reset has occurred, there have been zero (0) serious or permanent harms or deaths reported as a result of this issue. After a partial electrical reset, these Brady, Pause and PVC episode types will not be reported to the clinician.

- A correction for currently implanted LINQ II ICMs is not available.
- We are requesting that hospitals quarantine all LINQ II ICMs on hospital shelves. Physicians should cease implanting any remaining LINQ II ICMs that may remain in shelf stock and return any unused product to Medtronic.
- There will be an update for future manufactured LINQ II ICMs, which is anticipated to be available in the U.S. July 2021.

This letter contains a description of the information known to date and patient management recommendations.

## ISSUE DESCRIPTION

Medtronic has identified that LINQ II ICMs that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed “ON,” but are no longer able to detect and report Brady, Pause, and PVC events. A partial electrical reset is normal behavior that can occur when the device detects a possible issue with the device software. However, an error in the partial electrical reset implementation is causing this unintended behavior.

All LINQ II ICM devices currently in distribution are susceptible to this issue. Through 10 May 2021, Medtronic has received 37 complaints related to an electrical reset. The projected rate of a LINQ II ICM experiencing a partial electrical reset that results in the inability to detect Brady, Pause, and PVC events is 0.73% at 36 months. Complaint data suggests the majority of electrical resets were associated with Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) due to cardioversion or electrocautery. Potential harms include those associated with the risk of a delayed medical intervention or missed diagnosis for Brady, Pause, and/or PVC events, and an explant procedure.

If a partial electrical reset occurs, CareLink™ and Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM) will continue to indicate that detection parameters are “ON;” however, Brady, Pause, and PVC events will not be automatically collected. The Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to function to manually trigger ECG collection, store the tracing and mark symptoms.

Tachy and AT/AF detections are not affected by a partial electrical reset.

## HOSPITAL RISK MANAGER ACTIONS (U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY)

Medtronic is requesting customers with affected product on hand to take the following actions:

1. Identify and quarantine all unused affected Medtronic LINQ II ICMs.
2. Return all unused affected product in your inventory to Medtronic. Contact Medtronic Customer Service at 1-800-848-9300 to initiate a product return. Your local Medtronic Representative can assist you as necessary in initiating the return of this product.
3. Please share this notification with the Cardiology and cardiac monitoring departments, Pacemaker/Device Clinic leadership, and physicians who implant or manage patients with LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs).
4. Complete the enclosed Confirmation Form and email to [RS.CFQFCA@medtronic.com](mailto:RS.CFQFCA@medtronic.com)

## PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

**If an electrical reset has never occurred**, all detection criteria are being monitored and recorded as programmed. Continue with normal follow-up per local clinic protocols for these patients.

## Identifying if an electrical reset has occurred:

**For patients who are actively followed on CareLink in the U.S:** During our investigation of this issue, we identified patients whose device showed evidence of a partial electrical reset as of 10 May 2021. For those clinicians with identified patients, a supplemental letter was provided. If you have not received a supplemental letter, then none of your patients who are actively transmitting on CareLink were identified as having a recorded electrical reset event during our investigation.

**All patients, including those on CareLink, should be carefully monitored for reports of an electrical reset condition.** Follow instructions below.

- **During in person or remote follow-up:** If a device experiences an electrical reset, clinicians will be informed via programmer pop-up or CareLink display message. Actively monitor for these notifications at each patient follow-up, and contact Medtronic Technical Services should you receive an alert. **Note:** Once cleared, electrical reset notifications are no longer accessible.
- **Retroactively:** Review the Brady lifetime episode counter from the most recent session report (CareLink or in-office). If a report is not available, consider scheduling a follow-up for each patient being monitored for Brady, Pause or PVC events. Review the Brady lifetime episode counter:
  - If the lifetime count for Brady is non-zero, a partial electrical reset has **not** occurred.
  - If the lifetime count for Brady is zero, and the Brady detection parameter indicates it is "ON," a partial electrical reset **may** have occurred. Contact Medtronic Technical Services for assistance by emailing RS.LINQElectricalResetFCA@medtronic.com (U.S.) OR calling 1-800-929-4043 (U.S.).

## Patients with a confirmed partial electrical reset:

- Medtronic medical staff, in consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel, recommends against device replacement for patients being monitoring for Tachy or AT/AF; continue normal patient follow-up.
- When monitoring for Brady, Pause, or PVC events, device replacement may be appropriate. Consider the following before device replacement:
  - It is important to note that the Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to manually mark symptoms even after a partial electrical reset. Patient-activated recordings are not impacted by this issue.
  - If replacement is desirable, consider Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm™ or alternative ICM. While Reveal LINQ devices are also susceptible to this issue (see correction notice, *Reveal LINQ™ with TruRhythm™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Partial Electrical Reset*), the observed rate is 0.049% for Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs compared to 0.21% for LINQ II ICMs.

**Note:** Implanted Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs have the ability to receive a future

software update to correct this issue, which will be implemented via the Model 2090 and Encore™ programmers, and is anticipated to be available in the U.S. late calendar year 2021.

- Future manufactured LINQ II devices will have a correction for this issue implemented during manufacturing pending regulatory approval of the corrective fix, but initial supply may be limited.
- As a reminder, per the LINQ II ICM's Instructions for Use, contact Medtronic anytime an electrical reset occurs.



## Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm - Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Electrical Reset

### Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Original Date of Communication: June 2021

#### STATUS UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2023

This advisory is being addressed via a software update. Medtronic CareLink (2090) and Encore (29901) Programmer software, SW026 version 8.3, is available to correct a low rate of occurrence issue with Reveal LINQ ICMs (0.049%) where Brady and Pause detections are disabled following a partial electrical reset.

Reveal LINQ ICMs that are interrogated in-office with an updated 2090 or Encore programmer are no longer susceptible to this issue. This corrective fix to the device cannot be delivered with the Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM). Until the update is installed, future partial electrical resets may disable Brady and/or Pause detections as described in the June 2021 communication.

Note: The immediate availability of the software release is specific to countries that follow FDA approval, or that do not require software to be regulated. Release timing may differ for other geographies including those that require CE Mark approval. Check with your local Medtronic representative to determine if the software update is available in your region.

Please work with your local Medtronic Representative to update all 2090 and Encore device programmers. In addition, Medtronic requests you follow the below patient management recommendations:

#### Patient Management Recommendations:

- Reveal LINQ ICMs with a confirmed partial electrical reset will receive the corrective fix for this issue immediately by the device clinician completing the following steps:
  1. Interrogate the ICM with an updated 2090 or Encore programmer (software application SW026 version 8.3). The corrective fix is automatically installed during initial interrogation. To confirm an ICM has successfully received the update, refer to Appendix A.
  2. Per the Instructions for Use (IFU), following any electrical reset, verify ICM parameters are set appropriately for the patient and reprogram if necessary.
- For Reveal LINQ ICMs that have not experienced a partial electrical reset, an update will occur during the next in-clinic visit in which an updated Model 2090 or Encore programmer installed with software application SW026 version 8.3 (or higher) is used to interrogate the ICM. Partial electrical resets will disable Brady and/or Pause detections as described in the June 2021 communication until the update is installed on to the patient's ICM.

- For patients who are actively followed on CareLink, continue routine monitoring for CareAlerts and verify notification settings for electrical resets.
- Per the IFU, notify your Medtronic representative if an electrical reset occurs. If a partial electrical reset is confirmed, the patient's ICM will require reprogramming.
- During the programmer session, the corrective fix will be installed automatically.

## ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2021

This notice is to inform you that Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady and Pause events to clinicians. Medtronic estimates that 0.049% of Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs have experienced a partial electrical reset resulting in the inability to detect Brady and Pause events. While there is a potential for underreporting due to lack of awareness that an electrical reset has occurred, there have been zero (0) serious or permanent harms or deaths reported as a result of this issue. After a partial electrical reset, these Brady and Pause episode types will not be reported to the clinician.

- Currently implanted/distributed Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs will receive a future software update to correct this issue delivered via the Model 2090 and Encore™ programmers. The corrective fix is anticipated to be available late calendar year 2021 (U.S.). Availability of the software will be communicated once Medtronic has obtained the necessary regulatory approvals.
- There will be an update for future manufactured Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs, which is anticipated to be available in the U.S. October 2021. Medtronic will inform physicians once this manufacturing update is implemented into newly manufactured Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs.

## ISSUE DESCRIPTION

Medtronic has identified that Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs that undergo a partial electrical reset appear to be programmed "ON," but are no longer able to detect and report Brady and Pause events. A partial electrical reset is normal behavior that can occur when the device detects a possible issue with the device software. However, an error in the partial electrical reset implementation is causing this unintended behavior.

All Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs currently in distribution are susceptible to this issue. Through 10 May 2021, Medtronic has received 87 complaints related to an electrical reset. The projected rate of a Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICM experiencing a partial electrical reset that results in the inability to detect Brady and Pause events is 0.056% at 36 months. Complaint data suggests the majority of electrical resets were associated with Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) due to cardioversion or electrocautery. Potential harms include those associated with the risk of a delayed medical intervention or missed diagnosis for Brady and Pause events, and an explant procedure.

If a partial electrical reset occurs, CareLink™, Model 2090 and Encore programmer software and Reveal LINQ™ Mobile Manager (LMM) will continue to indicate that detection parameters are "ON;" however, Brady and Pause

events will not be automatically collected. The Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to function to manually trigger ECG collection, store the tracing, and mark symptoms.

Tachy and AT/AF detections are not affected by a partial electrical reset.

## HOSPITAL RISK MANAGER ACTIONS (U.S. CUSTOMERS ONLY)

1. Please share this notification with the Cardiology and cardiac monitoring departments, Pacemaker/Device Clinic leadership, and physicians who implant or manage patients with LINQ II insertable cardiac monitors (ICMs).
2. Complete the enclosed Confirmation Form and email to [RS.CFQFCA@medtronic.com](mailto:RS.CFQFCA@medtronic.com)

## PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

**If an electrical reset has never occurred**, all detection criteria are being monitored and recorded as programmed. Continue with normal follow-up per local clinic protocols for these patients.

### Identifying if an electrical reset has occurred:

**For patients who are actively followed on CareLink in the U.S:** During our investigation of this issue, we identified patients whose device showed evidence of a partial electrical reset as of 10 May 2021. For those clinicians with identified patients, a supplemental letter was provided. If you have not received a supplemental letter, then none of your patients who are actively transmitting on CareLink were identified as having a recorded electrical reset event during our investigation.

**All patients, including those on CareLink, should be carefully monitored for reports of an electrical reset condition.** Follow instructions below.

- **During in person or remote follow-up:** If a device experiences an electrical reset, clinicians will be informed via programmer pop-up or CareLink display message. Actively monitor for these notifications at each patient follow-up, and contact Medtronic Technical Services should you receive an alert. Note: Once cleared, electrical reset notifications are no longer accessible.
- **Retroactively:** Review the Brady lifetime episode counter from the most recent session report (CareLink or in-office). If a report is not available, consider scheduling a follow-up for each patient being monitored for Brady or Pause events. Review the Brady lifetime episode counter:
  - If the lifetime count for Brady is non-zero, a partial electrical reset has **not** occurred.
  - If the lifetime count for Brady is zero, and the Brady detection parameter indicates it is "ON," a partial electrical reset **may** have occurred. Contact Medtronic Technical Services for assistance by emailing [RS.LINQElectricalResetFCA@medtronic.com](mailto:RS.LINQElectricalResetFCA@medtronic.com) (U.S.) OR calling 1-800-929-4043 (U.S.).

## **Patients with a confirmed partial electrical reset:**

- Medtronic medical staff, in consultation with our Independent Physician Quality Panel, recommends against device replacement for patients being monitoring for Tachy or AT/AF; continue normal patient follow-up.
- When monitoring for Brady or Pause events, it is important to note that the Patient Assistant (Patient Activator) will continue to manually mark symptoms even after a partial electrical reset. Patient-activated recordings are not impacted by this issue. If patients require monitoring for Brady and/or Pause events, and it is not acceptable to wait for the software update to become available (see details below), consider device replacement. Recognize that exposure to EMI could introduce this issue for new device implants that occur before the manufacturing update is implemented anticipated in the U.S. in October 2021.
- As a reminder, per the Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICM's Instructions for Use, contact Medtronic anytime an electrical reset occurs.

## **FUTURE SOFTWARE UPDATE AVAILABILITY**

Medtronic is developing a programmer-delivered software update to correct this issue for Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs currently implanted or in distribution. Anticipated availability in the U.S. is late calendar year 2021; Medtronic representatives will inform you of the availability and work with you to install the software onto clinic and hospital 2090 and Encore programmers. LMM application software will be unable to deliver the software update for this issue. In order for patients with Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm ICMs to receive the update, the device will need to be interrogated with an updated 2090 or Encore programmer.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Reveal LINQ™ with TruRhythm™ Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems**

#### **Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Partial Electrical Reset**

Software Update Available

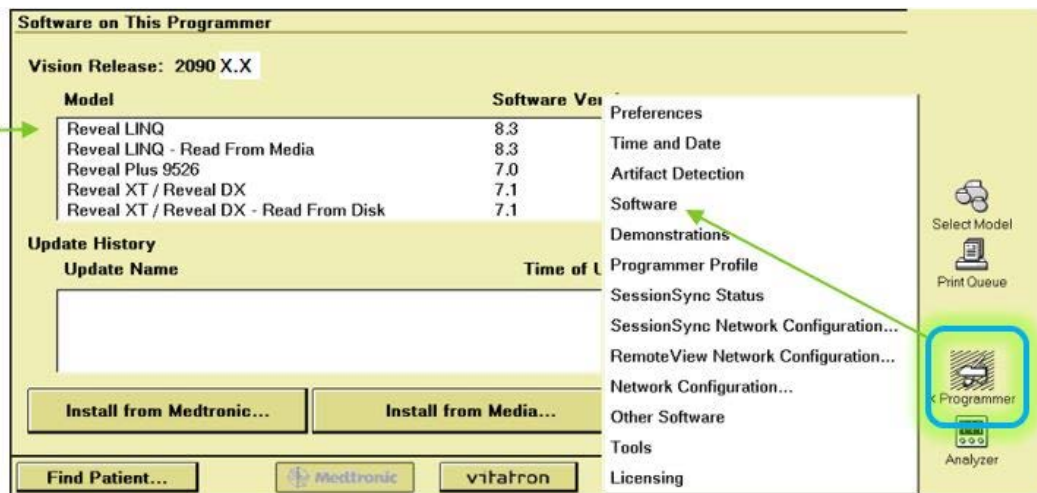
## **How do I update my Model 2090 and Encore programmers with the Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm software described in the November 2021 communication)?**

Software update SW026 version 8.3 can be installed onto all Model 2090 or Encore programmers through either the Medtronic Software Distribution Network (SDN) or via a USB. Medtronic representatives will work with you to install the software.

## **How do I confirm if a Model 2090 or Encore programmer has already been installed with the updated software (SW026 v8.3)?**

From the *Find Patient* screen on the programmer, Tap the Programmer Icon, select "Software," and scroll through the list of installed applications to find Reveal LINQ Software Version 8.3.

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## How do I confirm if a patient's Reveal LINQ ICM has received the software update?

Clinicians can confirm if a patient's ICM has received the software update by verifying the Device Configuration ID via a 2090 or Encore programmer (LMM will not display the Configuration ID). To locate the Device Configuration ID, enter a follow-up session and Print the Parameters Report. All Reveal LINQ ICMs that have received the software update will have their Configuration ID ending in a "1" (e.g. X-X-X-1).

**NOTE:** The Reveal LINQ Device Configuration ID can be viewed on CareLink beginning January 2022 after a manual transmission is completed by the patient.

Parameters			
Symptom	Four 7.5 min Episodes		
	Detection	Interval (Rate)	Duration
Tachy	Off	340 ms (176 bpm)	16 beats
Brady	Off	2000 ms (30 bpm)	4 beats
Pause	Off		3 sec
AT/AF Detection			
AT/AF Detection	Off		
Sensing			
Sensitivity	0.035 mV (35 µV)		
Blank after Sense	300 ms		
Sensing Threshold Decay Delay	200 ms		
Device Data Collection			
Reason for Monitoring	Suspected AF		
Device Date/Time	26-Aug-2021 06:44		
Wireless Transmission Time	00:00		
Wireless Data Priority	Pause, Tachy, Brady		
Device Data Collection	On		
Device Information			
Device	Medtronic	REVEAL LINQ LINQ11	RLA511585S
Device Configuration ID	0-0-0-1		
Implanted:	23-Mar-2021		
History			

## Unipolar Longevity Estimation Software Error

### Azure/Astra DR and SR Pacemakers and Percepta/Serena/Solara CRT-Ps

Original Date of Communication: April 2021

#### STATUS UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2023

Through 26 October 2023, Medtronic has received 34 complaints from clinicians related to this issue. No permanent patient harms have been reported due to this issue.

#### ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - APRIL 2021

This notice is to inform you of the availability of software updates to address a potential inaccurate longevity estimate that may occur with the Azure™ and Astra™ family of pacemakers (IPGs) and the Percepta™, Serena™, Solara™ family of cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemakers (CRT-Ps). A longevity estimation error may occur in the early years of device life when a unipolar pacing vector is programmed in the right atrial (RA) lead and/or the right ventricular (RV) lead. No other device features or therapies are impacted. For devices programmed to bipolar pacing in both the RA and RV chambers, the longevity estimates are not affected by this issue.

Through 05 March 2021, Medtronic has received 13 complaints from clinicians related to this issue. No permanent patient harms have been reported due to this issue. If the software update is not applied to the programmer, confusion regarding device longevity could lead to a missed RRT alert and a potential delayed intervention. Battery performance is not affected by this programmer display error. RRT will alert appropriately, and if patients are followed per standard clinical practice, the risk to patients is minimal.

The longevity estimation error associated with unipolar pacing configurations occurs only in the first half of the device life (prior to 50% depletion of the battery). During this phase, the estimator algorithm utilizes lead impedance as an input. When a unipolar pacing configuration is programmed, the algorithm incorrectly uses the bipolar lead impedance as input (rather than the appropriate unipolar pacing lead impedance). As a result, the algorithm will over-estimate the remaining longevity during this phase. At all times, RRT, Elective Replacement Indication, and End of Service will accurately display on programmers – even if the software update has not yet been installed.

**Software updates are now available for Medtronic model 2090, Model 29901 Encore programmers, and SmartSync to correct this programmer display issue (see Table 1 below).**

Medtronic 2090 and Encore Programmer Software Update	Medtronic SmartSync Software Update
Azure™/Astra™ (SW030) v 8.2 Percepta™/Serena™/ Solara™ (SW040) v 8.4	Azure™/Astra™ (D00U003) v 4.0 Percepta™/Serena™/ Solara™ (D00U004) v 4.0

**Table 1:** Software updates by device family and programmer

As of 26 March 2021, Medtronic CareLink network has been updated and will display correct longevity estimates for devices affected by this issue. Azure IPG and Percepta/Serena/Solara CRT-P patients remotely monitored via the MyCareLink Heart™ mobile app will automatically receive an updated longevity estimate on their mobile app with their next scheduled transmission or within 92 days of their last longevity update, whichever occurs first.

No change in patient management is necessary. Per labeling, the RRT notification can be used to identify when device replacement should be scheduled. There is no need to schedule patients to come in before their next regularly scheduled follow-up visit. The corrective fix for this error is implemented in programmers and the CareLink network. The patient's implanted device does not require an update.

Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel will assist with installing software on programmers in your account. Until all SmartSync and Model 2090 and Encore programmers are updated, a difference in longevity estimates may be displayed between programmers and the CareLink network due to this software error.

## 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 - NOVEMBER 2023

As of 11 October 2023, approximately 187,728 devices susceptible to this issue are estimated to still be active worldwide. Observed rate of occurrence is 0.15% 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.**
  - 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.
  - Where possible, take advantage of the CareLink™ home monitoring system and the wireless low battery voltage CareAlert.
  - 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.
  - Inform a Medtronic Representative of any unexpected device behaviors.
  - 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:**
  - For non-pacing dependent patients or for primary prevention ICD patients, replacement within 1 week of an unexpected RRT notification is recommended.
  - 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: <http://wwwp.medtronic.com/productperformance/>

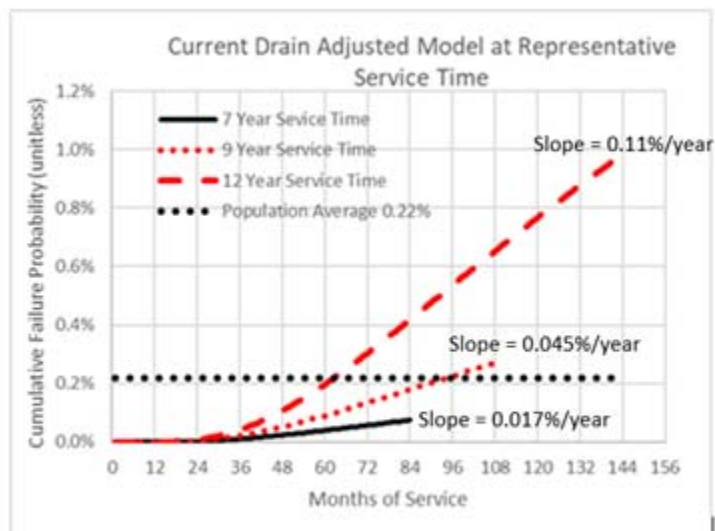
## **APPENDIX A**

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

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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.

## CFx Longevity Estimator Software Error - Software Updates Available June 2020

### Subset of IPG, ICD, CRT-P, CRT-D, and Micra TPS devices - June 2020

Original Date of Communication: June 2020

#### STATUS UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2023

This advisory has been addressed through release of several new software updates. The complete list of software applications available are listed in the table below. Medtronic representatives will work with local clinic and hospital staff to update programmers. Once a programmer has been updated with the version of software indicated in the table (or higher), the correct longevity estimate for the affected devices will be displayed.

Note that as of September 2020 the Medtronic CareLink Network was updated for this advisory. All longevity estimates displayed on CareLink reflect accurate estimates (based on programmed settings and use conditions recorded by the device).

Phase 1 – June 2020	Phase 2 – January 2021
Azure™/Astra™ (SW030) v 8.1	Viva™/Brava™/ Evera (SW016) v8.4
Serena™/ Solara™/ Percepta™ (SW040) v 8.3	Evera™ MRI/ Primo™ MRI/ Mirro™ MRI(SW033) v8.5
Visia AFT™/ Visia AFT™ MRI (SW035) v 8.2	Micra™ VR TPS (SW033) v8.2
Claria™/ Amplia™/ Compia™ (SW034) v 8.4 (US Only)	Claria™/ Amplia™/ Compia™ (SW034) v 8.5

**Table 1:**Device family updates by phases

Note: The availability of software releases is specific to countries that follow FDA and CE Mark approvals. Release timing may differ for other geographies. Check with your local Medtronic representative.

As of October 11, 2023, there have been 826 total complaints received related to the software displaying a lower-than-expected longevity estimate. Within the 826 complaints reported, no patient harm was reported, and 25 devices were prematurely explanted after observing an inaccurate longevity estimate.

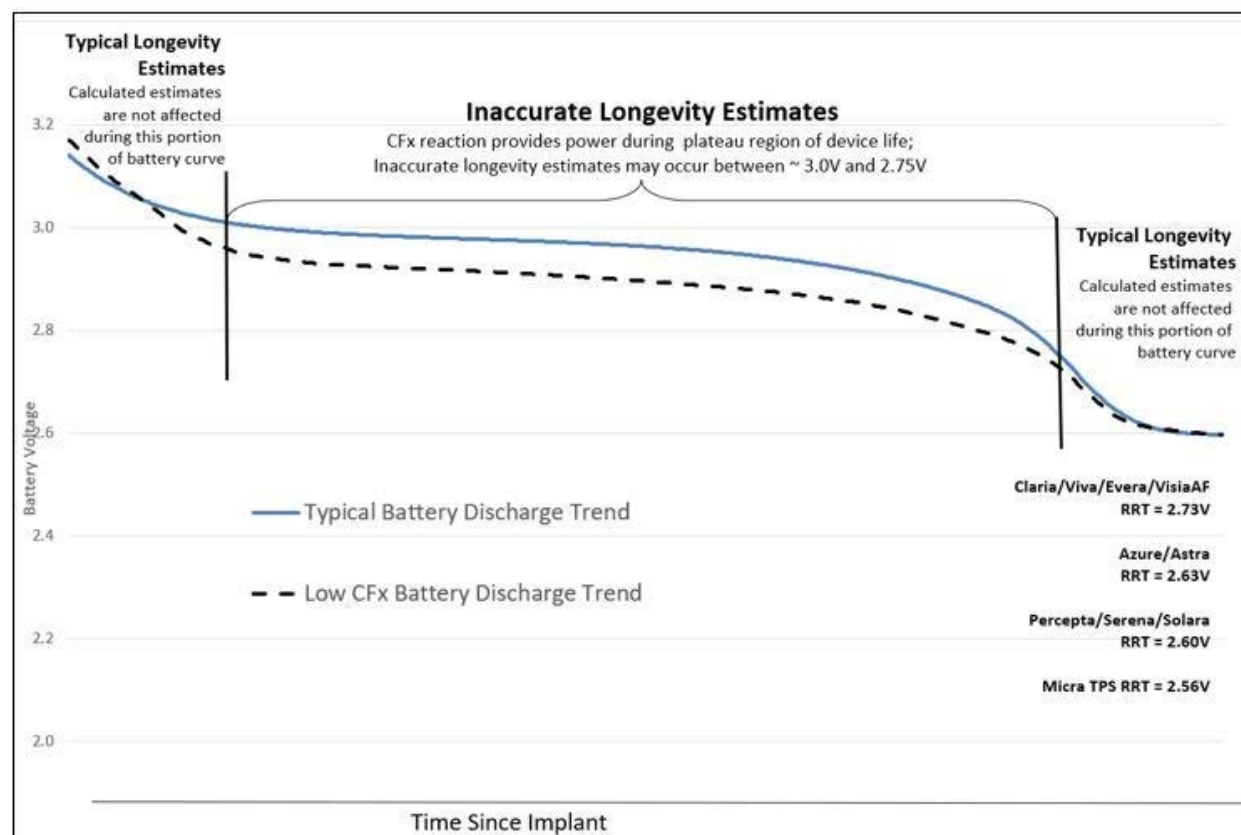
## ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2020

In October 2019, Medtronic identified the potential for Medtronic programmer and remote monitoring software applications to display an inaccurate remaining longevity estimate for a subset of implanted cardiac device models. This issue does not impact device functionality. Furthermore, the Recommended Replacement Time (RRT) remains an accurate indicator for device replacement.

Through September 18, 2019 there have been three (3) reported complaints and there have been no (0) serious adverse events or deaths.

The inaccurate longevity estimation is limited to a well-defined subset of devices manufactured between October 2018 and April 2019, and only occurs in the middle (plateau) phase of the device life, as illustrated in the graph below. Approximately 53,100 devices worldwide, out of 1.23 million distributed or sold from the identified device families, are susceptible to displaying inaccurate longevity.

The cause of the inaccurate longevity estimate is a slightly lower-than-typical discharge voltage during the plateau phase of the battery depletion curve (dashed line), compared to a typical voltage plateau (solid line), as illustrated in the graph below. During this plateau period, the Carbon Monofluoride (CFx) in the battery cathode is powering the device. Note, longevity estimates early after implantation and later in the device life are unaffected, as shown below. The battery remains within operating specifications.



The Independent Physician Quality Panel recommends routine follow up in accordance with standard practice for these devices, as RRT function is normal and the battery longevity is unaffected. There is no need to schedule patients to come in outside of their planned, scheduled visits due to this issue. The corrective fix is implemented in programmers, CareLink, and other systems which display device longevity. The patient's device does not require an update. Follow the steps below as applicable to your clinic or hospital. A local Medtronic Representative can assist in updating Model 2090/Encore programmers and SmartSync Device Managers in your facilities.

- **Model 2090 and Encore™ Programmers**

These programmers will require new software to be installed to correct the displayed longevity estimator error. The software applications and version are listed in Table 1 above and can be installed via Medtronic Software Distribution Network (SDN) or via secure USB.

- **SmartSync™ Device Managers**

These tablet-based programmers will require a software update to be installed via the internet – refer to Appendix A (below) for detailed instructions on how to download and install the updated application software.

Completion of programmer updates may be delayed due to COVID 19 pandemic-related facility restrictions. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel will work with your facility as requested to complete the updates. Customers with Paceart systems should contact their support team to ensure the latest device update is applied.

**Note:** Once a programmer is updated, the correct longevity estimate will display at the patient's next regularly scheduled clinic visit. Until all SmartSync Device Managers and Model 2090 and Encore programmers are updated, a difference in longevity estimates between programmers and CareLink Network-displayed longevity may be observed.

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## APPENDIX A – UPDATING SMARTSYNC™ DEVICE MANAGER

Until all SmartSync Device Managers and Model 2090 and Encore programmers are updated, you may observe a difference in longevity estimates between these programmers and CareLink-displayed longevity.

### **Updating Medtronic SmartSync™ Device Managers:**

#### **1) Connect tablet to internet and open the SmartSync App**

- The SmartSync App automatically checks for available updates each time it is opened.

#### **2) If your tablet does not contain the most recent software, you will automatically receive a notification that a new version of the SmartSync App is available (3.2.01):**

- If pop-up messages appear with the option to “cancel” or to “update”, **select “update”**.

- **Medtronic Managed Tablets:** If the App closes, find the Medtronic App Catalog, and **select "Install"** to initiate the download.
  - **Customer Owned Tablets:** If the App closes, navigate to the AirWatch App Catalog or App Store and **select "Install"** to initiate the download.
- If you do not receive a notification that a new version of the SmartSync App is available, skip to Step 3.

3) Once you confirm the newest version of the SmartSync App is on your tablet, re-open the SmartSync App.

- The app will automatically provide pop-up notifications informing you if there are new versions of *device* software applications that must be installed (see table below).
  - Select CONTINUE for each pop-up window that appears. If you do not receive any pop-up notifications when you open the SmartSync App, then your tablet contains the most recent versions of all available software.

Device Family	SmartSync Application SW Version
Azure™/Astra™ DR and SR	D00U003, Version 3.2.02
Percepta™/Serena™/Solara™	D00U004, Version 3.2.02

## 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 - NOVEMBER 2023

As of 11 October 2023, there have been a total of 29 confirmed events worldwide associated with this failure mode. 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. The range of events have occurred between 2 and 53 months post-implant.

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 - NOVEMBER 2023

As of October 11, 2023, of the initial implant population of 205,600 in the United States, approximately 27,000 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
<b>279,500</b> Worldwide <b>(205,600</b> United States)	<b>7,327</b> Worldwide <b>(5,259</b> United States)	<b>37,000</b> Worldwide <b>(27,000</b> 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 fractures<sup>1</sup>. 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:
  - Leave a properly performing lead intact.
  - Implant a new ICD lead without extraction of the existing lead.
  - 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. This data is available [here](#).
  - 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.<sup>2</sup>

### Footnotes:

1: Swerdlow C, Gunderson, B, et al. "Downloadable Algorithm to Reduce Inappropriate Shocks Caused by Fractures of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Leads", Circulation, November 2008, 118: 2122-2129.

2: "Transvenous Lead Extraction: Heart Rhythm Society Expert Consensus on Facilities, Training, Indications, and Patient Management", Heart Rhythm, Vol 6, No 7, July 2009.

## 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.

Medtronic also requests the return of devices 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.

CRM Returned Product Analysis Laboratory  
Phone: 1 (800) 328-2518, ext. 44800  
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For questions related to returning explanted product from outside the United States, please contact your local Medtronic Representative.



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