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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 38 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.

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.

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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 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.

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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 method¹ and for the Kaplan-Meier method.²

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

² 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 US returned product analysis data. These data are presented graphically and numerically.

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 returned to Medtronic CRM and 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

Medtronic CRM considers a device 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 or battery depletion, the device must have been returned to Medtronic and analyzed.

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 returned to Medtronic CRM and 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:

- (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 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:

Electrical Component – Findings linked to electrical components such as integrated circuits, resistors, capacitors, diodes, etc.

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

Battery – Findings linked to the battery and its components

Software/Firmware – Findings linked to software or firmware function

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.

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 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 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.

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

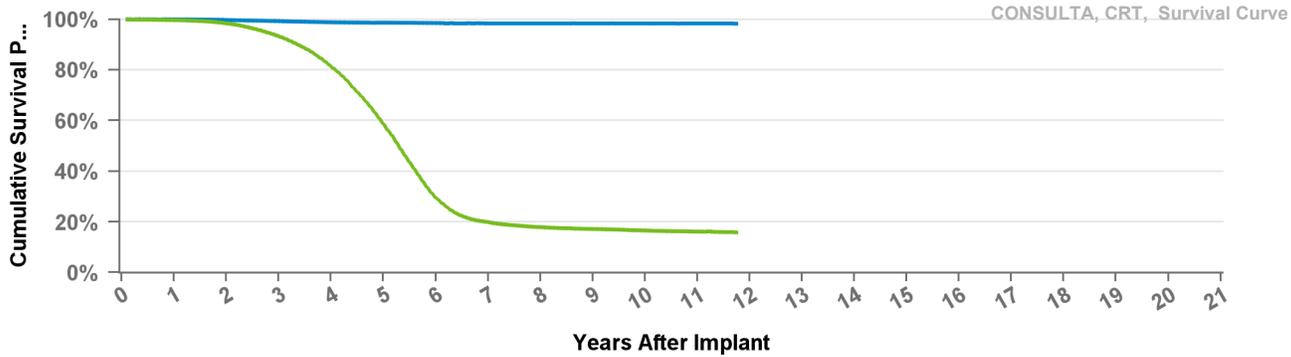
Devices are at times removed from service for reasons other than device malfunction or battery depletion. Examples are devices removed from service due to non-device related patient mortality and devices removed due to changes in the patient's medical condition. Because an accurate estimate of device 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	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	2,048	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	260	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	722	Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	0



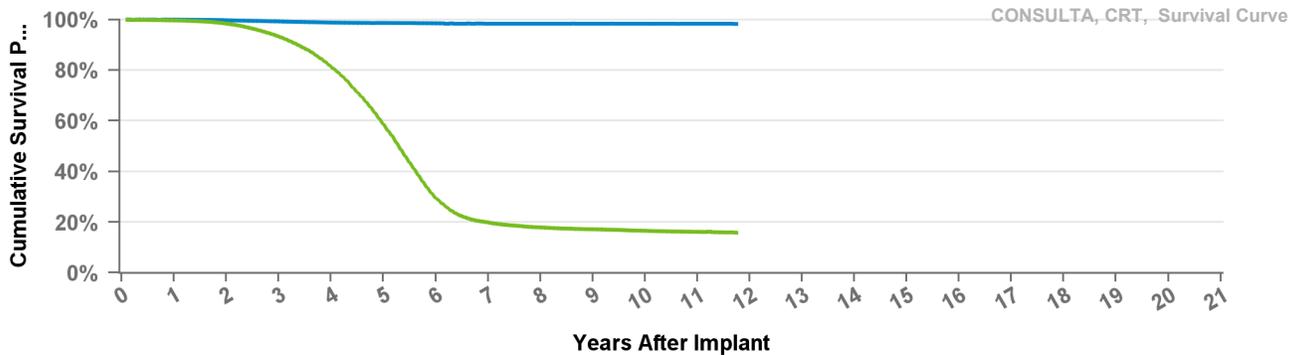
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.8%	29.6%	19.9%	17.9%	17.2%	16.6%	16.2%	15.8%
Effective Sample Size	56119	50208	42857	33036	19328	7393	3968	3225	2777	2103	1277	134

D214TRM

Consulta CRT-D

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



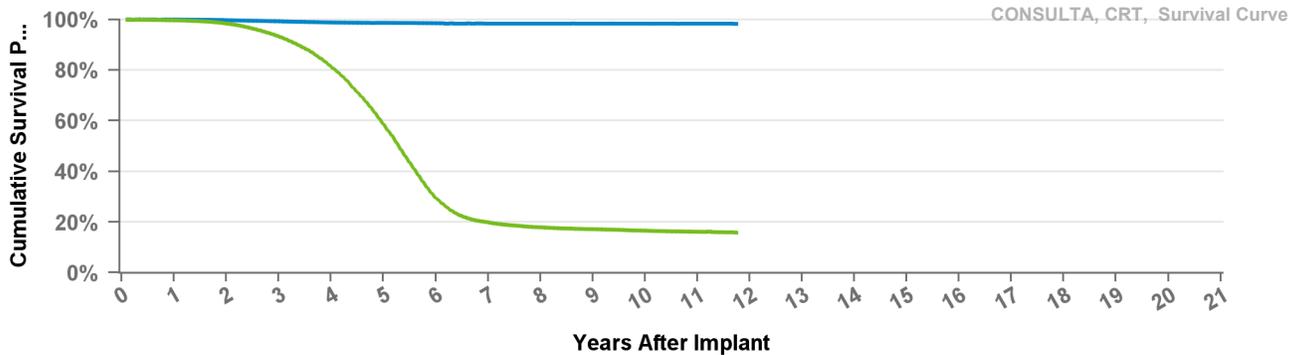
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.8%	29.6%	19.9%	17.9%	17.2%	16.6%	16.2%	15.8%
Effective Sample Size	56119	50208	42857	33036	19328	7393	3968	3225	2777	2103	1277	134

D224TRK

Consulta CRT-D

US Market Release	15Sep2008	Total Malfunctions	604
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	573
Registered USA Implants	65,128	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,087	Electrical Component	67
Normal Battery Depletions	18,935	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other Malfunction	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	496
		Software Malfunction	6
		Therapy Function Compromised	31
		Battery Malfunction	5
		Electrical Component	26



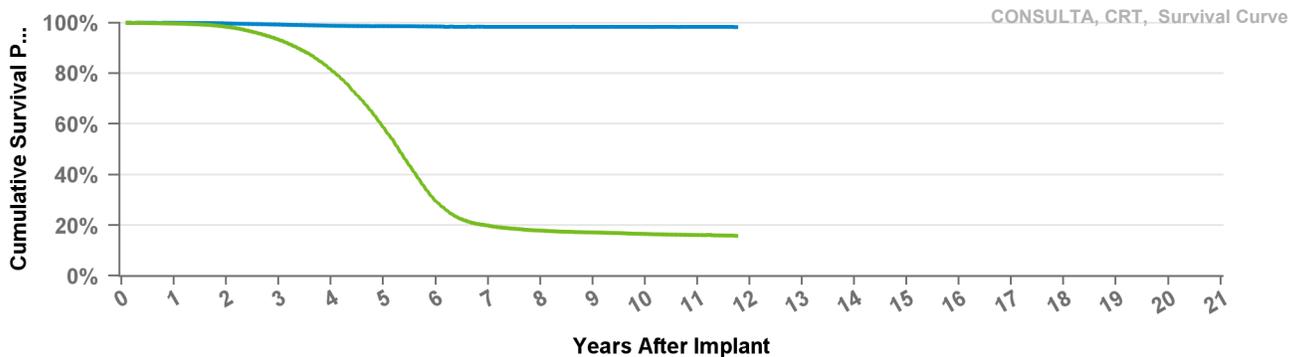
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.8%	29.6%	19.9%	17.9%	17.2%	16.6%	16.2%	15.8%
Effective Sample Size	56119	50208	42857	33036	19328	7393	3968	3225	2777	2103	1277	134

D234TRK

Consulta CRT-D

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



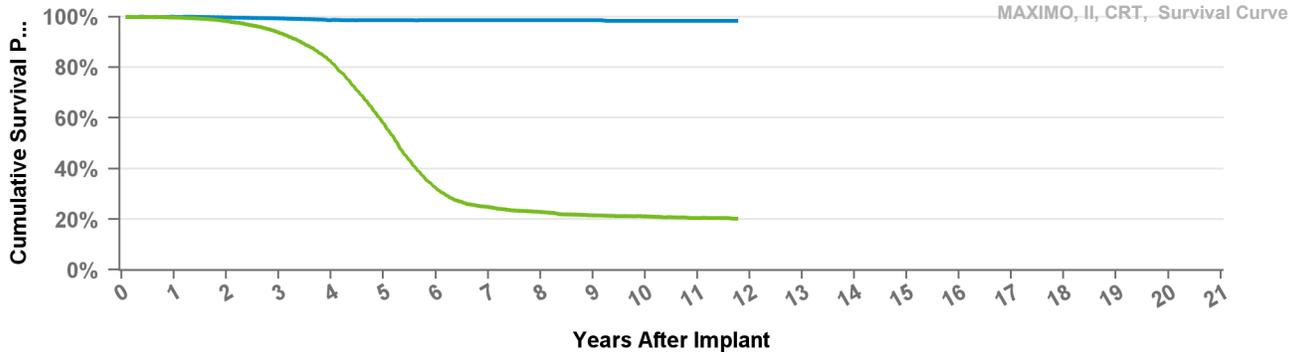
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.4%	93.3%	81.3%	58.8%	29.6%	19.9%	17.9%	17.2%	16.6%	16.2%	15.8%
Effective Sample Size	56119	50208	42857	33036	19328	7393	3968	3225	2777	2103	1277	134

D264TRM

Maximo II CRT-D

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



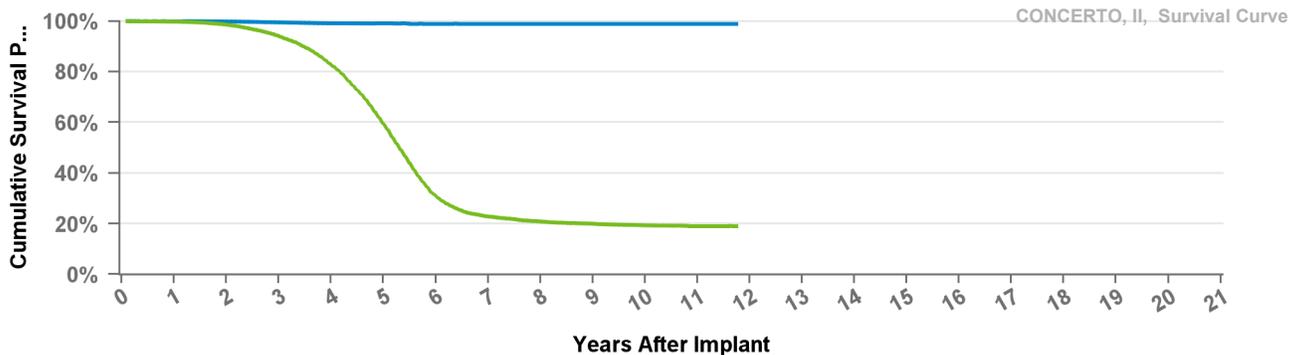
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.3%	93.7%	82.1%	58.1%	32.2%	24.9%	22.9%	21.6%	21.2%	20.6%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	12498	11085	9498	7255	3986	1647	1074	898	763	581	331	101

D274TRK

Concerto II CRT-D

US Market Release	15Aug2009	Total Malfunctions	187
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	176
Registered USA Implants	30,189	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,623	Electrical Component	22
Normal Battery Depletions	8,002	Poss Early Battery Depltn	152
		Software Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	11
		Battery Malfunction	1
		Electrical Component	10



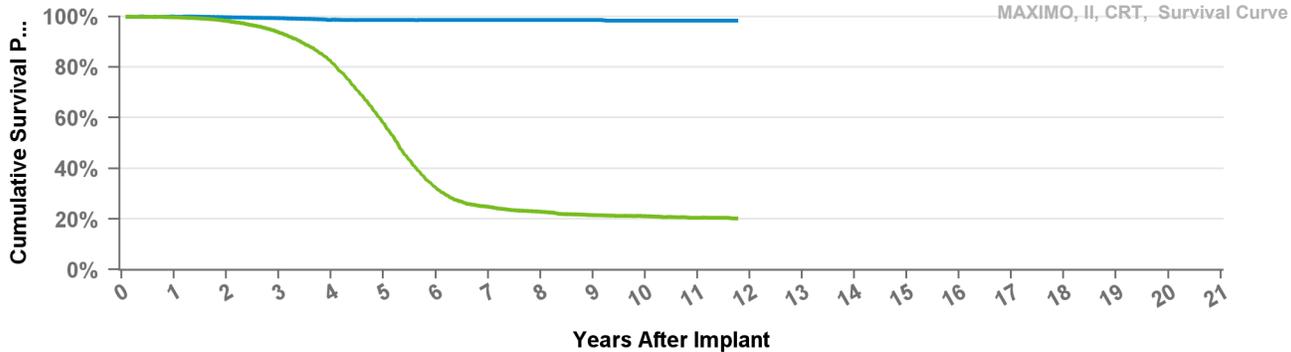
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.6%	94.1%	82.7%	59.5%	30.8%	22.8%	20.9%	20.0%	19.4%	19.1%	19.0%
Effective Sample Size	25091	22505	19399	14876	8261	3116	1890	1561	1386	1259	858	124

D284TRK

Maximo II CRT-D

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions	135
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	130
Registered USA Implants	14,989	Electrical Component	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,351	Poss Early Battery Depltn	124
Normal Battery Depletions	4,076	Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5



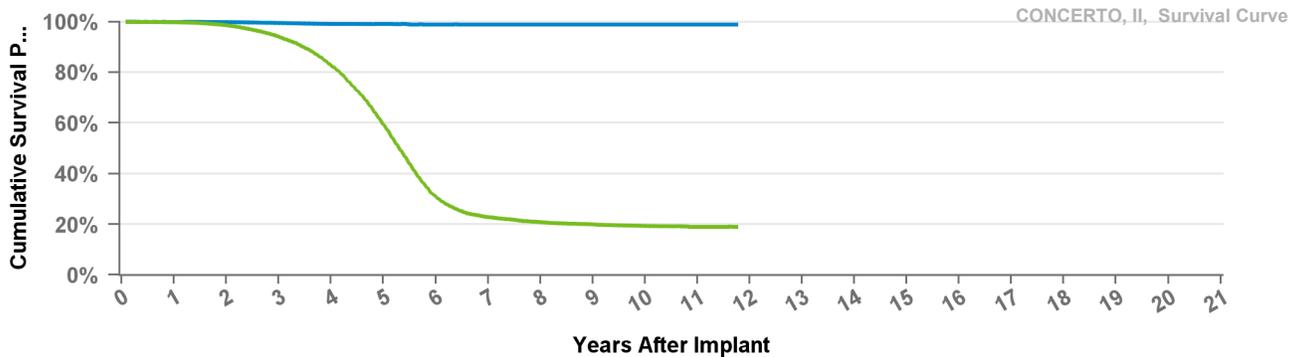
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.6%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
Including NBD	99.7%	98.3%	93.7%	82.1%	58.1%	32.2%	24.9%	22.9%	21.6%	21.2%	20.6%	20.3%
Effective Sample Size	12498	11085	9498	7255	3986	1647	1074	898	763	581	331	101

D294TRK

Concerto II CRT-D

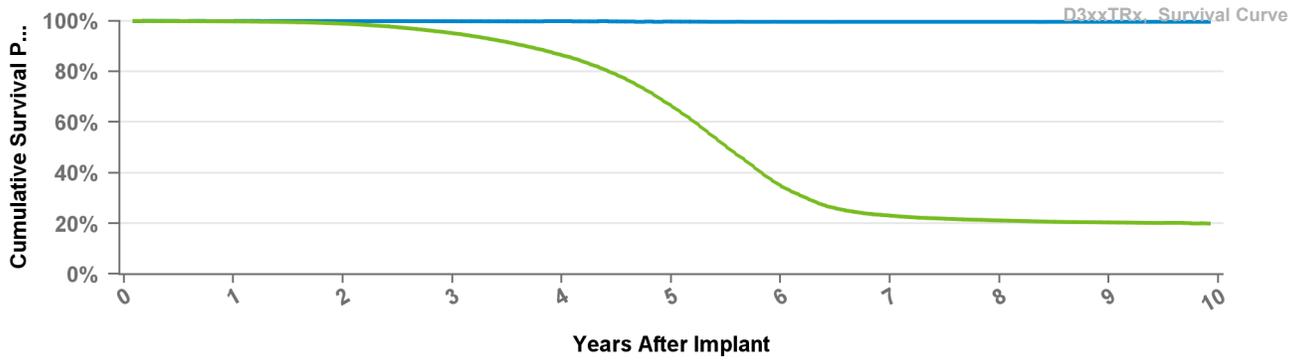
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CE Approval Date	20Aug2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 141 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.6%	94.1%	82.7%	59.5%	30.8%	22.8%	20.9%	20.0%	19.4%	19.1%	19.0%
Effective Sample Size	25091	22505	19399	14876	8261	3116	1890	1561	1386	1259	858	124

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions	93
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	74
Registered USA Implants	41,865	Battery Malfunction	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,744	Electrical Component	40
Normal Battery Depletions	10,485	Other Malfunction	2
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	25
		Therapy Function Compromised	19
		Battery Malfunction	11
		Electrical Component	8



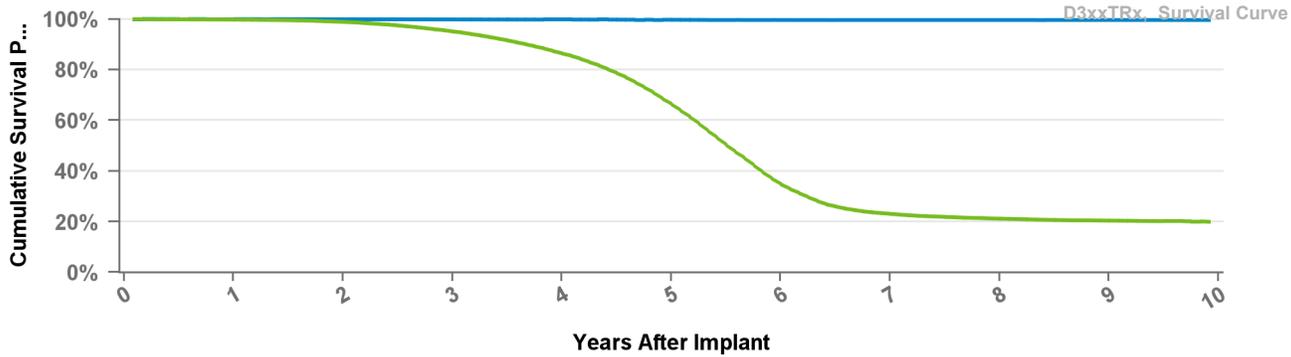
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D314TRM

Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions	20
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	12,196	Battery Malfunction	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,478	Electrical Component	8
Normal Battery Depletions	3,502	Poss Early Battery Depltn	5
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery Malfunction	1
		Electrical Component	2



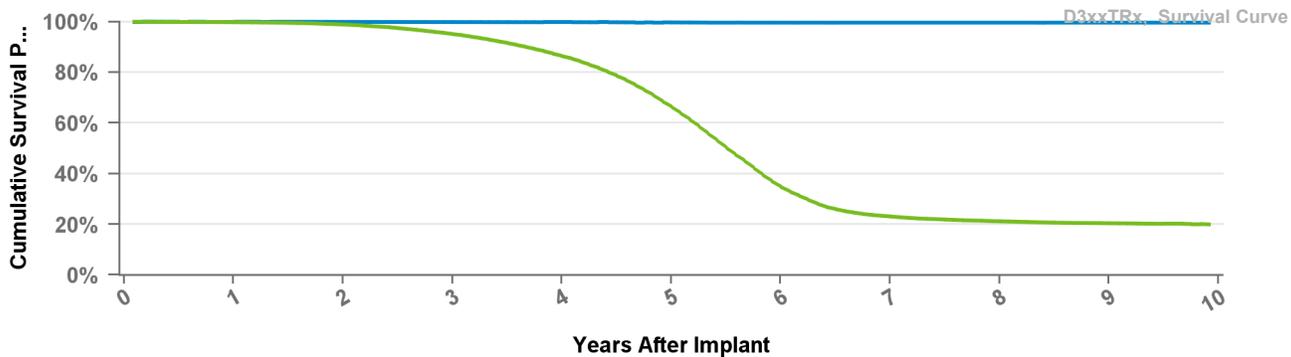
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D334TRG

Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions	14
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	11
Registered USA Implants	8,103	Electrical Component	8
Estimated Active USA Implants	996	Poss Early Battery Depltn	3
Normal Battery Depletions	2,161	Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery Malfunction	1
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

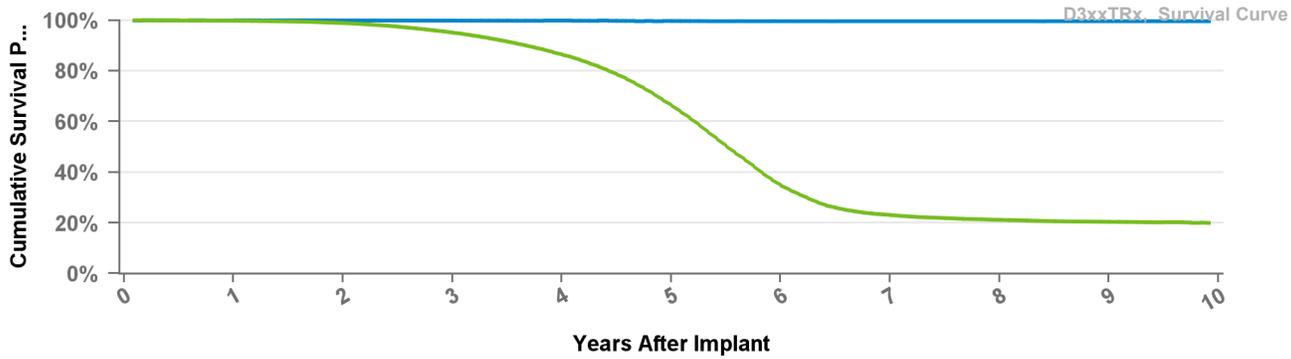


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D334TRM Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	1,785	Battery Malfunction	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	253	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	571	Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery Malfunction	2

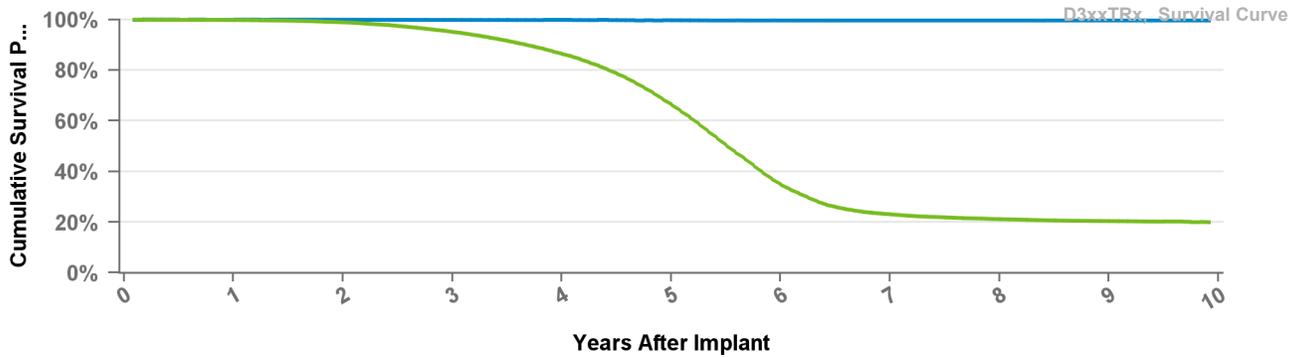


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D354TRG Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	25Mar2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D354TRM

Protecta XT CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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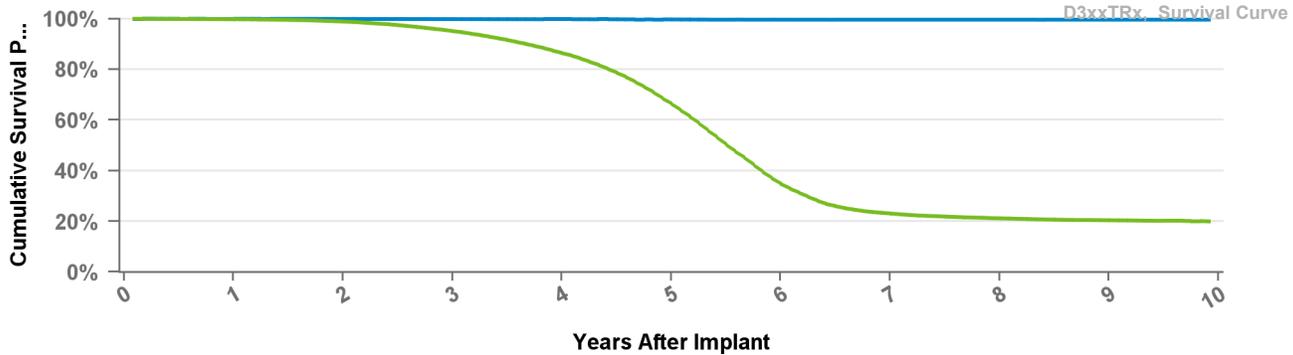
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D364TRG

Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

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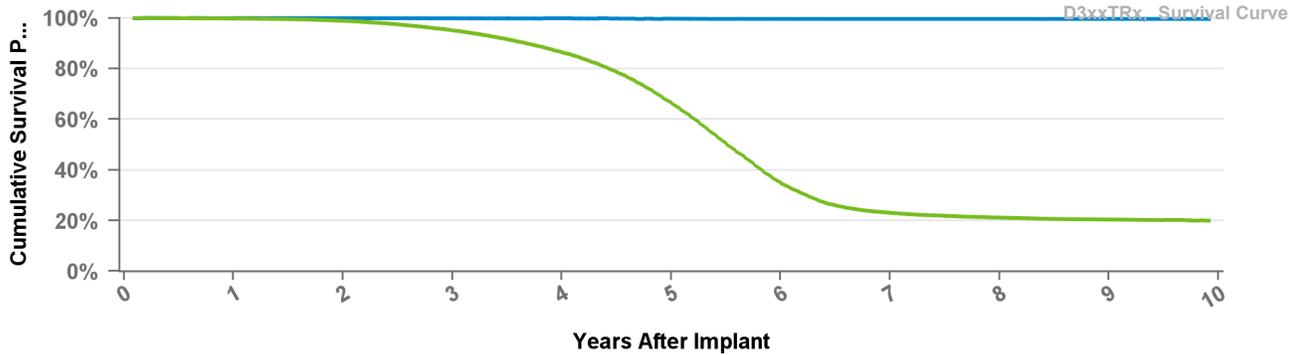
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D364TRM

Protecta CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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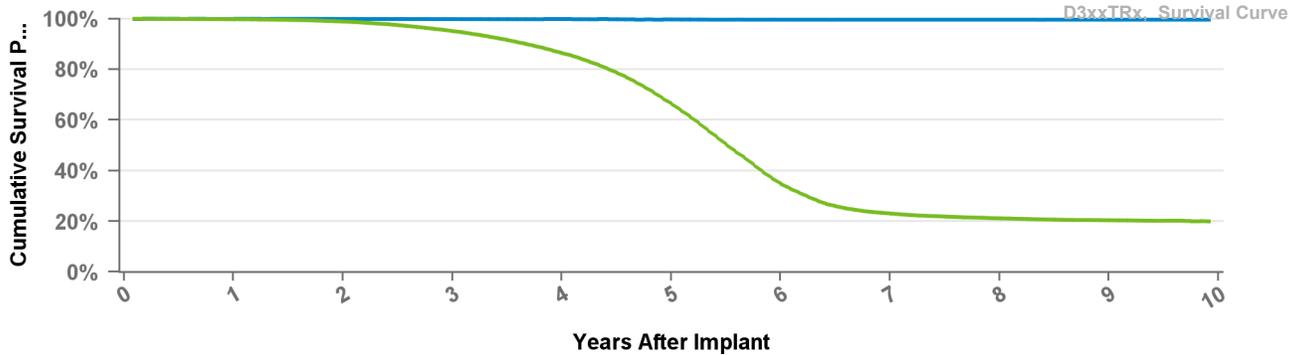
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

D384TRG

Cardia CRT-D

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

12Jan2011

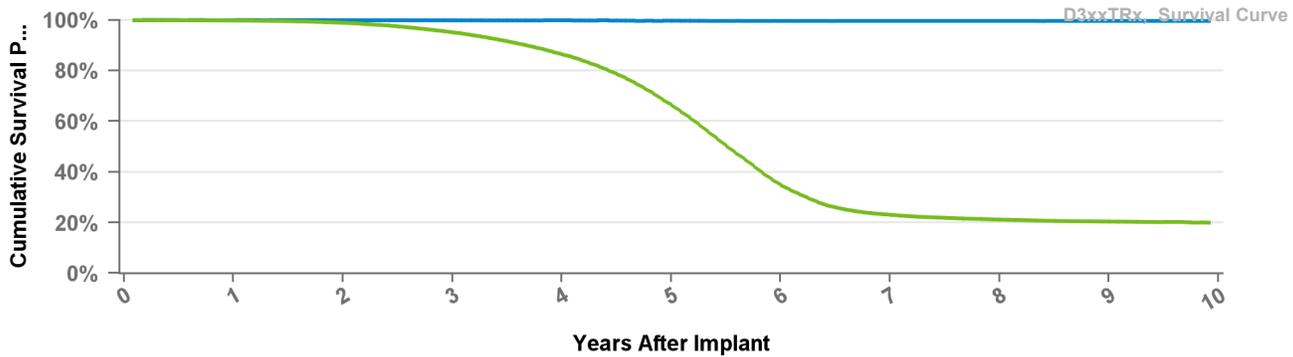
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

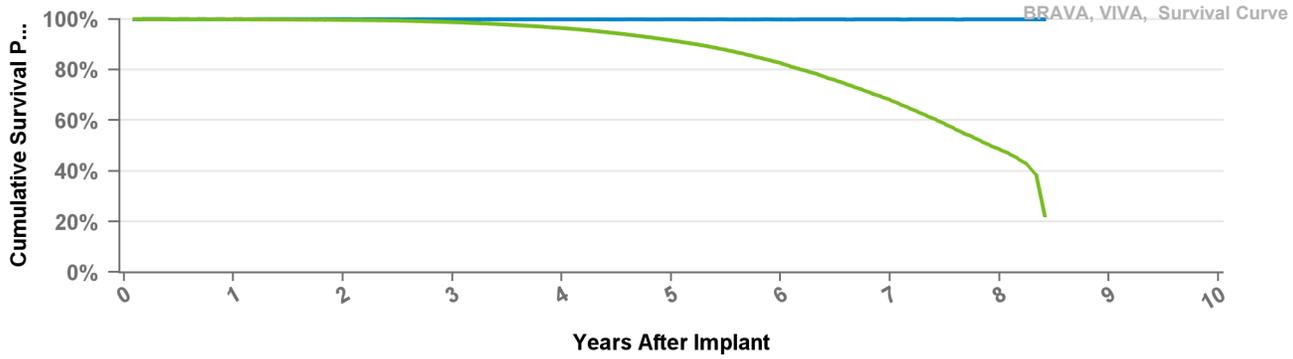
Normal Battery Depletions



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 119 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	98.9%	95.1%	86.4%	66.5%	34.8%	23.1%	21.2%	20.4%	20.0%
Effective Sample Size	54155	48926	42282	33500	21003	8784	4746	3858	2934	126

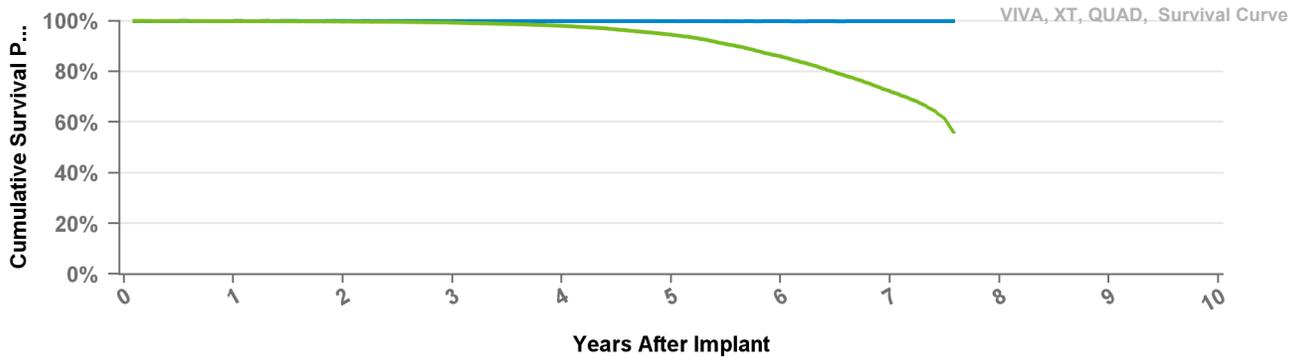
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	51
Registered USA Implants	37,710	Battery Malfunction	11
Estimated Active USA Implants	13,040	Electrical Component	34
Normal Battery Depletions	4,579	Poss Early Battery Depltn	6
		Therapy Function Compromised	14
		Battery Malfunction	8
		Electrical Component	6



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions	24
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	16
Registered USA Implants	21,328	Battery Malfunction	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,180	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	1,467	Other Malfunction	2
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery Malfunction	6
		Electrical Component	2

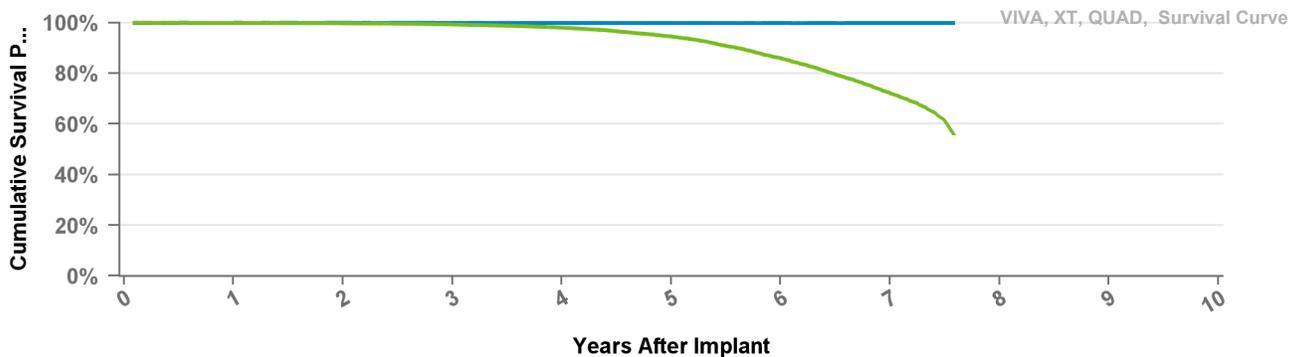


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	86.0%	72.2%	56.2%
Effective Sample Size	33797	31335	28767	25697	21575	15117	5159	439

DTBA1QQ Viva Quad XT

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions	86
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	66
Registered USA Implants	53,303	Battery Malfunction	21
Estimated Active USA Implants	26,056	Electrical Component	34
Normal Battery Depletions	4,162	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Other Malfunction	3
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	6
		Therapy Function Compromised	20
		Battery Malfunction	16
		Electrical Component	4

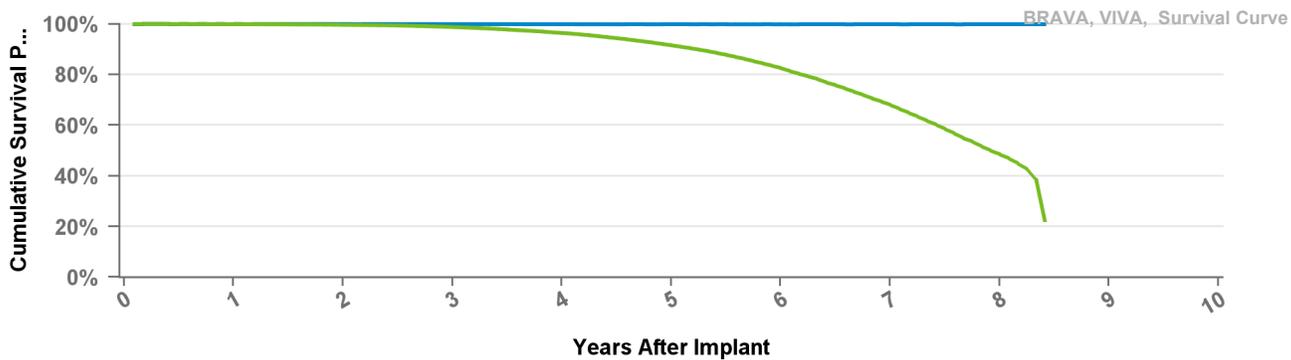


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	86.0%	72.2%	56.2%
Effective Sample Size	33797	31335	28767	25697	21575	15117	5159	439

DTBA2D1 Viva XT

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	29Aug2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

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Viva XT

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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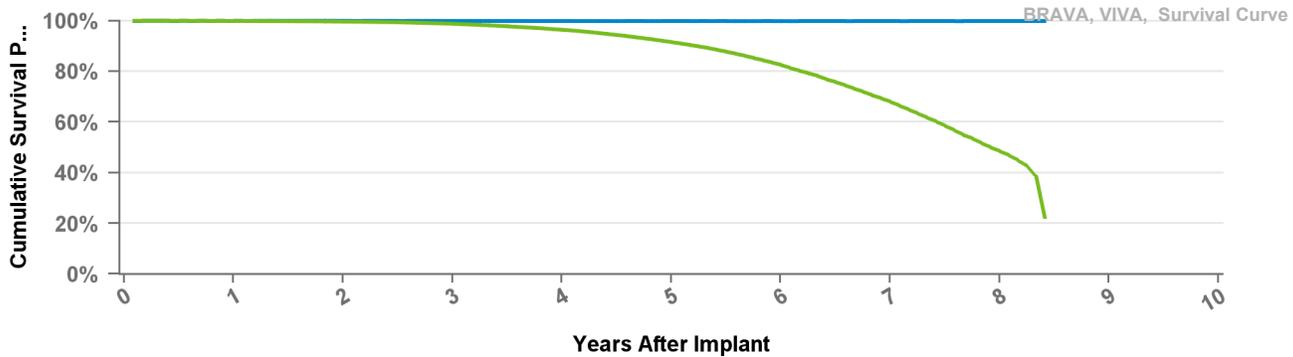
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

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Viva Quad XT

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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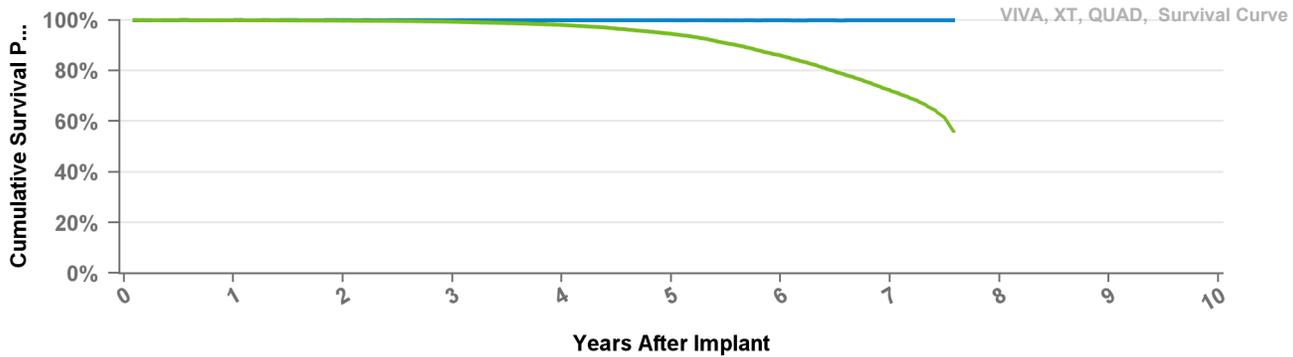
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

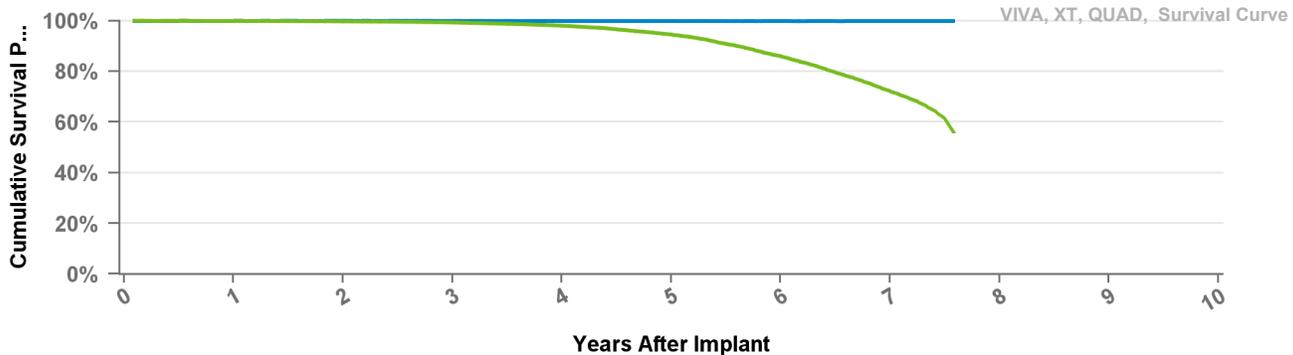
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	86.0%	72.2%	56.2%
Effective Sample Size	33797	31335	28767	25697	21575	15117	5159	439

DTBA2QQ

Viva Quad XT

US Market Release
 CE Approval Date 08Aug2012
 Registered USA Implants
 Estimated Active USA Implants
 Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



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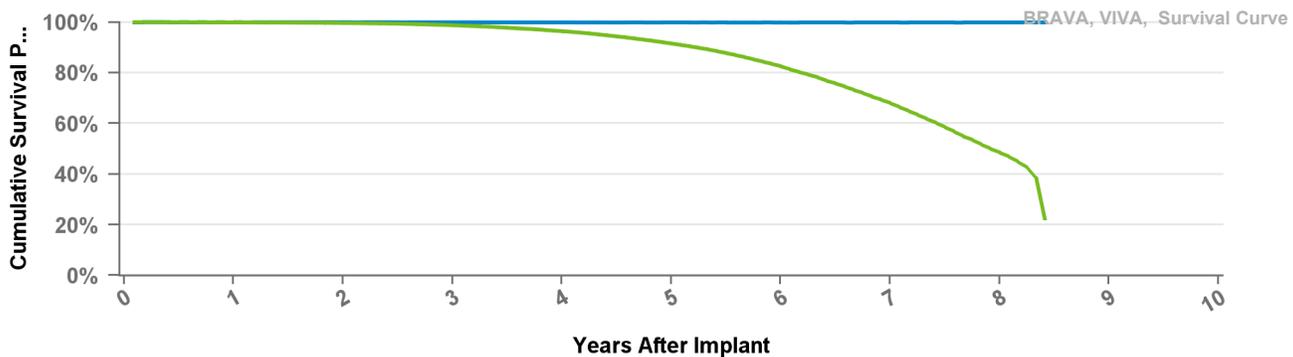
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	86.0%	72.2%	56.2%
Effective Sample Size	33797	31335	28767	25697	21575	15117	5159	439

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Viva S

US Market Release 29Jan2013
 CE Approval Date
 Registered USA Implants 27,546
 Estimated Active USA Implants 8,285
 Normal Battery Depletions 3,392

Total Malfunctions 37
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 Battery Malfunction 6
 Electrical Component 2

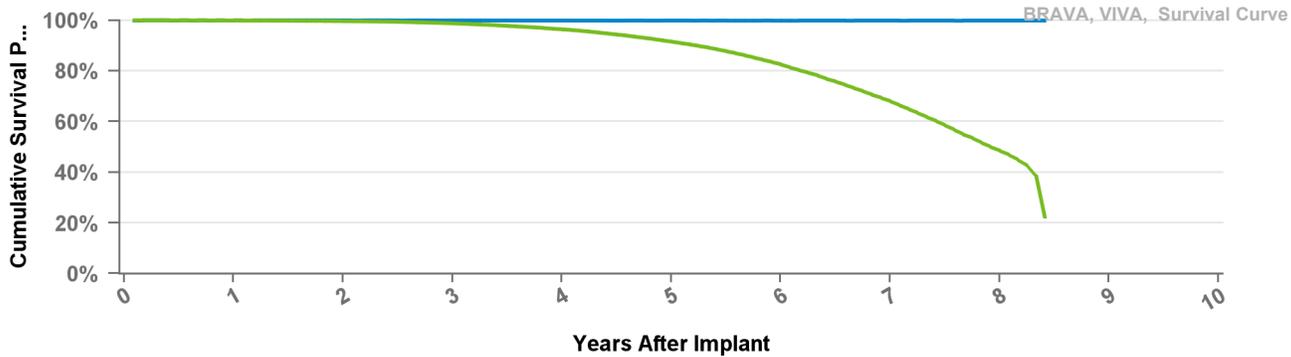


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBB1D4 Viva S

US Market Release	29Jan2013	Total Malfunctions	18
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	12
Registered USA Implants	8,822	Battery Malfunction	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,553	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	1,308	Other Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Battery Malfunction	6

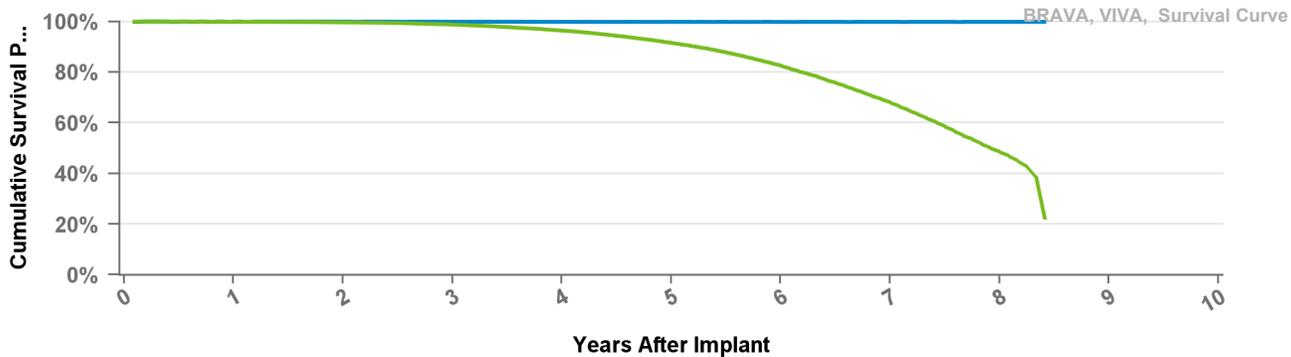


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBB1Q1 Viva Quad S

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	4,537	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,862	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	429		

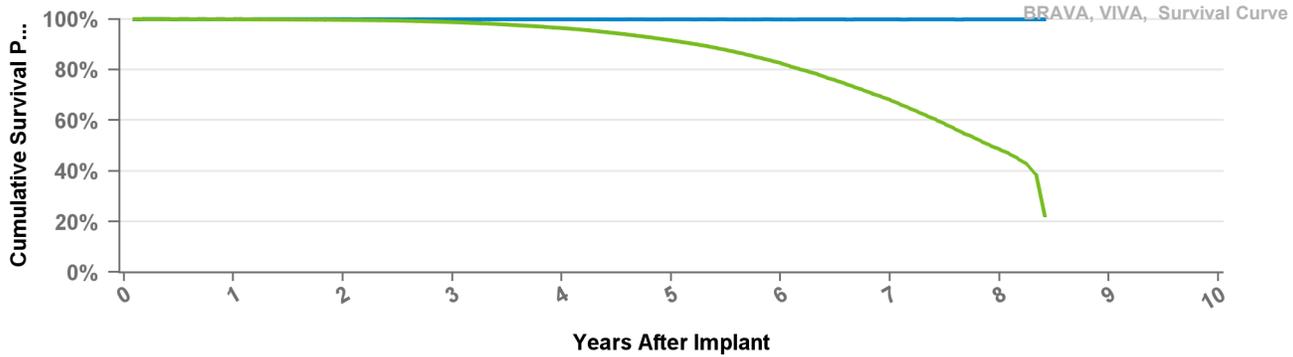


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBB1QQ Viva Quad S

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions	17
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	9,863	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,560	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	942	Other Malfunction	3
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	4

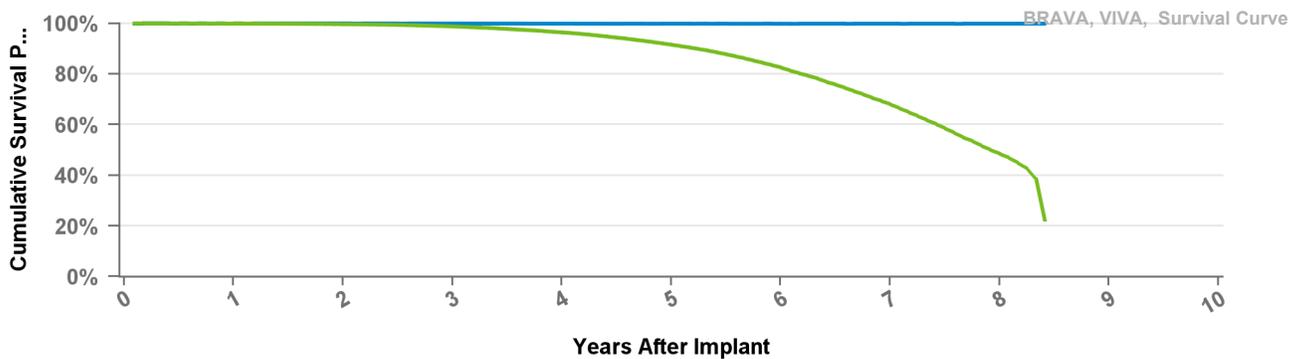


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBB2D1 Viva S

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	08Aug2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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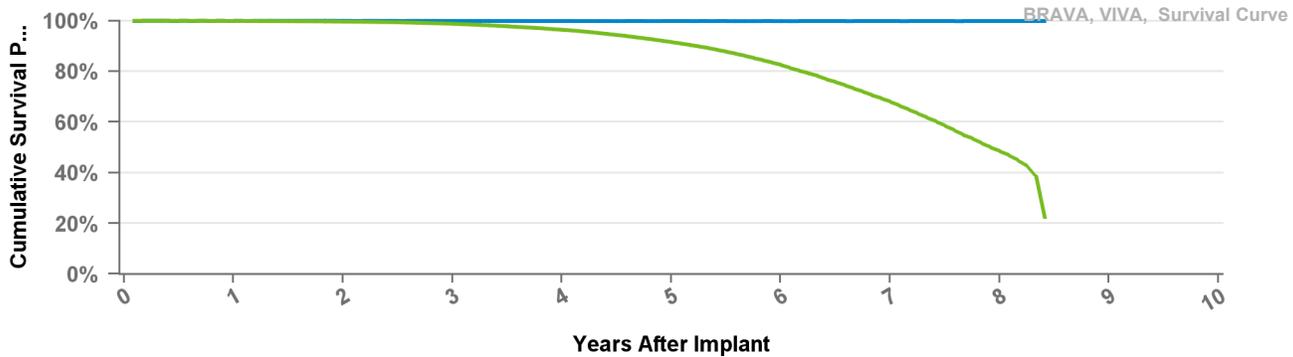
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

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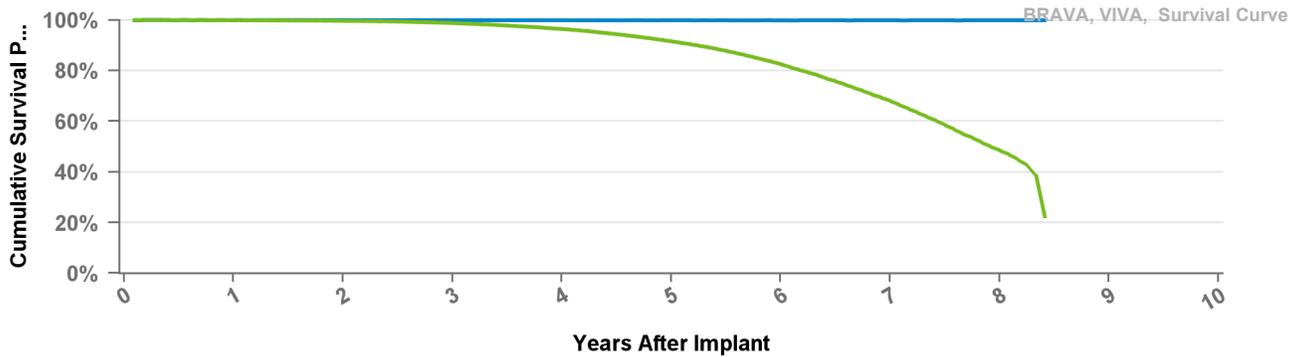
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



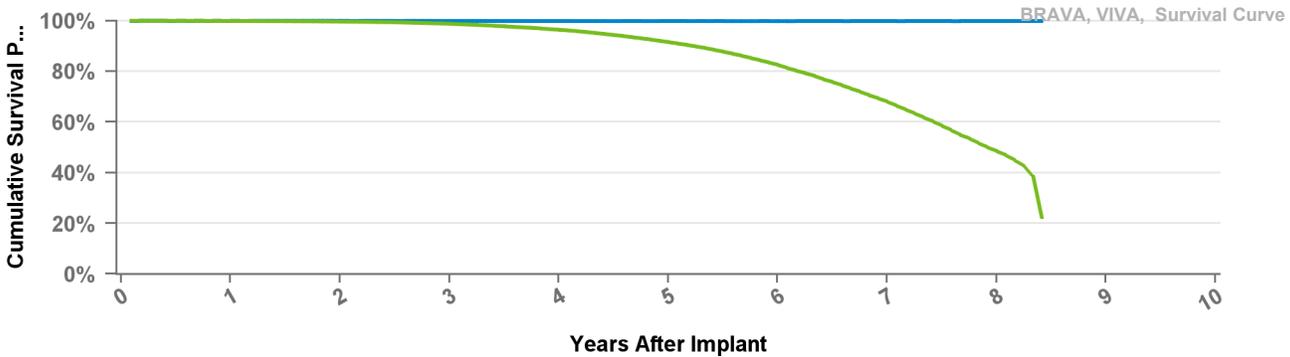
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBC2D1 Brava

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



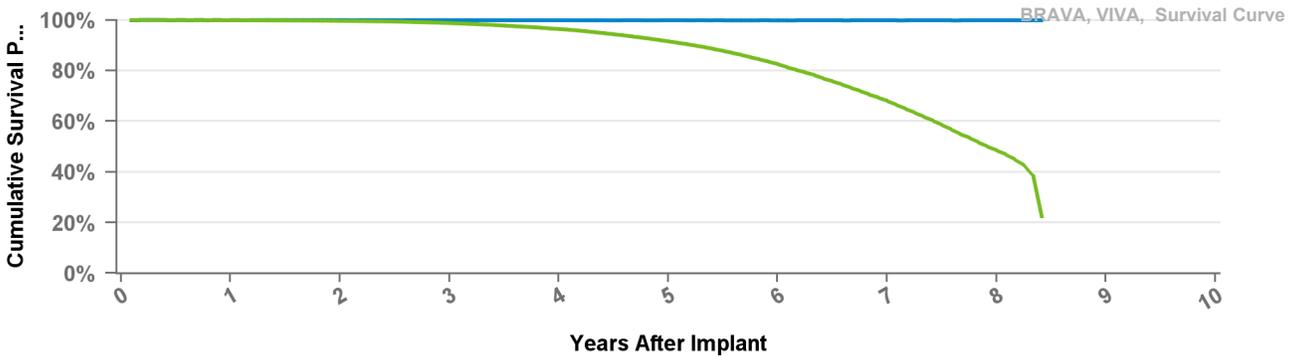
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 101 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBC2D4 Brava

US Market Release
 CE Approval Date 08Aug2012
 Registered USA Implants
 Estimated Active USA Implants
 Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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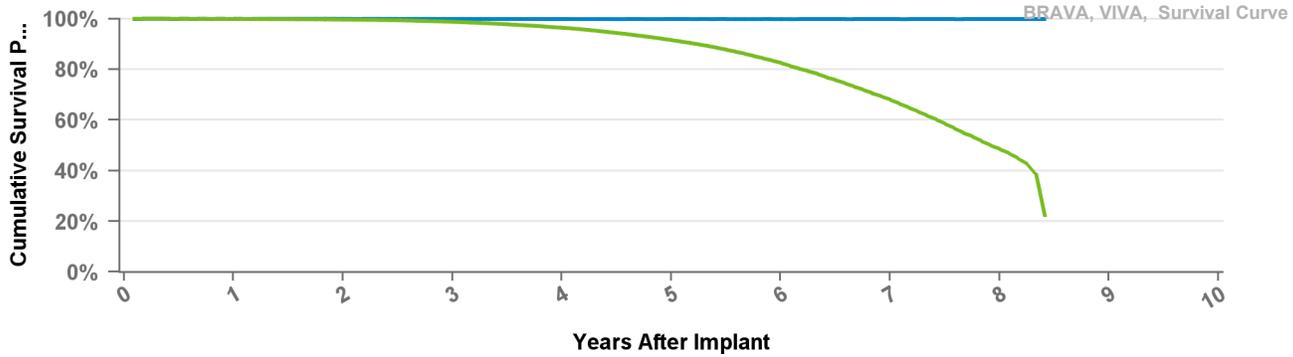
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including 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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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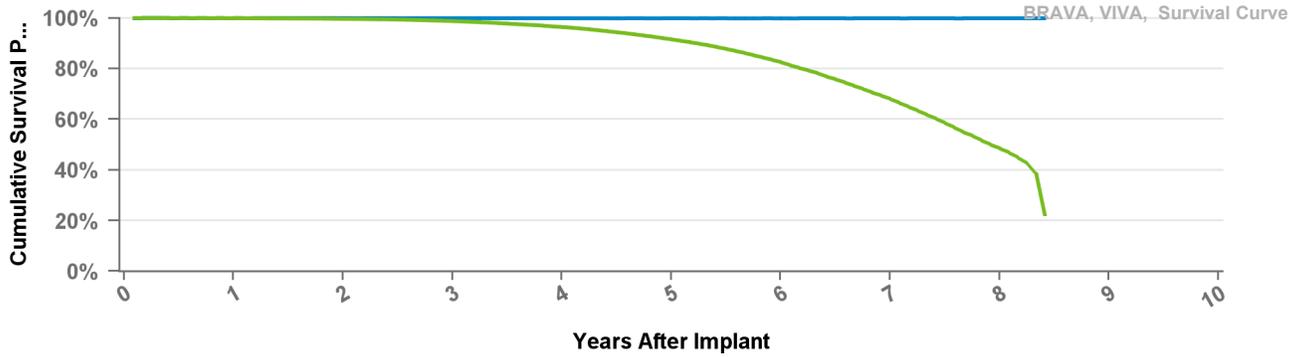
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions

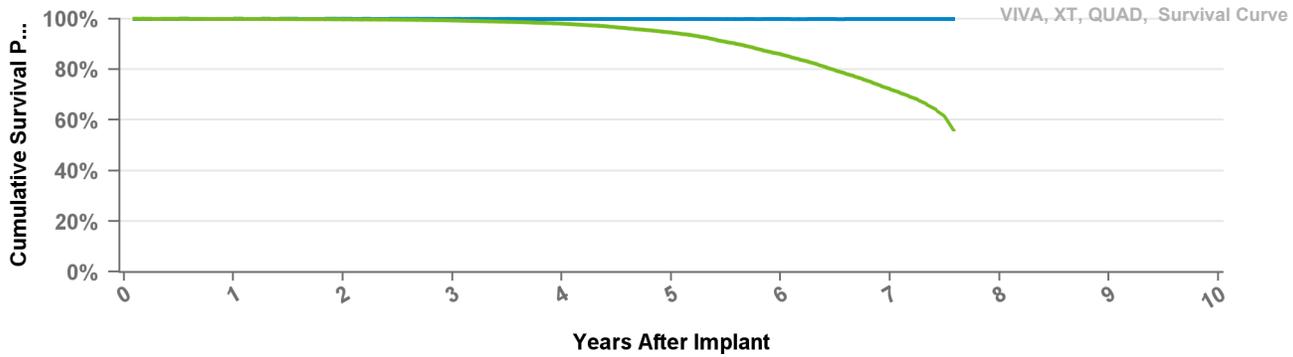


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.7%	98.8%	96.4%	91.6%	82.6%	68.0%	48.5%	22.2%
Effective Sample Size	86474	78556	70556	61290	49285	32884	15812	3785	103

DTBX1QQ Viva Quad C

US Market Release	03Jul2014	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	1,276	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	150	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	380		

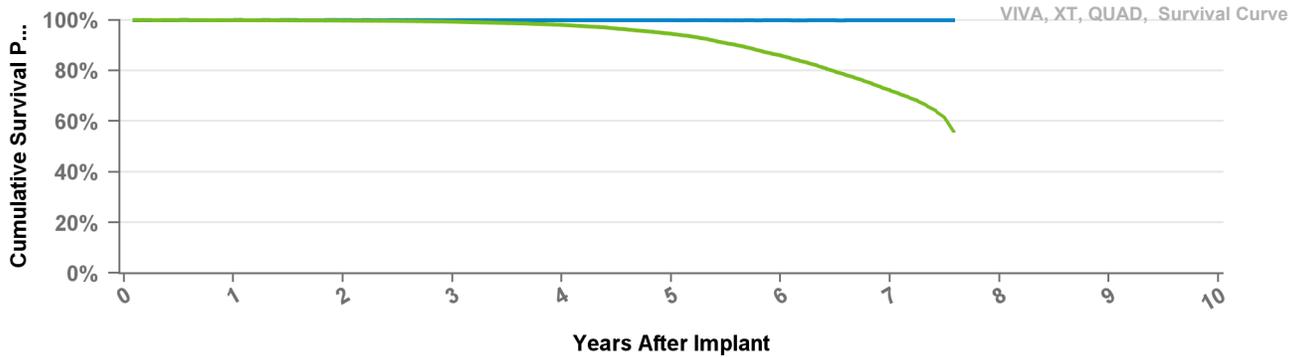


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	86.0%	72.2%	56.2%
Effective Sample Size	33797	31335	28767	25697	21575	15117	5159	439

DTBX2QQ Viva Quad C

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

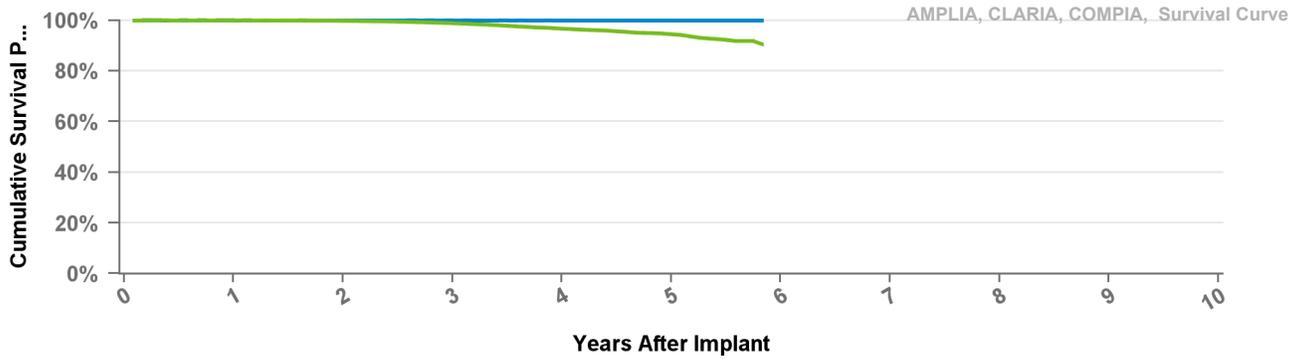


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 91 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	98.0%	94.5%	86.0%	72.2%	56.2%
Effective Sample Size	33797	31335	28767	25697	21575	15117	5159	439

DTMA1D1 Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	9
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	7
Registered USA Implants	16,069	Battery Malfunction	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,644	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	132	Other Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery Malfunction	2

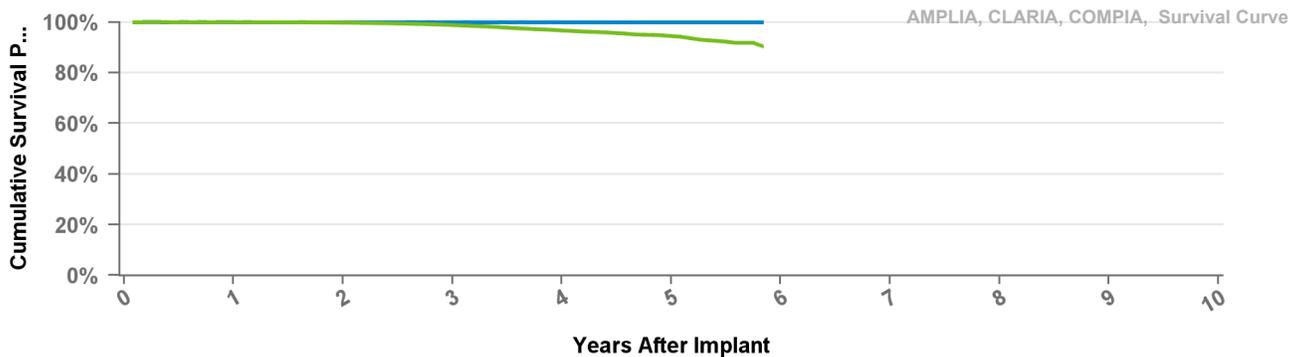


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMA1D4 Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	6
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	14,200	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,645	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	111	Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

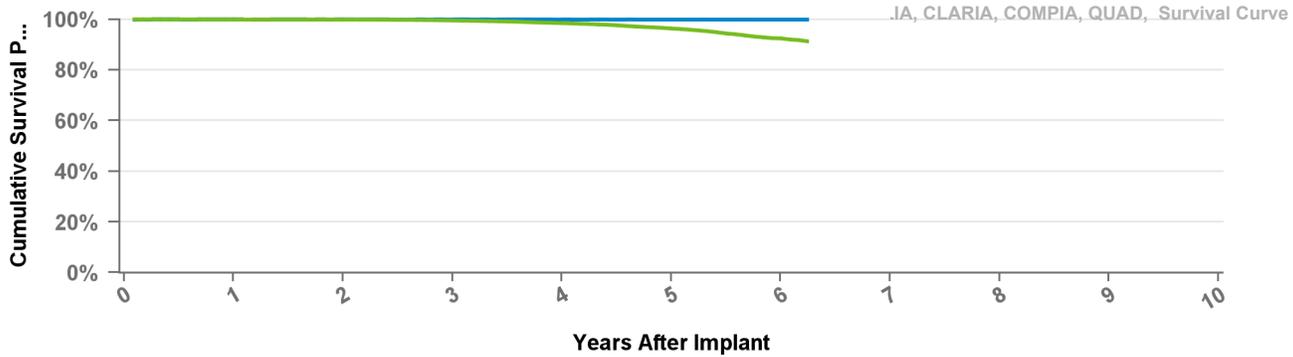


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMA1Q1 Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	5
Registered USA Implants	10,900	Electrical Interconnect	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	8,858	Other Malfunction	1
Normal Battery Depletions	37	Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	0

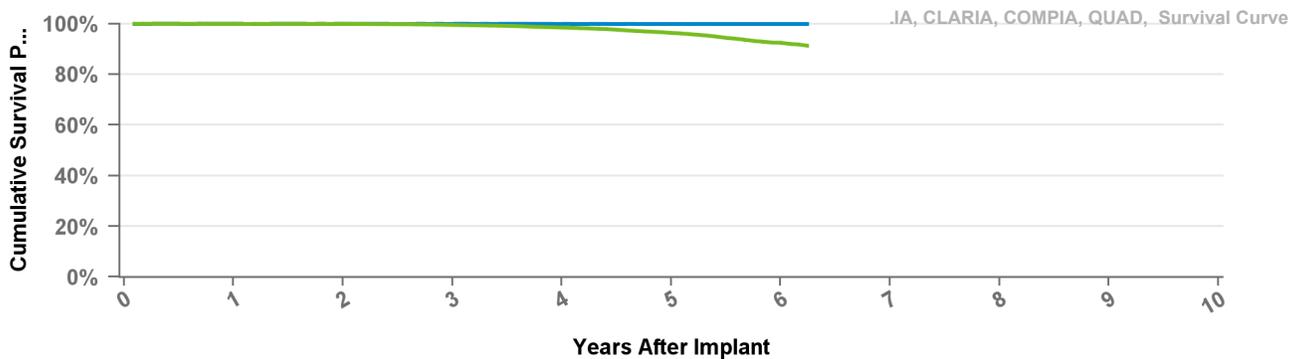


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTMA1QQ Claria MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	22
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	69,735	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	59,855	Electrical Component	9
Normal Battery Depletions	296	Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other Malfunction	5
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

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Total Malfunctions

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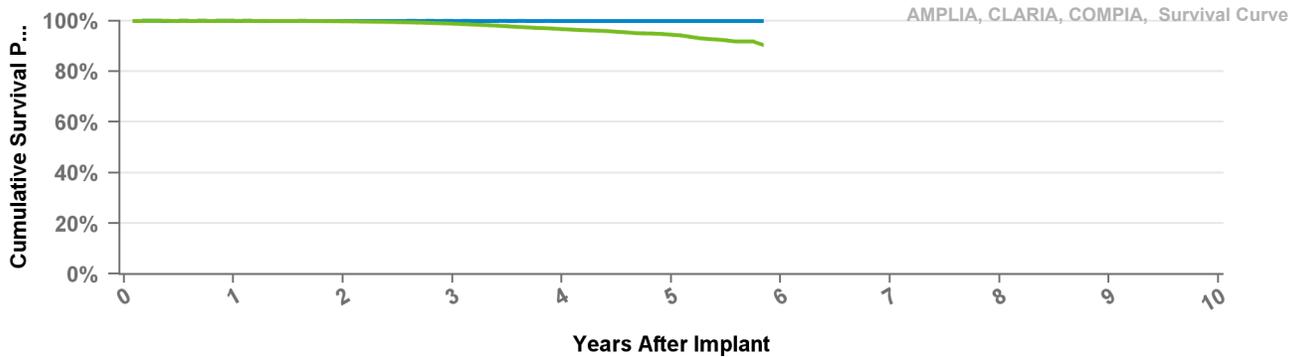
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

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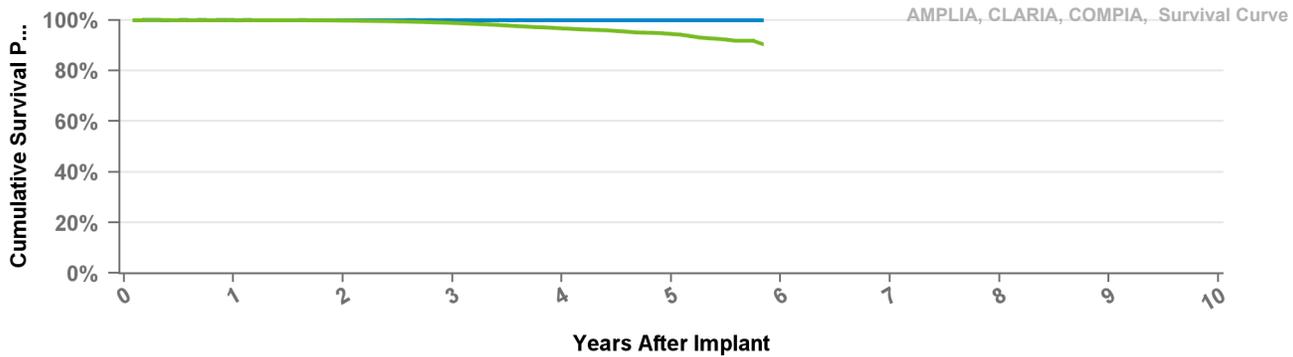
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



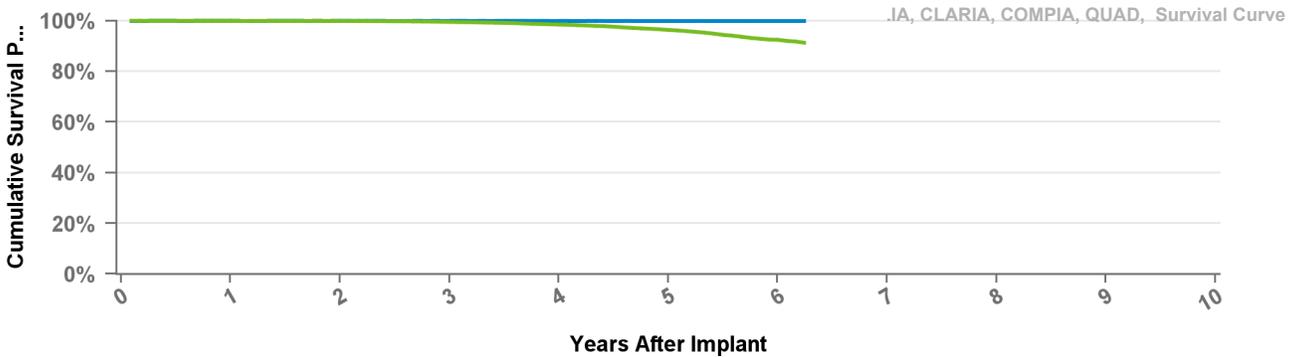
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMA2Q1 **Claria MRI**

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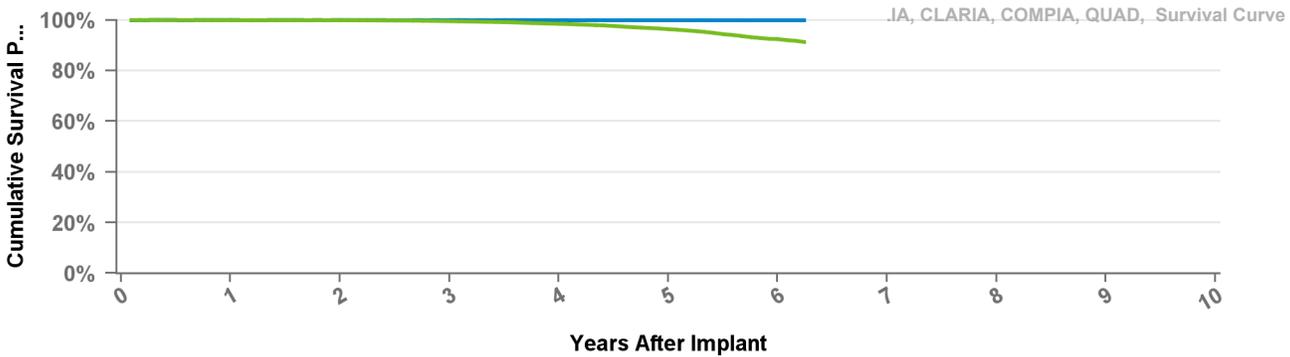
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTMA2QQ **Claria MRI**

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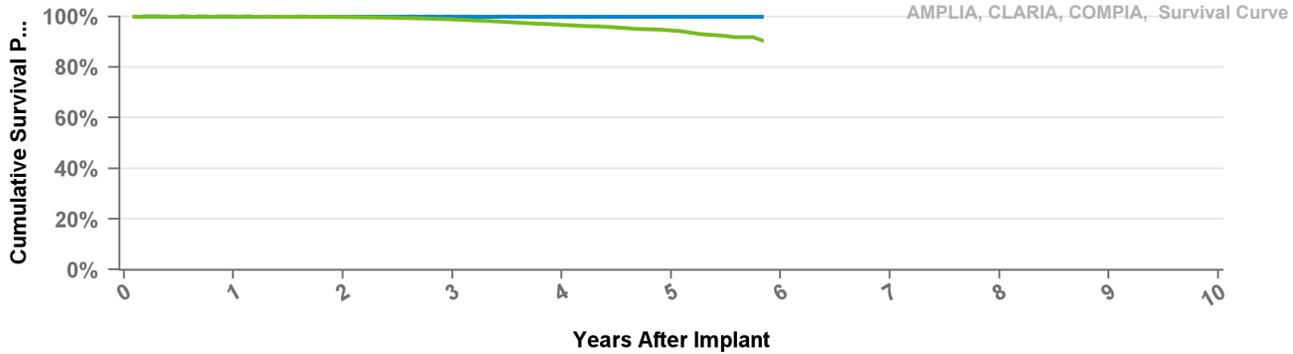


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTMB1D1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	8,499	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,097	Other Malfunction	1
Normal Battery Depletions	101	Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery Malfunction	2

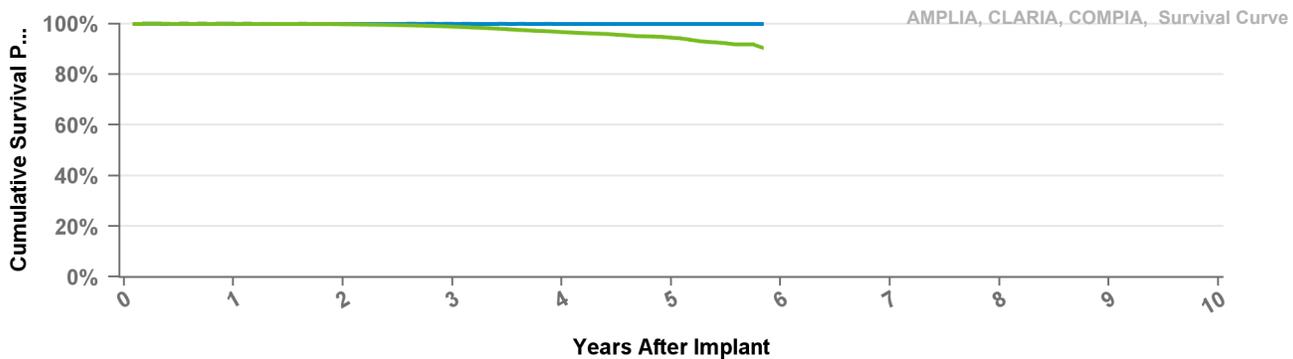


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMB1D4 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	3
Registered USA Implants	9,100	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,151	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	183	Poss Early Battery Depltn	2

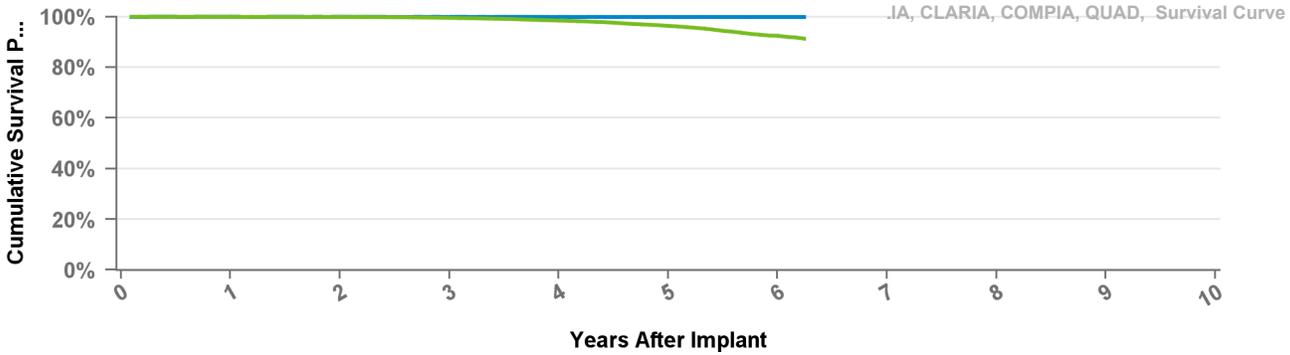


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMB1Q1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	5,307	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,910	Battery Malfunction	2
Normal Battery Depletions	53		

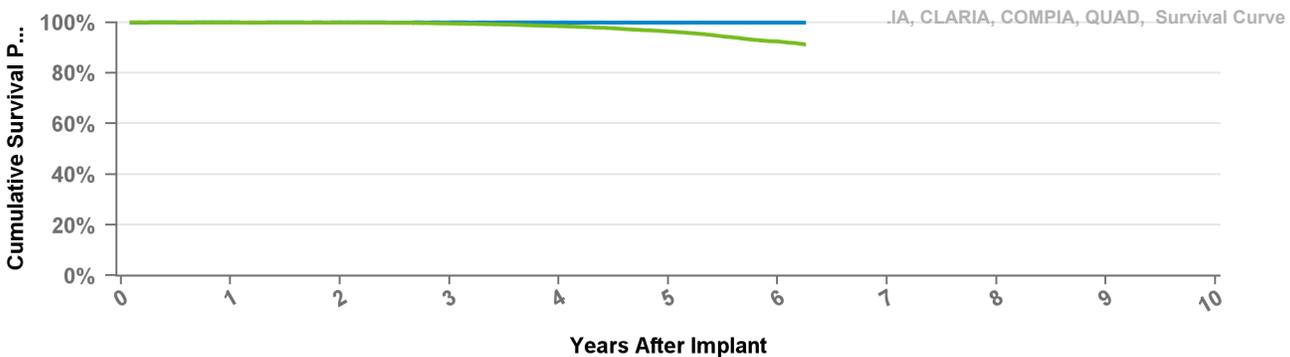


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTMB1QQ Amplia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions	59
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	47
Registered USA Implants	47,026	Battery Malfunction	16
Estimated Active USA Implants	34,113	Electrical Component	17
Normal Battery Depletions	753	Other Malfunction	8
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	6
		Therapy Function Compromised	12
		Battery Malfunction	12



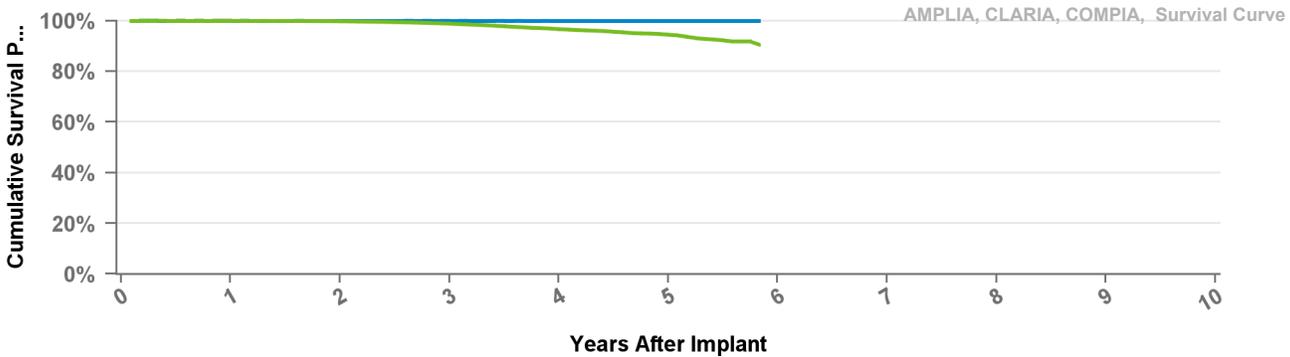
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTMB2D1 Amplia MRI

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 29Aug2016
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



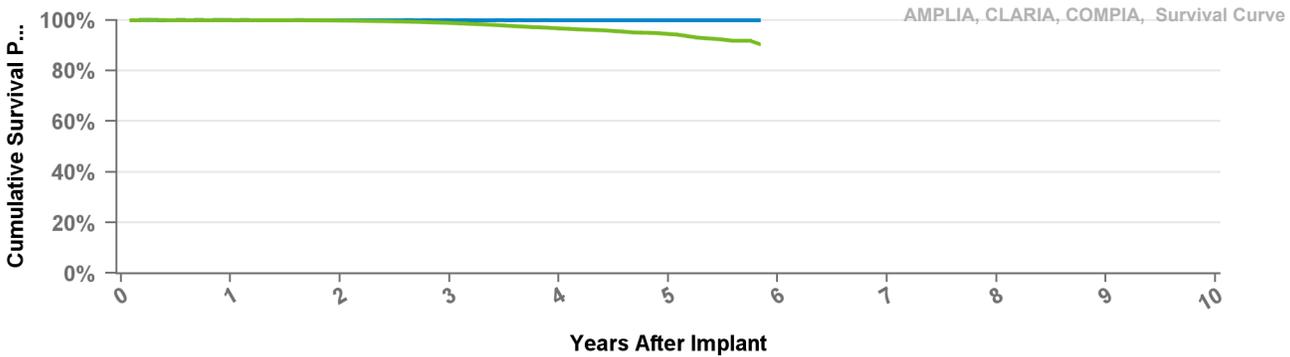
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 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMB2D4 Amplia MRI

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 19Feb2016
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised

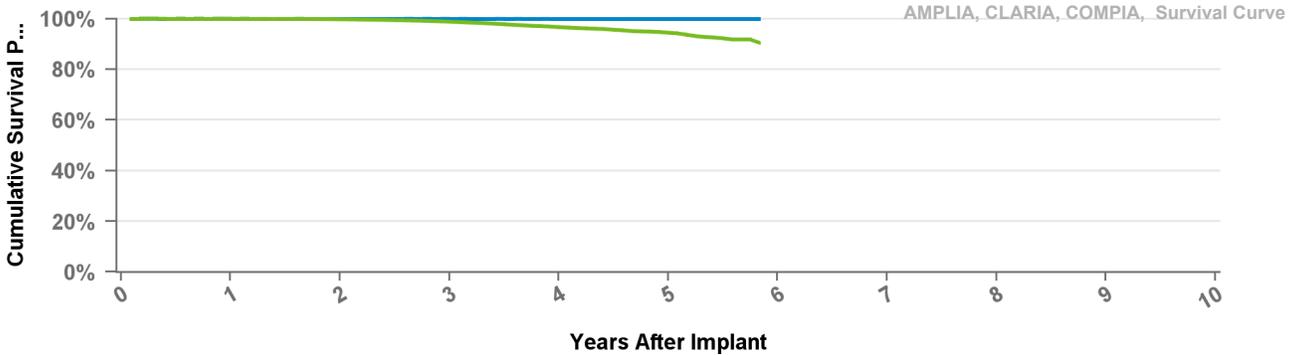


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMC1D1 Compia MRI

US Market Release	05Dec2016	Total Malfunctions	
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Registered USA Implants	1,211	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	920		
Normal Battery Depletions	16		

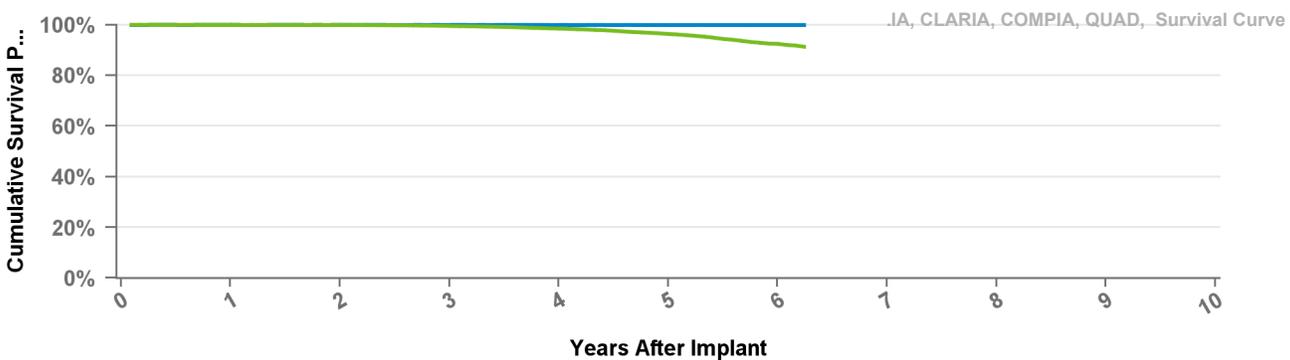


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
Effective Sample Size	30739	23123	15721	8717	2679	134

DTMC1QQ Compia MRI

US Market Release	01Feb2016	Total Malfunctions	6
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	5,802	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,417	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	122	Therapy Function Compromised	0



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTMC2D1

Compia MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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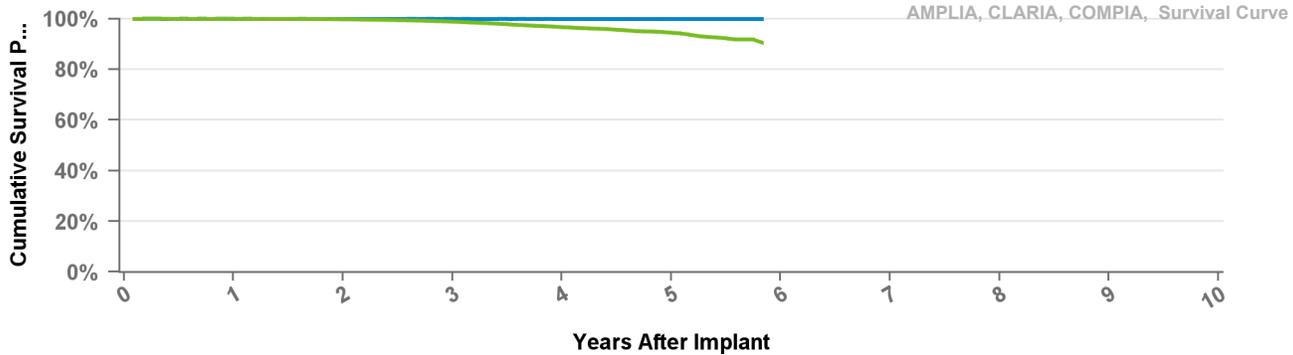
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	90.4%
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Compia MRI

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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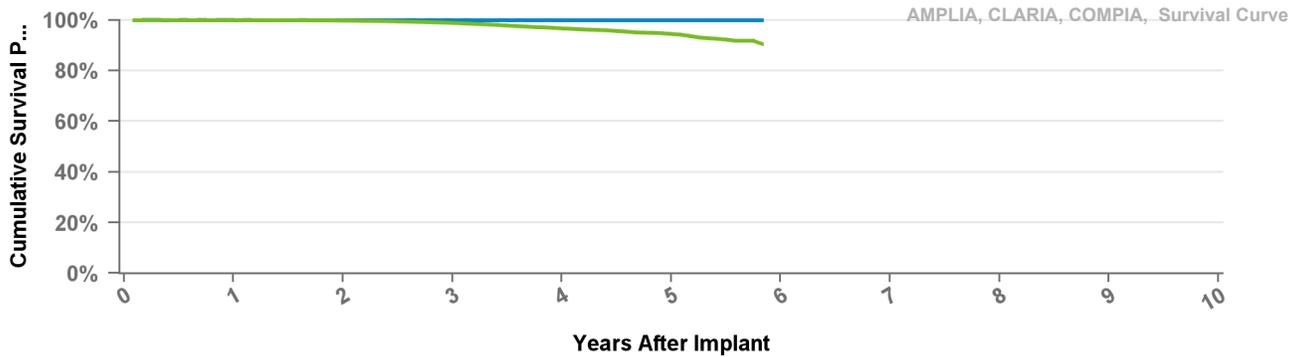
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



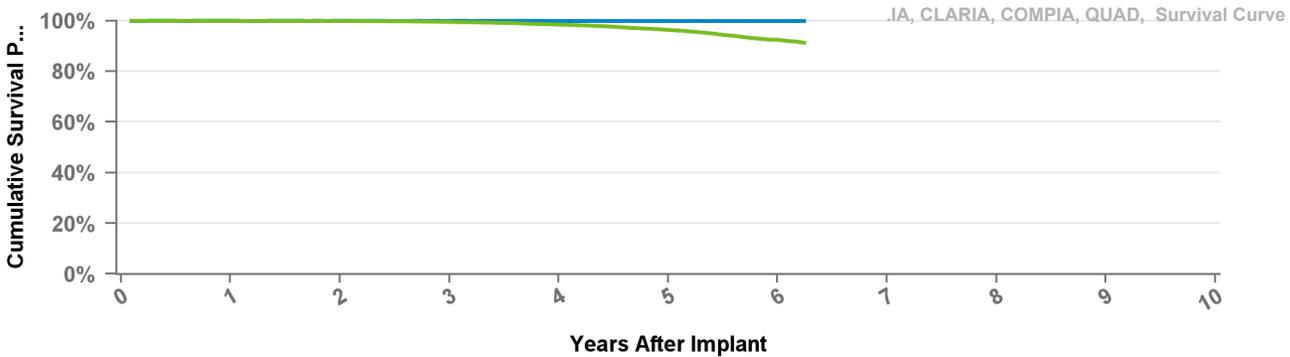
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DTMC2QQ Compia MRI

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



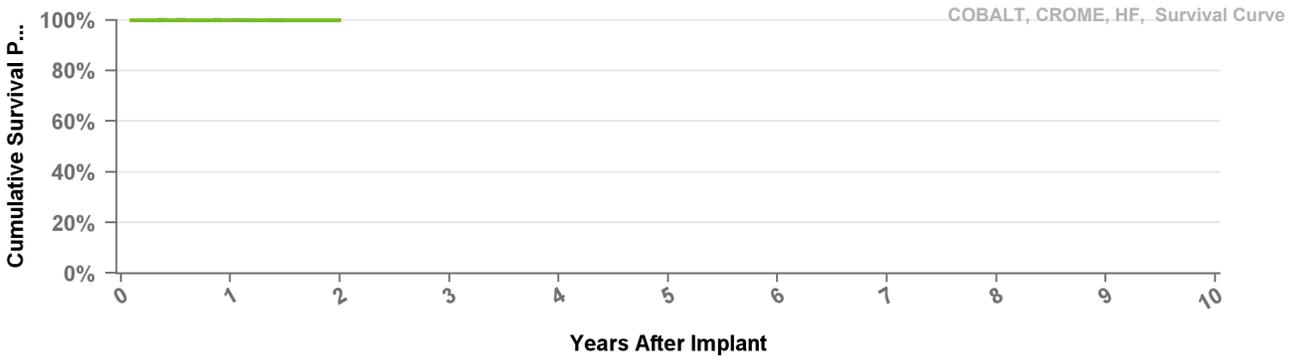
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 75 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.5%	98.5%	96.4%	92.5%	91.2%
Effective Sample Size	89914	70736	48306	28876	13183	2033	339

DTPA2D1 Cobalt XT HF

US Market Release 23Apr2020
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019
Registered USA Implants 1,375
Estimated Active USA Implants 1,330
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

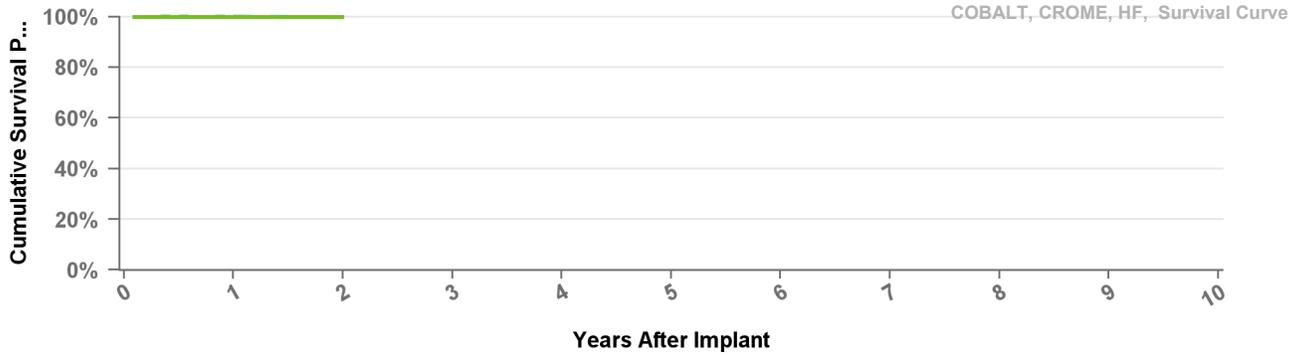
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPA2D4

Cobalt XT HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	1,249	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,200	Therapy Function Compromised	0

Normal Battery Depletions



- Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
- Including Normal Battery Depletion

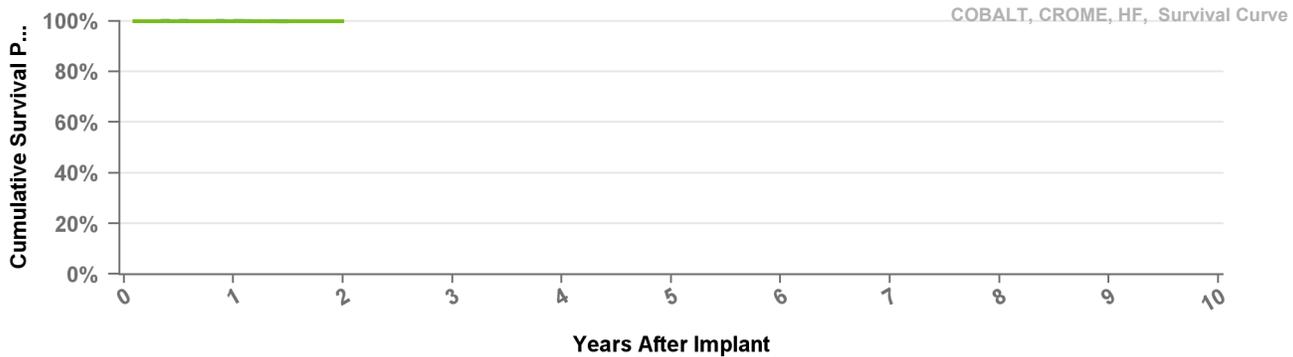
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPA2Q1

Cobalt XT HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	989	Software Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	959	Therapy Function Compromised	0

Normal Battery Depletions



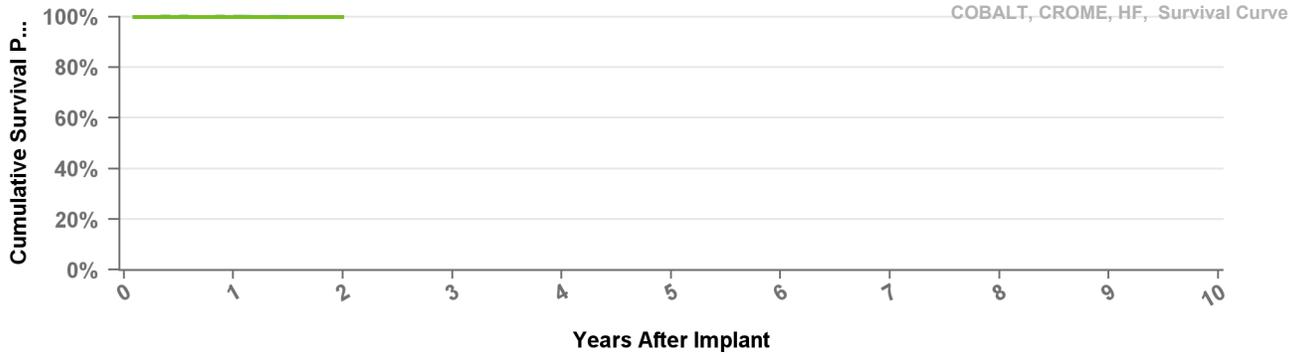
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Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPA2QQ

Cobalt XT HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	7,752		
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,586	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions		Electrical Component	1



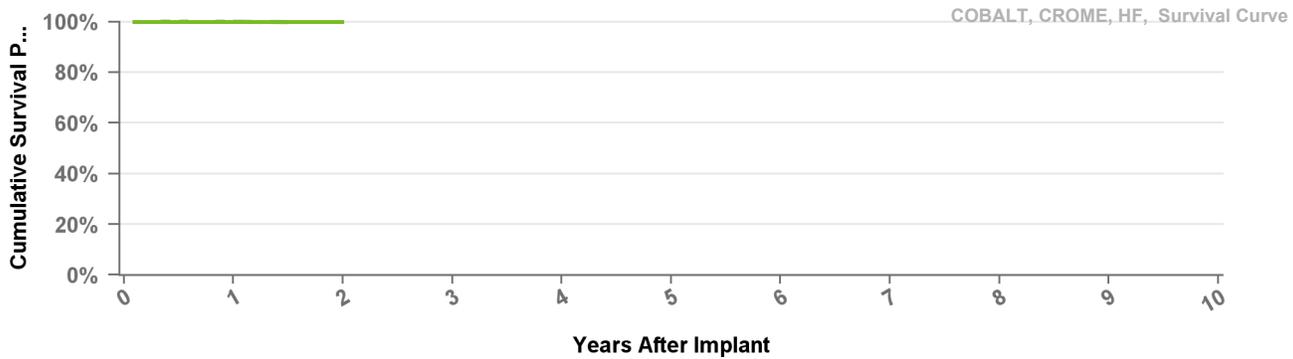
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Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPB2D1

Cobalt HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	2,052		
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,958	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions		Electrical Component	1
		Electrical Interconnect	1

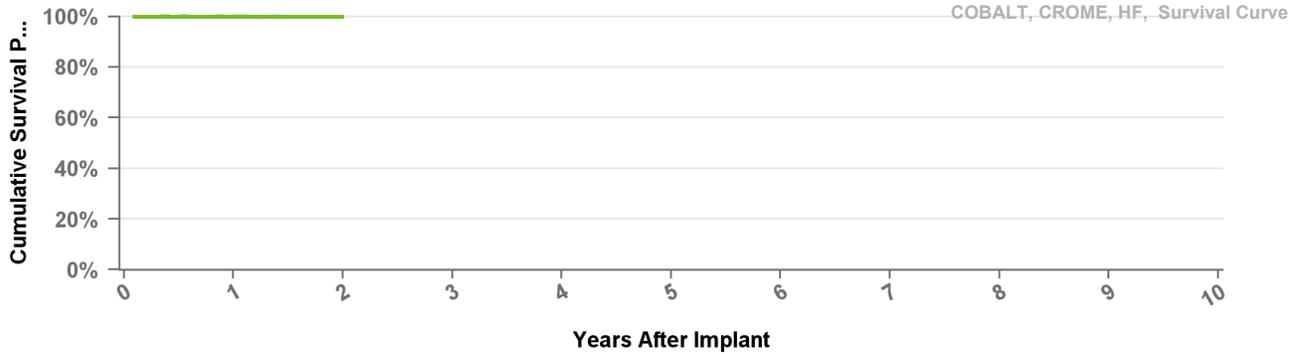


- Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPB2D4 Cobalt HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	5
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	2,015	Electrical Interconnect	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,939	Software Malfunction	1
Normal Battery Depletions		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1

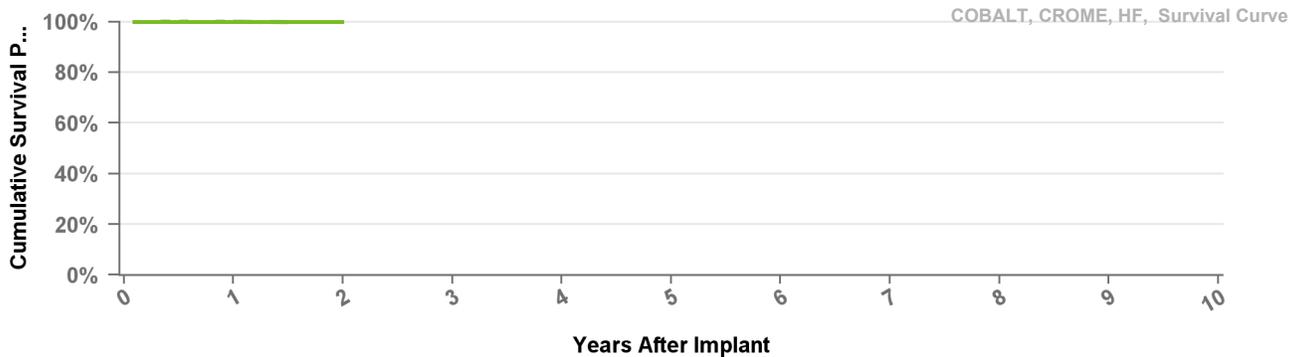


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPB2Q1 Cobalt HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	1,400	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,340		
Normal Battery Depletions			

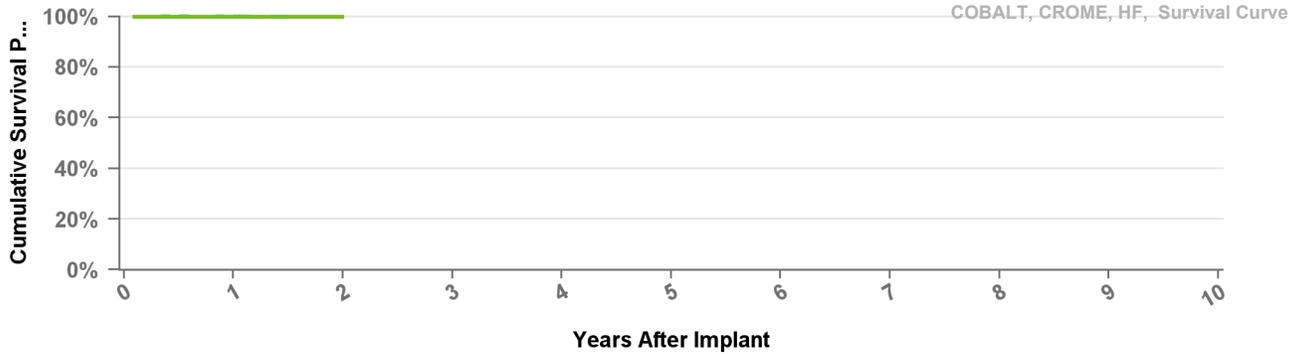


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPB2QQ Cobalt HF Quad

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	4
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	10,689	Electrical Interconnect	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	10,344	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Normal Battery Depletions	2	Electrical Component	2
		Electrical Interconnect	1

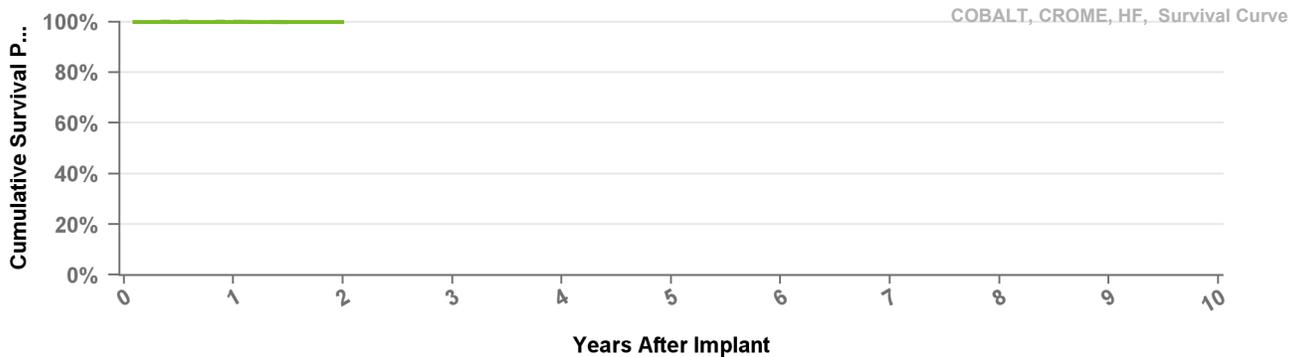


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPC2D1 Crome HF

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	167	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	158		
Normal Battery Depletions			



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

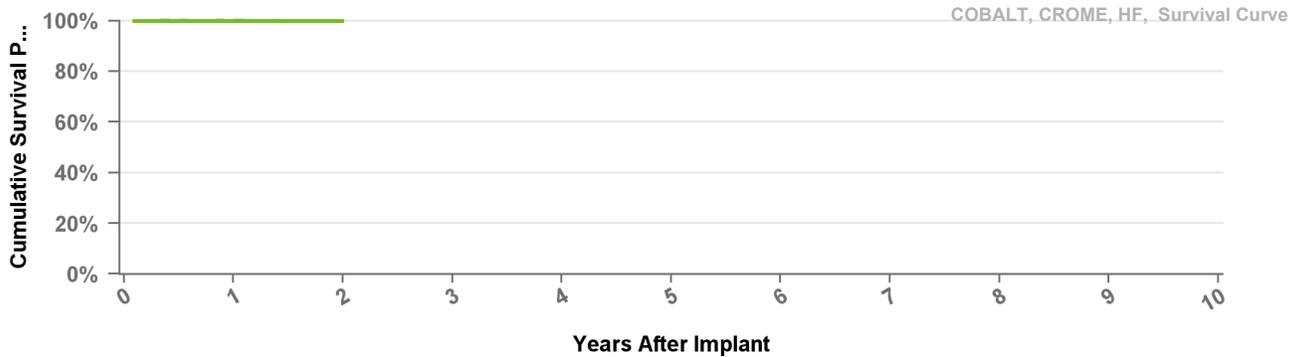
Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPC2D4

Crome HF

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 144
Estimated Active USA Implants 139 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

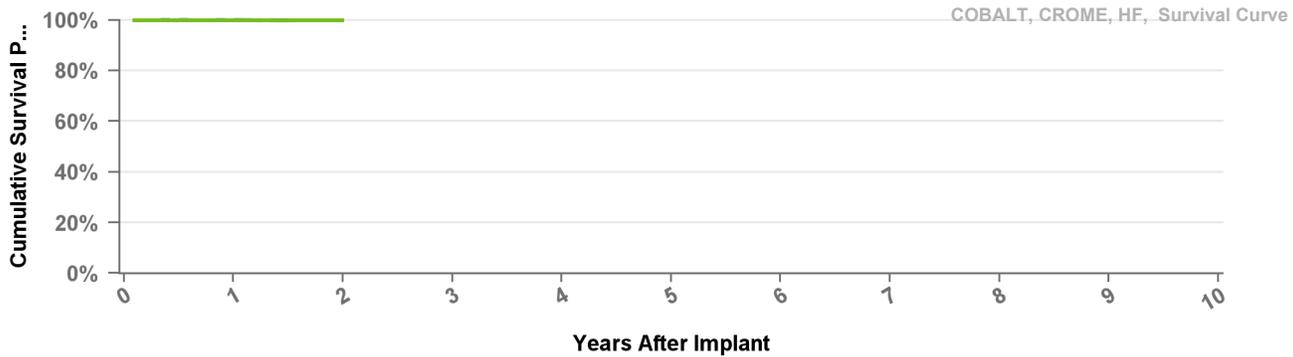
Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

DTPC2Q1

Crome HF Quad

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 79
Estimated Active USA Implants 76 **Therapy Function Compromised**

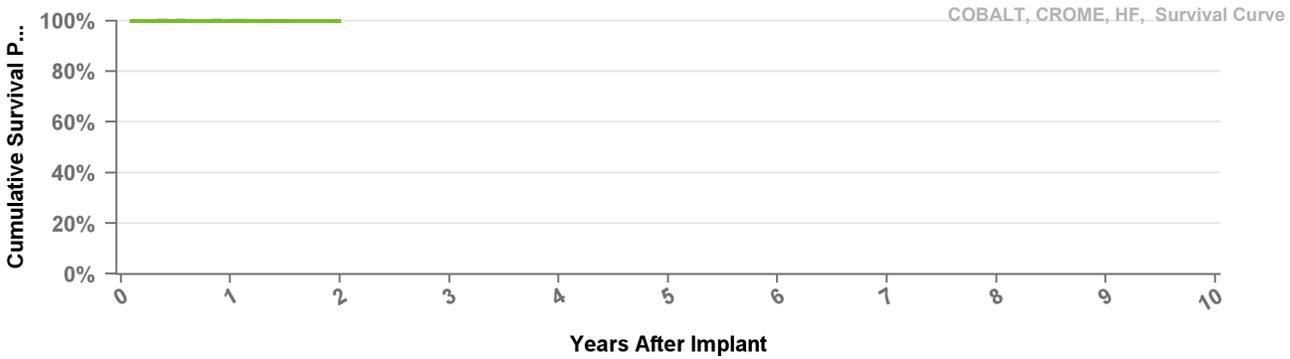
Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

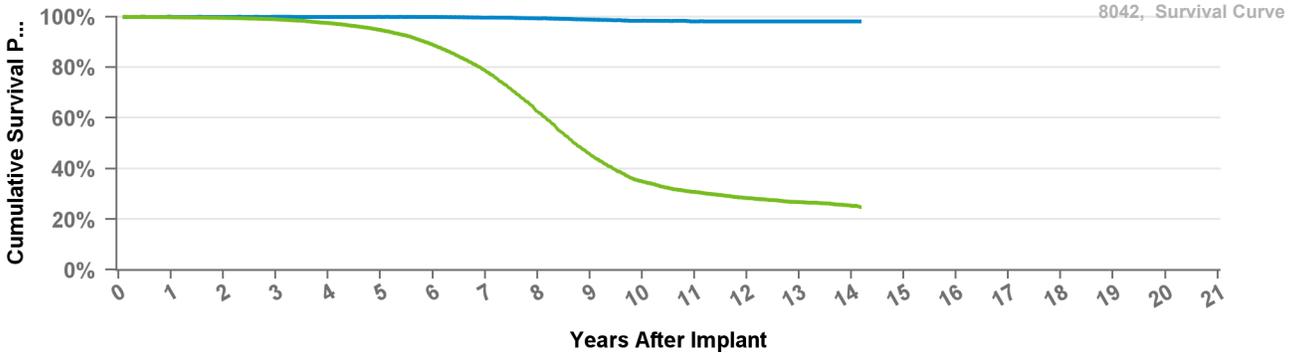
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Registered USA Implants 706
Estimated Active USA Implants 675 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	12209	214

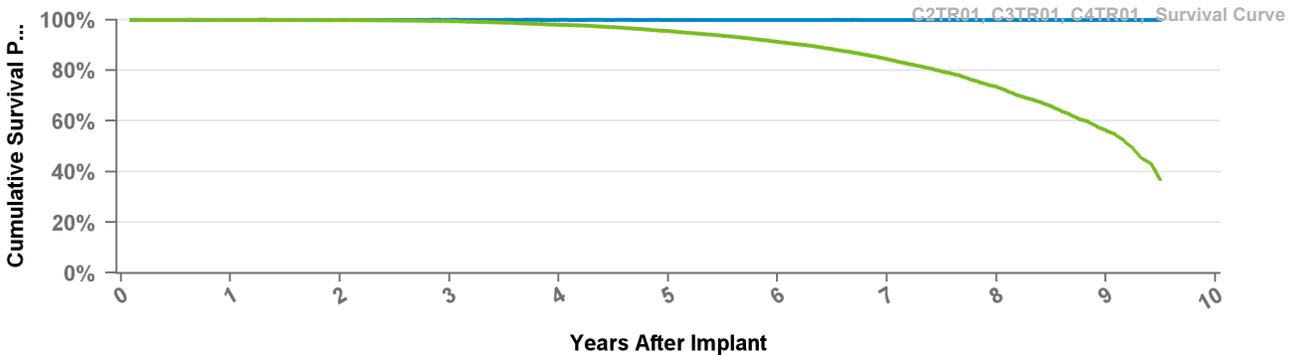
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CE Approval Date	07Feb2001	Therapy Function Not Compromised	67
Registered USA Implants	39,276	Battery Malfunction	55
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,892	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	5,231	Electrical Interconnect	3
		Other Malfunction	5
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	49
		Battery Malfunction	37
		Electrical Interconnect	12



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 170 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%	62.5%	45.6%	35.0%	30.8%	28.4%	26.8%	25.4%	24.8%
Effective Sample Size	30379	26386	22919	19722	16587	12730	9032	5895	3394	2126	1597	1104	550	166	121

US Market Release	22Mar2011	Total Malfunctions	7
CE Approval Date	11May2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	10,234	Other Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,687	Poss Early Battery Depltn	5
Normal Battery Depletions	795	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	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%	73.5%	56.2%	36.8%
Effective Sample Size	26185	23392	20951	18287	15556	12215	8427	4480	1287	165

C3TR01

Consulta CRT-P

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

11May2010

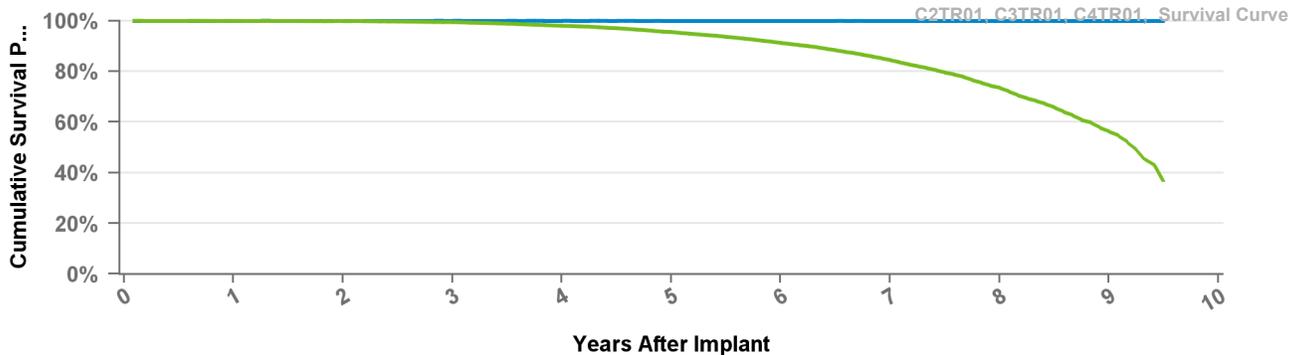
Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including 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%	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%	73.5%	56.2%	36.8%
Effective Sample Size	26185	23392	20951	18287	15556	12215	8427	4480	1287	165

C4TR01

Consulta CRT-P

US Market Release

22Mar2011

Total Malfunctions

8

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

5

Registered USA Implants

23,404

Poss Early Battery Depltn

5

Estimated Active USA Implants

7,370

Therapy Function Compromised

3

Normal Battery Depletions

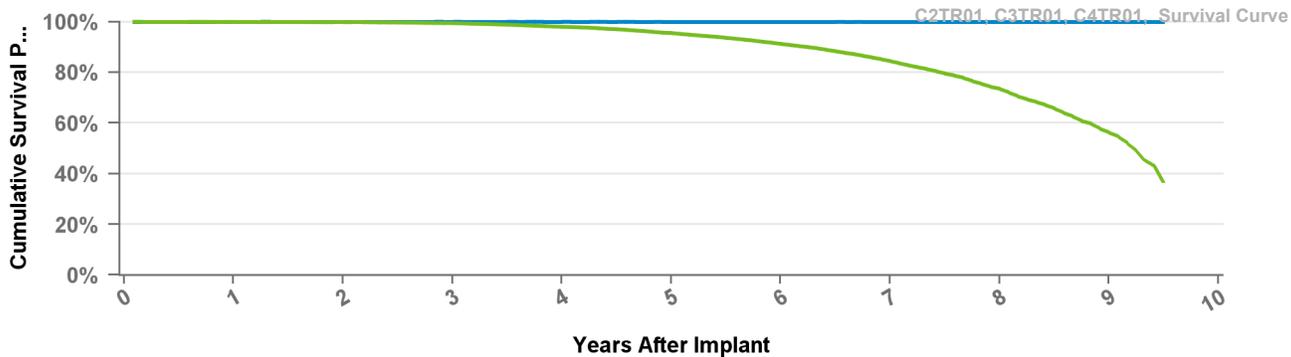
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Electrical Component

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Poss Early Battery Depltn

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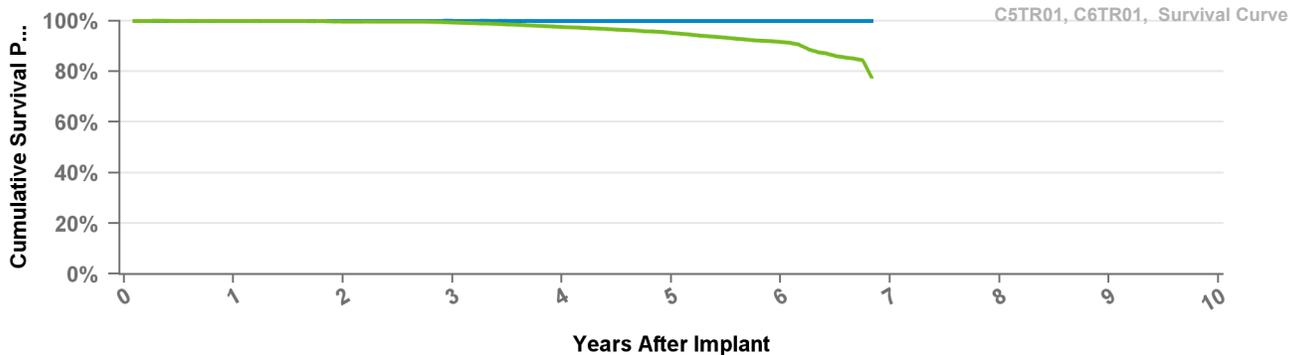
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.5%	98.0%	95.5%	91.2%	84.5%	73.5%	56.2%	36.8%
Effective Sample Size	26185	23392	20951	18287	15556	12215	8427	4480	1287	165

C5TR01

Viva CRT-P

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 04Apr2014
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

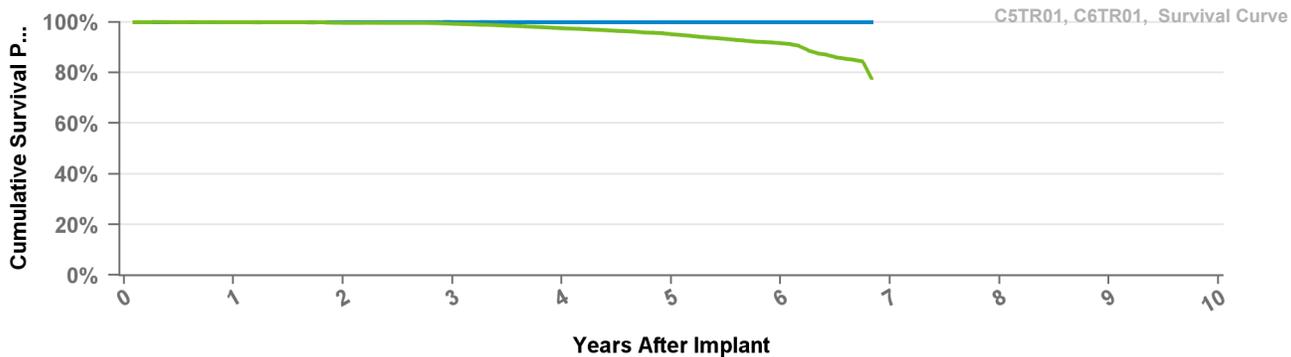
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	97.5%	95.2%	91.6%	77.8%
Effective Sample Size	7371	6608	5921	5147	4182	1845	116

C6TR01

Viva CRT-P

US Market Release 09Jul2014
CE Approval Date
Registered USA Implants 9,197
Estimated Active USA Implants 4,879
Normal Battery Depletions 263

Total Malfunctions 5
Therapy Function Not Compromised 5
 Poss Early Battery Depltn 5
Therapy Function Compromised 0

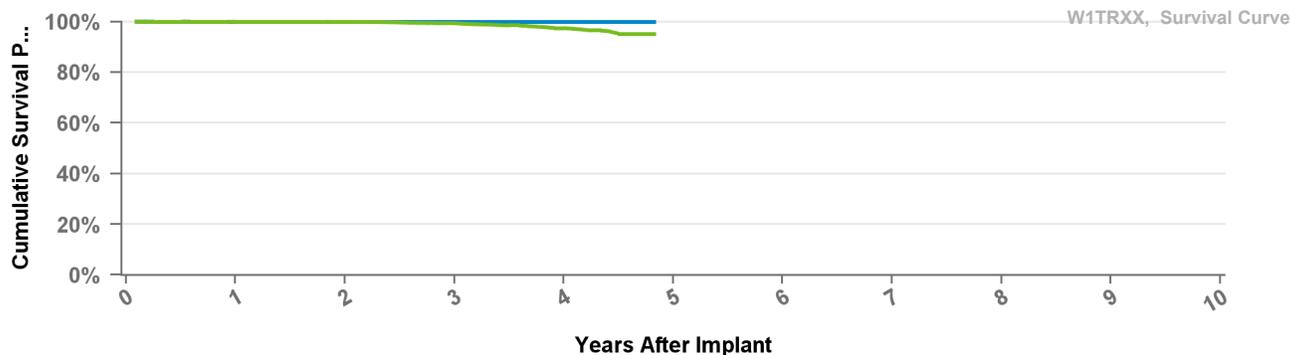


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 82 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.3%	97.5%	95.2%	91.6%	77.8%
Effective Sample Size	7371	6608	5921	5147	4182	1845	116

W1TR01 Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	10,586	Other Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	9,117	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	33	Electrical Component	2

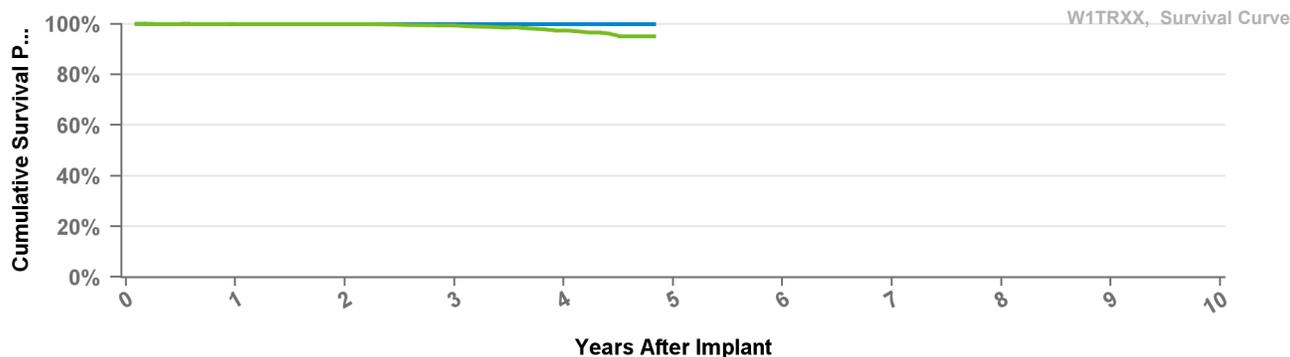


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	97.5%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	10730	6956	3813	1269	119

W1TR02 Serena CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	2,158	Other Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,816	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	4		



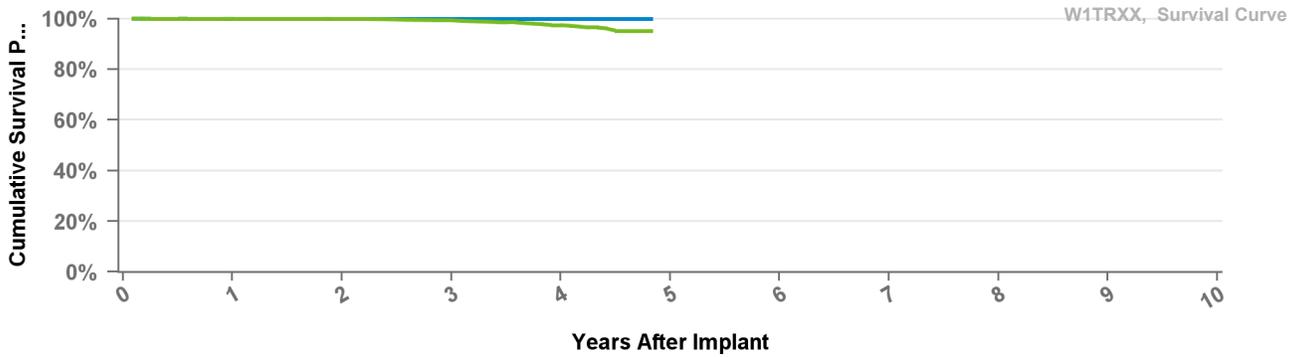
• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	97.5%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	10730	6956	3813	1269	119

W1TR03

Solara CRTP MRI

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,086	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,488	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	17		



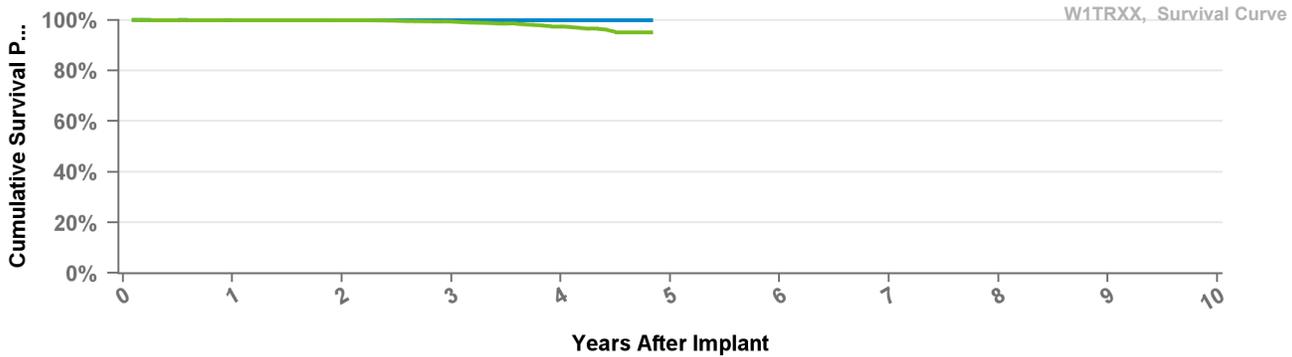
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	97.5%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	10730	6956	3813	1269	119

W1TR04

Percepta CRTP MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	10Feb2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

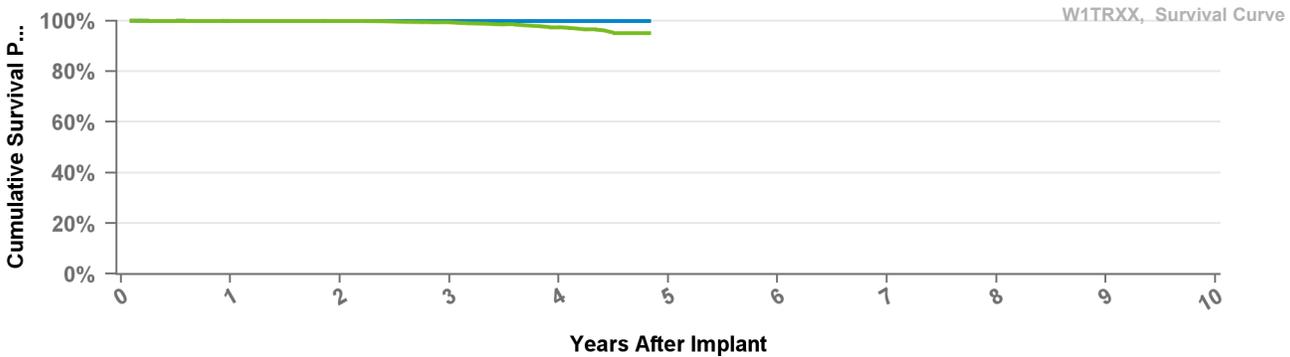
Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	97.5%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	10730	6956	3813	1269	119

W1TR05

Serena CRTP MRI

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

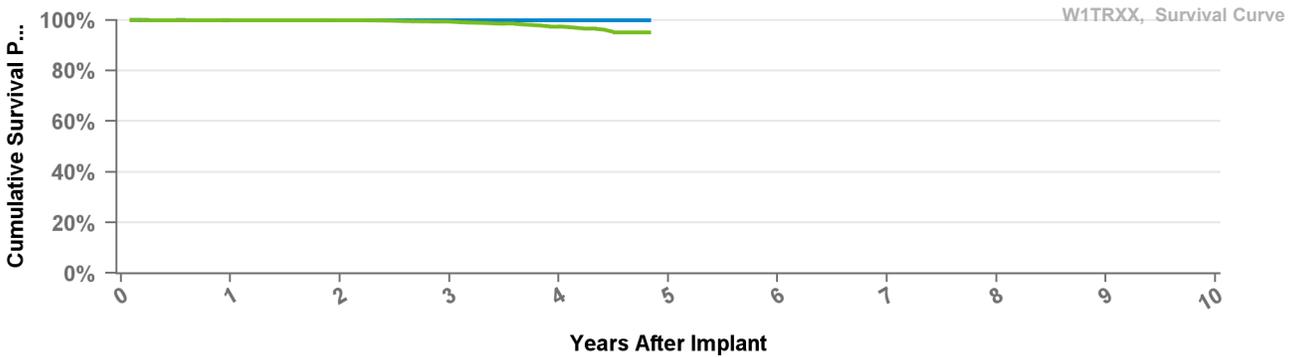
Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	97.5%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	10730	6956	3813	1269	119

W1TR06

Solara CRTP MRI

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



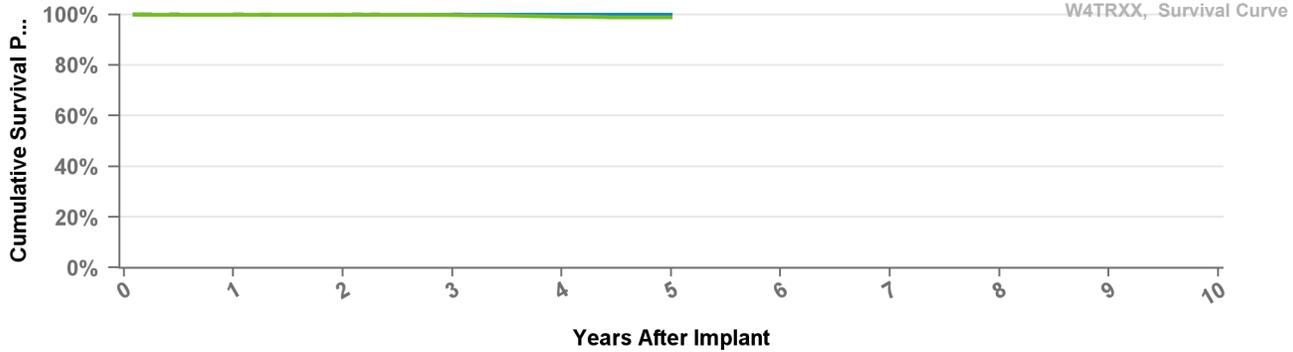
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Years	1	2	3	4	at 58 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.4%	97.5%	95.2%
Effective Sample Size	10730	6956	3813	1269	119

W4TR01

Percepta Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions	5
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	39,469	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	33,949	Other Malfunction	1
Normal Battery Depletions	30	Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



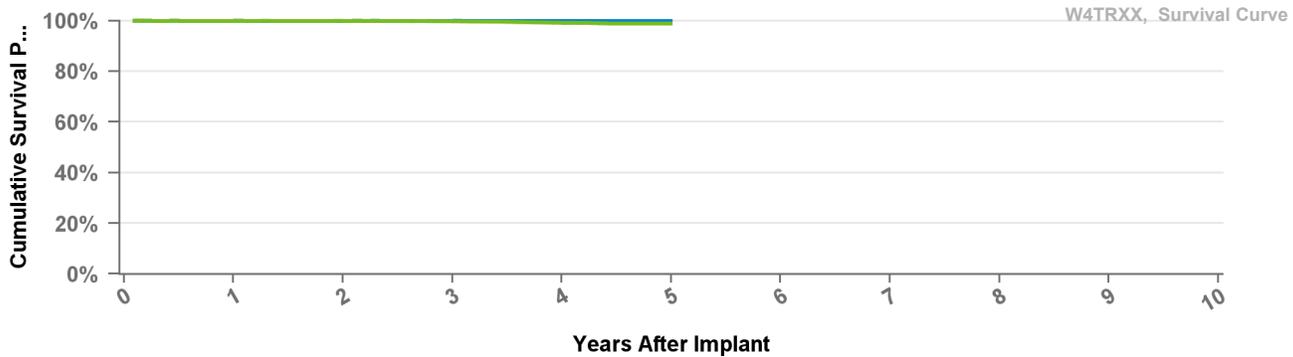
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Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	98.9%
Effective Sample Size	36662	23629	13813	5696	233

W4TR02

Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	6,210	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,177	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	8		



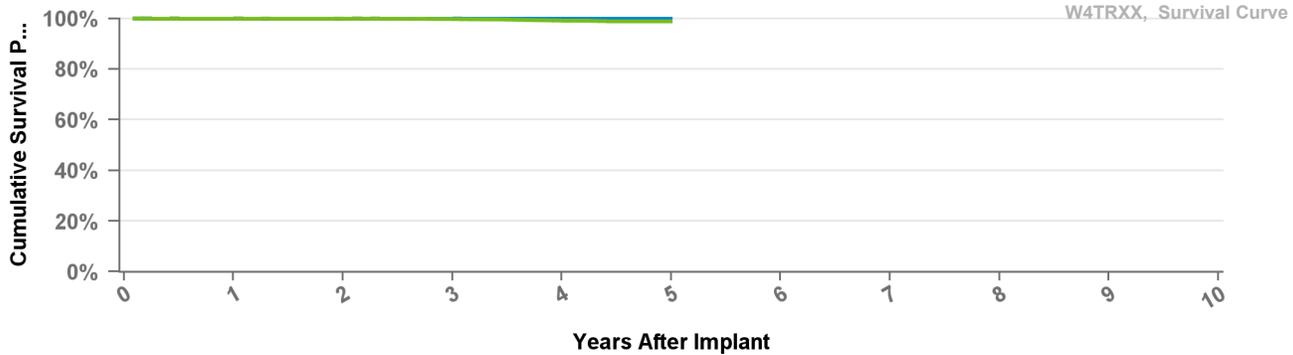
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Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	98.9%
Effective Sample Size	36662	23629	13813	5696	233

W4TR03

Solara Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

US Market Release	06May2017	Total Malfunctions	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	8,494	Therapy Function Compromised	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,871	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	14	Poss Early Battery Depltn	1



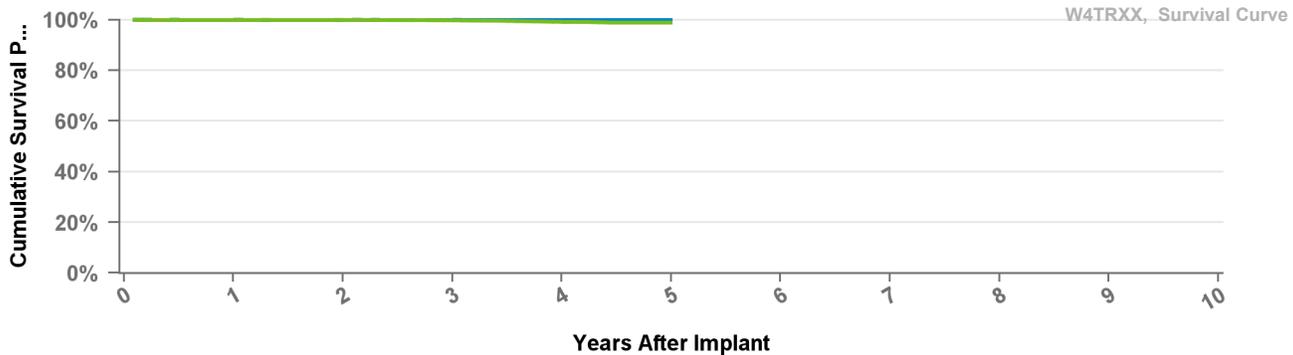
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Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	98.9%
Effective Sample Size	36662	23629	13813	5696	233

W4TR04

Percepta Quad CRT-P MRI SureScan

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	10Feb2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

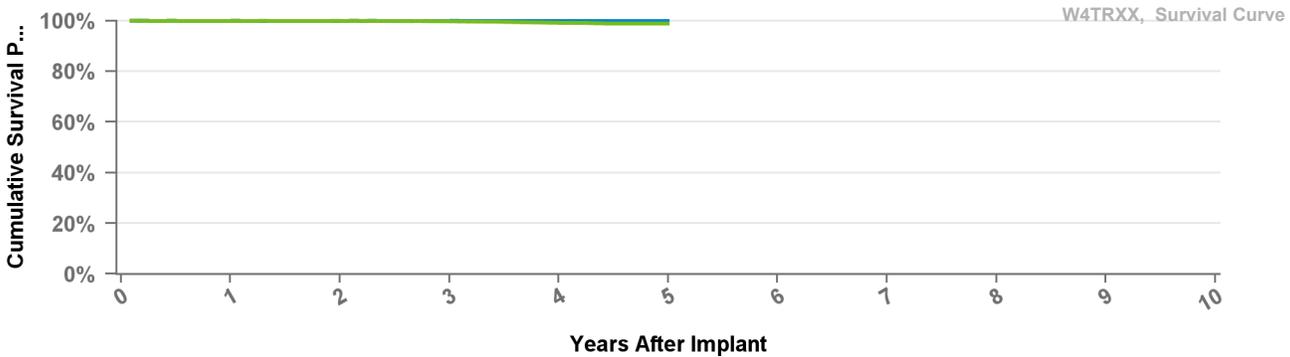
Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	98.9%
Effective Sample Size	36662	23629	13813	5696	233

W4TR05

Serena Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

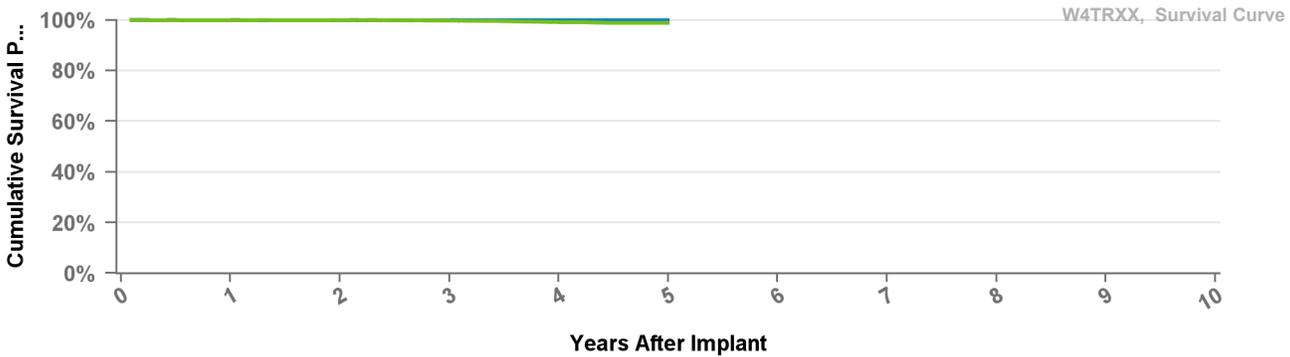
Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	98.9%
Effective Sample Size	36662	23629	13813	5696	233

W4TR06

Solara Quad CRTP MRI SureScan

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



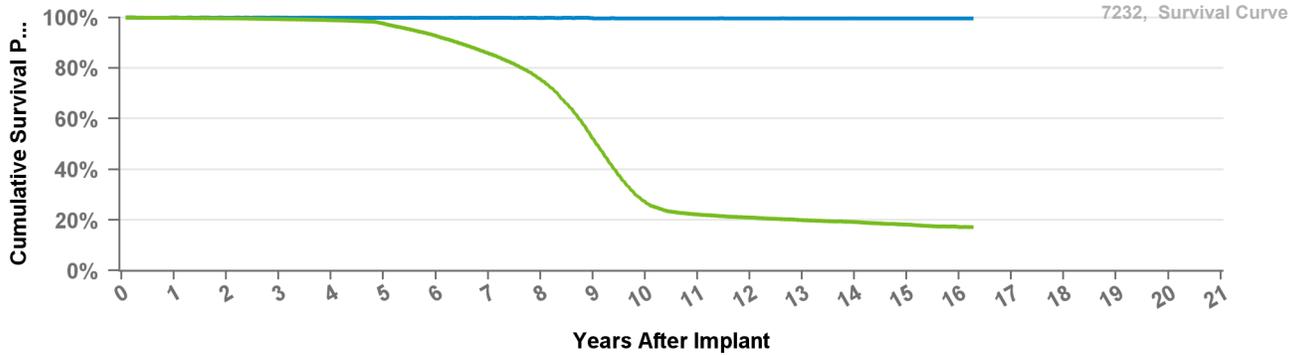
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Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.2%	98.9%
Effective Sample Size	36662	23629	13813	5696	233

7232Cx

Maximo VR

US Market Release	06Oct2003	Total Malfunctions	73
CE Approval Date	28Oct2003	Therapy Function Not Compromised	58
Registered USA Implants	43,623	Electrical Component	29
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,784	Other Malfunction	2
Normal Battery Depletions	10,359	Poss Early Battery Depltn	25
		Software Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	15
		Electrical Component	12
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other Malfunction	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1



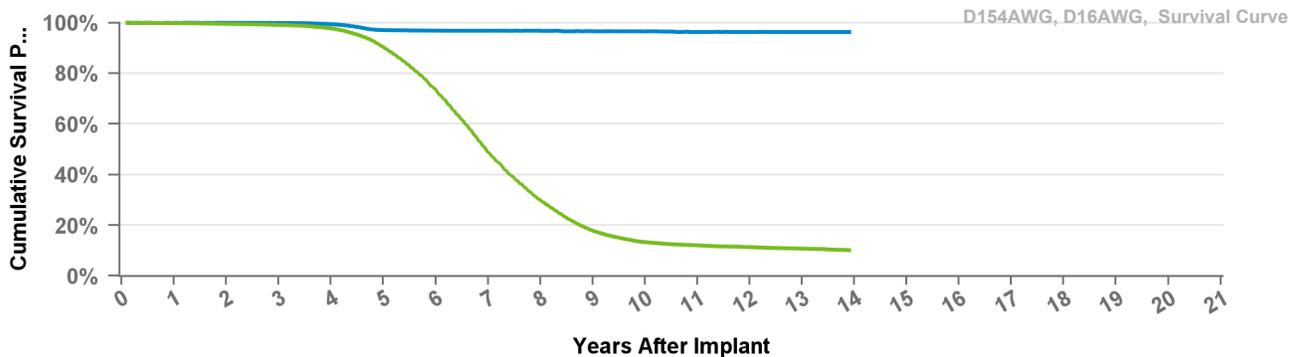
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 195 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.3%	98.9%	97.6%	92.7%	85.8%	75.4%	52.3%	27.1%	22.2%	21.0%	20.0%	19.3%	18.2%	17.3%	17.2%
Effective Sample Size	38518	35192	31910	28424	24991	21599	18227	14640	9018	3678	2486	1995	1560	1203	835	315	155

D164AWG

Virtuoso DR

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



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

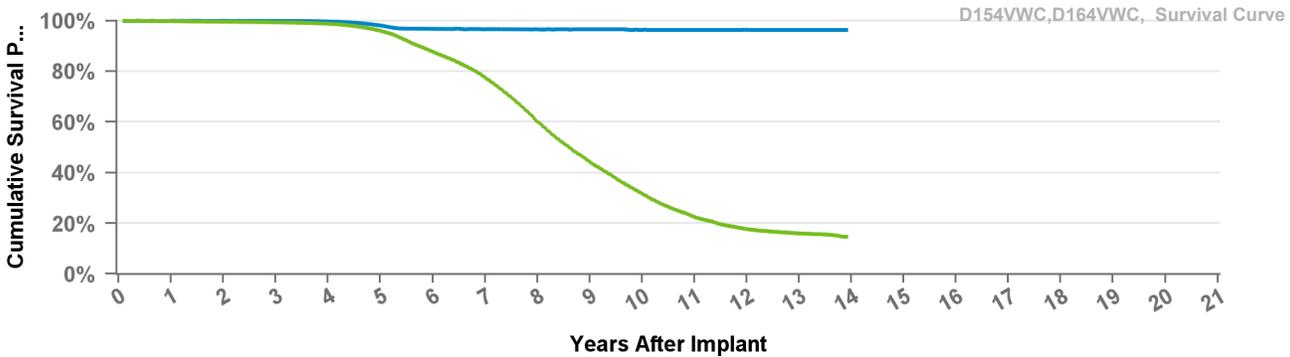
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.4%	97.1%	96.9%	96.8%	96.8%	96.7%	96.6%	96.5%	96.4%	96.3%	96.3%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.1%	97.8%	90.3%	73.4%	49.0%	29.8%	17.9%	13.4%	12.1%	11.4%	10.8%	10.2%
Effective Sample Size	63553	58489	53186	47916	40407	29758	17338	8869	4434	2797	2301	1918	1355	168

D164VWC

Virtuoso VR

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 07Mar2006
Registered USA Implants 1
Estimated Active USA Implants 1
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

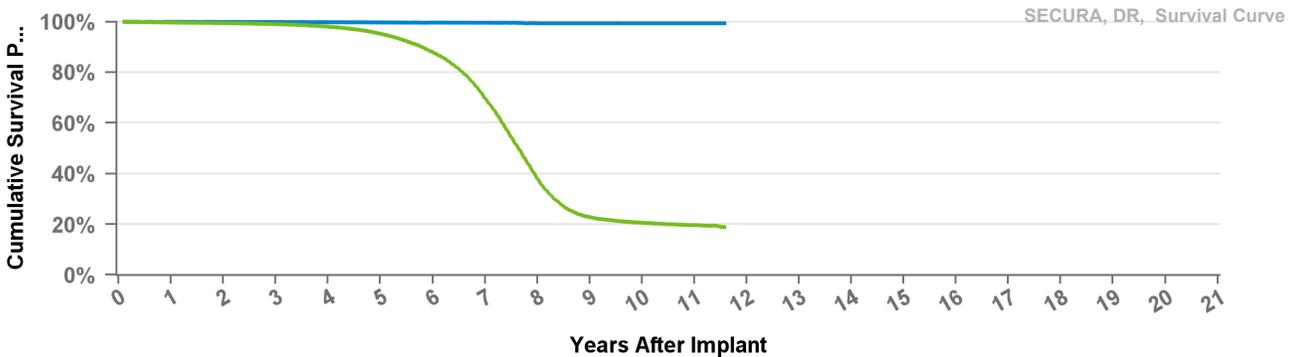
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	98.1%	96.8%	96.7%	96.6%	96.5%	96.5%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.8%	96.0%	87.7%	77.4%	60.2%	44.2%	31.7%	22.5%	17.7%	16.0%	14.6%
Effective Sample Size	28534	26119	23723	21525	19155	16189	13272	9309	6078	3918	2437	1562	988	173

D204DRM

Secura DR

US Market Release 09Jan2012
CE Approval Date
Registered USA Implants 1,850
Estimated Active USA Implants 320
Normal Battery Depletions 316

Total Malfunctions 5
Therapy Function Not Compromised 1
 Other Malfunction 1
Therapy Function Compromised 4
 Battery Malfunction 2
 Electrical Component 2



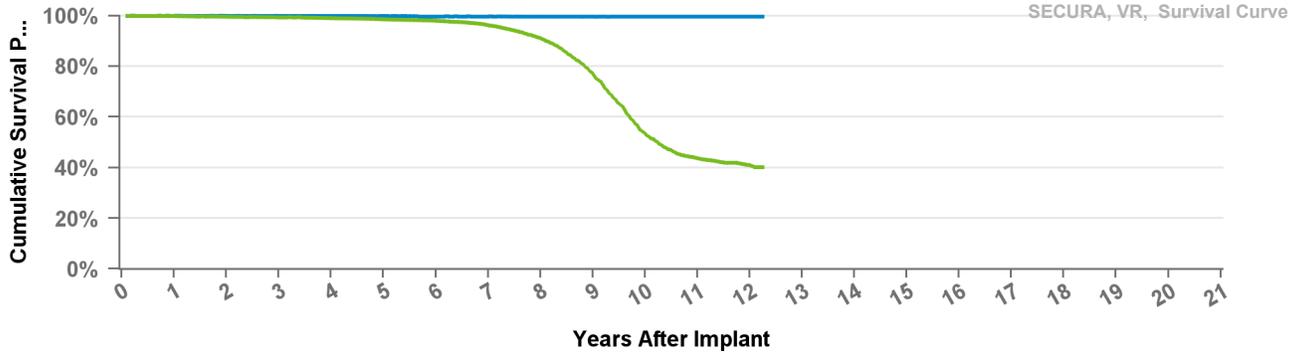
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 139 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.1%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	69.9%	38.2%	22.8%	20.6%	19.7%	18.9%
Effective Sample Size	44535	41180	38101	34980	31054	25082	16311	6680	3045	2112	1272	252

D204VRM

Secura VR

US Market Release	02May2012	Total Malfunctions	3
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	1,152	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	384	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	50	Battery Malfunction	2



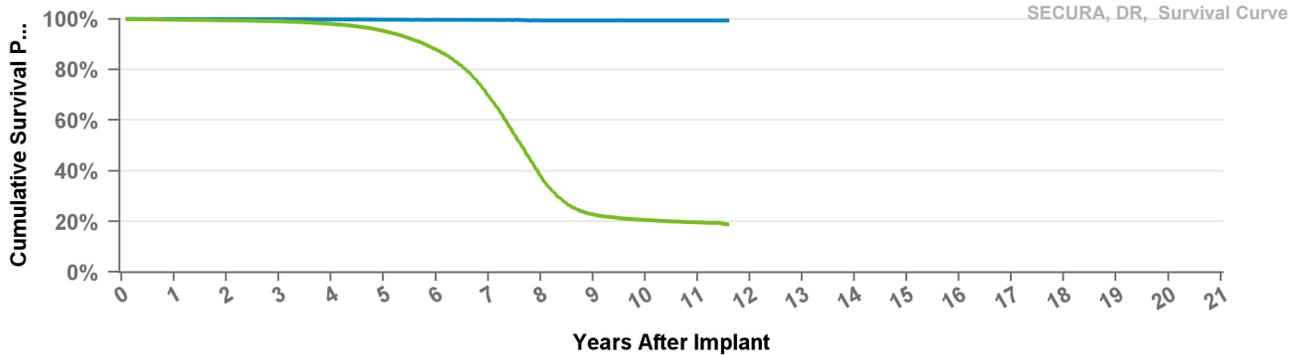
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.0%	53.3%	43.7%	41.0%	40.3%
Effective Sample Size	17637	16329	15176	14071	12958	11841	10609	8560	5341	2340	1250	308	100

D214DRM

Secura DR

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



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 139 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.1%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	69.9%	38.2%	22.8%	20.6%	19.7%	18.9%
Effective Sample Size	44535	41180	38101	34980	31054	25082	16311	6680	3045	2112	1272	252

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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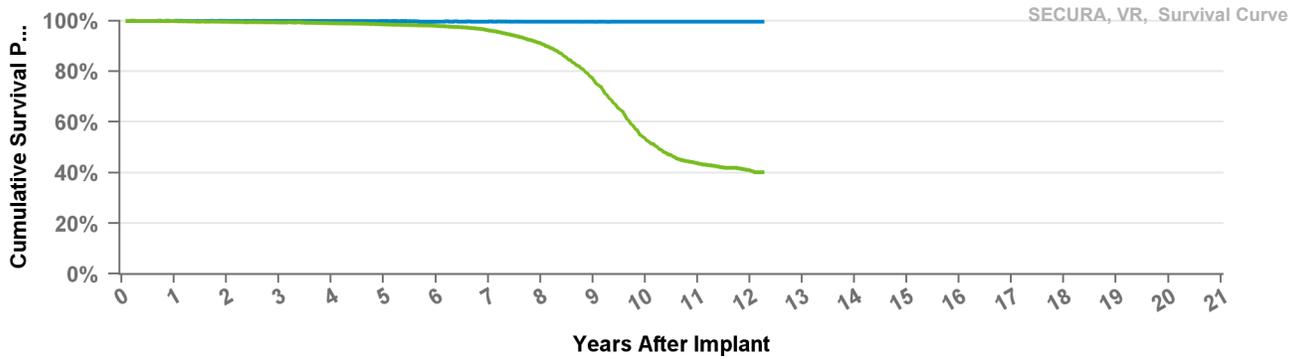
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

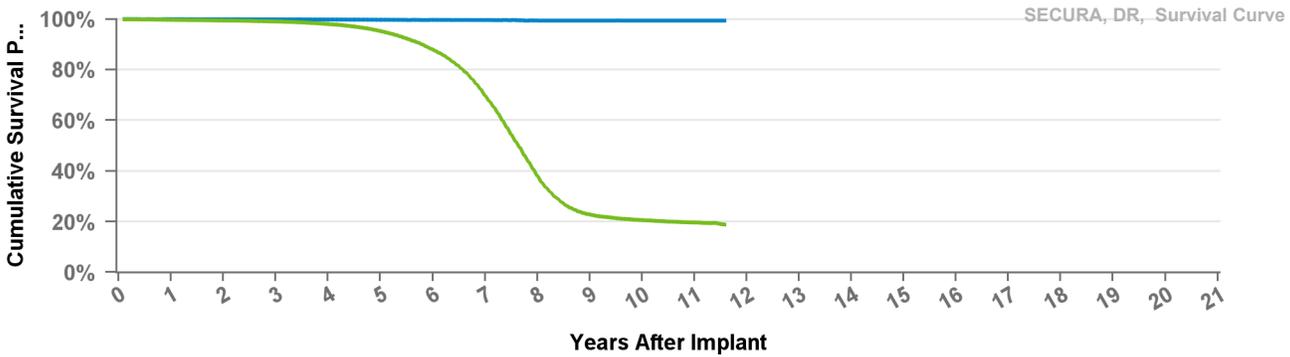
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● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.0%	53.3%	43.7%	41.0%	40.3%
Effective Sample Size	17637	16329	15176	14071	12958	11841	10609	8560	5341	2340	1250	308	100

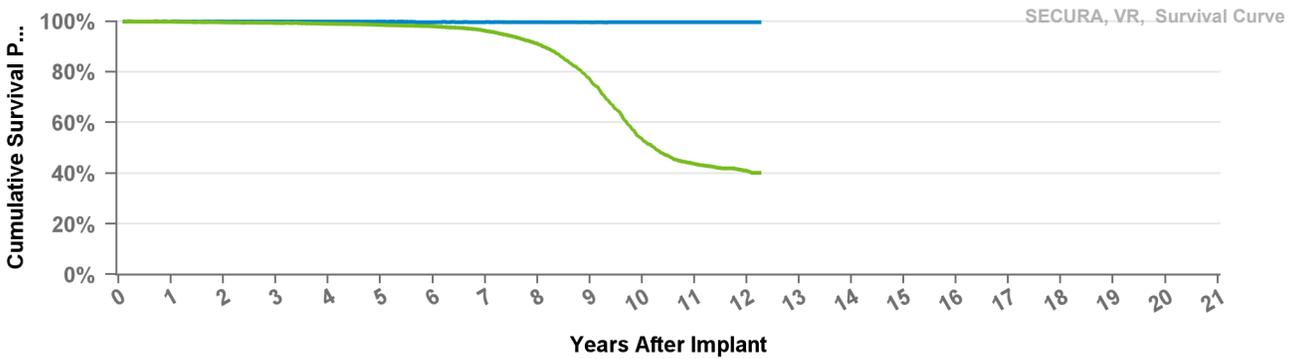
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	115
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Estimated Active USA Implants	5,441	Electrical Component	38
Normal Battery Depletions	10,278	Other Malfunction	4
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	50
		Software Malfunction	9
		Therapy Function Compromised	37
		Battery Malfunction	21
		Electrical Component	13
		Other Malfunction	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Software Malfunction	1



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 139 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.1%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	69.9%	38.2%	22.8%	20.6%	19.7%	18.9%
Effective Sample Size	44535	41180	38101	34980	31054	25082	16311	6680	3045	2112	1272	252

US Market Release	15Sep2008	Total Malfunctions	52
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	35
Registered USA Implants	19,672	Battery Malfunction	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,108	Electrical Component	10
Normal Battery Depletions	2,086	Other Malfunction	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	8
		Software Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	17
		Battery Malfunction	9
		Electrical Component	6
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Software Malfunction	1



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.0%	53.3%	43.7%	41.0%	40.3%
Effective Sample Size	17637	16329	15176	14071	12958	11841	10609	8560	5341	2340	1250	308	100

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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Therapy Function Not Compromised

Registered USA Implants

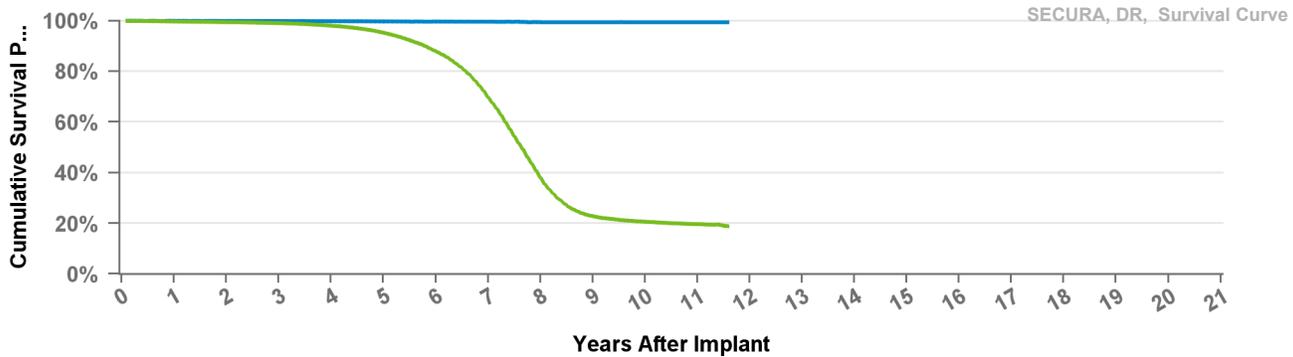
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Estimated Active USA Implants

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Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 139 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.4%	99.1%	98.0%	95.3%	87.9%	69.9%	38.2%	22.8%	20.6%	19.7%	18.9%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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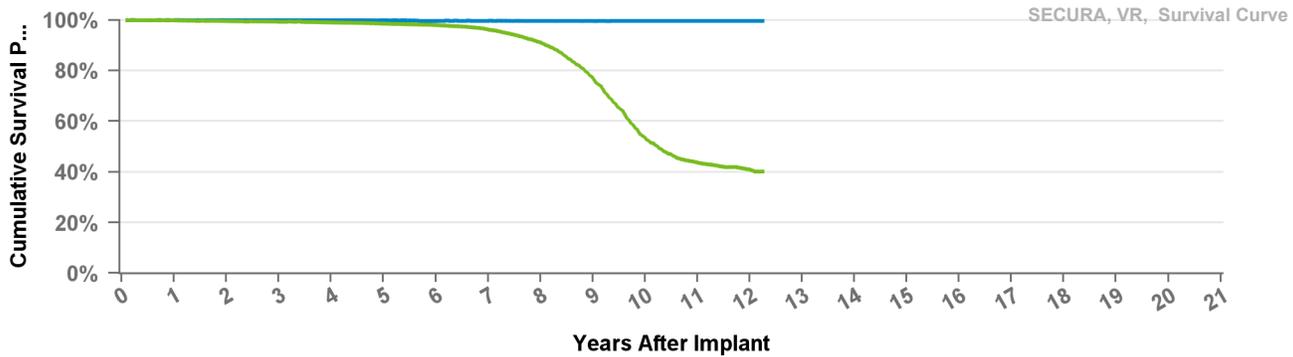
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Registered USA Implants

Estimated Active USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Normal Battery Depletions



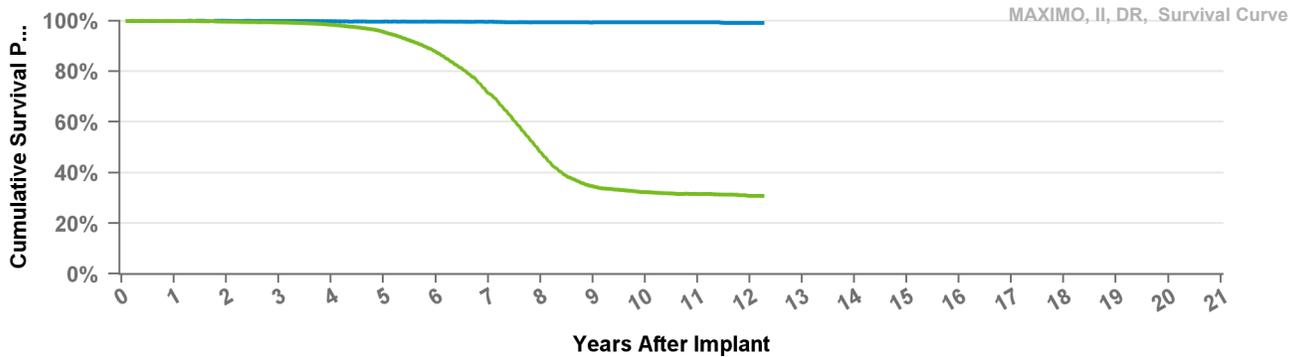
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	99.0%	98.6%	98.0%	96.2%	91.1%	77.0%	53.3%	43.7%	41.0%	40.3%
Effective Sample Size	17637	16329	15176	14071	12958	11841	10609	8560	5341	2340	1250	308	100

D264DRM

Maximo II DR

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



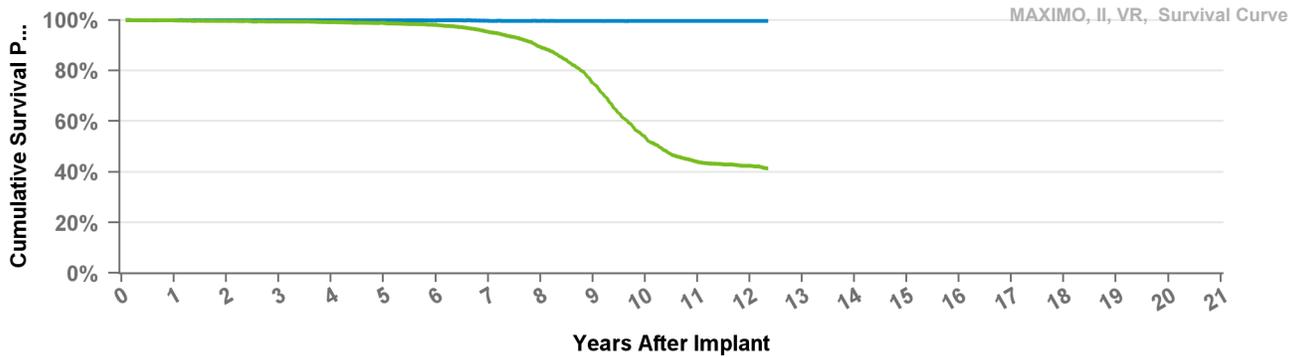
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	99.3%	98.4%	95.6%	87.6%	71.6%	48.2%	34.6%	32.4%	31.6%	30.8%	30.8%
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D264VRM

Maximo II VR

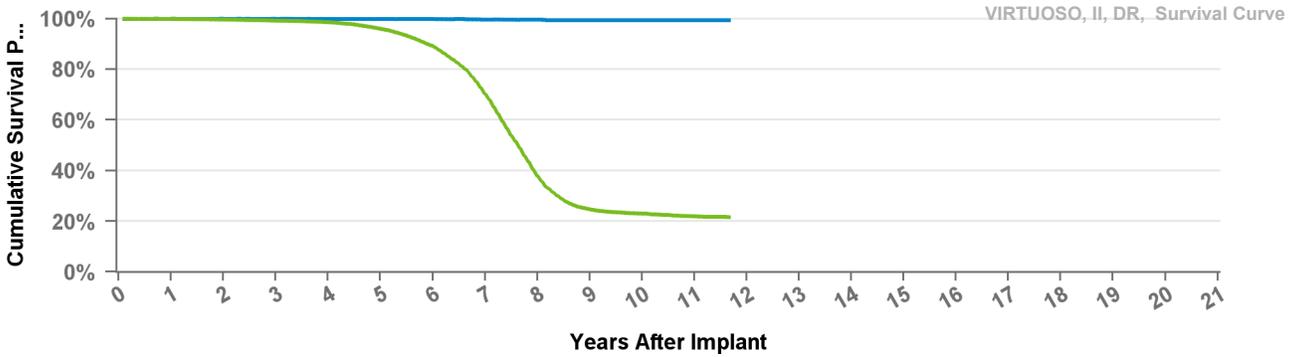
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Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 148 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%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.1%	95.3%	89.2%	75.2%	53.7%	44.0%	42.5%	41.4%
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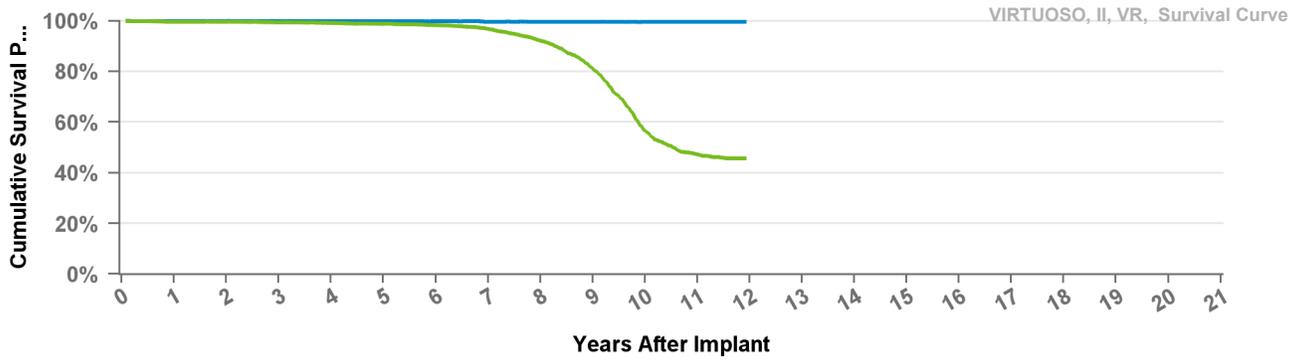
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	29
Registered USA Implants	22,251	Battery Malfunction	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,583	Electrical Component	11
Normal Battery Depletions	4,309	Poss Early Battery Depltn	7
		Software Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	18
		Battery Malfunction	15
		Electrical Component	2
		Other Malfunction	1



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.2%	98.6%	96.0%	89.2%	70.4%	38.0%	24.7%	23.1%	22.0%	21.6%
Effective Sample Size	19000	17629	16324	14965	13156	10489	6728	2919	1528	1286	850	163

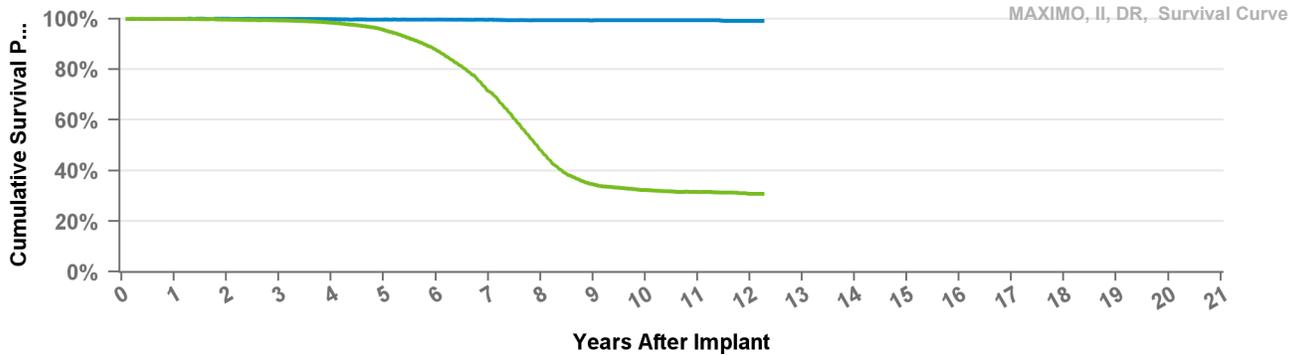
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CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	9,131	Battery Malfunction	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,391	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	871	Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Software Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery Malfunction	7
		Electrical Component	1



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 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%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.3%	96.8%	92.1%	81.0%	56.7%	47.3%	45.6%
Effective Sample Size	7680	7162	6655	6138	5665	5131	4569	3749	2500	1291	732	145

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions	71
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	54
Registered USA Implants	19,953	Battery Malfunction	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,392	Electrical Component	15
Normal Battery Depletions	3,621	Other Malfunction	2
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		Therapy Function Compromised	17
		Battery Malfunction	11
		Electrical Component	5
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1



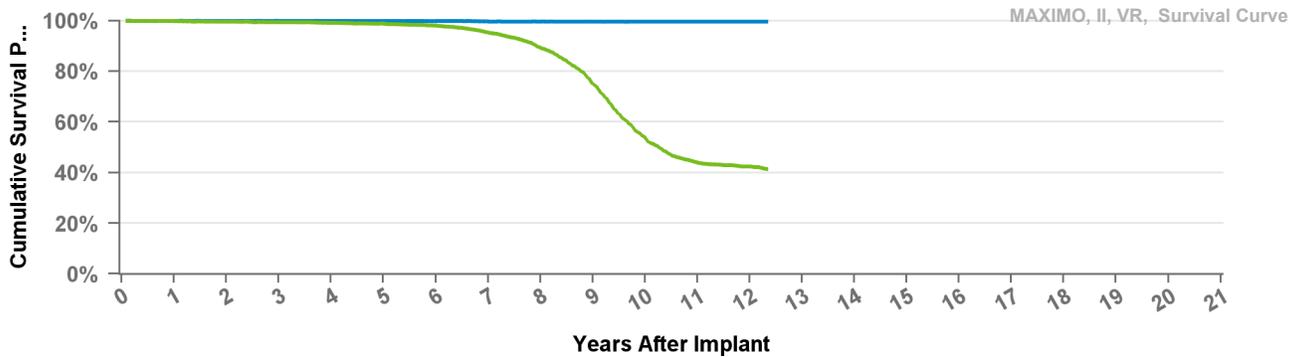
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.6%	99.3%	98.4%	95.6%	87.6%	71.6%	48.2%	34.6%	32.4%	31.6%	30.8%	30.8%
Effective Sample Size	17235	15933	14782	13615	12095	9578	5979	2798	1638	1238	824	291	146

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Maximo II VR

US Market Release	17Sep2008	Total Malfunctions	32
CE Approval Date	14Mar2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	23
Registered USA Implants	12,861	Battery Malfunction	10
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,239	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	1,553	Poss Early Battery Depltn	4
		Software Malfunction	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	9
		Battery Malfunction	6
		Electrical Component	2
		Software Malfunction	1



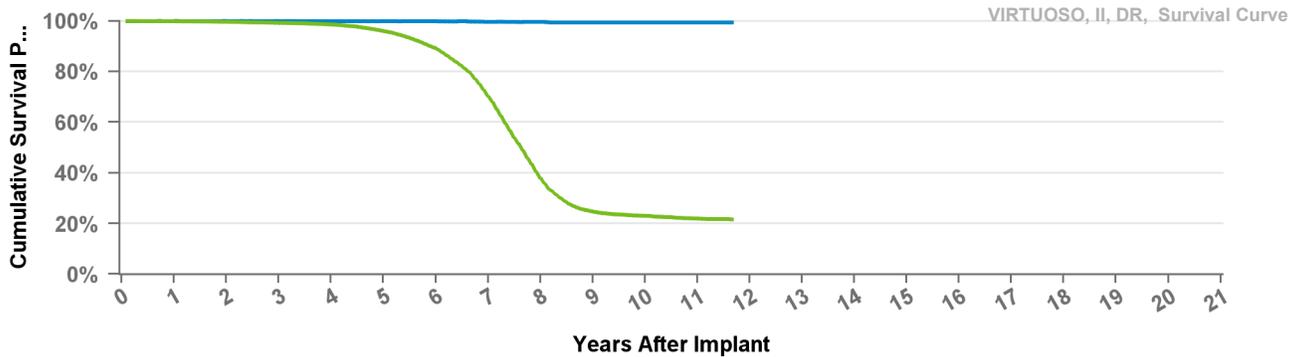
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 148 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.1%	95.3%	89.2%	75.2%	53.7%	44.0%	42.5%	41.4%
Effective Sample Size	10874	10126	9423	8721	8029	7334	6487	5246	3277	1547	823	311	125

D294DRG

Virtuoso II DR

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	20Aug2008	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

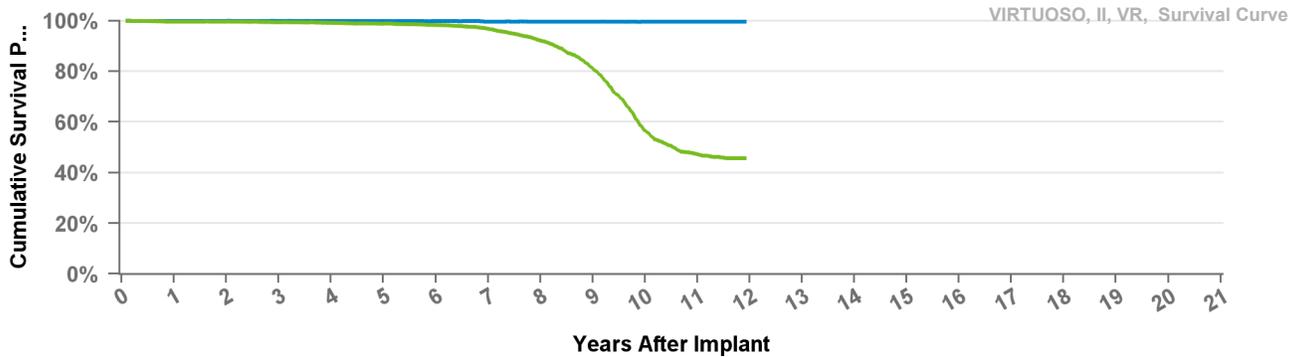
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 140 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.2%	98.6%	96.0%	89.2%	70.4%	38.0%	24.7%	23.1%	22.0%	21.6%
Effective Sample Size	19000	17629	16324	14965	13156	10489	6728	2919	1528	1286	850	163

D294VRC

Virtuoso II VR

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 20Aug2008
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

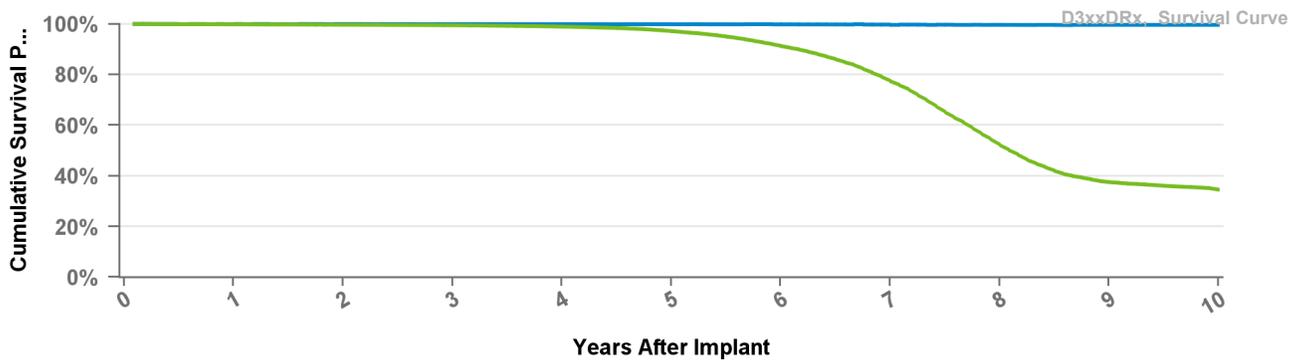
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 143 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Including NBD	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.2%	98.8%	98.3%	96.8%	92.1%	81.0%	56.7%	47.3%	45.6%
Effective Sample Size	7680	7162	6655	6138	5665	5131	4569	3749	2500	1291	732	145

D314DRG

Protecta XT DR

US Market Release 25Mar2011
CE Approval Date
Registered USA Implants 34,745
Estimated Active USA Implants 4,878
Normal Battery Depletions 4,485

Total Malfunctions 77
Therapy Function Not Compromised 40
 Battery Malfunction 8
 Electrical Component 26
 Electrical Interconnect 1
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 Poss Early Battery Depltn 4
Therapy Function Compromised 37
 Battery Malfunction 30
 Electrical Component 7

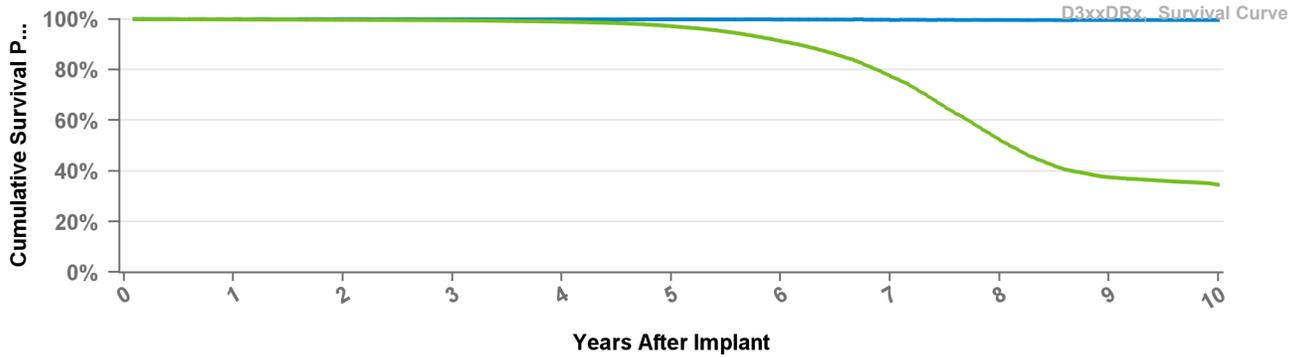


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

D314DRM Protecta XT DR

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions	25
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	13,914	Battery Malfunction	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,325	Electrical Component	12
Normal Battery Depletions	1,881	Other Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	8
		Battery Malfunction	7
		Electrical Component	1

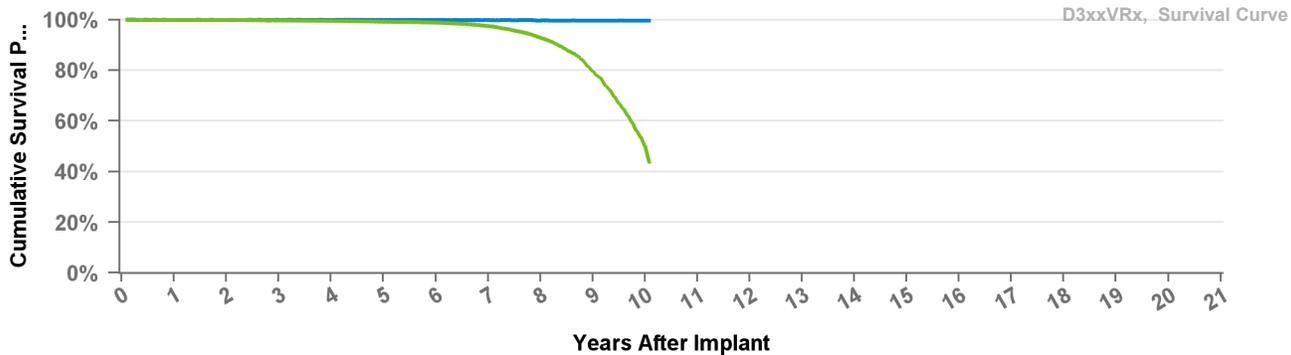


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

D314VRG Protecta XT VR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions	31
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	21
Registered USA Implants	14,092	Battery Malfunction	11
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,433	Electrical Component	9
Normal Battery Depletions	977	Other Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	10
		Battery Malfunction	9
		Electrical Component	1



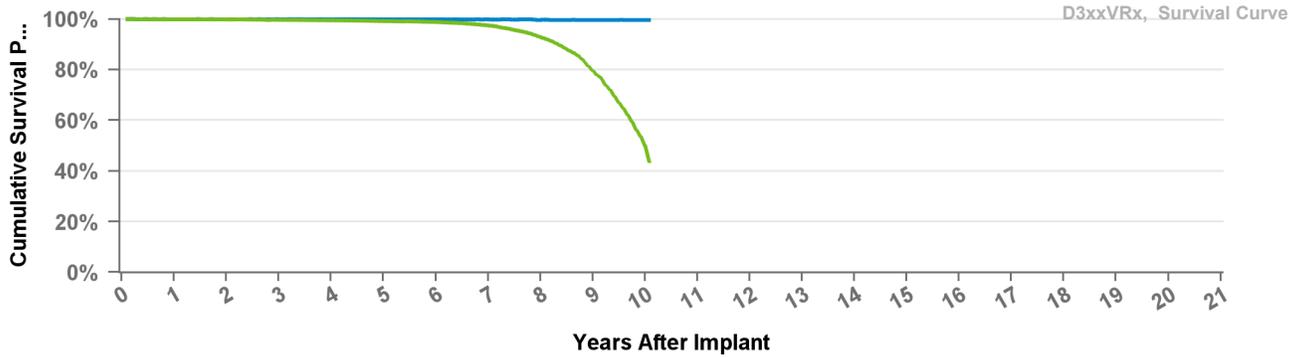
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 121 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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Protecta XT VR

US Market Release	02May2012	Total Malfunctions	8
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	7,333	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,370	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	407	Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Battery Malfunction	2
		Electrical Component	2



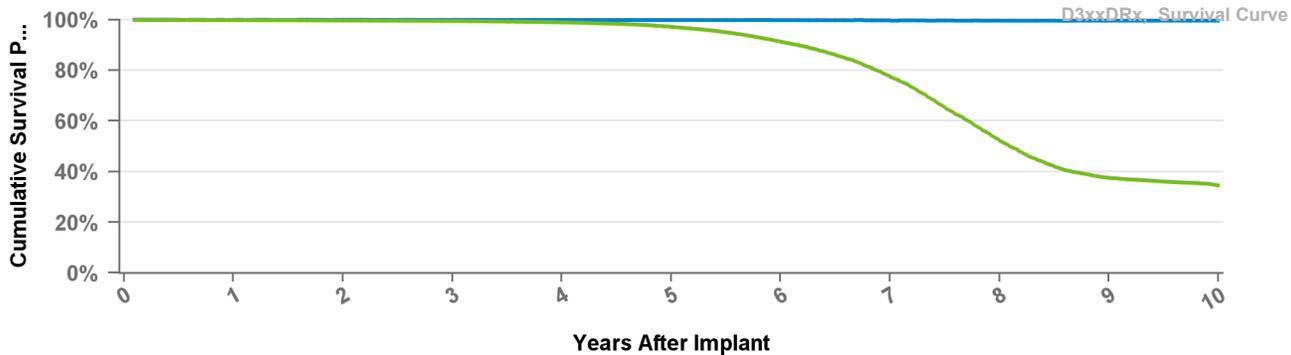
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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Protecta DR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions	20
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	10,704	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,528	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	1,800	Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	11
		Battery Malfunction	8
		Electrical Component	3



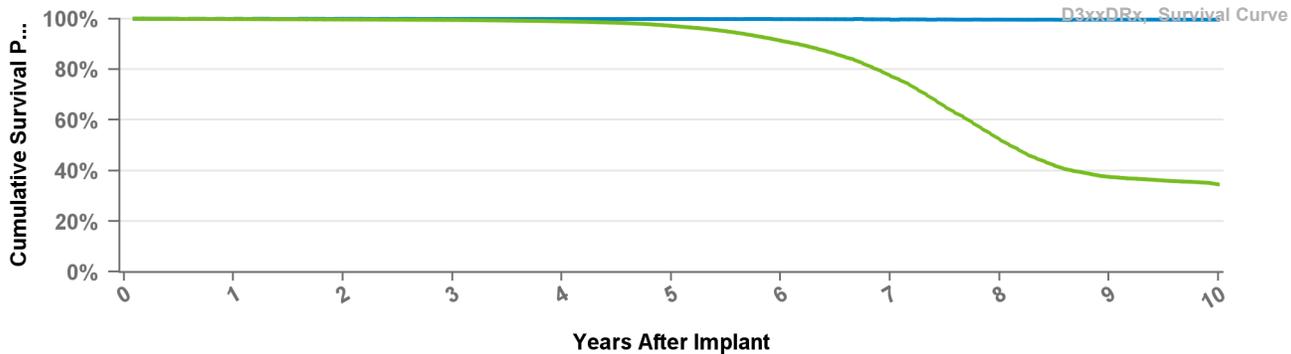
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

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Protecta DR

US Market Release	09Nov2011	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	2,997		
Estimated Active USA Implants	530	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	563	Battery Malfunction	1



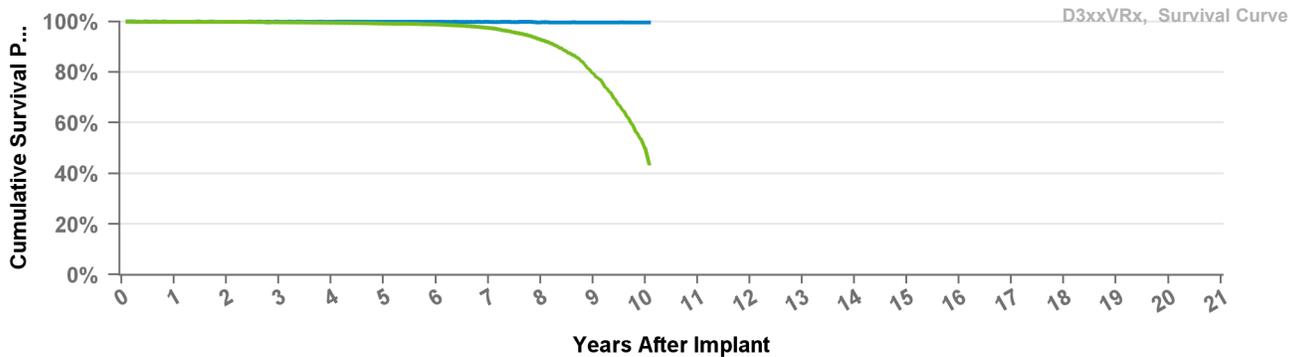
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

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Protecta VR

US Market Release	25Mar2011	Total Malfunctions	12
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	6
Registered USA Implants	6,488	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,818	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	509	Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Battery Malfunction	4
		Electrical Component	2



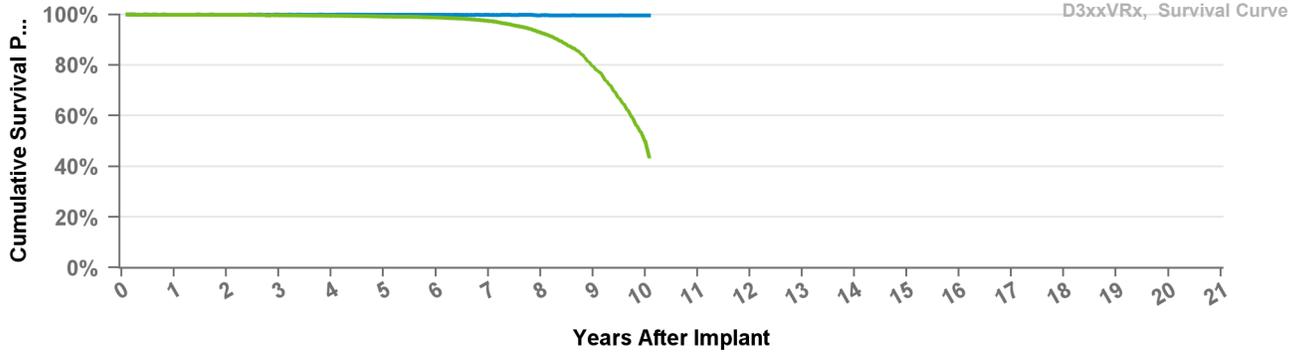
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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US Market Release	02May2012	Total Malfunctions	4
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,167	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	752	Other Malfunction	1
Normal Battery Depletions	147	Therapy Function Compromised	2
		Battery Malfunction	2



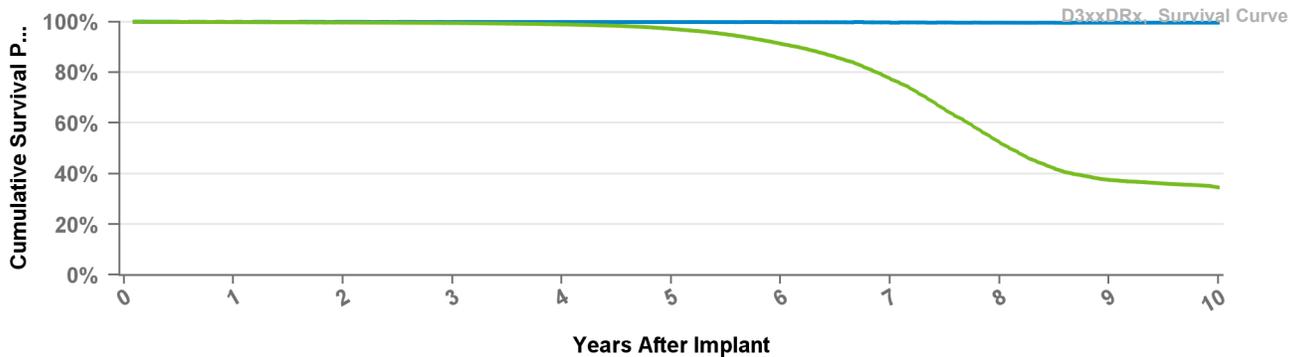
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	25Mar2010	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions	1		



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

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Total Malfunctions

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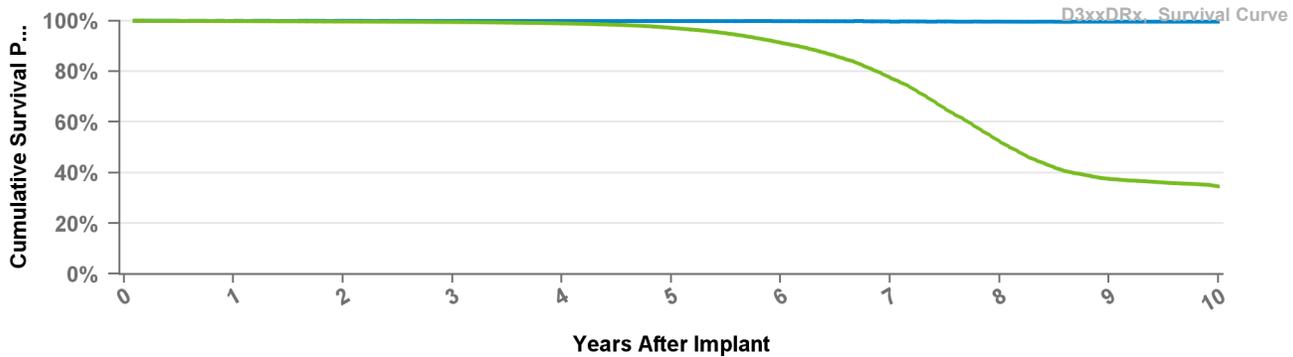
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Registered USA Implants

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Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
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Total Malfunctions

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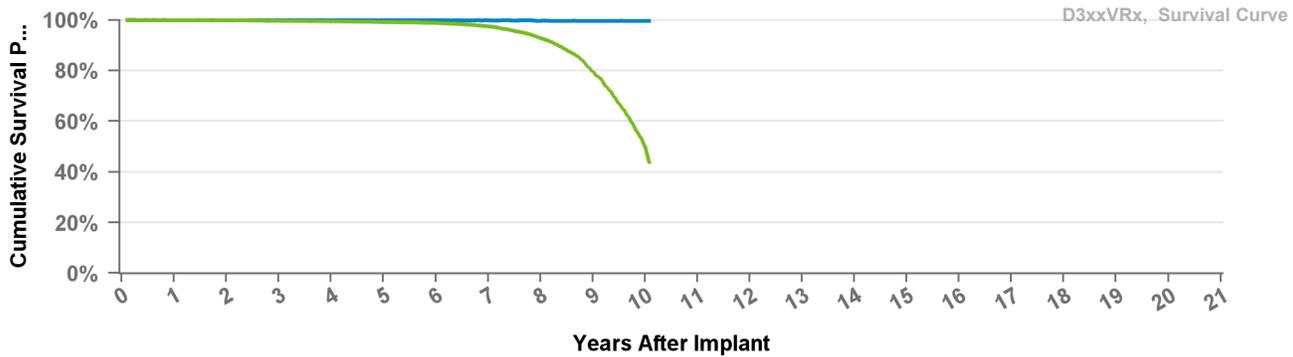
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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Total Malfunctions

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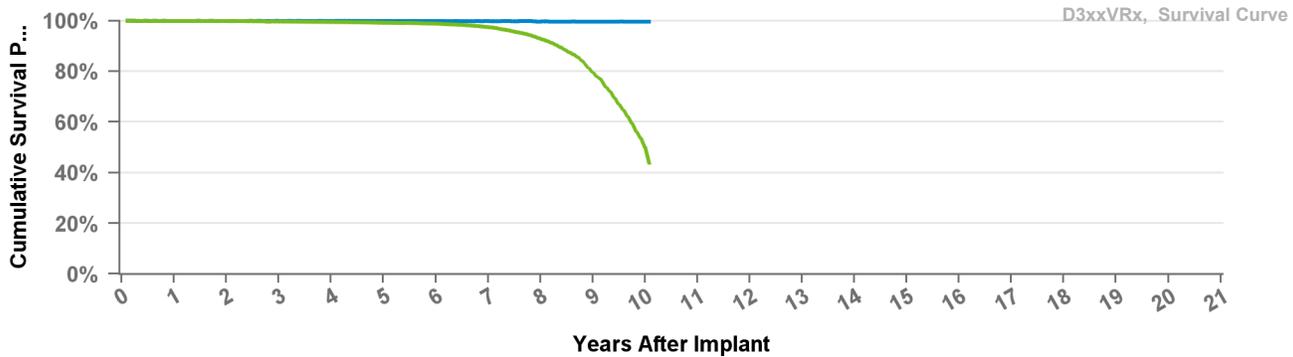
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Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
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US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

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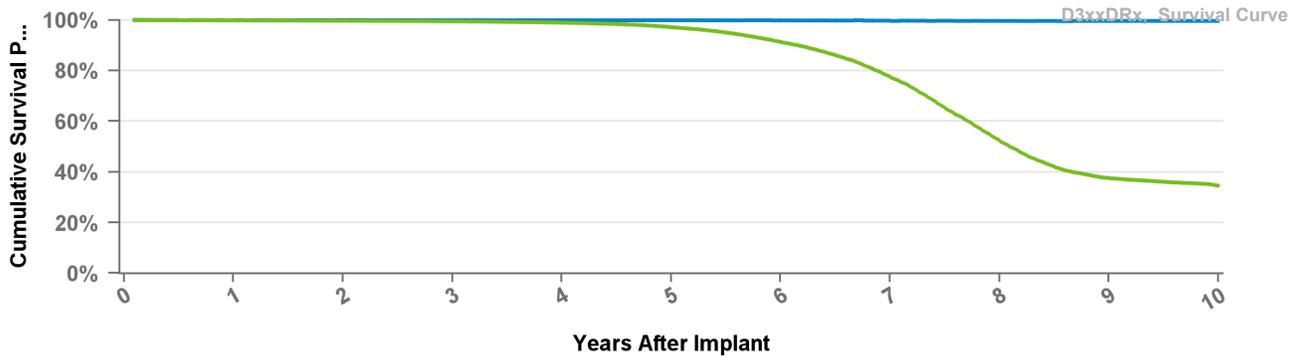
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Registered USA Implants

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Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



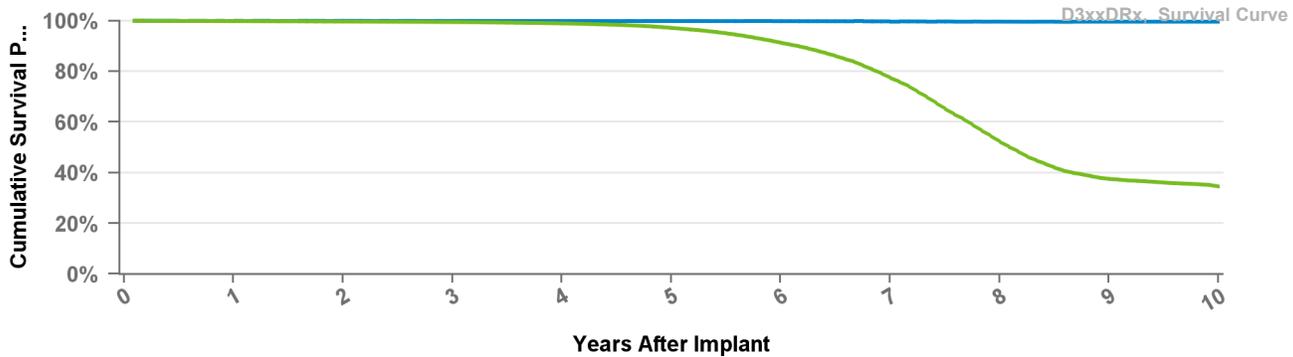
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



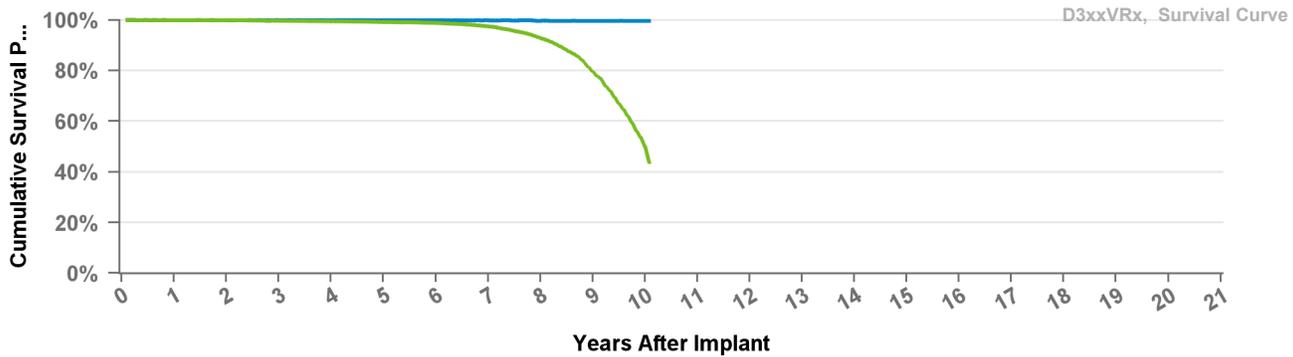
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
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Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

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US Market Release
CE Approval Date 25Mar2010
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
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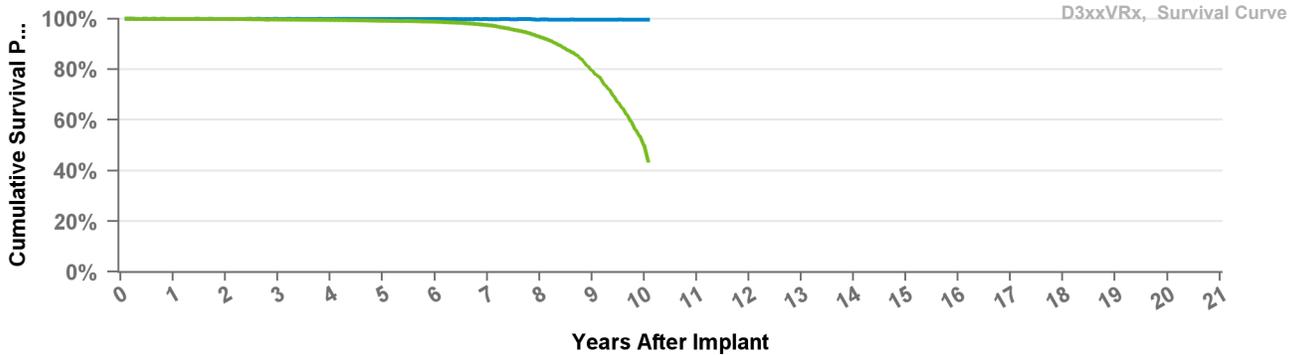
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

D384DRG

Cardia DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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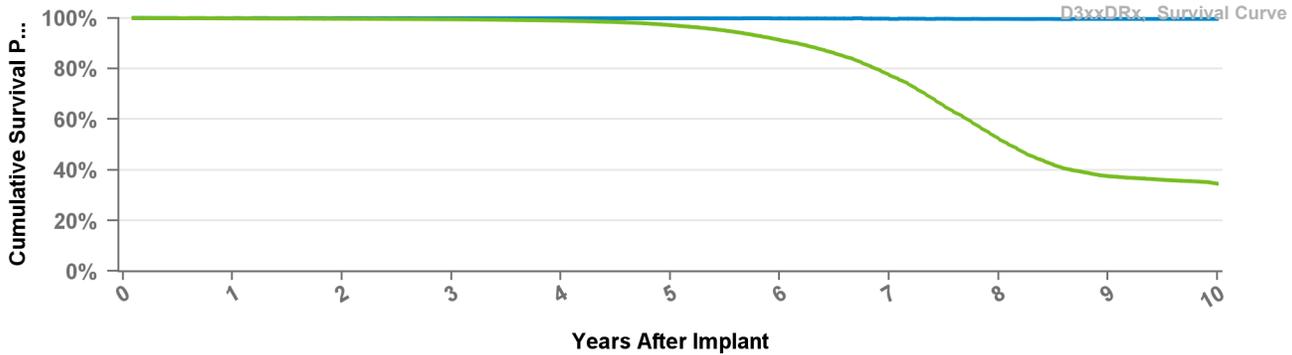
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

D384VRG

Cardia VR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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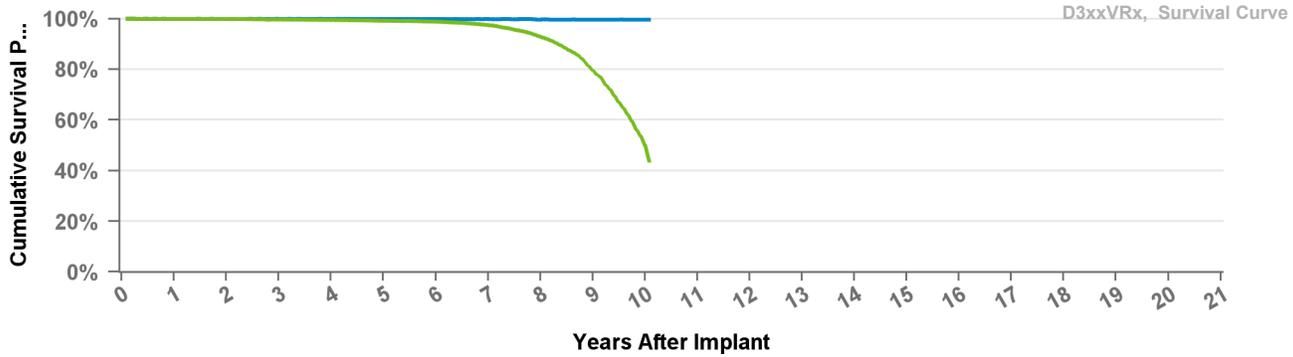
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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Egida DR

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

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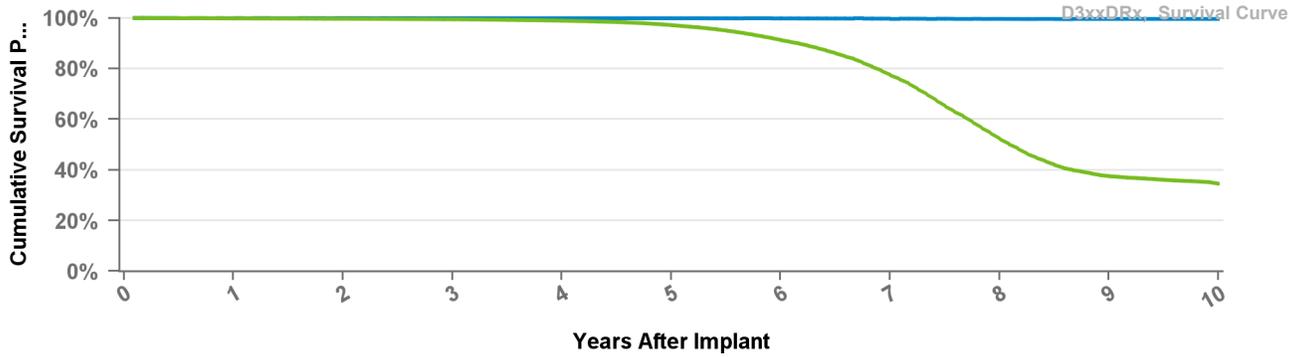
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 120 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	97.2%	91.3%	77.5%	52.3%	37.5%	34.5%
Effective Sample Size	54190	50306	46256	42264	37898	30955	20177	8817	4095	224

D394VRG

Egida VR

US Market Release

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Total Malfunctions

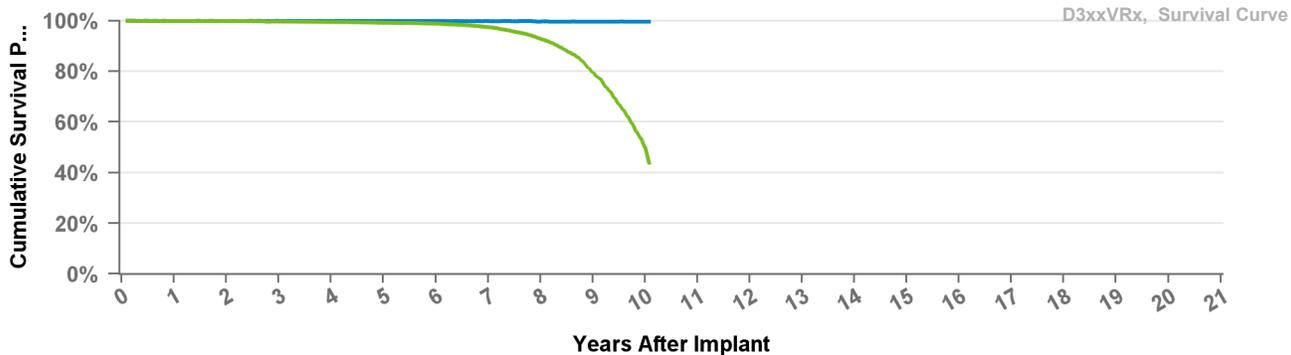
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	92.8%	79.7%	50.1%	43.7%
Effective Sample Size	25789	23970	22229	20562	19006	17426	15599	12527	6970	623	351

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Evera XT

US Market Release

03Apr2013

Total Malfunctions

142

CE Approval Date

Therapy Function Not Compromised

78

Registered USA Implants

82,050

Battery Malfunction

50

Estimated Active USA Implants

46,997

Electrical Component

24

Normal Battery Depletions

988

Other Malfunction

4

Therapy Function Compromised

64

Battery Malfunction

56

Electrical Component

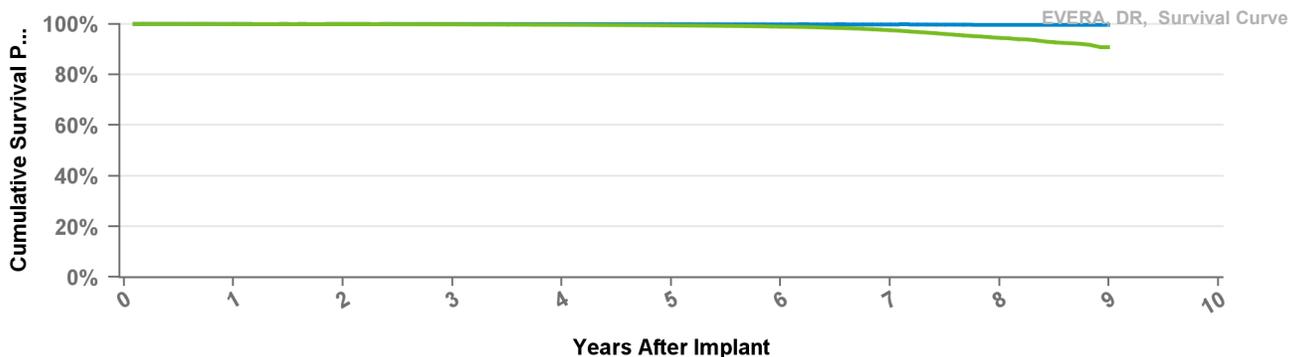
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Electrical Interconnect

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Other Malfunction

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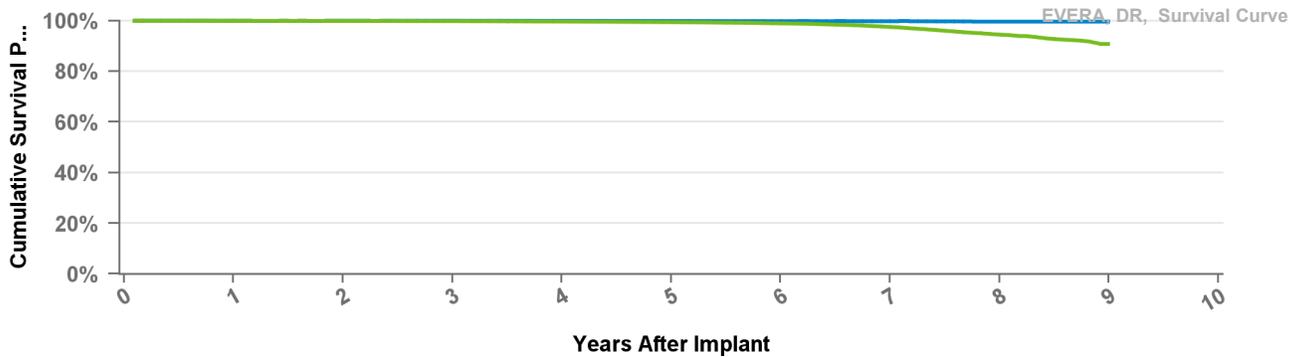


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDBB1D4 Evera XT

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions	126
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	76
Registered USA Implants	59,381	Battery Malfunction	56
Estimated Active USA Implants	35,035	Electrical Component	14
Normal Battery Depletions	674	Electrical Interconnect	2
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		Battery Malfunction	42
		Electrical Component	8

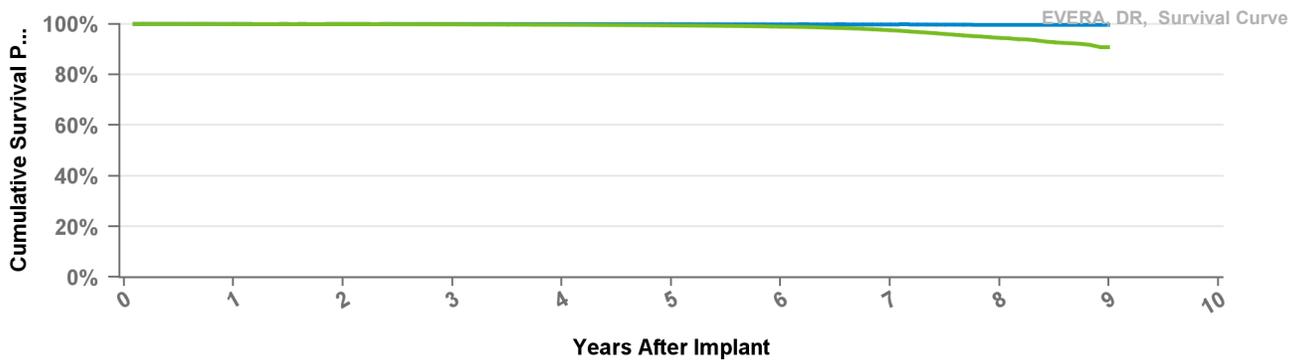


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDBB2D1 Evera XT

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
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Registered USA Implants	2	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			
Normal Battery Depletions			



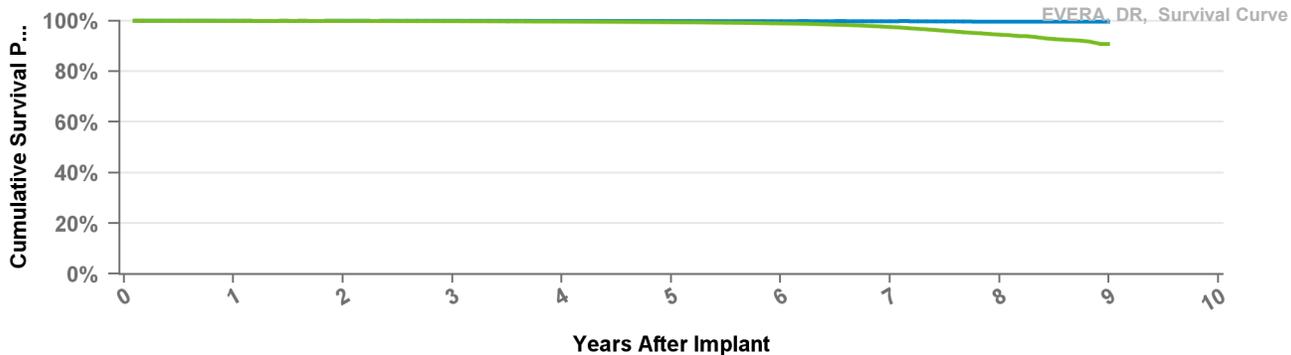
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDBB2D4 Evera XT

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



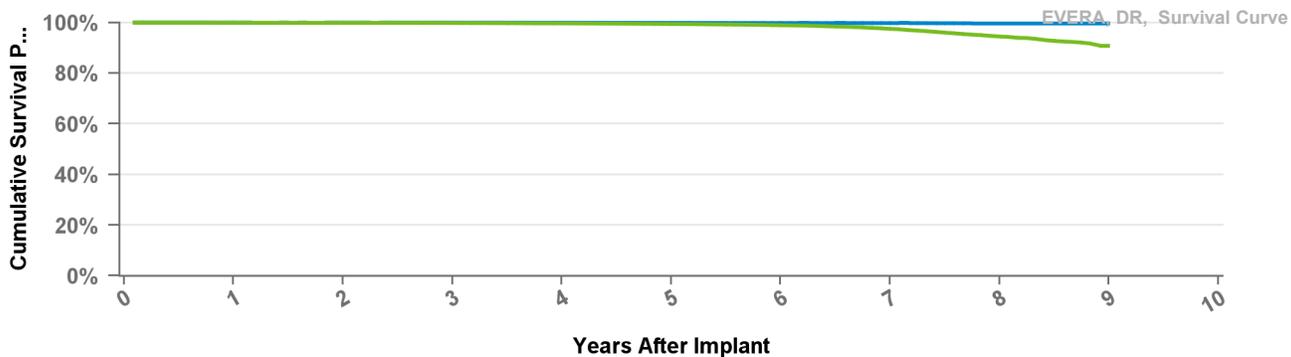
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDBC3D1 Evera S

US Market Release 03Apr2013
CE Approval Date 17Dec2012
Registered USA Implants 15,930
Estimated Active USA Implants 9,137
Normal Battery Depletions 235

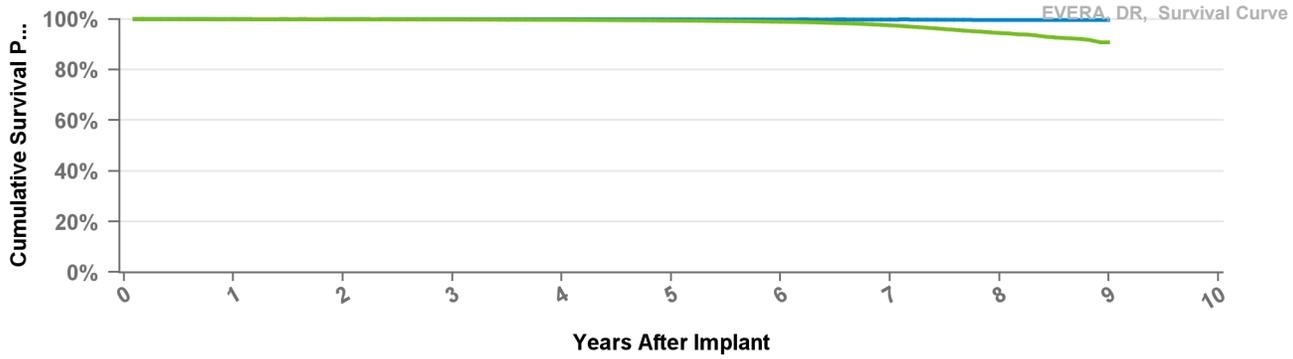
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Therapy Function Not Compromised 18
 Battery Malfunction 12
 Electrical Component 6
Therapy Function Compromised 14
 Battery Malfunction 10
 Electrical Component 4



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

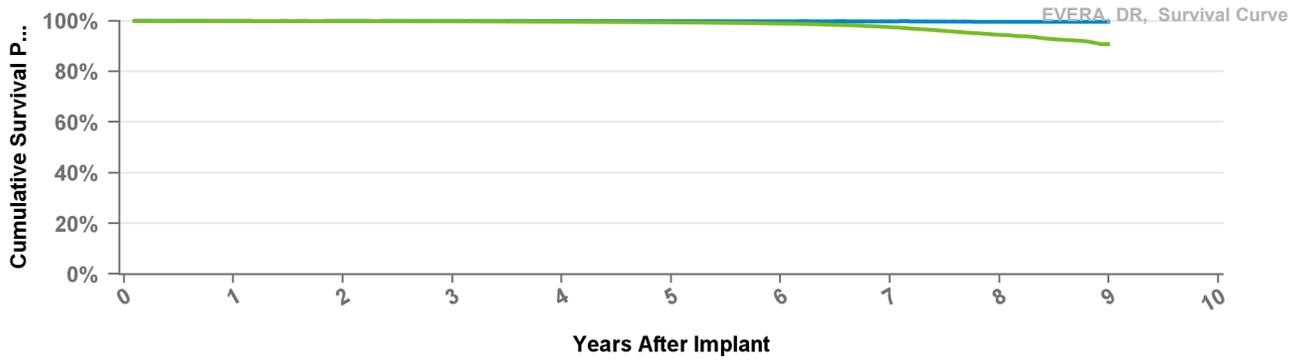
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CE Approval Date	17Dec2013	Therapy Function Not Compromised	10
Registered USA Implants	11,789	Battery Malfunction	6
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,105	Electrical Component	4
Normal Battery Depletions	121	Therapy Function Compromised	14
		Battery Malfunction	10
		Electrical Component	2
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	2



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions	31
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	24
Registered USA Implants	42,715	Battery Malfunction	14
Estimated Active USA Implants	34,422	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	43	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Other Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Battery Malfunction	4
		Electrical Component	3

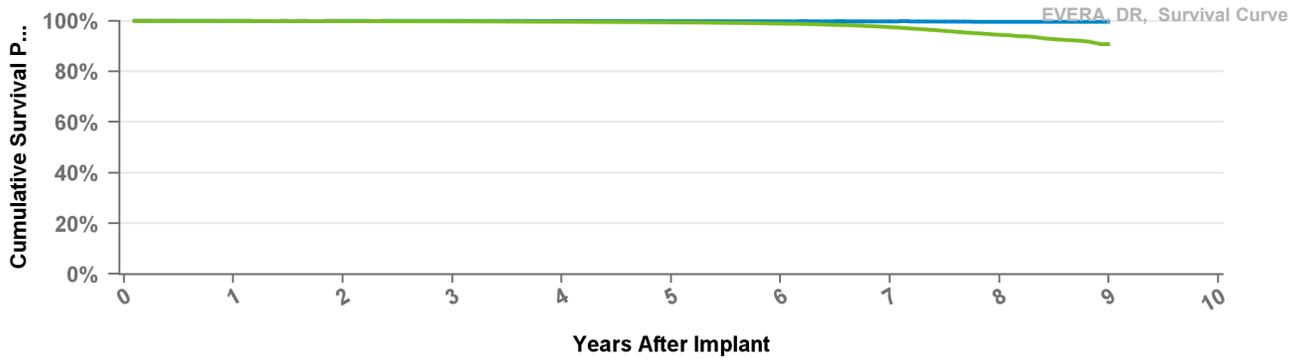


- Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
- Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDMB1D4 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions	104
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	62
Registered USA Implants	125,749	Battery Malfunction	28
Estimated Active USA Implants	101,330	Electrical Component	28
Normal Battery Depletions	128	Electrical Interconnect	3
		Other Malfunction	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	42
		Battery Malfunction	36
		Electrical Component	6

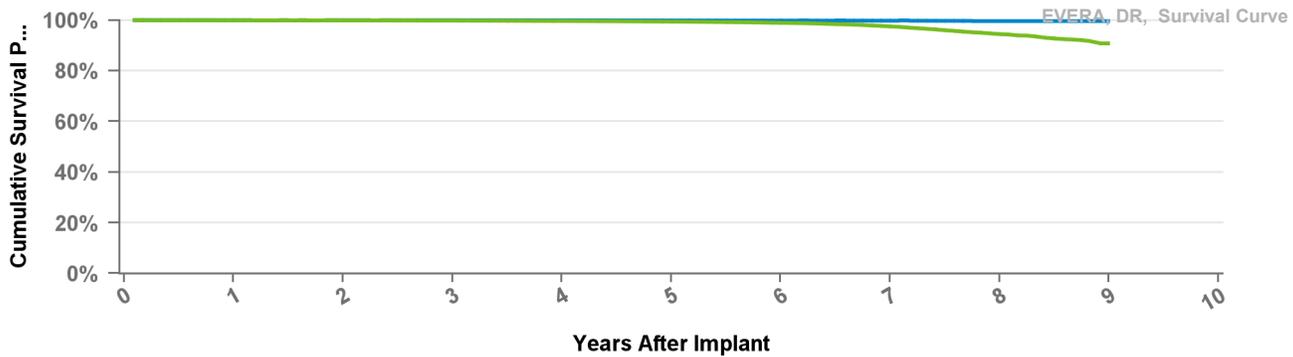


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDMB2D1 Evera MRI XT

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	05Sep2016	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	1		
Normal Battery Depletions			



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

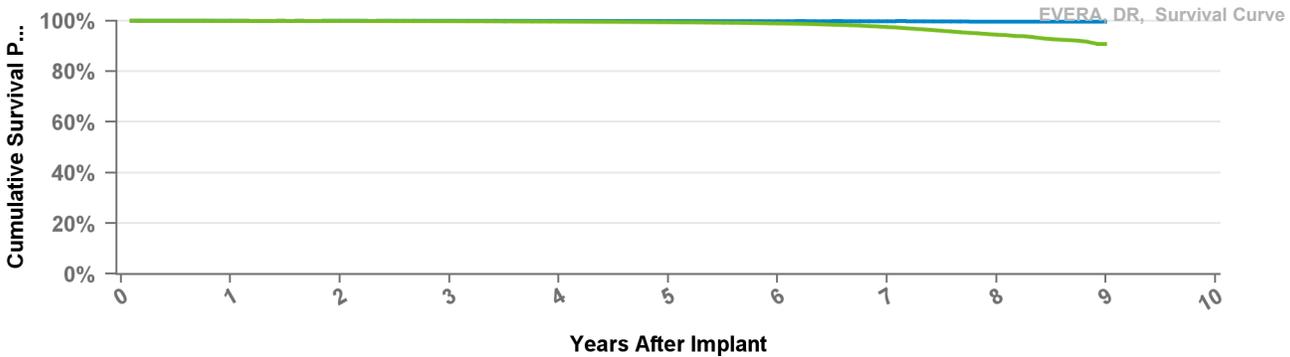
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

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Evera MRI XT

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

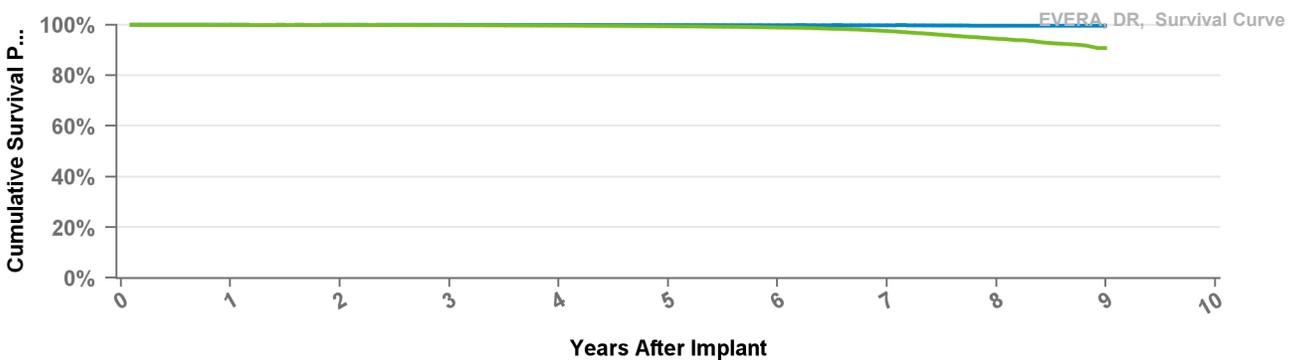
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Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDMC3D1

Evera MRI S

US Market Release 12Oct2016
CE Approval Date 05Sep2016
Registered USA Implants 3,876
Estimated Active USA Implants 3,125
Normal Battery Depletions 3

Total Malfunctions 3
Therapy Function Not Compromised 3
 Battery Malfunction 2
 Electrical Component 1
Therapy Function Compromised 0

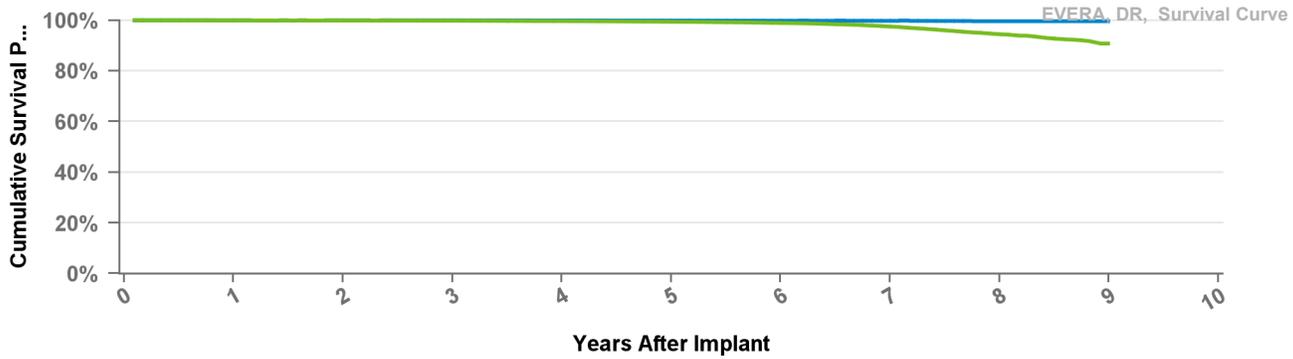


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDMC3D4 Evera MRI

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions	7
CE Approval Date	31Mar2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	8,598	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,926	Electrical Component	2
Normal Battery Depletions	8	Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery Malfunction	2
		Electrical Component	1

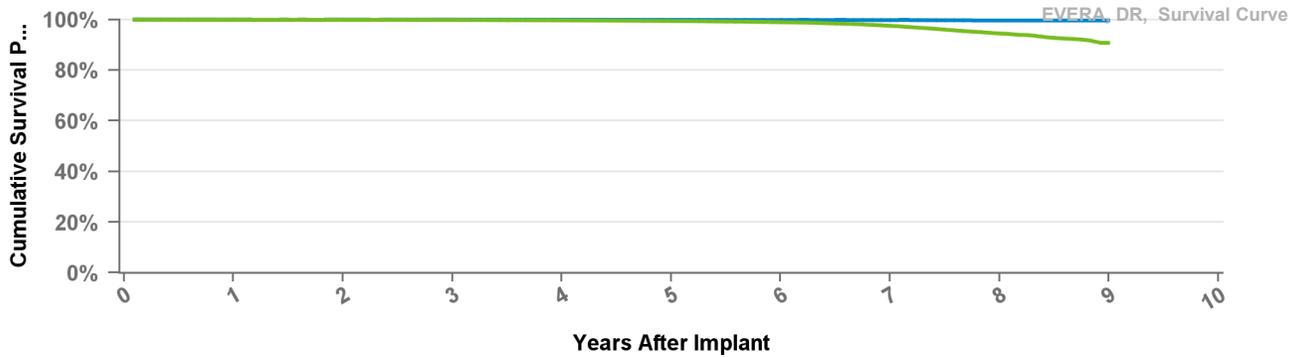


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDMD3D1 Primo

US Market Release	01Mar2018	Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	10Nov2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	328	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	302		
Normal Battery Depletions			

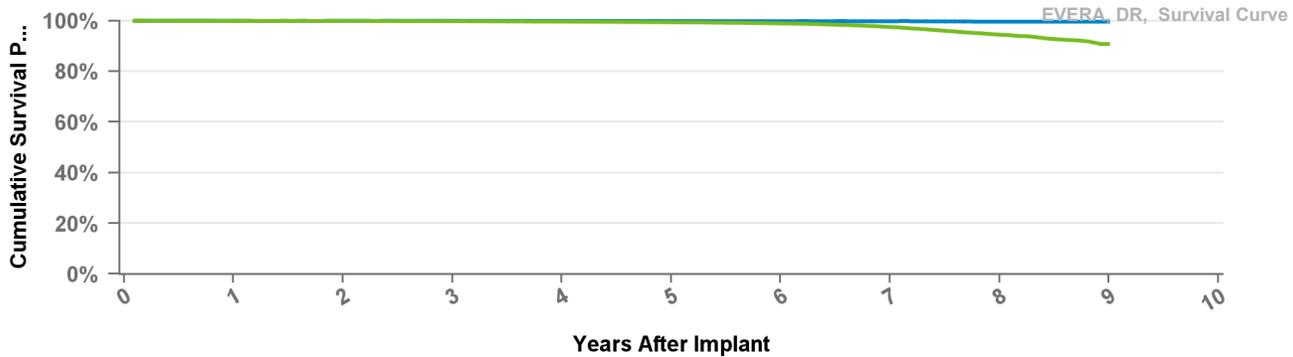


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDMD3D4 Primo

US Market Release 01Mar2018 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 871
Estimated Active USA Implants 809 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

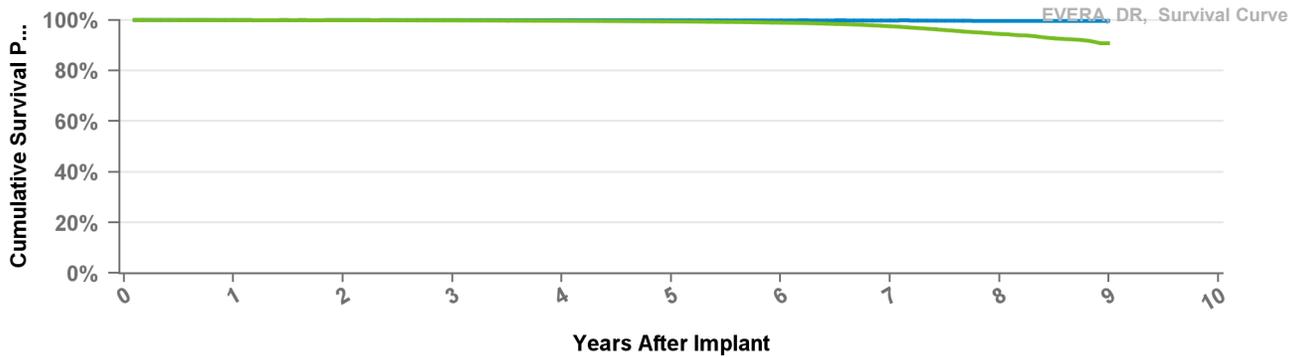


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDME3D1 Mirro

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

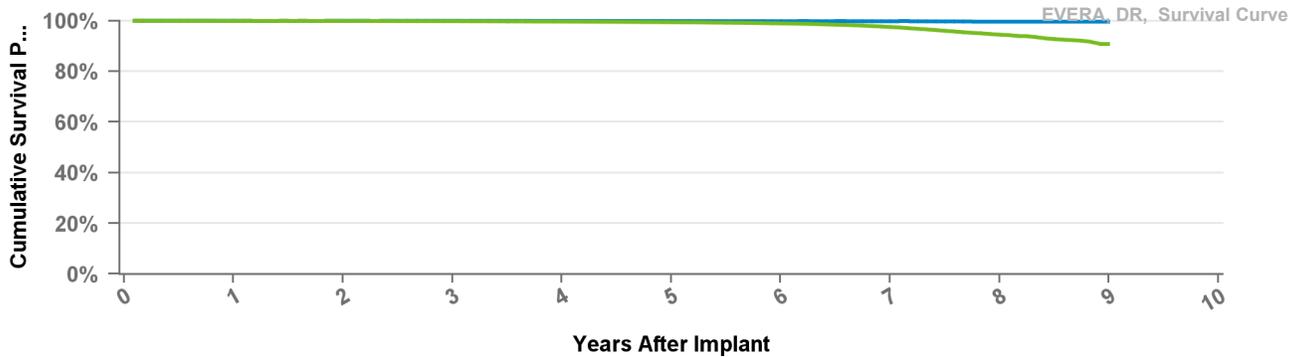


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDME3D4 Mirro

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

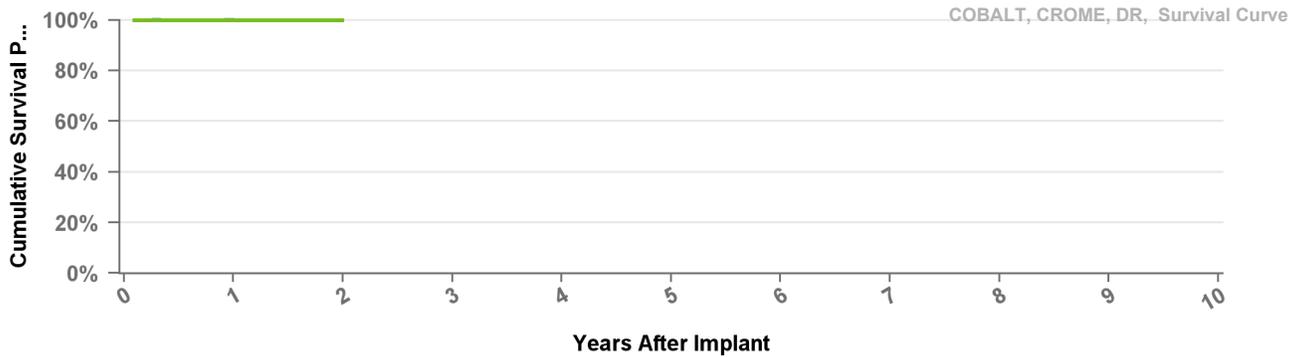


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.4%	98.9%	97.5%	94.5%	90.8%
Effective Sample Size	197897	171084	138453	106095	76189	49440	28267	11880	120

DDPA2D1 Cobalt XT

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 846
Estimated Active USA Implants 826 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

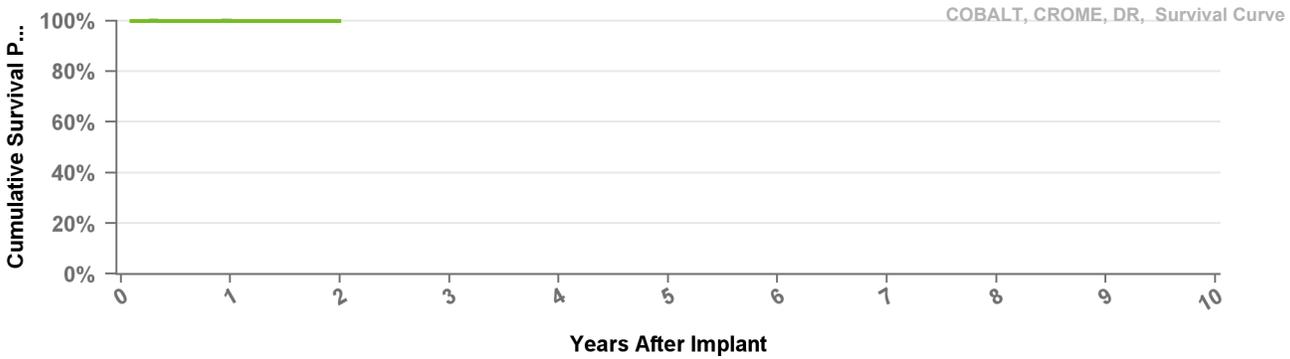
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	7516	183

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Cobalt XT

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
 Registered USA Implants 6,559
 Estimated Active USA Implants 6,370 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

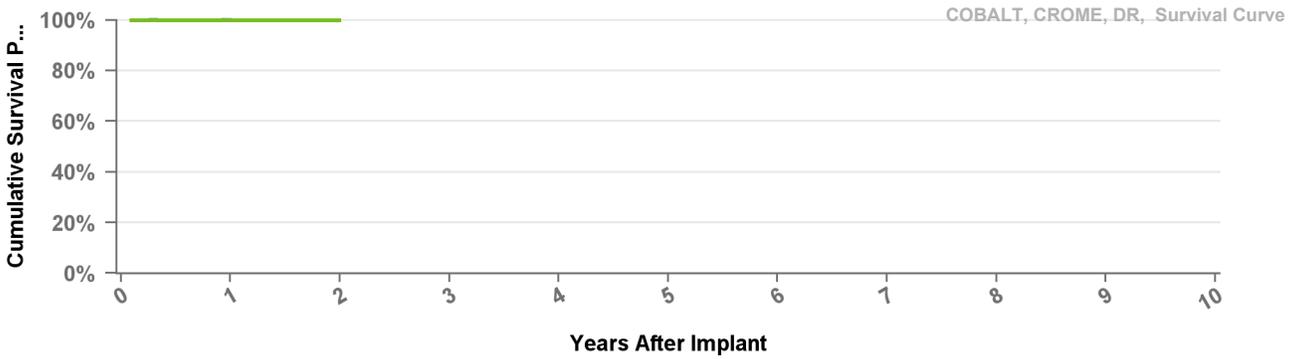
Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	7516	183

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Cobalt

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
 CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
 Registered USA Implants 1,447
 Estimated Active USA Implants 1,398 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions

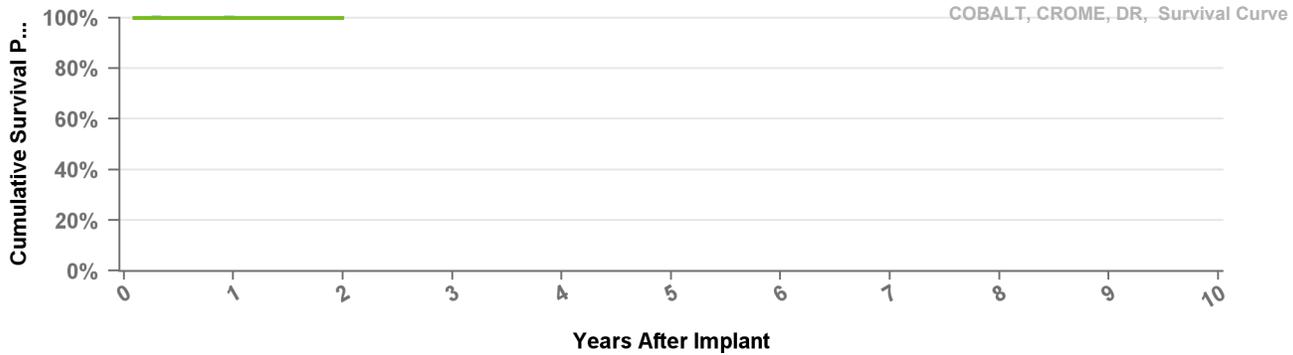


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	7516	183

DDPB3D4 Cobalt

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date	18Dec2019	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	7,943	Other Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,632	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	1	Electrical Component	1

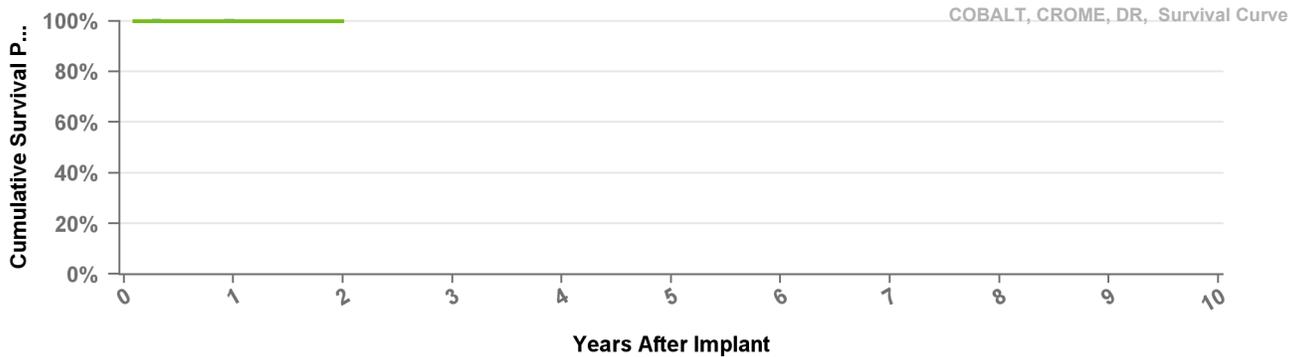


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Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	7516	183

DDPC3D1 Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	
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Registered USA Implants	98		
Estimated Active USA Implants	94	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			

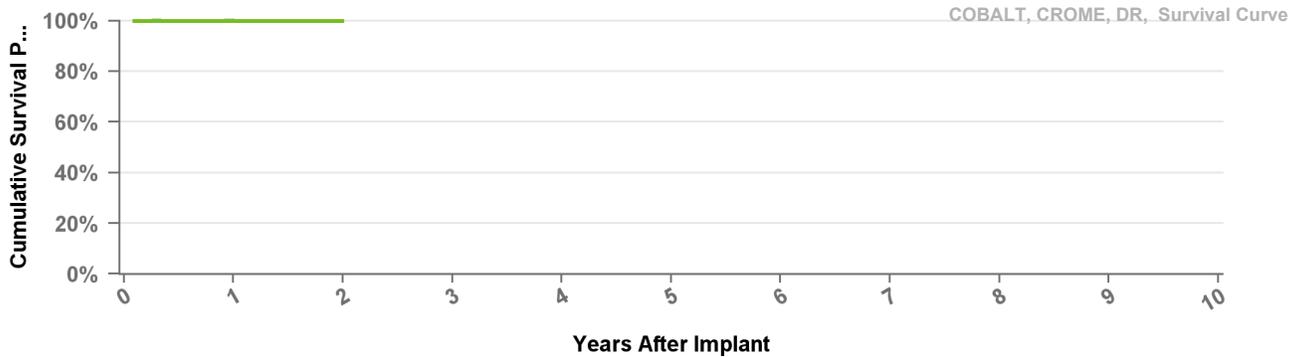


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Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
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Effective Sample Size	7516	183

DDPC3D4 Crome

US Market Release	23Apr2020	Total Malfunctions	
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Registered USA Implants	476		
Estimated Active USA Implants	453	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions			

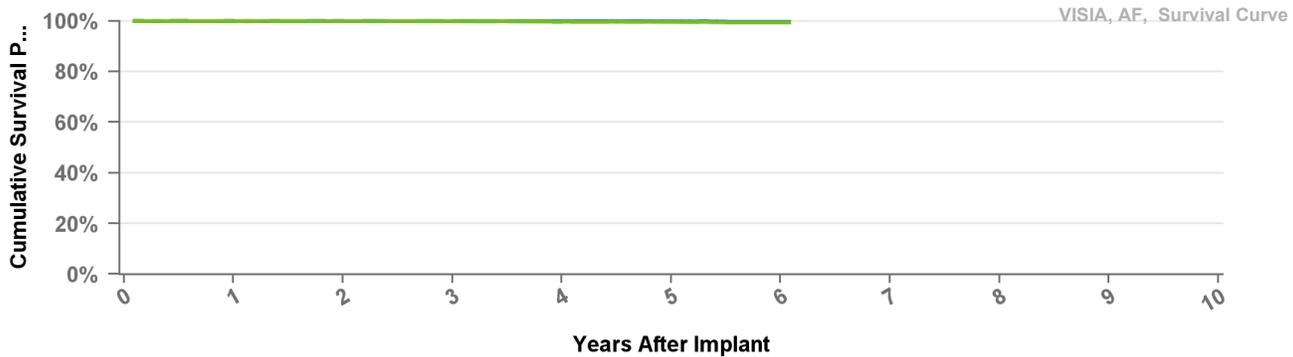


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 24 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%
Effective Sample Size	7516	183

DVAB1D1 Visia AF

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions	6
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	4
Registered USA Implants	5,056	Battery Malfunction	4
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,617	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	11	Battery Malfunction	2

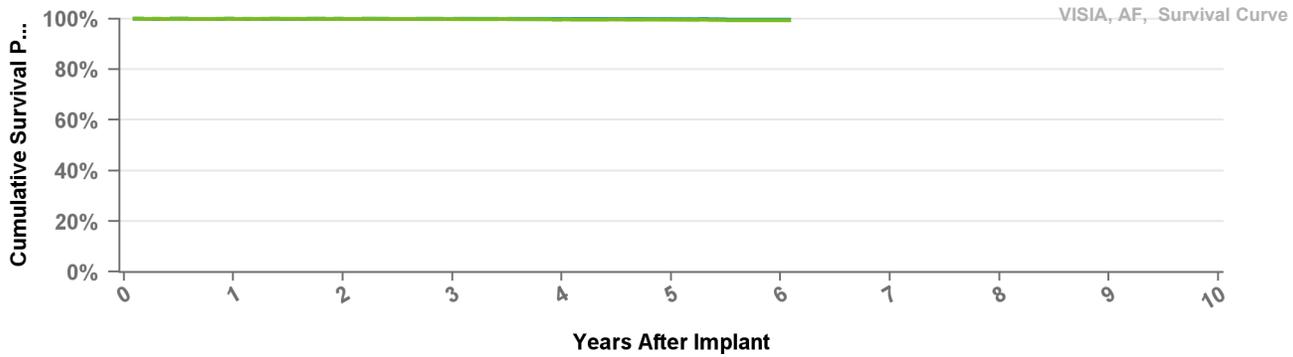


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 73 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	64731	52702	38168	23964	10838	415	104

DVAB1D4 Visia AF

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	3,440	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,516	Battery Malfunction	2
Normal Battery Depletions			

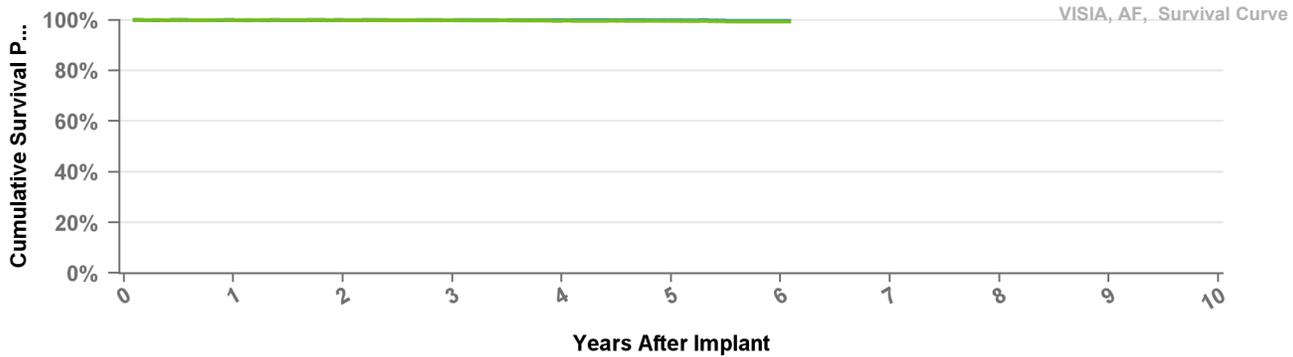


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 73 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
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DVAB2D1 Visia AF XT

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

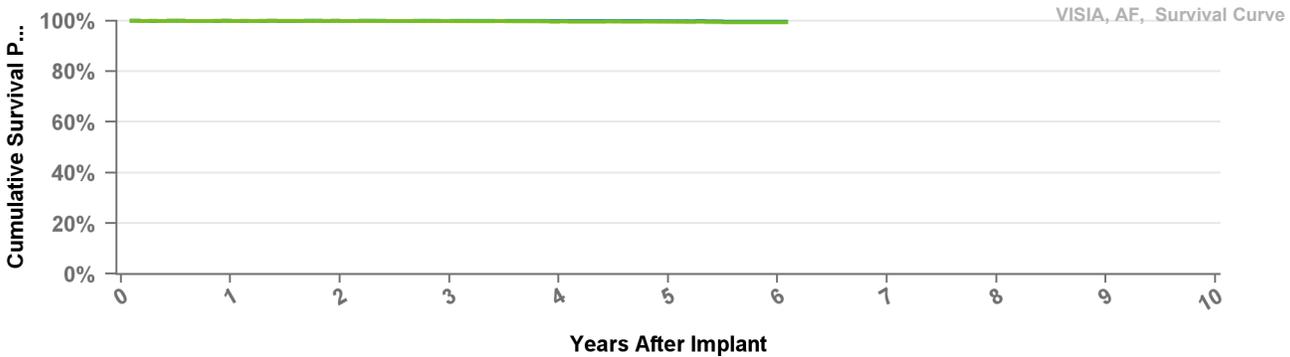


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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	64731	52702	38168	23964	10838	415	104

DVAC3D1 Visia AF S

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

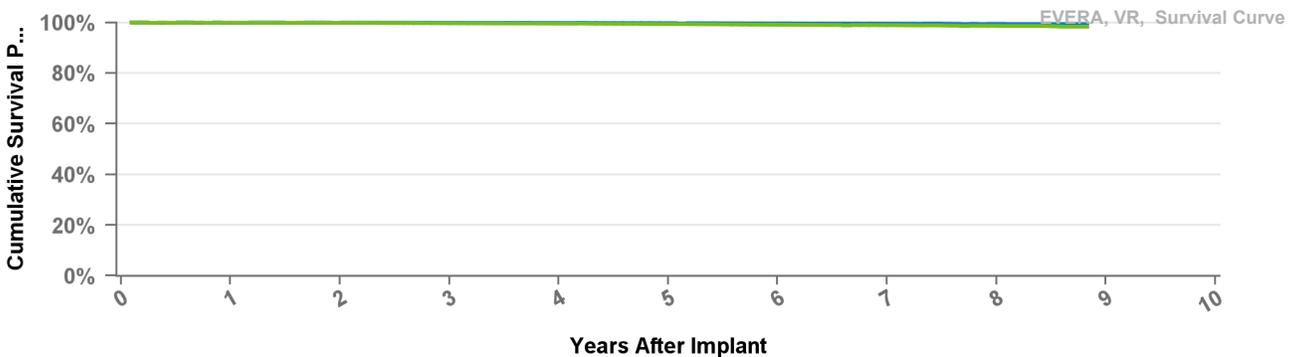


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DVBB1D1 Evera XT

US Market Release 03Apr2013 **Total Malfunctions** 115
CE Approval Date **Therapy Function Not Compromised** 85
Registered USA Implants 32,227 **Battery Malfunction** 68
Estimated Active USA Implants 18,997 **Electrical Component** 17
Normal Battery Depletions 52 **Therapy Function Compromised** 30
Battery Malfunction 26
Electrical Component 4

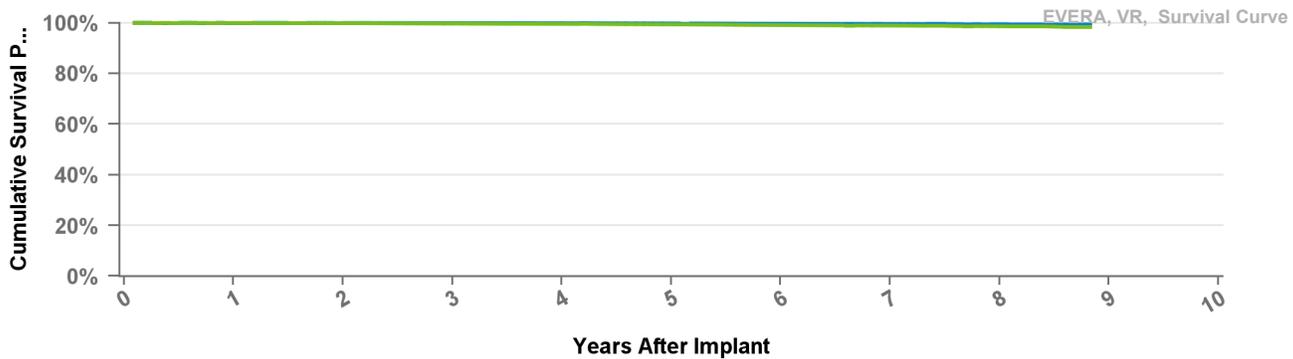


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	52255	48555	45127	42009	38712	32984	19190	7315	331

DVBB1D4 Evera XT

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions	133
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	87
Registered USA Implants	43,927	Battery Malfunction	60
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,831	Electrical Component	16
Normal Battery Depletions	78	Other Malfunction	9
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		Therapy Function Compromised	46
		Battery Malfunction	44
		Electrical Component	2

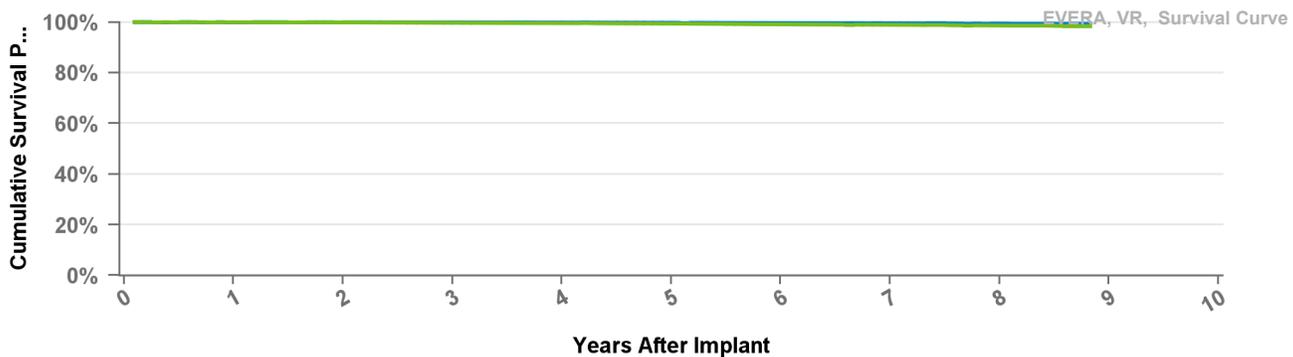


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
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Effective Sample Size	52255	48555	45127	42009	38712	32984	19190	7315	331

DVBB2D1 Evera XT

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



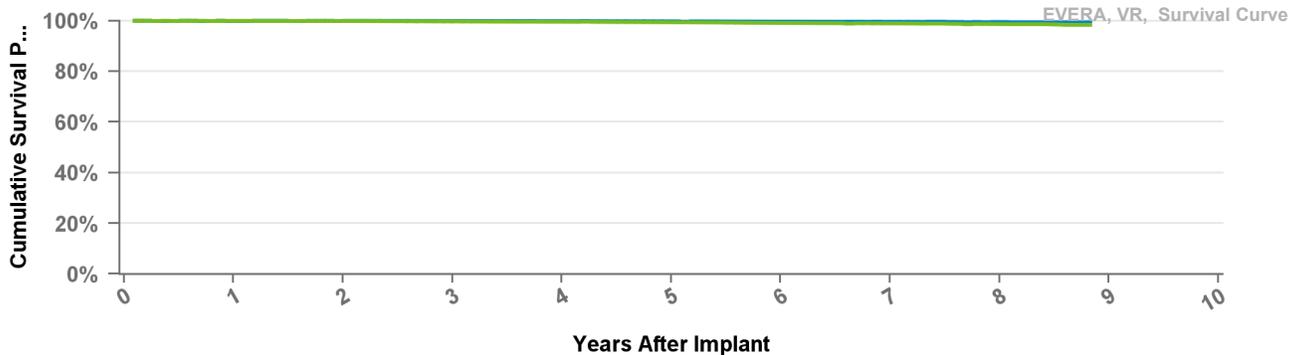
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
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DVBB2D4 Evera XT

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 17Dec2012
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



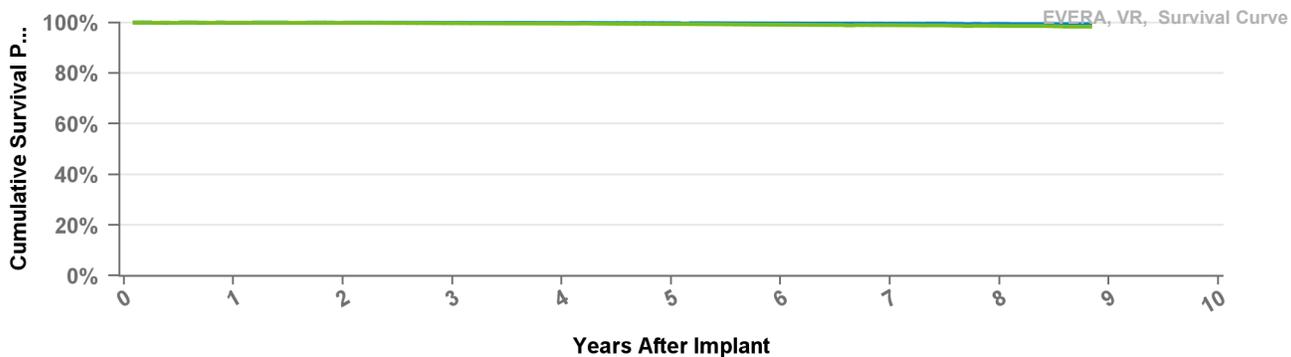
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DVBC3D1 Evera S

US Market Release 03Apr2013
CE Approval Date 17Dec2012
Registered USA Implants 8,961
Estimated Active USA Implants 5,472
Normal Battery Depletions 14

Total Malfunctions 50
Therapy Function Not Compromised 34
 Battery Malfunction 30
 Electrical Component 4
Therapy Function Compromised 16
 Battery Malfunction 14
 Electrical Component 2

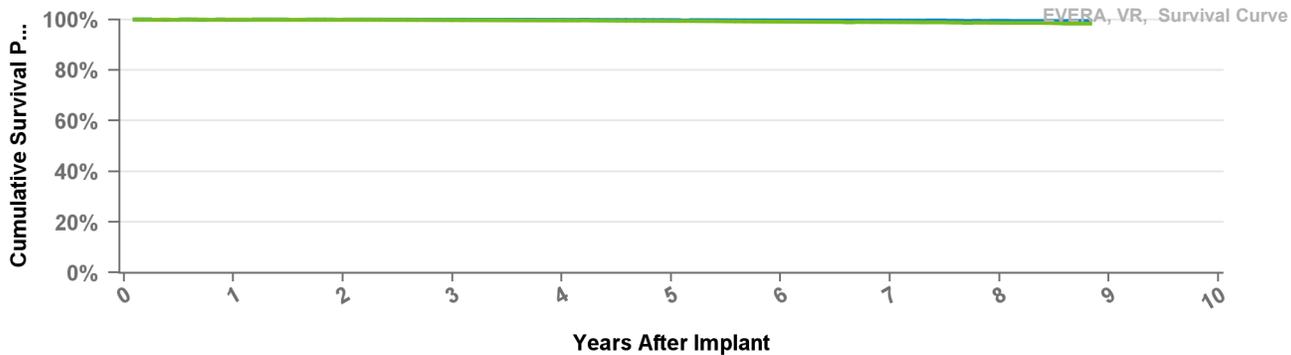


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
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DVBC3D4 Evera S

US Market Release	03Apr2013	Total Malfunctions	28
CE Approval Date	17Dec2012	Therapy Function Not Compromised	18
Registered USA Implants	11,081	Battery Malfunction	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,235	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	14	Therapy Function Compromised	10
		Battery Malfunction	10

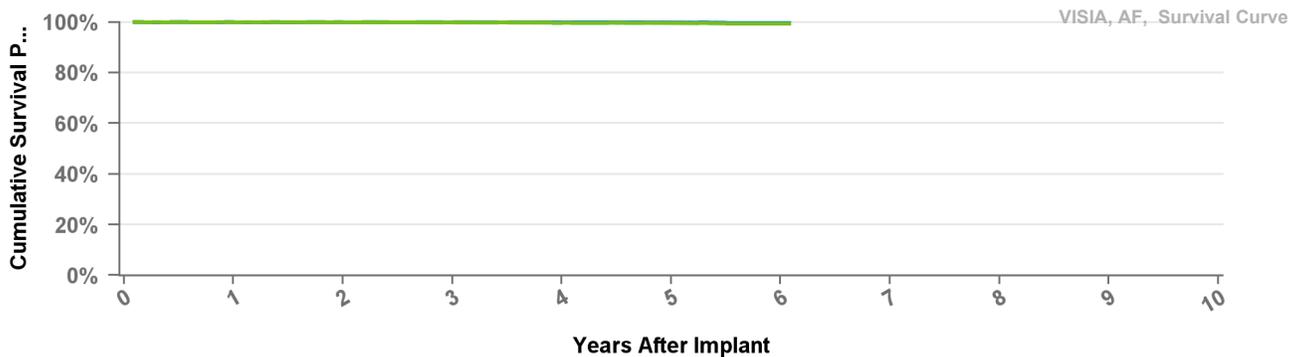


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
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DVFB1D1 Visia MRI AF

US Market Release	12Oct2016	Total Malfunctions	18
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	15
Registered USA Implants	19,727	Battery Malfunction	12
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,602	Electrical Component	1
Normal Battery Depletions	10	Other Malfunction	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	3
		Battery Malfunction	2
		Electrical Component	1



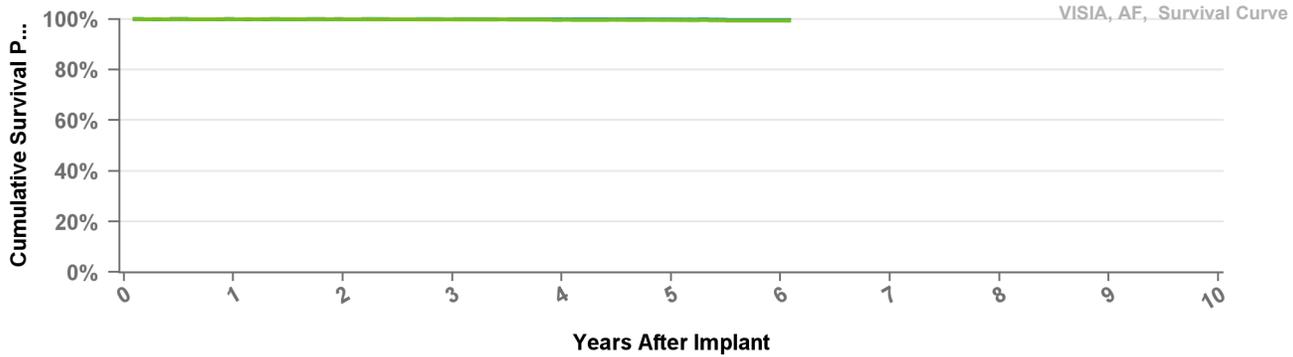
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 73 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	64731	52702	38168	23964	10838	415	104

DVFB1D4

Visia MRI AF

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions	77
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	57
Registered USA Implants	64,333	Battery Malfunction	42
Estimated Active USA Implants	52,868	Electrical Component	12
Normal Battery Depletions	15	Other Malfunction	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	20
		Battery Malfunction	16
		Electrical Component	4



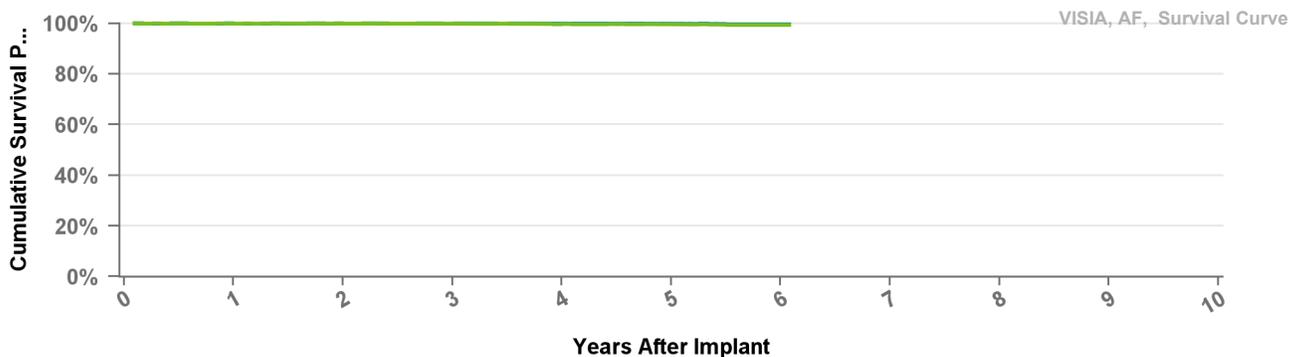
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 73 mo
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Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	64731	52702	38168	23964	10838	415	104

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Visia MRI AF XT

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



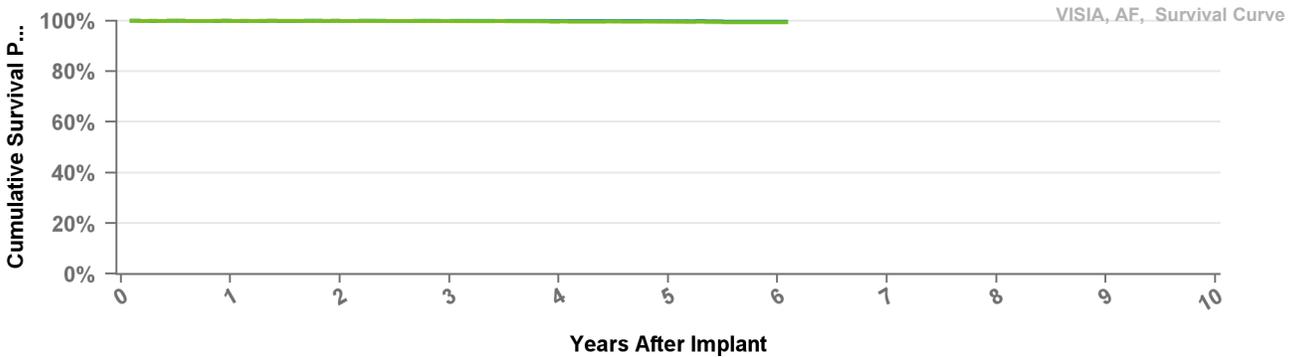
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DVFB2D4

Visia MRI AF XT

US Market Release
 CE Approval Date 19Oct2015
 Registered USA Implants 1
 Estimated Active USA Implants 1
 Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised
 Normal Battery Depletions



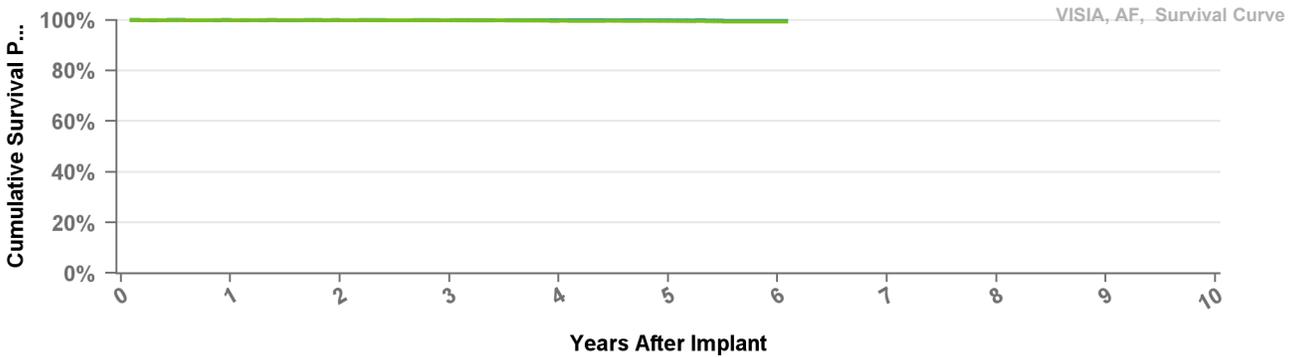
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Effective Sample Size	64731	52702	38168	23964	10838	415	104

DVFC3D1

Visia MRI AF S

US Market Release 12Oct2016
 CE Approval Date 05Sep2016
 Registered USA Implants 1,624
 Estimated Active USA Implants 1,430
 Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised
 Normal Battery Depletions



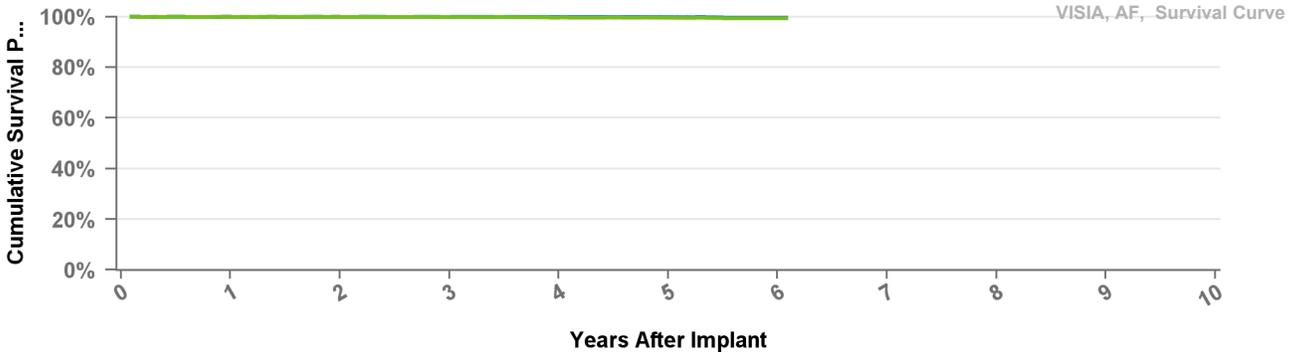
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DVFC3D4

Visia MRI AF S

US Market Release	19Jan2016	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date	19Oct2015	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	3,599	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	3,109	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	4		



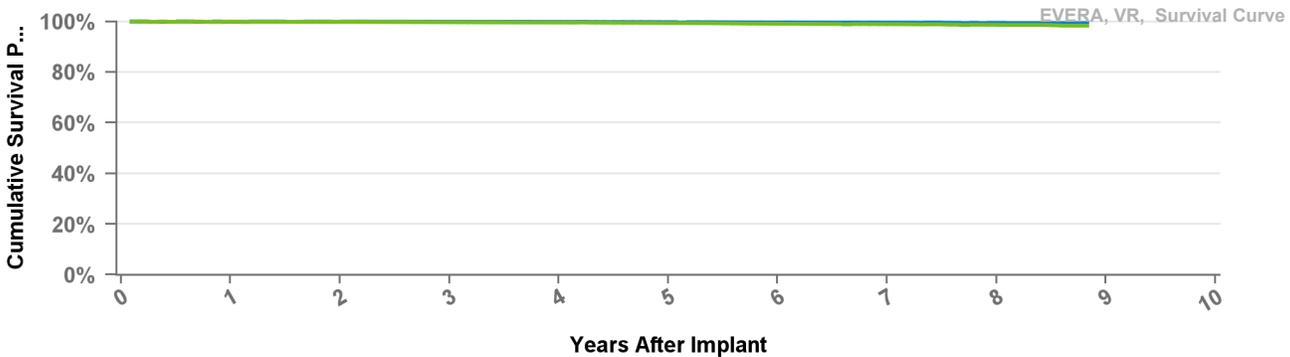
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DVMB1D4

Evera MRI XT

US Market Release	11Sep2015	Total Malfunctions	53
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	27
Registered USA Implants	20,545	Battery Malfunction	18
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,543	Electrical Component	6
Normal Battery Depletions	14	Other Malfunction	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	26
		Battery Malfunction	26



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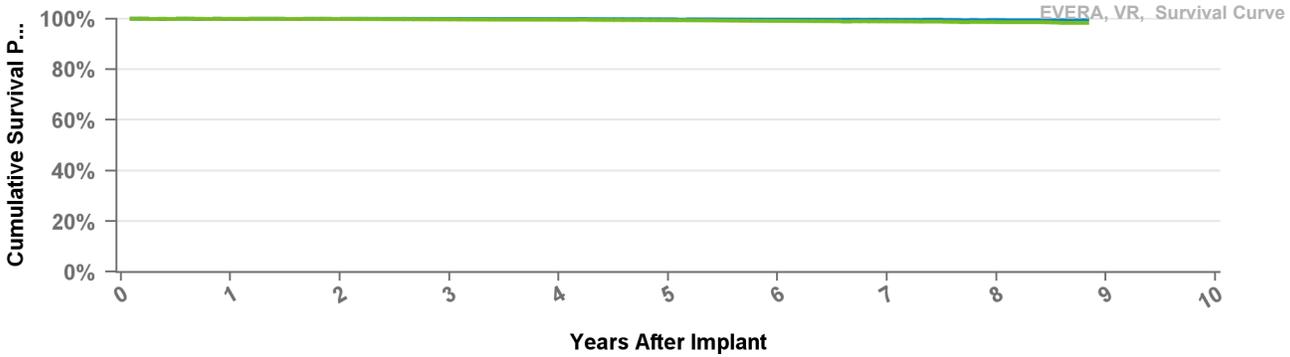
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Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.4%
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DVMB2D1

Evera MRI XT

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

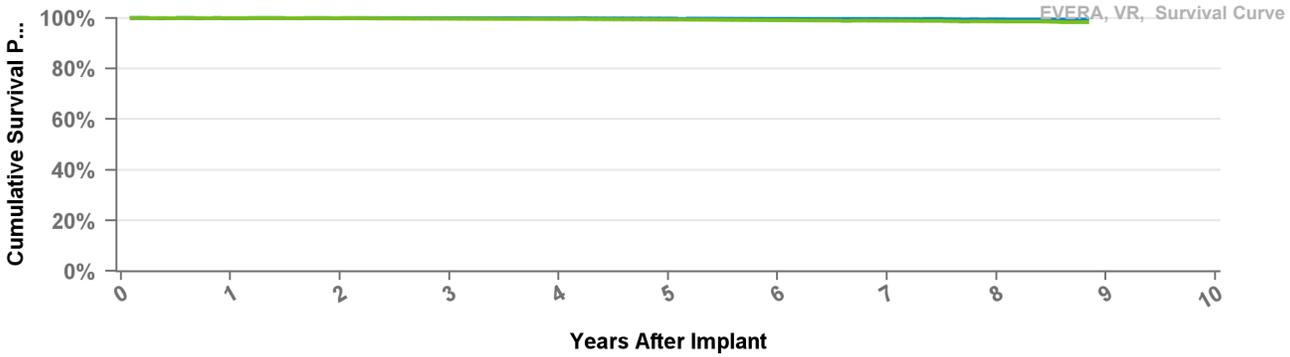
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DVMB2D4

Evera MRI XT

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

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised

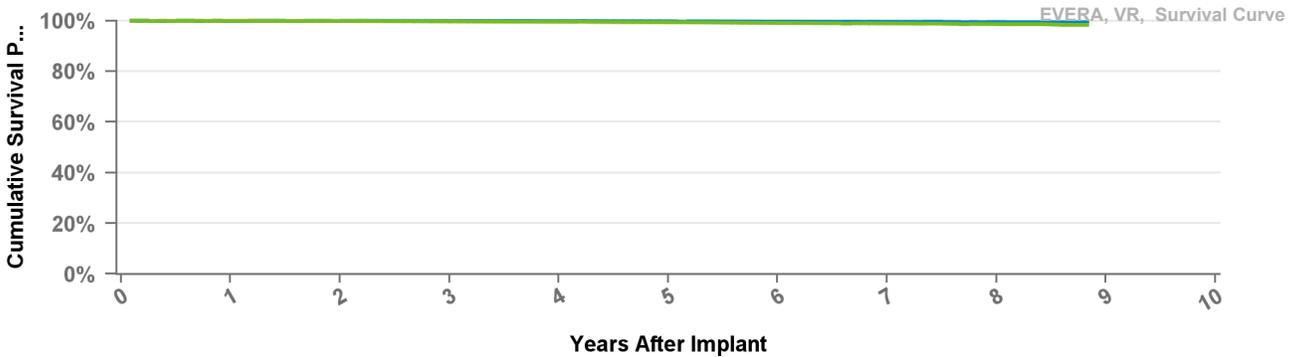


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DVMC3D1 Evera MRI S

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

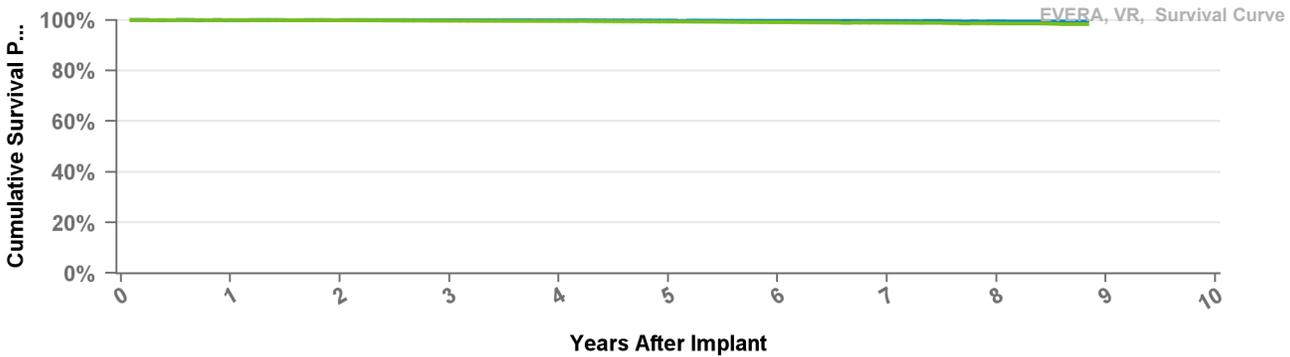


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DVMC3D4 Evera MRI S

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

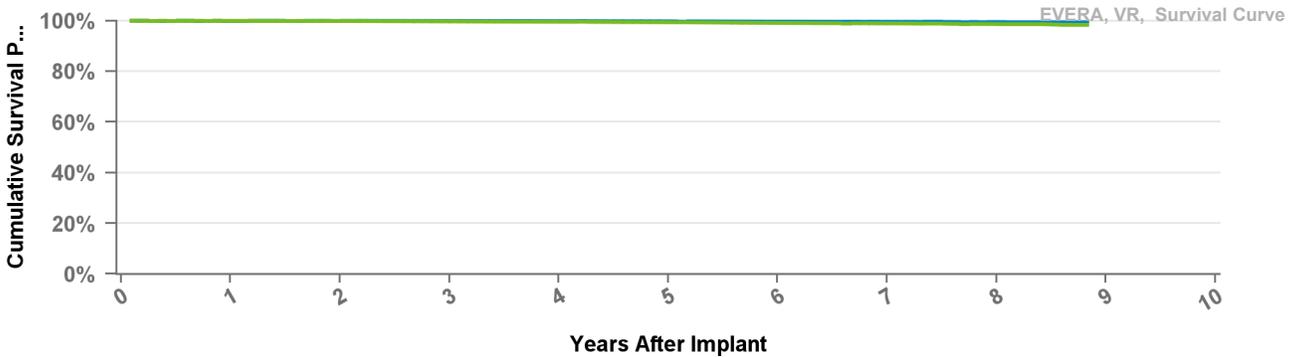


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DVMD3D1 Primo

US Market Release 01Mar2018 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 223
Estimated Active USA Implants 207 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

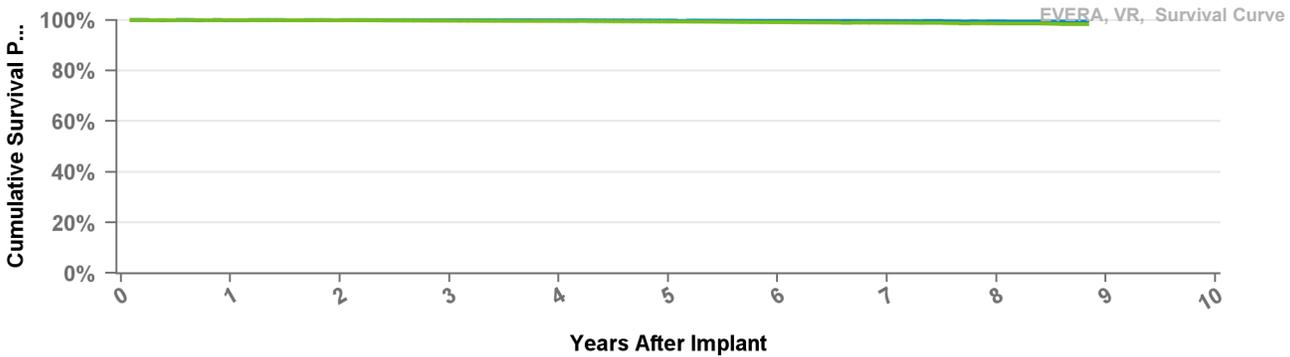


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	52255	48555	45127	42009	38712	32984	19190	7315	331

DVMD3D4 Primo

US Market Release 01Mar2018 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 10Nov2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 401
Estimated Active USA Implants 377 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

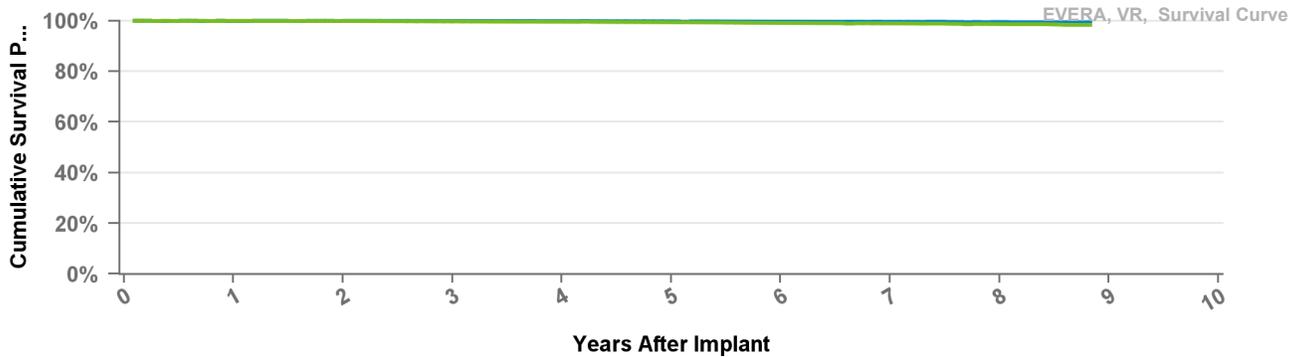


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	52255	48555	45127	42009	38712	32984	19190	7315	331

DVME3D1 Mirro

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

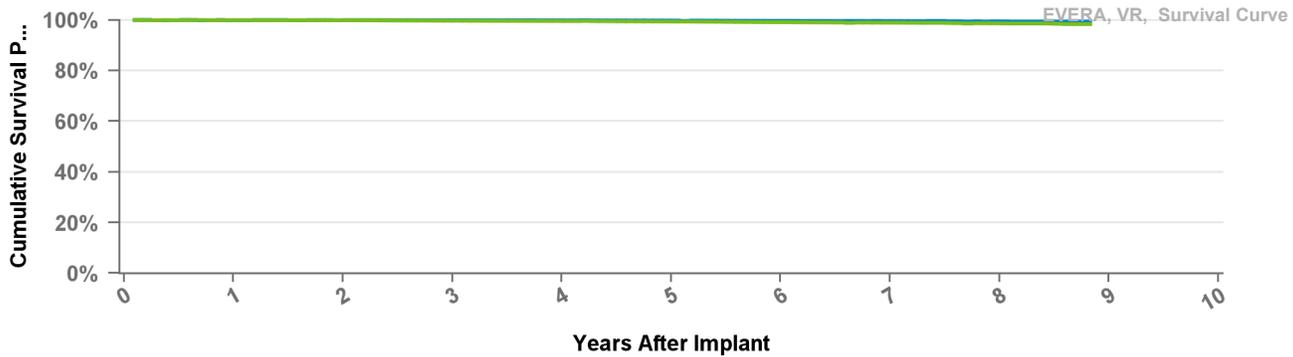


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	52255	48555	45127	42009	38712	32984	19190	7315	331

DVME3D4 Mirro

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



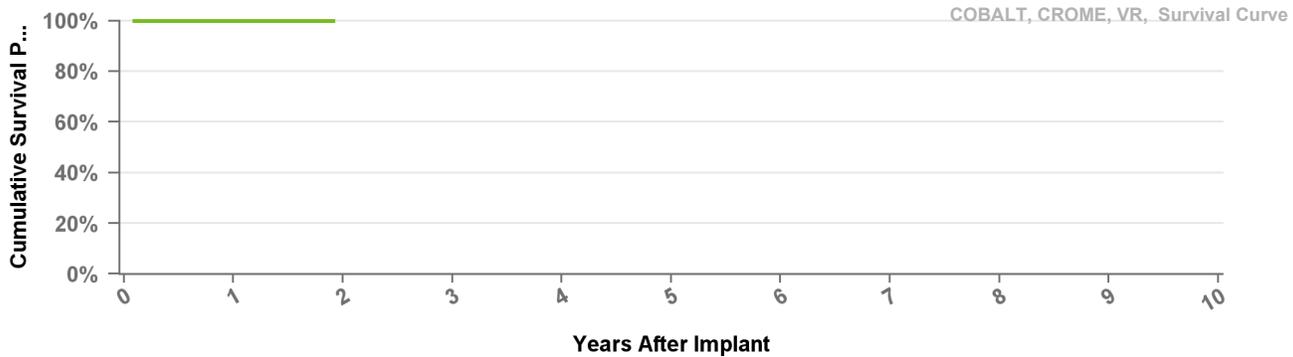
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.4%
Effective Sample Size	52255	48555	45127	42009	38712	32984	19190	7315	331

DVPA2D1 Cobalt XT

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 770
Estimated Active USA Implants 760 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions



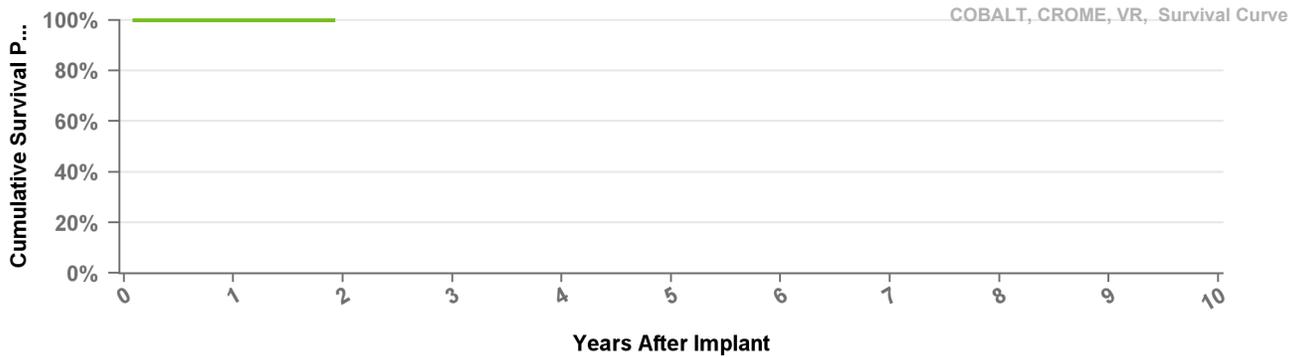
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Years	1	at 23 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	4032	199

DVPA2D4 Cobalt XT

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 2,976
Estimated Active USA Implants 2,899 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions

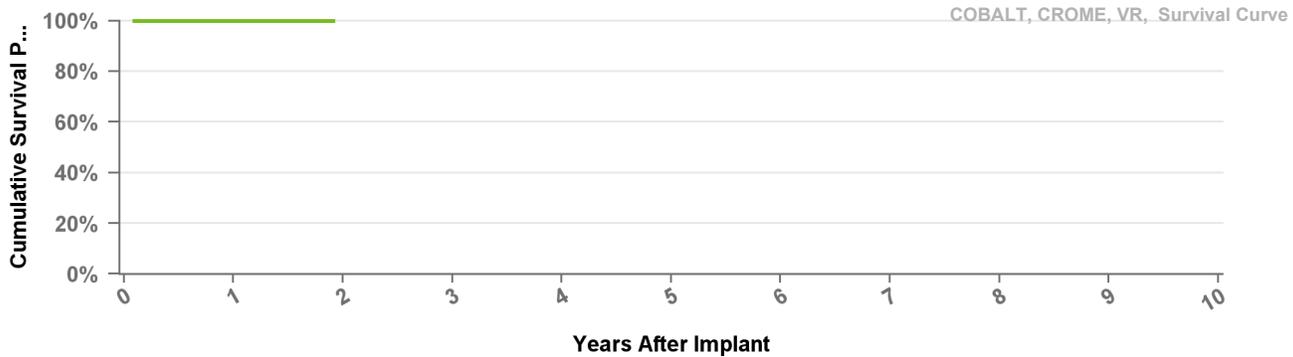


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 23 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	4032	199

DVPB3D1 Cobalt

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 1,358
Estimated Active USA Implants 1,314 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

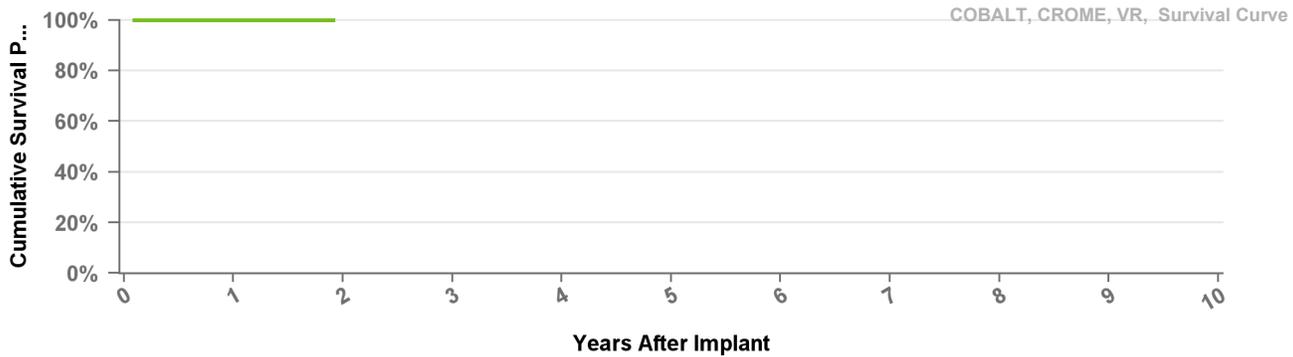


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	at 23 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	4032	199

DVPB3D4 Cobalt

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 3,671
Estimated Active USA Implants 3,543 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

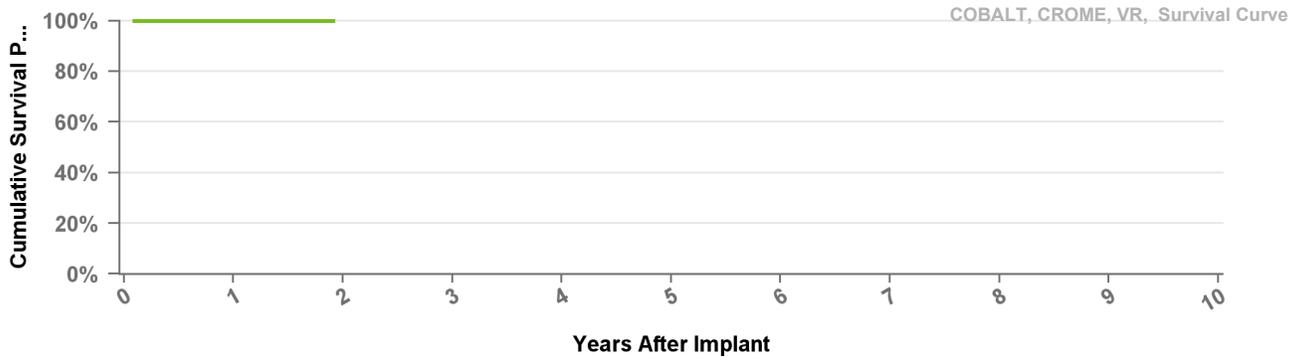


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	at 23 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	4032	199

DVPC3D1 Crome

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 106
Estimated Active USA Implants 103 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

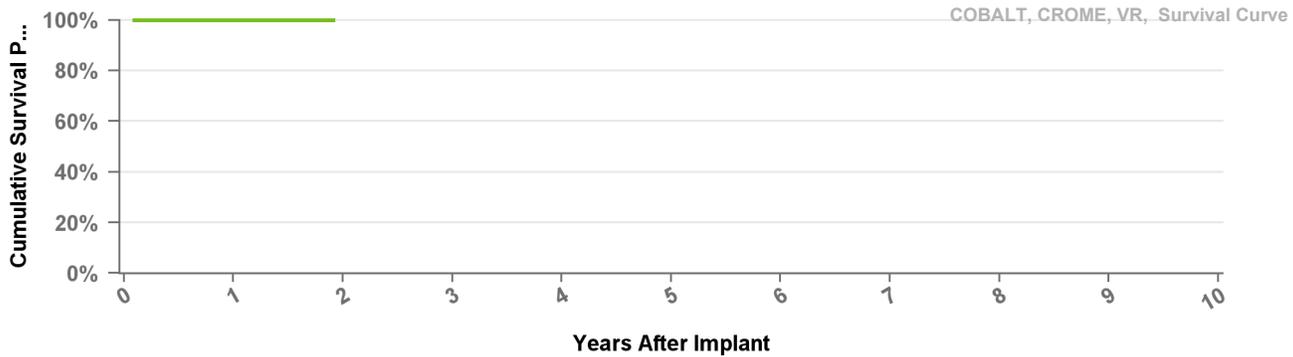


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	at 23 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	4032	199

DVPC3D4 Crome

US Market Release 23Apr2020 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 18Dec2019 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 283
Estimated Active USA Implants 274 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



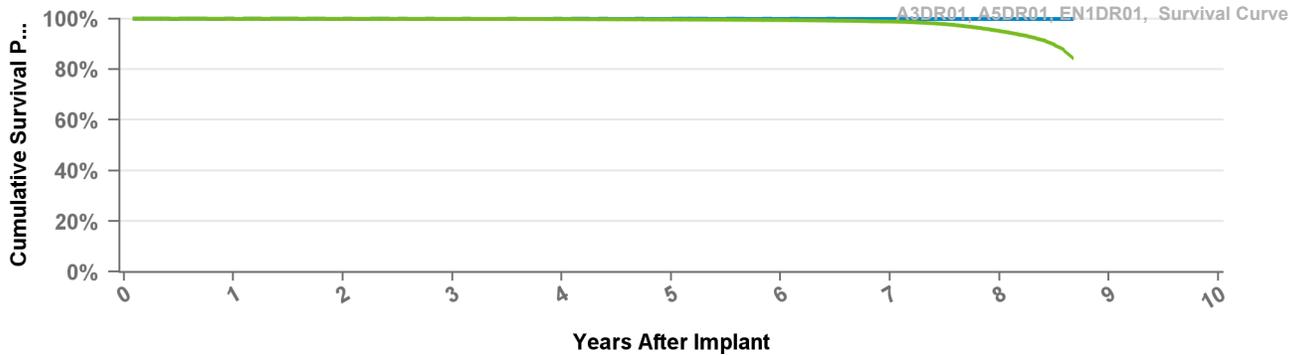
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	at 23 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	4032	199

A2DR01

Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release	15Jan2013	Total Malfunctions	69
CE Approval Date		Therapy Function Not Compromised	64
Registered USA Implants	344,379	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	241,476	Electrical Component	34
Normal Battery Depletions	1,617	Electrical Interconnect	3
		Other Malfunction	3
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	19
		Software Malfunction	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	5
		Electrical Component	5



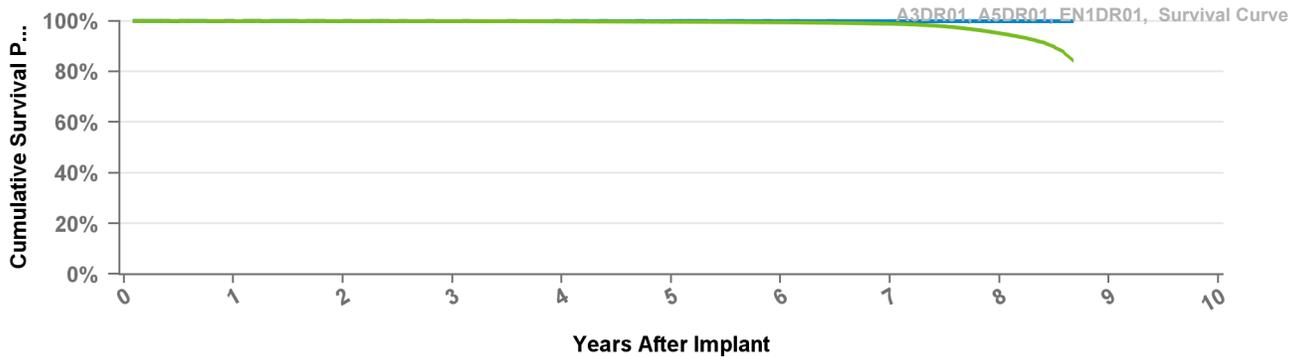
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 104 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	95.1%	84.3%
Effective Sample Size	309077	290445	271659	250756	192561	119760	60179	16490	1132

A3DR01

Advisa DR MRI

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	02Jun2009	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	12	Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants	3		
Normal Battery Depletions	1		



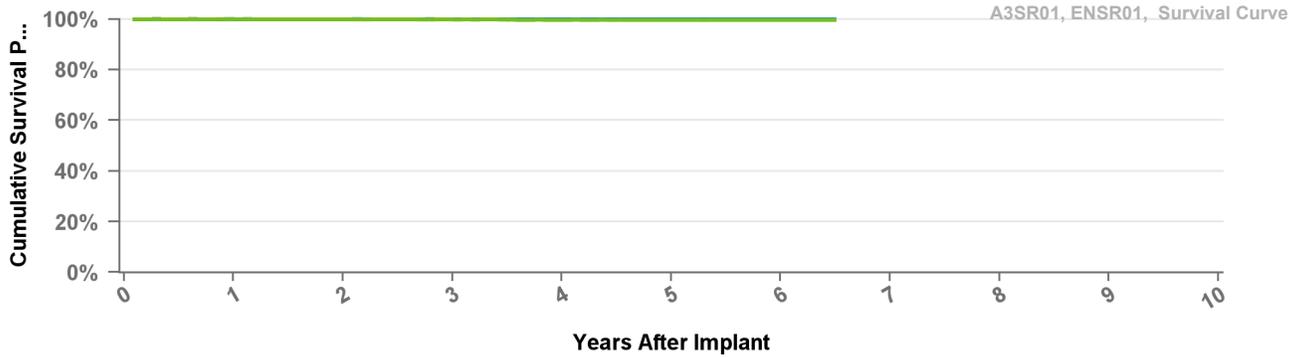
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 104 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	95.1%	84.3%
Effective Sample Size	309077	290445	271659	250756	192561	119760	60179	16490	1132

A3SR01

Advisa SR MRI

US Market Release	19Mar2015	Total Malfunctions	9
CE Approval Date	24Apr2014	Therapy Function Not Compromised	8
Registered USA Implants	28,080	Electrical Component	3
Estimated Active USA Implants	16,571	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	30	Other Malfunction	2
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



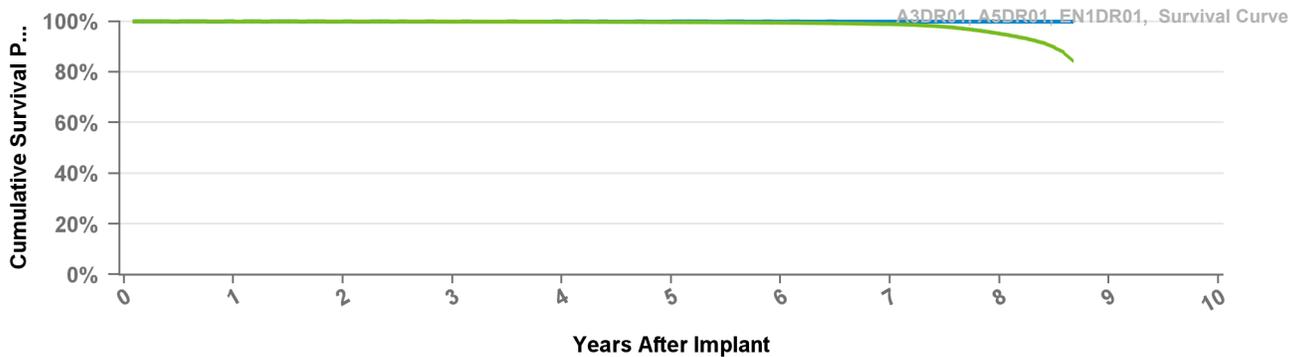
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 78 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%
Effective Sample Size	22118	19409	17140	14793	9347	2846	236

A5DR01

Advisa DR

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



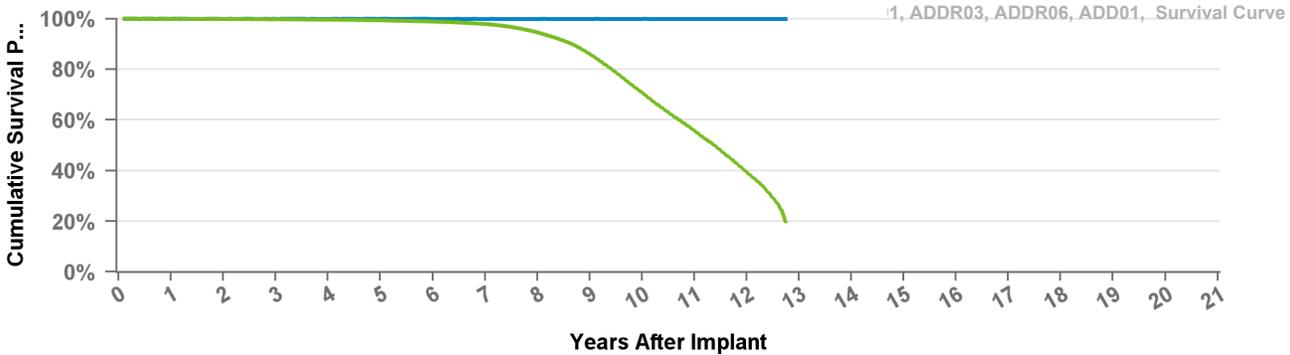
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 104 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	98.9%	95.1%	84.3%
Effective Sample Size	309077	290445	271659	250756	192561	119760	60179	16490	1132

ADD01

Adapta D

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



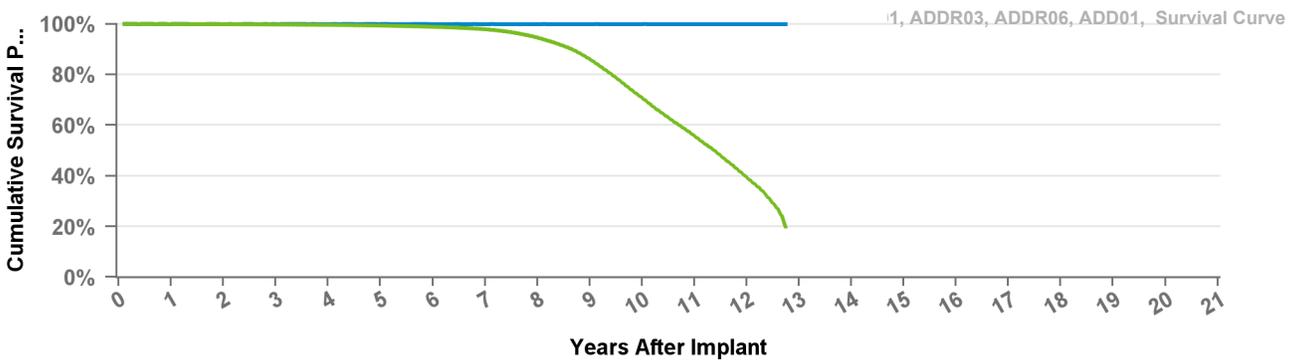
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	86.0%	70.7%	55.7%	39.3%	19.7%
Effective Sample Size	393170	365040	338056	311266	283127	252543	220267	182432	132831	81356	41960	13759	879

ADDR01

Adapta DR

US Market Release 17Jul2006 **Total Malfunctions** **94**
 CE Approval Date 20Sep2005 **Therapy Function Not Compromised** **66**
 Registered USA Implants 454,836 Electrical Component 58
 Estimated Active USA Implants 145,232 Electrical Interconnect 1
 Normal Battery Depletions 39,498 Other Malfunction 1
 Poss Early Battery Depltn 6
Therapy Function Compromised **28**
 Electrical Component 23
 Electrical Interconnect 3
 Other Malfunction 2

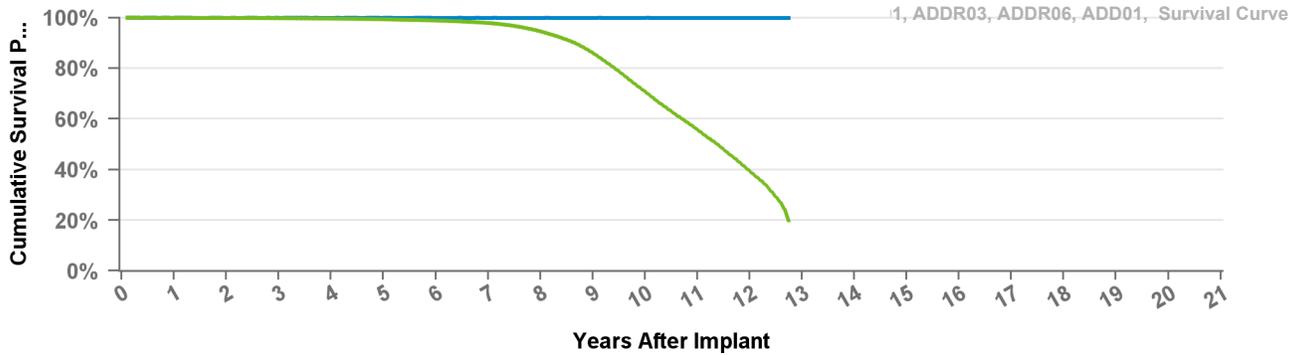


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	86.0%	70.7%	55.7%	39.3%	19.7%
Effective Sample Size	393170	365040	338056	311266	283127	252543	220267	182432	132831	81356	41960	13759	879

ADDR03 Adapta DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	4,479	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,437	Therapy Function Compromised	1
Normal Battery Depletions	504	Electrical Component	1

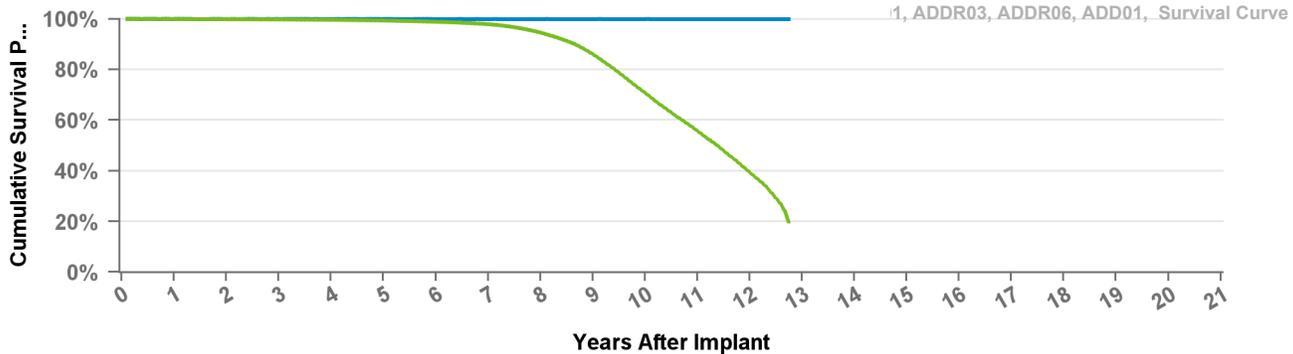


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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	86.0%	70.7%	55.7%	39.3%	19.7%
Effective Sample Size	393170	365040	338056	311266	283127	252543	220267	182432	132831	81356	41960	13759	879

ADDR06 Adapta DR

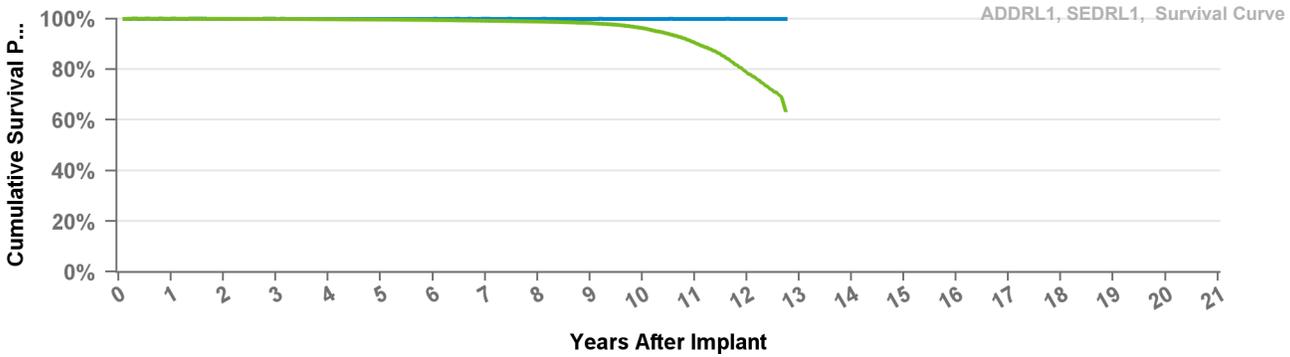
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CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	3,537	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	907	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	391		



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 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%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	86.0%	70.7%	55.7%	39.3%	19.7%
Effective Sample Size	393170	365040	338056	311266	283127	252543	220267	182432	132831	81356	41960	13759	879

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	24
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	138,592	Electrical Component	13
Estimated Active USA Implants	73,214	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	2,825	Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Software Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	7
		Electrical Component	4
		Electrical Interconnect	1
		Other Malfunction	2



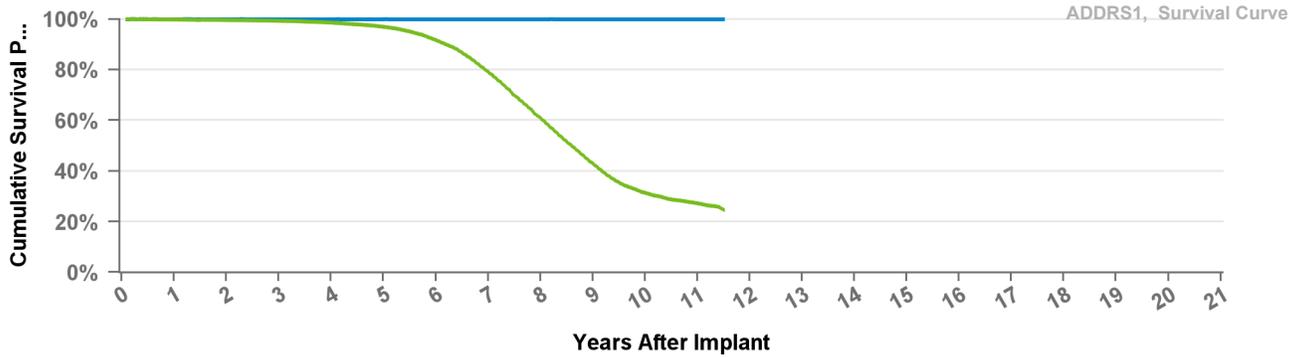
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.3%	96.3%	90.5%	78.6%	63.5%
Effective Sample Size	119877	112791	105961	98878	89713	78551	66335	53474	40048	27230	15541	5692	478

ADDRS1

Adapta S DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	15
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	49,286	Electrical Component	5
Estimated Active USA Implants	11,335	Other Malfunction	1
Normal Battery Depletions	5,949	Poss Early Battery Depltn	3
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	4
		Other Malfunction	2



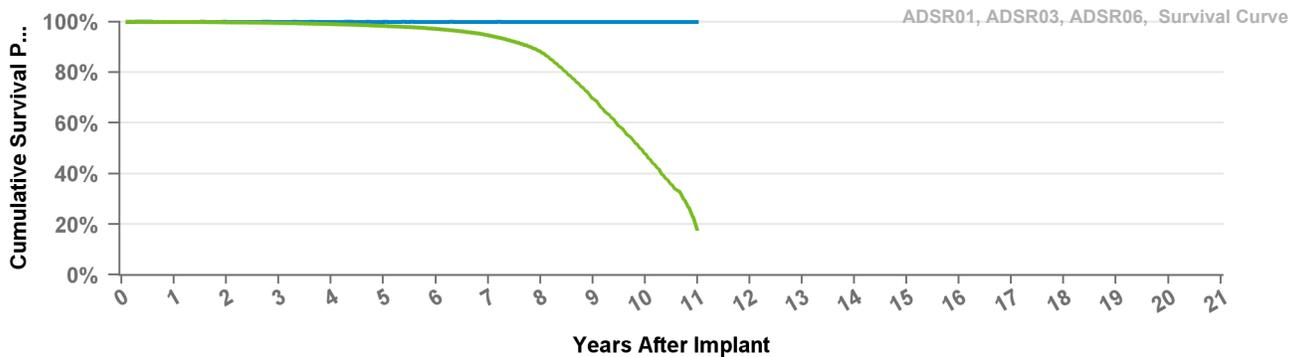
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 138 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	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.6%	96.9%	91.7%	79.0%	60.8%	42.9%	31.4%	27.2%	24.6%
Effective Sample Size	40102	35966	31976	28307	24531	19879	14043	8272	3990	1709	567	114

ADSR01

Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	18
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	12
Registered USA Implants	91,651	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	21,943	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	5,270	Poss Early Battery Depltn	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	6
		Electrical Component	5
		Electrical Interconnect	1

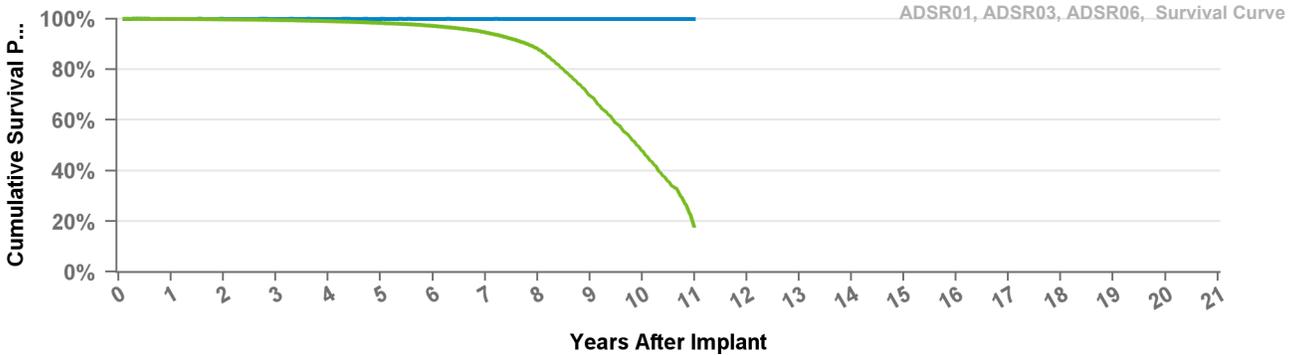


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.6%	88.1%	69.8%	48.0%	17.9%
Effective Sample Size	71995	62779	54687	47429	40594	34099	27377	18830	10266	3877	190

ADSR03 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants	2,097		
Estimated Active USA Implants	479	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions	174		

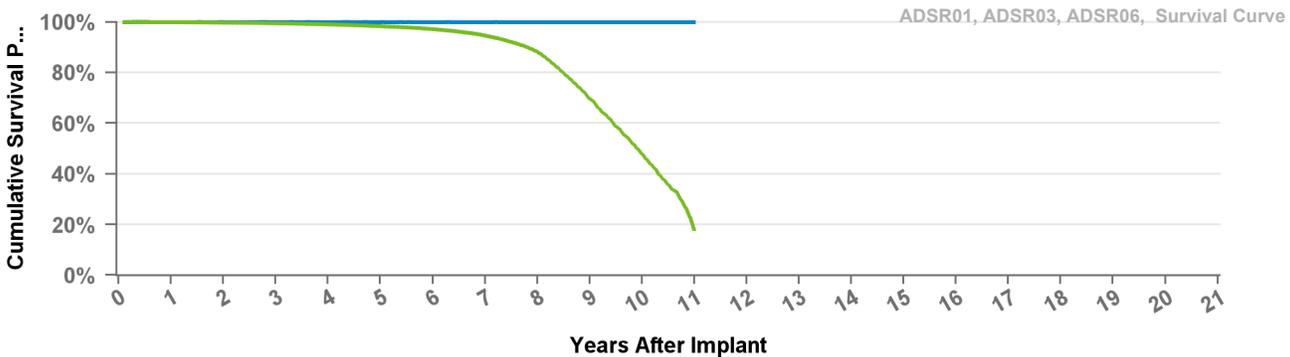


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.6%	88.1%	69.8%	48.0%	17.9%
Effective Sample Size	71995	62779	54687	47429	40594	34099	27377	18830	10266	3877	190

ADSR06 Adapta SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	2
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	2
Registered USA Implants	2,861	Electrical Component	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	657	Therapy Function Compromised	0
Normal Battery Depletions	243		

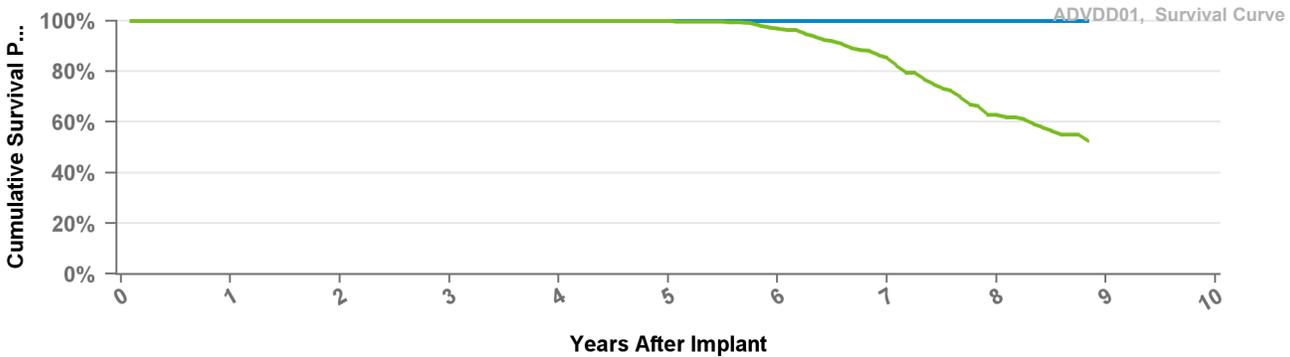


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.6%	88.1%	69.8%	48.0%	17.9%
Effective Sample Size	71995	62779	54687	47429	40594	34099	27377	18830	10266	3877	190

ADVDD01 Adapta VDD

US Market Release 17Jul2006 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 20Sep2005 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 847
Estimated Active USA Implants 227 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions 95

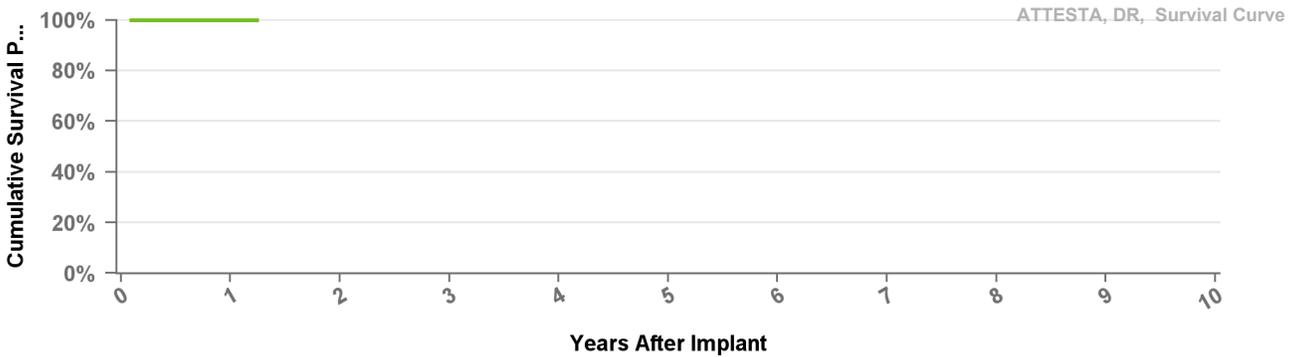


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 106 mo
Excluding NBD	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%	96.9%	85.3%	62.8%	52.5%
Effective Sample Size	693	627	566	517	456	390	298	158	105

ATDR01 Attest DR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 888
Estimated Active USA Implants 876 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



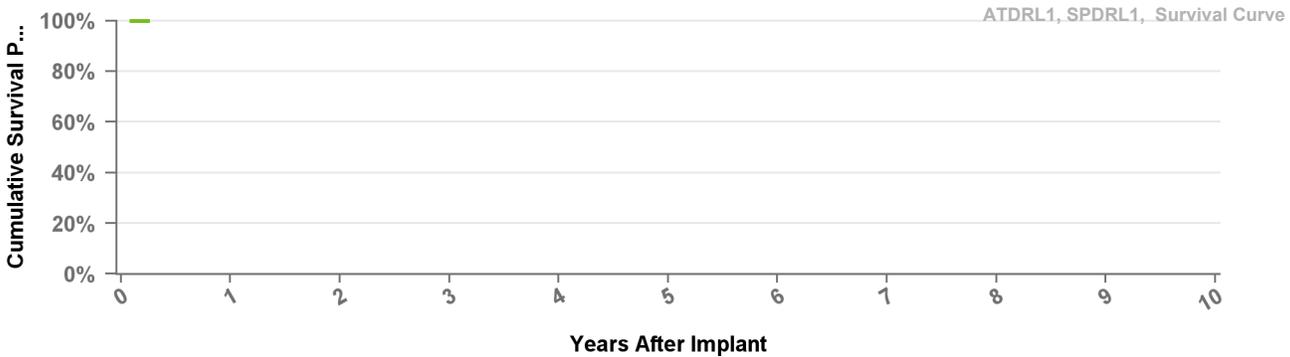
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Years	1	at 15 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
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Effective Sample Size	216	111

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Attestation L DR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 123
Estimated Active USA Implants 121 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



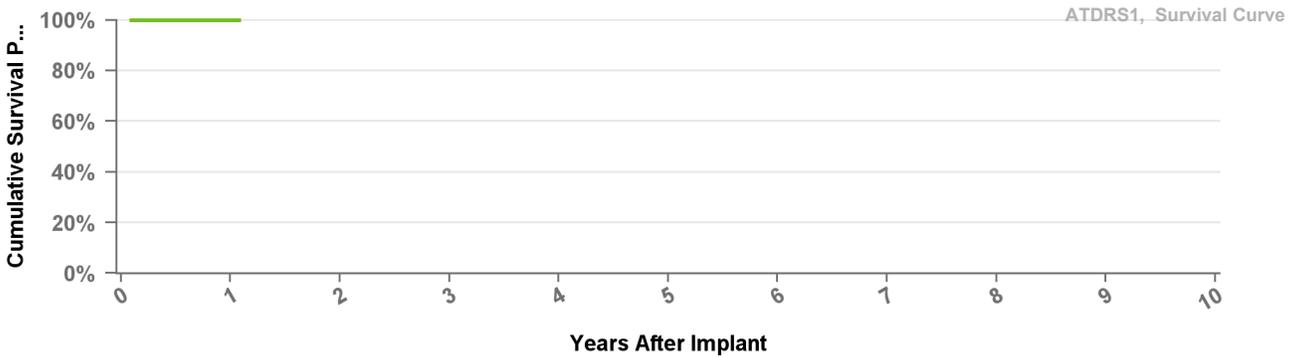
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Years	at 3 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	101

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Attestation S DR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 527
Estimated Active USA Implants 499 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



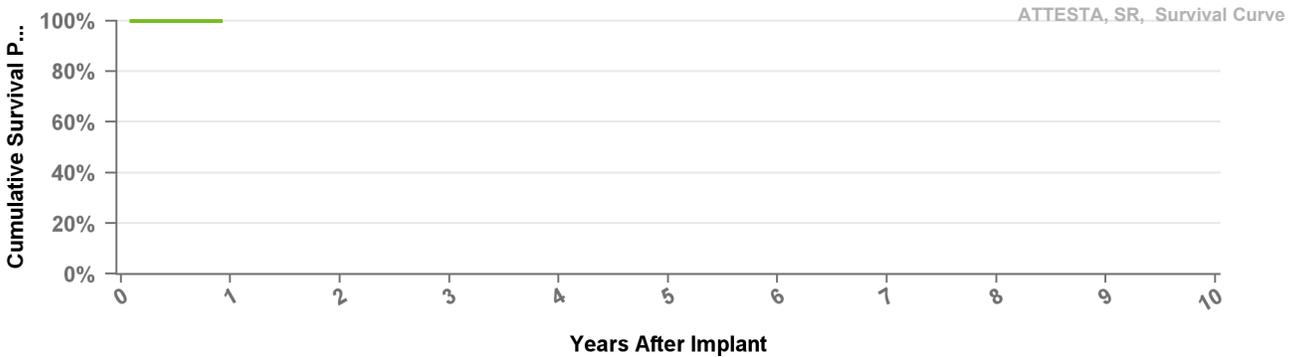
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Years	1	at 13 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	142	114

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Attesta SR MRI

US Market Release 03Aug2017 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 16Jun2017 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 397
Estimated Active USA Implants 338 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions



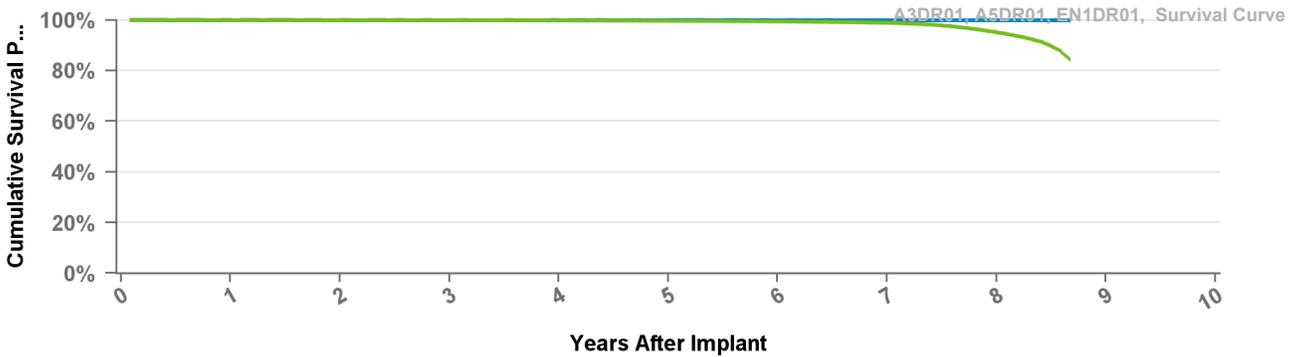
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Years	at 11 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	101

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Ensura MRI

US Market Release **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 23Jun2010 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 3
Estimated Active USA Implants 2 **Therapy Function Compromised**
Normal Battery Depletions

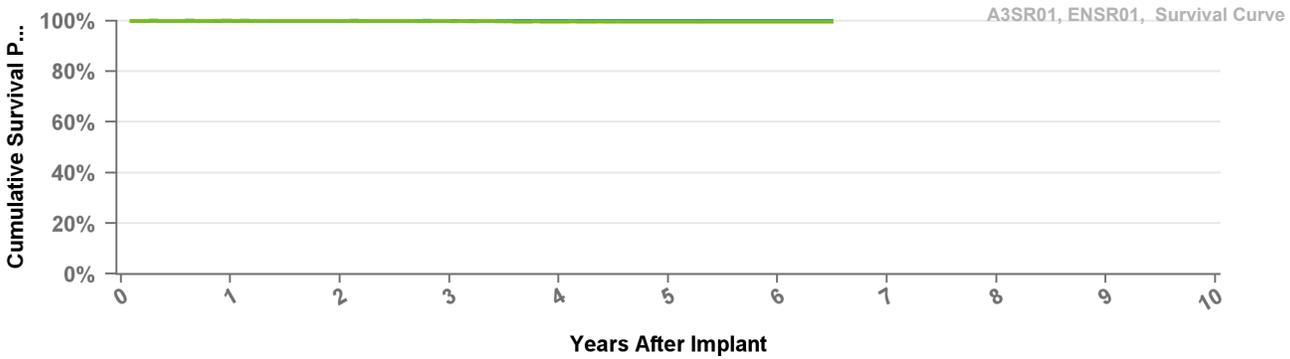


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 104 mo
Excluding NBD	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%	98.9%	95.1%	84.3%
Effective Sample Size	309077	290445	271659	250756	192561	119760	60179	16490	1132

US Market Release
 CE Approval Date 24Apr2014
 Registered USA Implants
 Estimated Active USA Implants
 Normal Battery Depletions

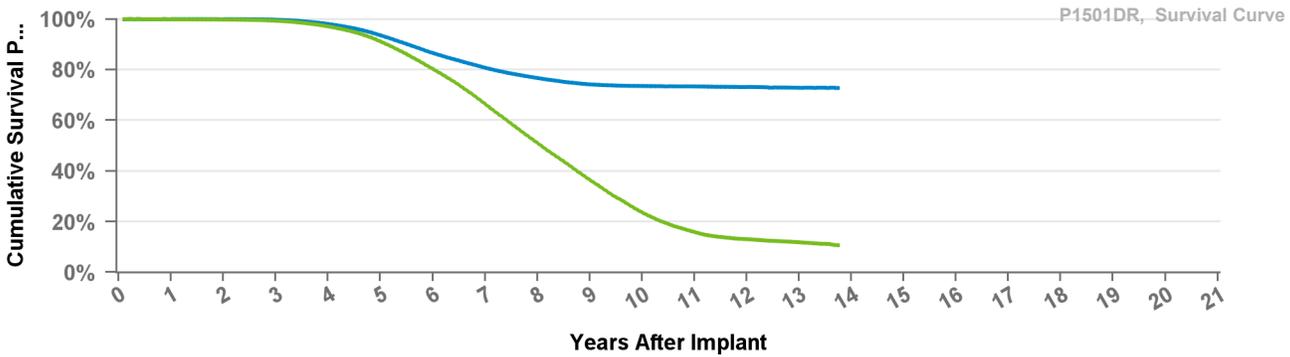
Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 78 mo
Excluding NBD	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%	99.6%	99.6%
Effective Sample Size	22118	19409	17140	14793	9347	2846	236

US Market Release	05May2005	Total Malfunctions	15,167
CE Approval Date	13Aug2004	Therapy Function Not Compromised	15,112
Registered USA Implants	109,982	Battery Malfunction	14,981
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,784	Electrical Component	59
Normal Battery Depletions	17,494	Electrical Interconnect	2
		Other Malfunction	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	69
		Therapy Function Compromised	55
		Battery Malfunction	6
		Electrical Component	38
		Electrical Interconnect	4
		Other Malfunction	5
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	2



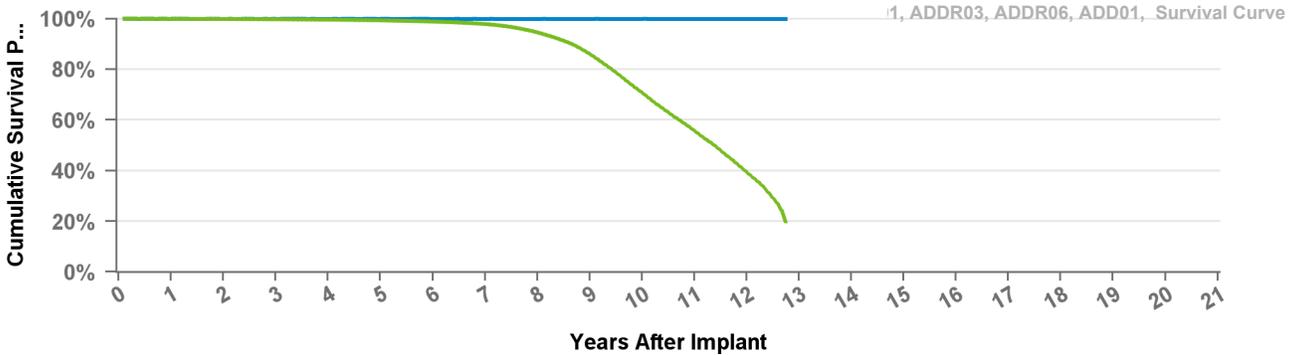
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 165 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%	73.2%	72.9%	72.8%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.3%	97.1%	91.1%	80.3%	66.4%	51.0%	36.4%	23.6%	15.9%	13.1%	11.9%	10.7%
Effective Sample Size	94974	88749	82394	74749	64537	51272	37775	25024	15133	8267	4524	2422	1026	173

RED01 Relia D

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



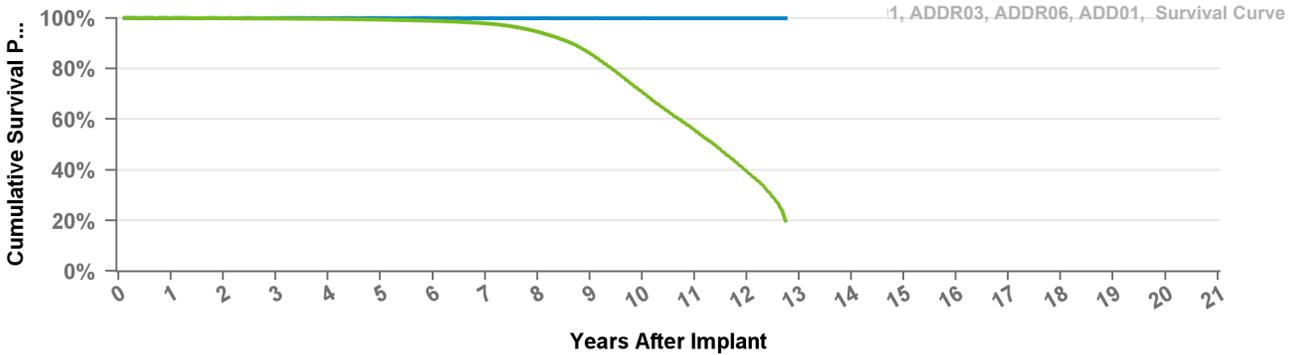
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	86.0%	70.7%	55.7%	39.3%	19.7%
Effective Sample Size	393170	365040	338056	311266	283127	252543	220267	182432	132831	81356	41960	13759	879

REDR01 Relia DR

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 07May2008
Registered USA Implants 5
Estimated Active USA Implants 2
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



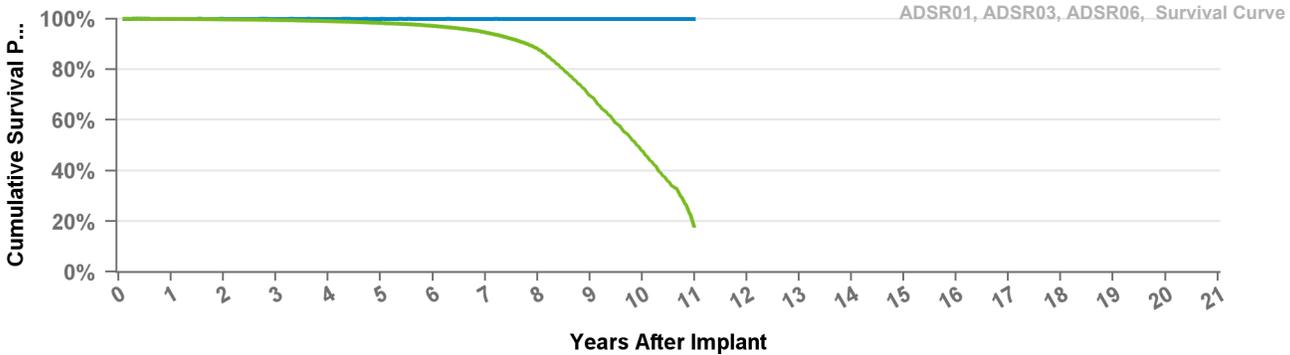
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.4%	98.9%	97.9%	94.6%	86.0%	70.7%	55.7%	39.3%	19.7%
Effective Sample Size	393170	365040	338056	311266	283127	252543	220267	182432	132831	81356	41960	13759	879

RES01 Relia S

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



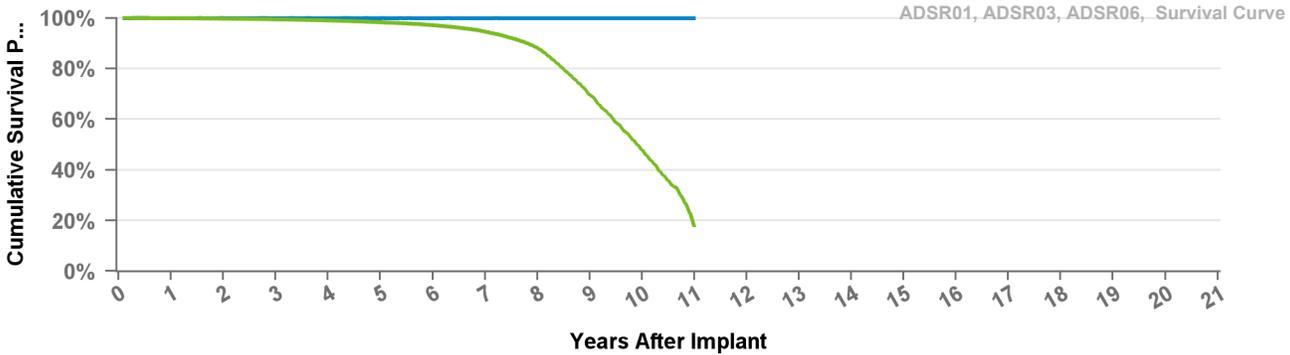
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.6%	88.1%	69.8%	48.0%	17.9%
Effective Sample Size	71995	62779	54687	47429	40594	34099	27377	18830	10266	3877	190

RESR01 Relia SR

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

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised

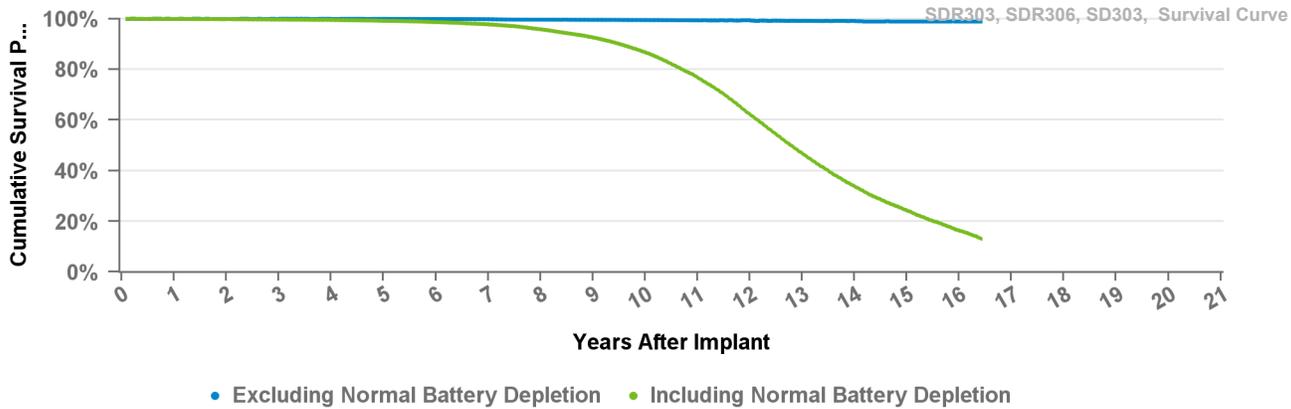


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 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%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.7%	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	97.2%	94.6%	88.1%	69.8%	48.0%	17.9%
Effective Sample Size	71995	62779	54687	47429	40594	34099	27377	18830	10266	3877	190

SD303 Sigma 300 D

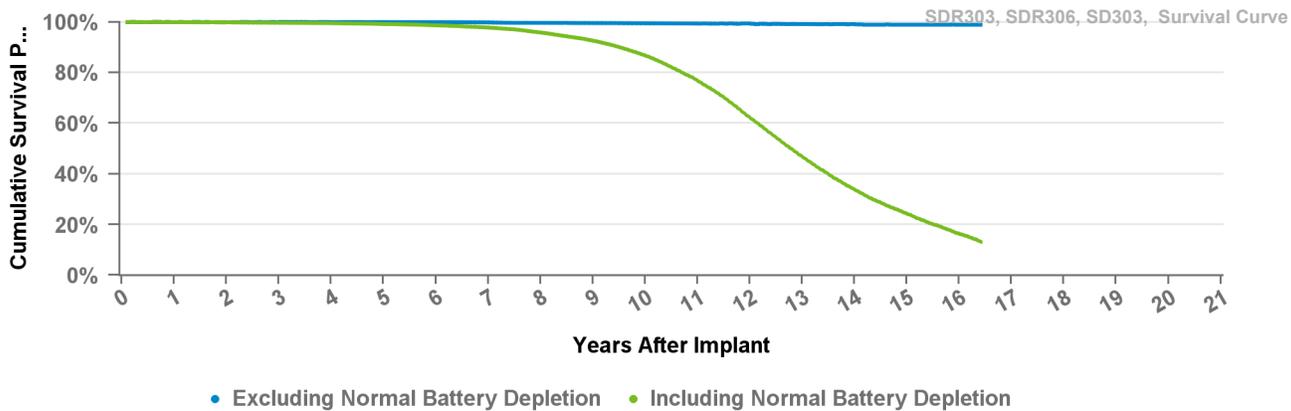
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CE Approval Date	17Dec1998	Therapy Function Not Compromised	0
Registered USA Implants	124		
Estimated Active USA Implants	18	Therapy Function Compromised	2
Normal Battery Depletions	7	Electrical Interconnect	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 197 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%	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.7%	97.8%	95.8%	92.6%	86.7%	76.8%	62.2%	46.8%	33.8%	24.3%	16.4%	13.1%
Effective Sample Size	86434	77430	69096	61269	53961	47373	41031	35261	29924	24494	18932	12542	7090	3676	1821	562	125

SDR303 Sigma 300 DR

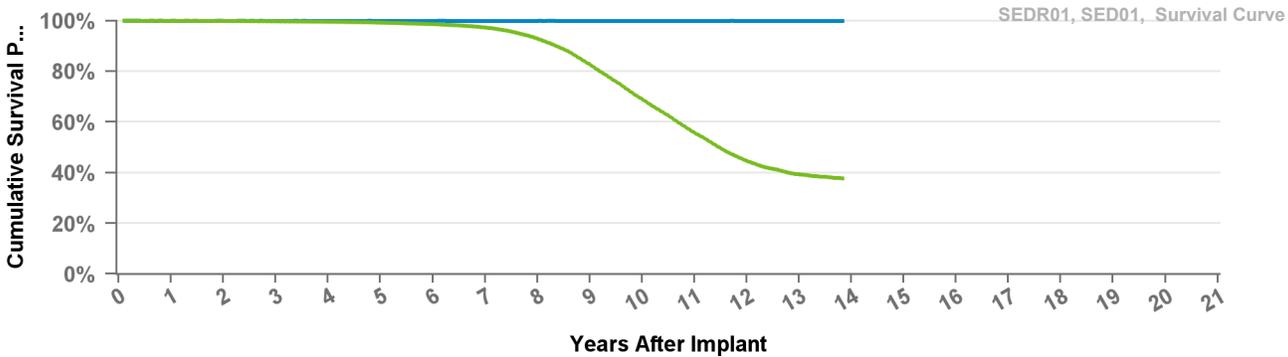
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CE Approval Date	17Dec1998	Therapy Function Not Compromised	62
Registered USA Implants	105,692	Electrical Component	9
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,911	Electrical Interconnect	51
Normal Battery Depletions	11,321	Other Malfunction	1
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	226
		Electrical Component	7
		Electrical Interconnect	218
		Other Malfunction	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 197 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%	99.1%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.7%	97.8%	95.8%	92.6%	86.7%	76.8%	62.2%	46.8%	33.8%	24.3%	16.4%	13.1%
Effective Sample Size	86434	77430	69096	61269	53961	47373	41031	35261	29924	24494	18932	12542	7090	3676	1821	562	125

SED01 Sensia D

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	
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Registered USA Implants	5		
Estimated Active USA Implants	1	Therapy Function Compromised	
Normal Battery Depletions	1		

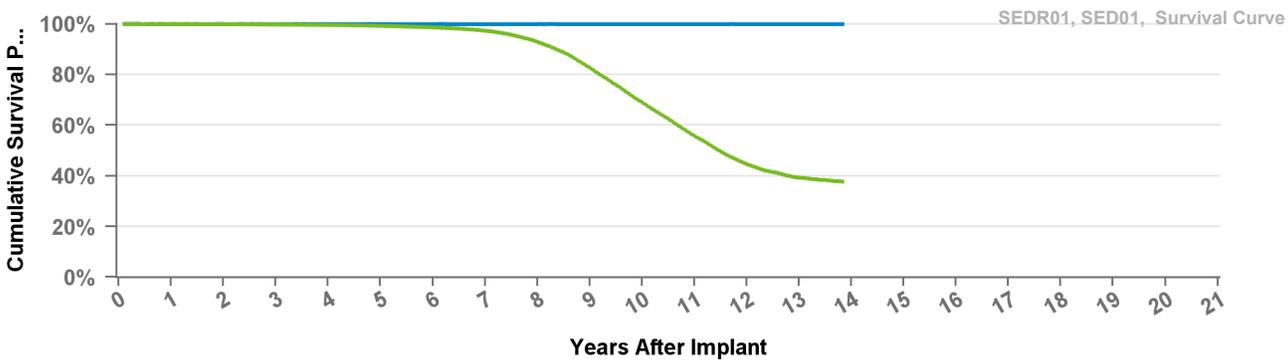


• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 166 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%	99.3%	98.6%	97.3%	92.9%	82.7%	69.0%	55.7%	44.6%	39.3%	37.7%
Effective Sample Size	120577	109049	98397	88763	80030	71992	61993	49954	35611	22688	12914	6106	2298	158

SEDR01 Sensia DR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	32
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	17
Registered USA Implants	149,389	Electrical Component	15
Estimated Active USA Implants	34,779	Electrical Interconnect	1
Normal Battery Depletions	13,443	Other Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	15
		Electrical Component	6
		Electrical Interconnect	3
		Other Malfunction	5
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1



• Excluding Normal Battery Depletion • Including Normal Battery Depletion

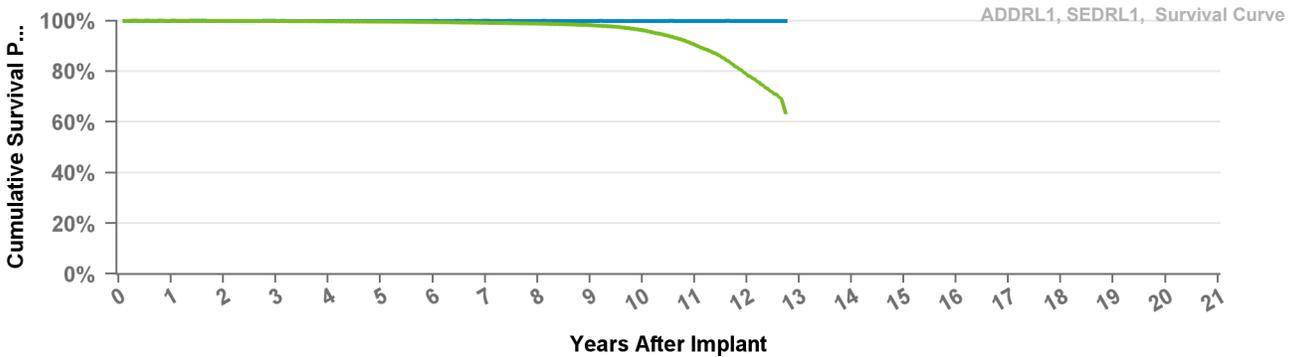
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 166 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.6%	97.3%	92.9%	82.7%	69.0%	55.7%	44.6%	39.3%	37.7%
Effective Sample Size	120577	109049	98397	88763	80030	71992	61993	49954	35611	22688	12914	6106	2298	158

SEDRL1

Sensia L DR

US Market Release 17Jul2006 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 20Sep2005 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 3
Estimated Active USA Implants 1 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

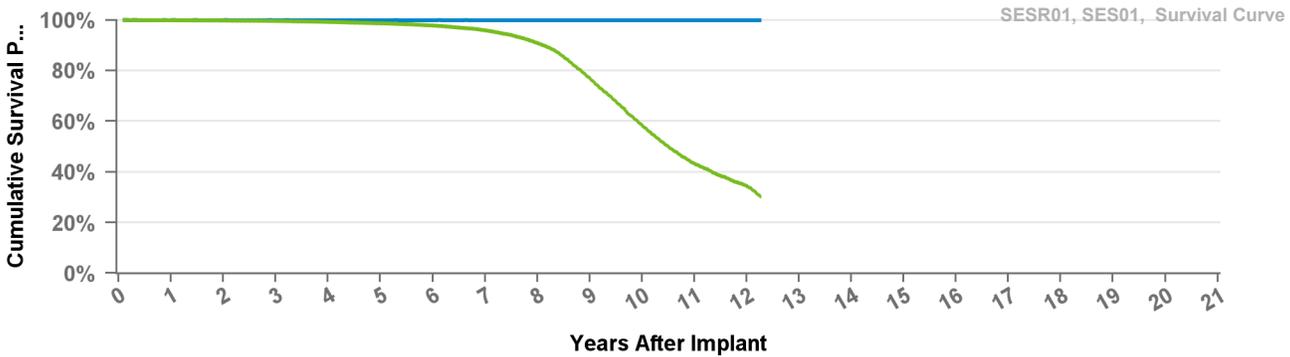
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 153 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.3%	96.3%	90.5%	78.6%	63.5%
Effective Sample Size	119877	112791	105961	98878	89713	78551	66335	53474	40048	27230	15541	5692	478

SES01

Sensia S

US Market Release 17Jul2006 **Total Malfunctions**
CE Approval Date 20Sep2005 **Therapy Function Not Compromised**
Registered USA Implants 4
Estimated Active USA Implants 1 **Therapy Function Compromised**

Normal Battery Depletions

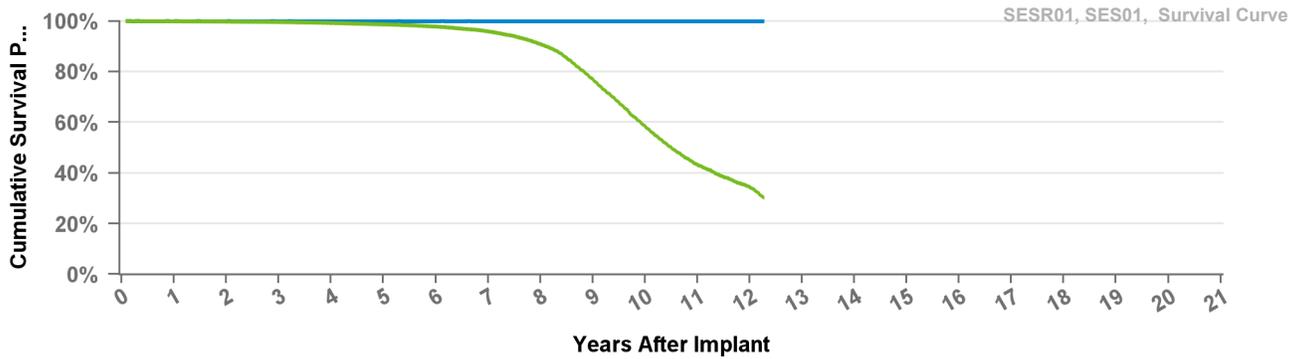


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.7%	97.8%	95.9%	90.8%	76.9%	58.3%	43.2%	34.4%	30.3%
Effective Sample Size	85842	74471	64560	55794	47905	40509	33128	24288	15090	7626	2980	569	122

SESR01 Sensia SR

US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	17
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	13
Registered USA Implants	117,363	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	24,630	Other Malfunction	2
Normal Battery Depletions	7,324	Poss Early Battery Depltn	4
		Therapy Function Compromised	4
		Electrical Component	3
		Electrical Interconnect	1

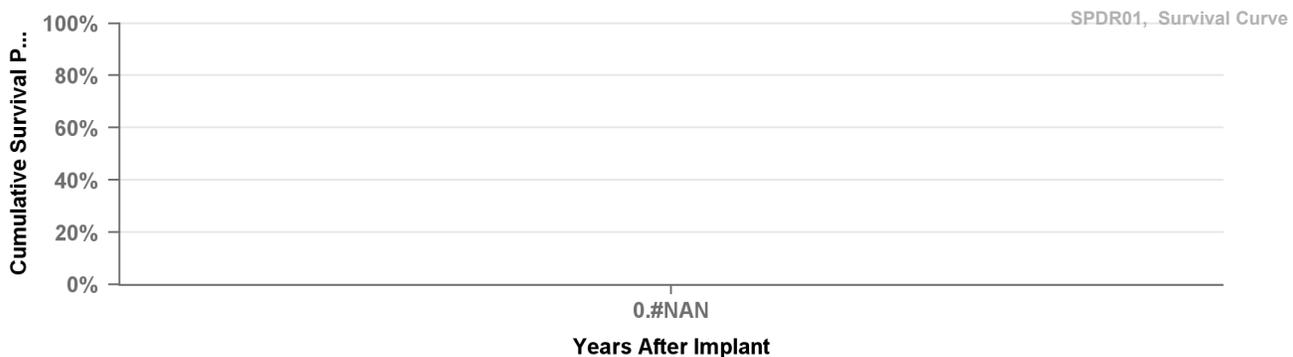


● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 147 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%	90.8%	76.9%	58.3%	43.2%	34.4%	30.3%
Effective Sample Size	85842	74471	64560	55794	47905	40509	33128	24288	15090	7626	2980	569	122

SPDR01 Sphera DR MRI

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

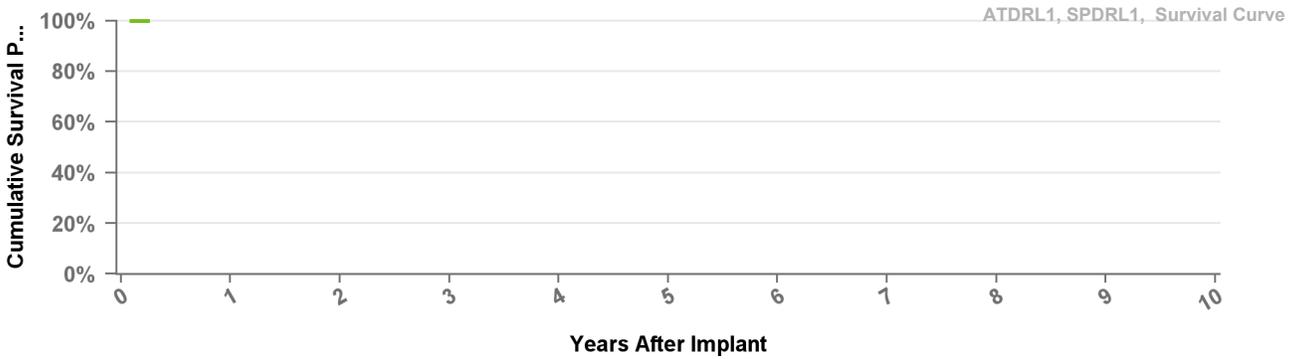


Years	_____
Excluding NBD	_____
Including NBD	_____
Effective Sample Size	_____

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Sphera L DR MRI

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



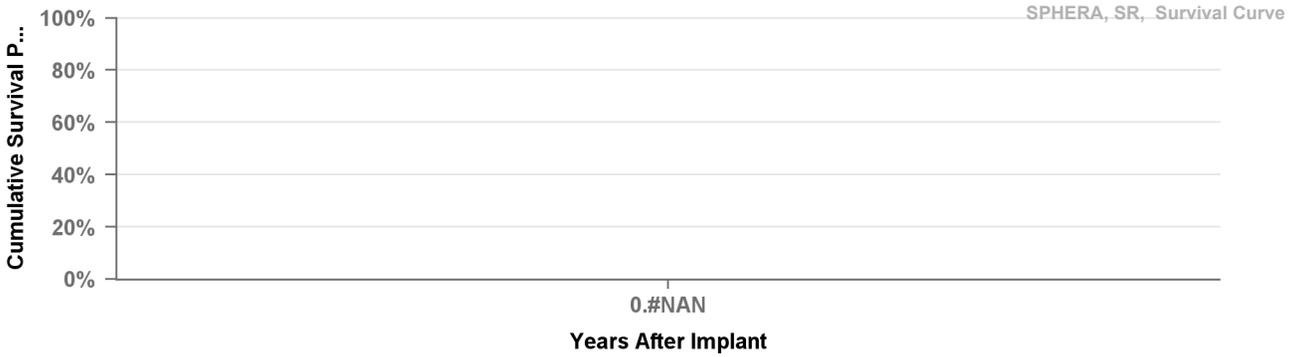
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Years	at 3 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%
Effective Sample Size	101

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Sphera SR MRI

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

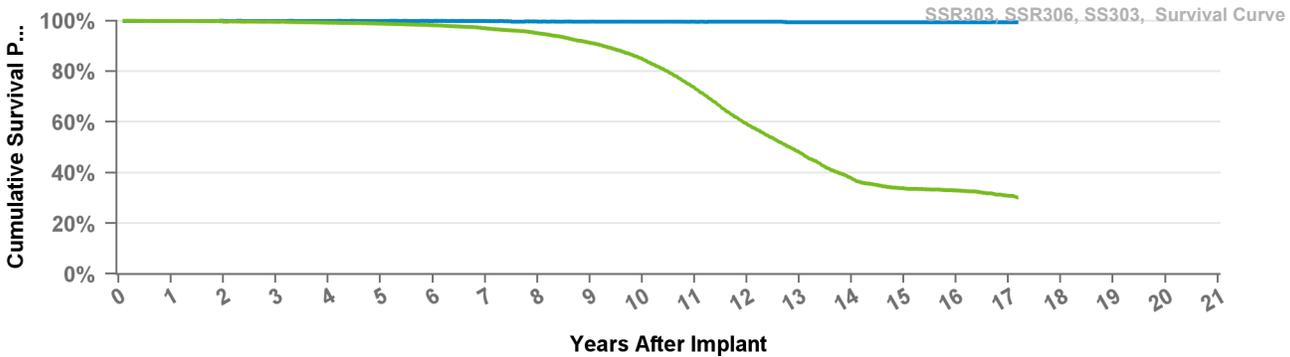


Years	
Excluding NBD	
Including NBD	
Effective Sample Size	

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Sigma 300 S

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



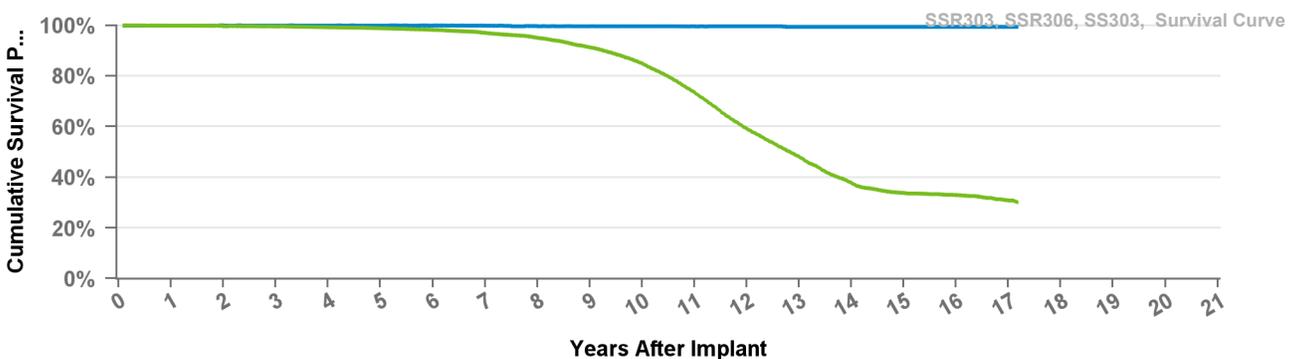
● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
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Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	at 206 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	98.2%	97.0%	95.0%	91.3%	84.9%	73.5%	59.2%	48.1%	37.8%	33.8%	33.0%	30.9%	30.1%
Effective Sample Size	39863	33386	27874	23292	19411	16080	13276	10936	8882	7011	5093	3264	2027	1183	758	446	169	122

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Sigma 300 SR

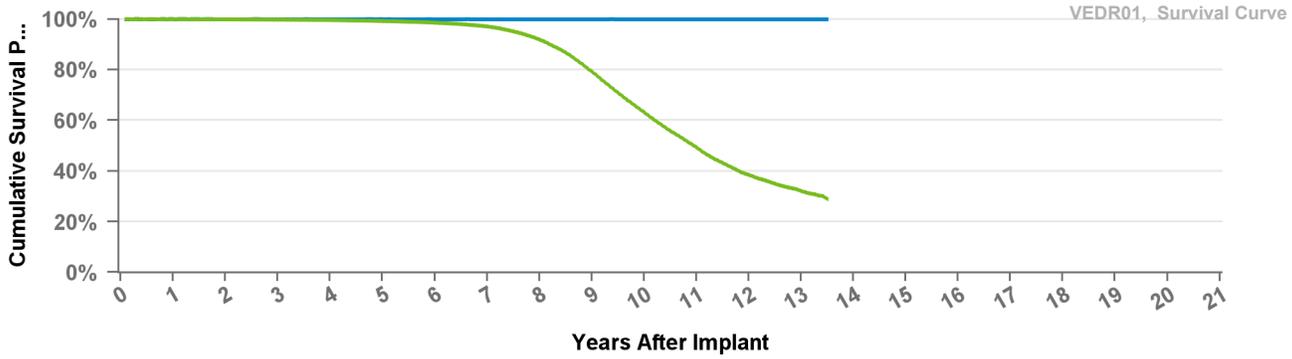
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CE Approval Date 17Dec1998 **Therapy Function Not Compromised** 12
Registered USA Implants 51,768 **Electrical Interconnect** 10
Estimated Active USA Implants 1,825 **Other Malfunction** 1
Normal Battery Depletions 3,105 **Software Malfunction** 1
Therapy Function Compromised 46
Electrical Component 3
Electrical Interconnect 43



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
 ● Including 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%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.3%	98.8%	98.2%	97.0%	95.0%	91.3%	84.9%	73.5%	59.2%	48.1%	37.8%	33.8%	33.0%	30.9%	30.1%
Effective Sample Size	39863	33386	27874	23292	19411	16080	13276	10936	8882	7011	5093	3264	2027	1183	758	446	169	122

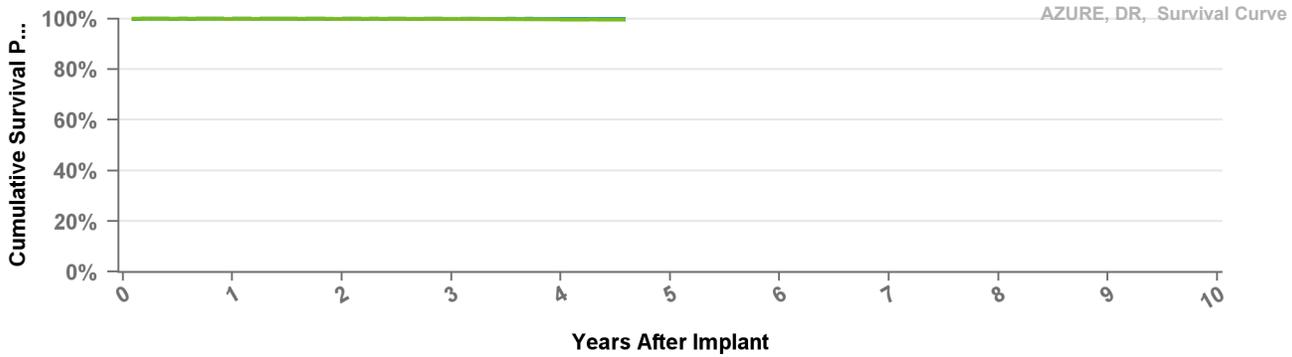
US Market Release	17Jul2006	Total Malfunctions	25
CE Approval Date	20Sep2005	Therapy Function Not Compromised	11
Registered USA Implants	118,949	Electrical Component	7
Estimated Active USA Implants	28,793	Electrical Interconnect	2
Normal Battery Depletions	12,160	Poss Early Battery Depltn	2
		Therapy Function Compromised	14
		Electrical Component	10
		Other Malfunction	4



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including 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	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.6%	99.2%	98.6%	97.1%	91.9%	79.2%	63.1%	49.3%	38.5%	32.1%	28.8%
Effective Sample Size	98722	90224	82131	74512	66591	58372	50505	40896	28459	17255	9239	4123	1212	163

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions	89
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	77
Registered USA Implants	451,278	Battery Malfunction	2
Estimated Active USA Implants	407,882	Electrical Component	35
Normal Battery Depletions	87	Other Malfunction	24
		Poss Early Battery Depltn	1
		Software Malfunction	15
		Therapy Function Compromised	12
		Battery Malfunction	2
		Electrical Component	10



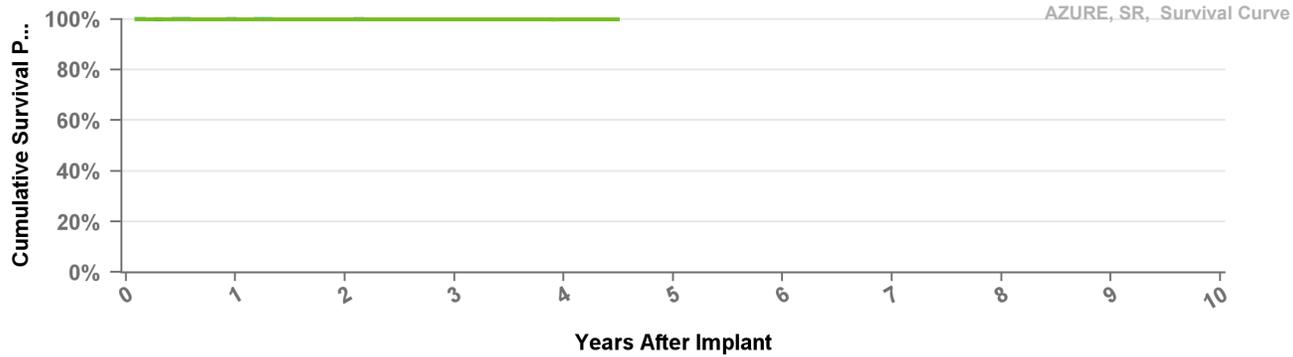
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- Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	at 55 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	330209	207070	109863	27303	273

W1SR01

Azure XT SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions	10
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	9
Registered USA Implants	37,630	Battery Malfunction	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	31,140	Electrical Component	3
Normal Battery Depletions	4	Other Malfunction	4
		Software Malfunction	1
		Therapy Function Compromised	1
		Electrical Component	1



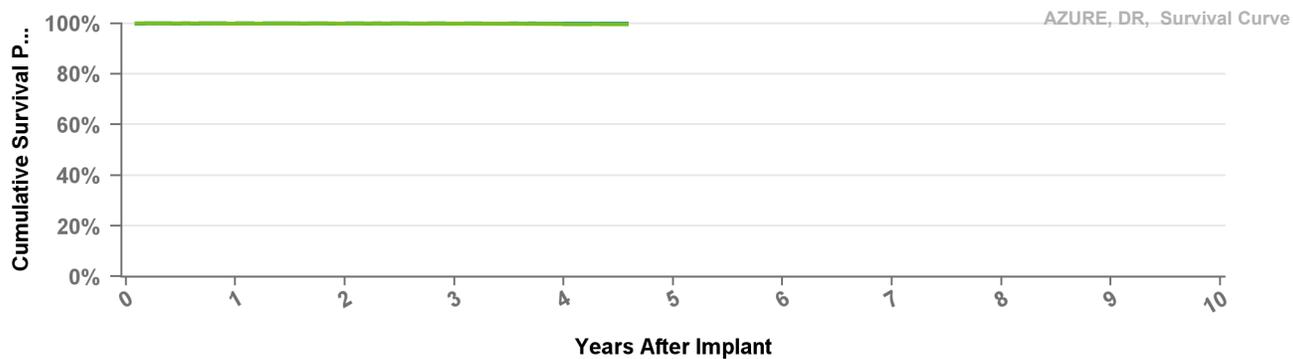
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Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	30173	18108	9049	2176	112

W2DR01

Azure XT DR

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



- Excluding Normal Battery Depletion
- Including Normal Battery Depletion

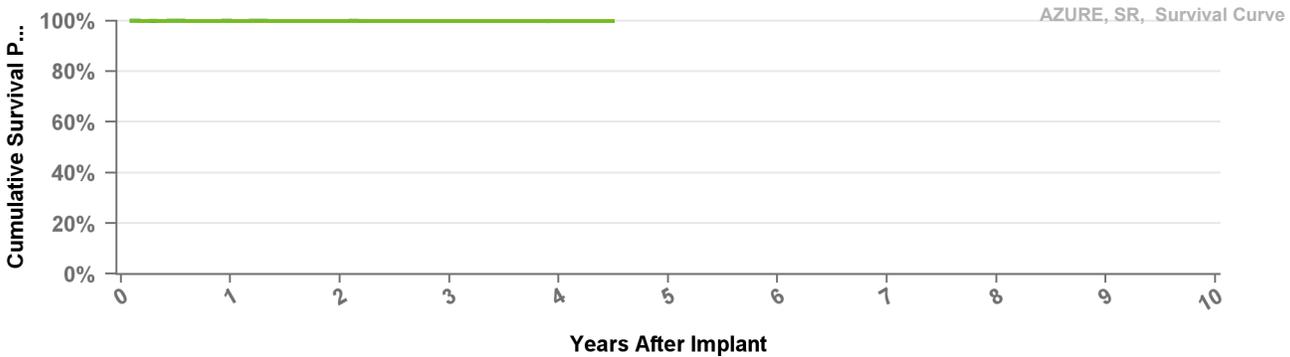
Years	1	2	3	4	at 55 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	330209	207070	109863	27303	273

W2SR01

Azure XT SR

US Market Release
 CE Approval Date 02Mar2017
 Registered USA Implants
 Estimated Active USA Implants
 Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
 Therapy Function Not Compromised
 Therapy Function Compromised



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

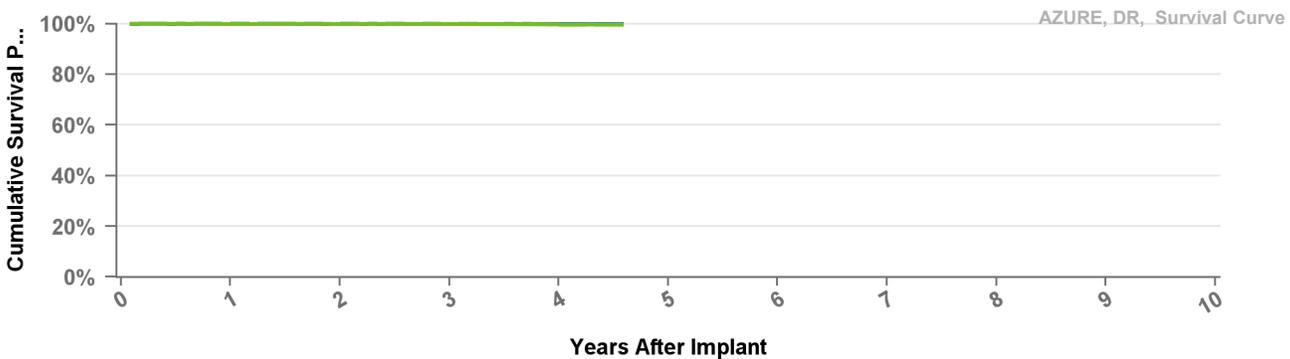
Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	30173	18108	9049	2176	112

W3DR01

Azure S DR

US Market Release 16Aug2017
 CE Approval Date 02Mar2017
 Registered USA Implants 46,388
 Estimated Active USA Implants 41,368
 Normal Battery Depletions 17

Total Malfunctions 7
 Therapy Function Not Compromised 6
 Electrical Component 5
 Software Malfunction 1
 Therapy Function Compromised 1
 Electrical Component 1



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

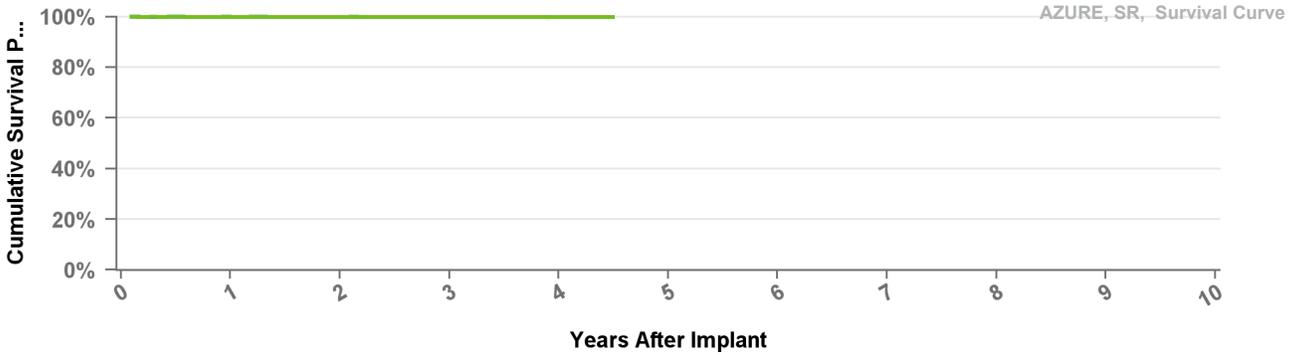
Years	1	2	3	4	at 55 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%	99.7%
Effective Sample Size	330209	207070	109863	27303	273

W3SR01

Azure S SR

US Market Release	16Aug2017	Total Malfunctions	1
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	1
Registered USA Implants	9,078	Electrical Component	1
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,561	Therapy Function Compromised	0

Normal Battery Depletions



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

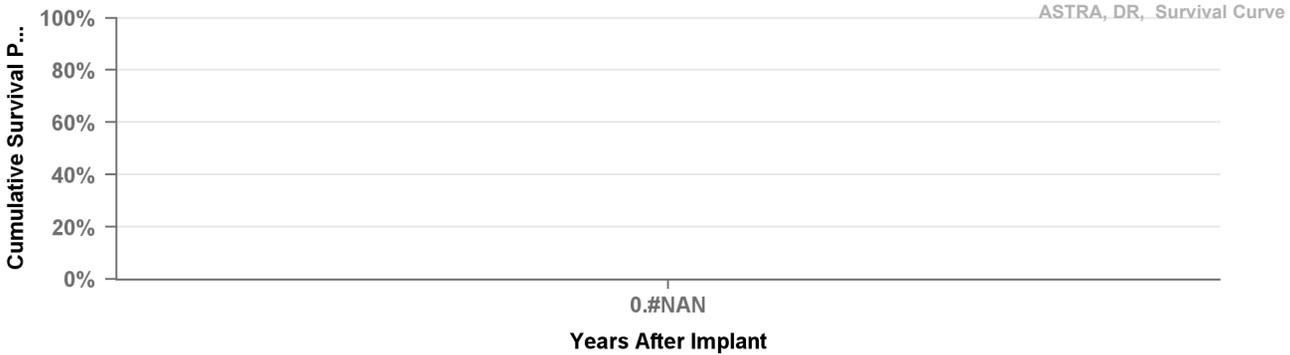
Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
Excluding NBD	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Including NBD	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
Effective Sample Size	30173	18108	9049	2176	112

X2DR01

Astra XT DR MRI SureScan

US Market Release		Total Malfunctions	
CE Approval Date	02Mar2017	Therapy Function Not Compromised	
Registered USA Implants		Therapy Function Compromised	
Estimated Active USA Implants			

Normal Battery Depletions



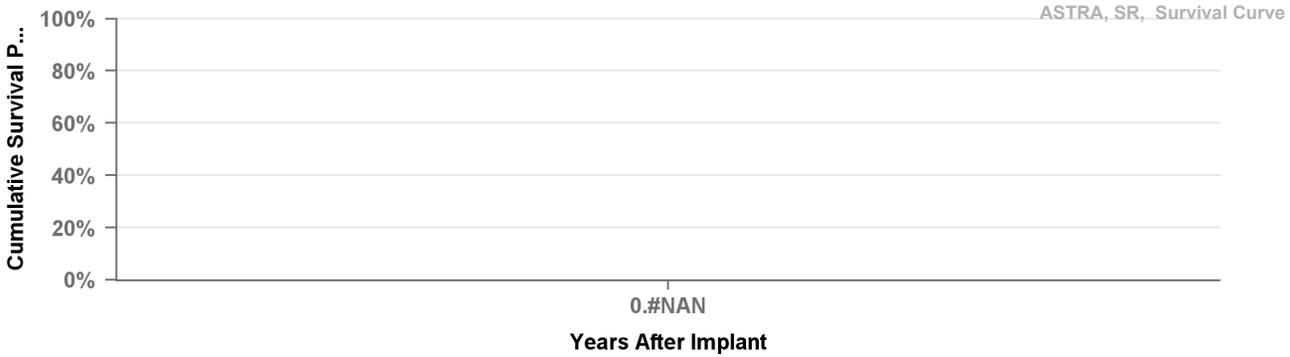
Years	1	2	3	4	at 54 mo
Excluding NBD					
Including NBD					
Effective Sample Size					

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Astra XT SR MRI SureScan

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 02Mar2017
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



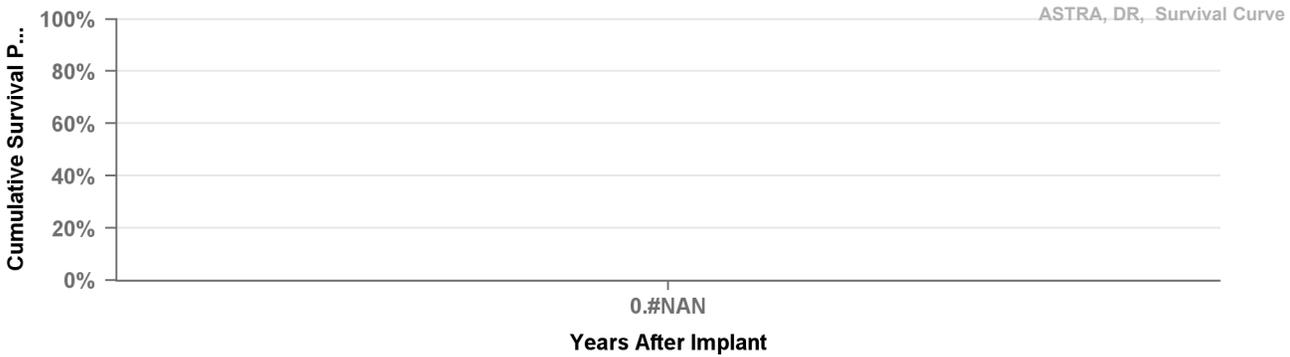
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Effective _____
Sample Size _____

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Astra S DR

US Market Release
CE Approval Date 02Mar2017
Registered USA Implants
Estimated Active USA Implants
Normal Battery Depletions

Total Malfunctions
Therapy Function Not Compromised
Therapy Function Compromised



Years _____
Excluding NBD _____
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Effective _____
Sample Size _____

US Market Release

Total Malfunctions

CE Approval Date

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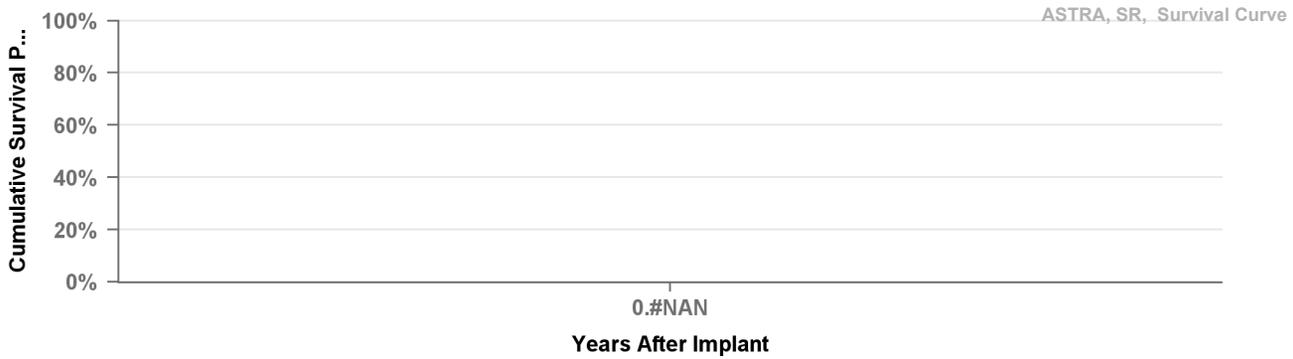
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Registered USA Implants

Therapy Function Compromised

Estimated Active USA Implants

Normal Battery Depletions



Methods 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

1. Cardiac Perforation
2. Dislodgement
3. Failure to Capture
4. Failure to Sense
5. 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."

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:

1. Cardiac Perforation
2. Dislodgement
3. Failure to Capture
4. Failure to Sense
5. 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.

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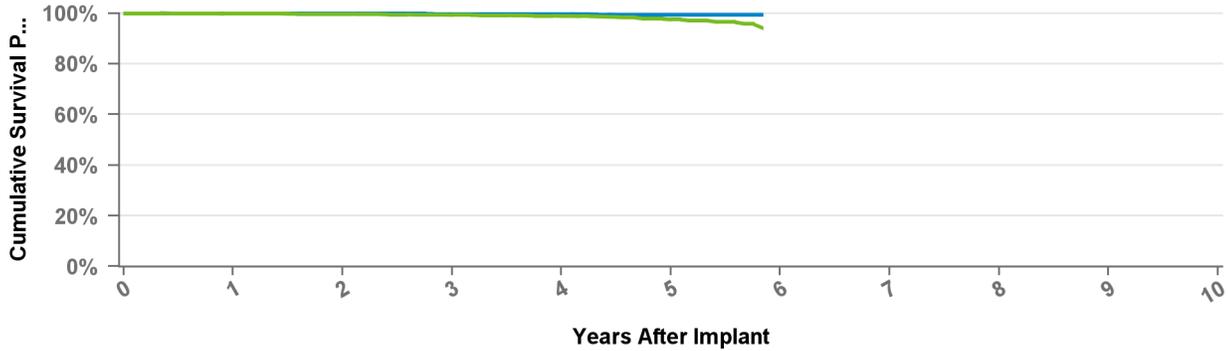
US Market Release 06Apr2016
CE Approval Date 14Apr2015
Registered USA Implants 57,871

CareLink Population
 Enrolled 31,219
 Active 24,100
 Cumulative Follow-Up Months 685,385
 Normal Battery Depletions 77

CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications

Cardiac Perforation	7
Dislodgements	2
Elevated Pacing Threshold	33
Failure to Capture	7
Premature Battery Depletion	8

MC1VR01, Survival Curve



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 70 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%	99.4%	99.4%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.7%	99.3%	98.9%	97.5%	94.1%
Effective Sample Size	21834	12827	6078	1930	316	111

***Acute Observations (N = 57,871)**

Cardiac Perforation	18
Dislodgement	16
Elevated Pacing Threshold	133
Failure to Capture	55
Failure to Sense	10

***Day of Implant Observations (N = 57,871)**

Cardiac Perforation	252
Dislodgement	137
Elevated Pacing Threshold	209
Failure to Capture	90
Failure to Sense	63

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 months¹ and 57% through 36 months² relative to transvenous pacing systems.

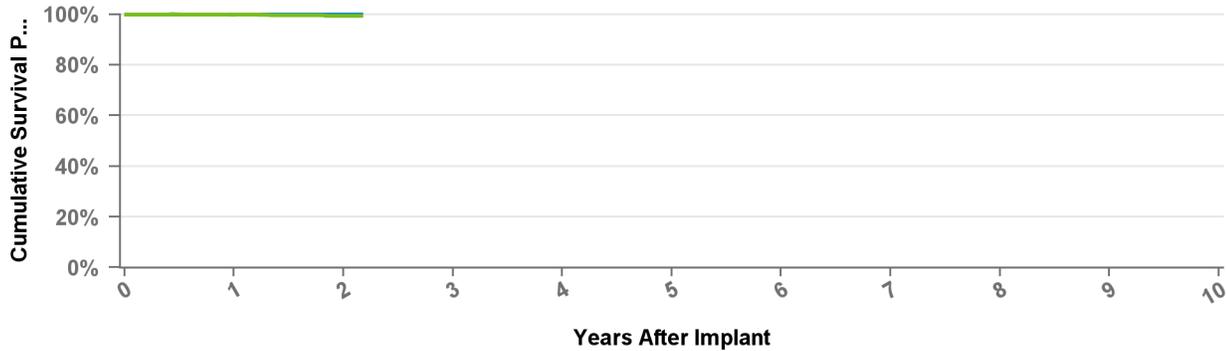
¹ El-Chami et al. Heart Rhythm 2018 15(12): 1800-1807.
² Piccini et al. Heart Rhythm 2020 17(5 Supplement) D-PO02-089

* 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

US Market Release	15Jan2020	CareLink Population		CareLink Qualifying Malfunctions/Complications	
CE Approval Date	31Mar2020	Enrolled	12,305	Dislodgements	1
Registered USA Implants	26,811	Active	11,027	Elevated Pacing Threshold	5
		Cumulative Follow-Up Months	126,587	Failure to Capture	4
		Normal Battery Depletions	8	Premature Battery Depletion	1

MC1AVR1, Survival Curve



● Excluding Normal Battery Depletion ● Including Normal Battery Depletion

Years	1	2	at 26 mo
Excluding NBD	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%
Including NBD	99.8%	99.5%	99.5%
Effective Sample Size	4814	333	105

*Acute Observations (N = 26,811)

Cardiac Perforation	9
Dislodgement	13
Elevated Pacing Threshold	38
Failure to Capture	17
Failure to Sense	77

*Day of Implant Observations (N = 26,811)

Cardiac Perforation	166
Dislodgement	42
Elevated Pacing Threshold	78
Failure to Capture	46
Failure to Sense	18

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 months¹ and 57% through 36 months² relative to transvenous pacing systems.

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Method for Estimating Lead Performance

Medtronic Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) has tracked lead survival for over 38 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 committee¹. 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-truncation². 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.

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

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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.

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.

Method for Estimating Lead Performance continued

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:

1. Cardiac Perforation
2. Conductor Fracture
3. Lead Dislodgement
4. Failure to Capture
5. Oversensing
6. Failure to Sense
7. Insulation Breach
8. Impedance Abnormal
9. Extracardiac Stimulation
10. 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.

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:

1: 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.

2: 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	117,186
Estimated Active USA Implants	93,359
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	34
Insulation Breach	59
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	10

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	37
Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	9
Failure to Capture	383
Failure to Sense	36
Impedance Out of Range	12
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	428
Oversensing	75
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Atrial Placement

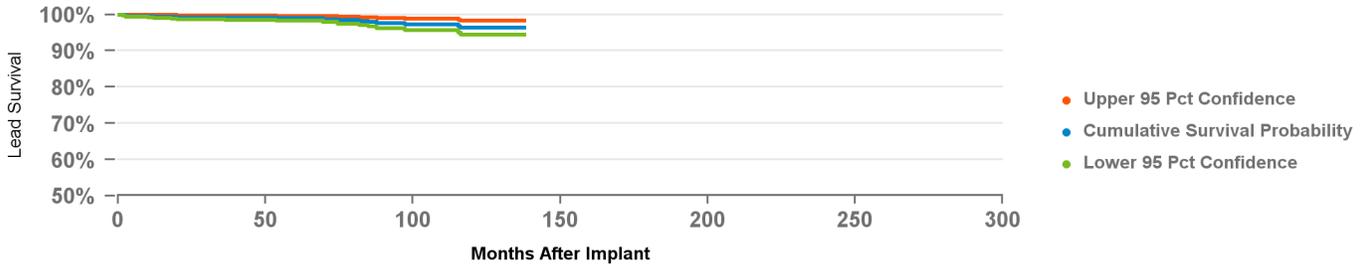
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,484
Number of Leads Active in Study	658
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	72,673

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	at 138 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.1%	99.0%	98.7%	98.2%	97.6%	97.3%	96.3%	96.3%	96.3%
#	1,125	885	728	586	484	403	347	295	245	186	99	61

His Bundle Placement

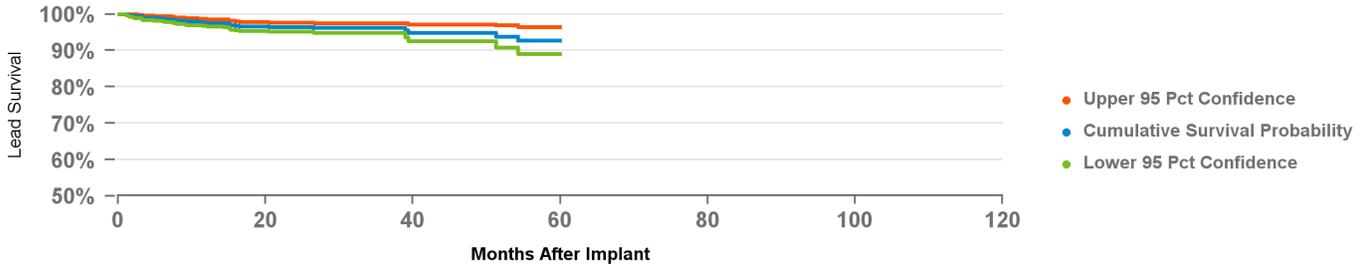
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,253
Number of Leads Active in Study	956
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	24,442

Qualifying Complications

36

Failure To Capture	25	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure To Sense	3	Lead Dislodgement	5
		Oversensing	1
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	at 60 mo
%	97.7%	96.4%	96.1%	94.8%	92.6%
#	777	407	178	100	66

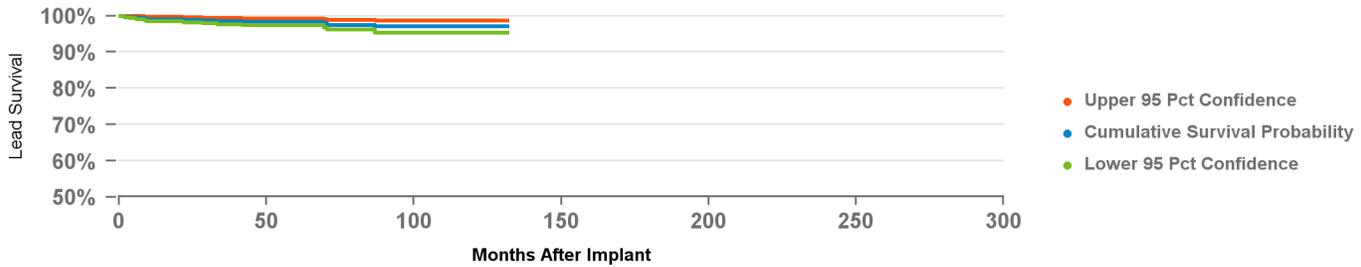
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,807
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,191
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	53,494

Qualifying Complications

Failure To Capture	9	Impedance Out of Range	1
		Lead Dislodgement	6
		Other	2



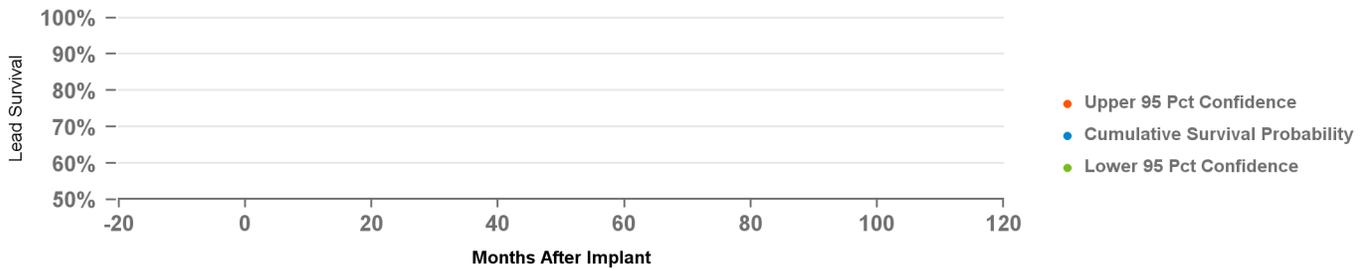
Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 mo
%	99.1%	98.9%	98.5%	98.3%	98.3%	97.5%	97.5%	97.1%	97.1%	97.1%	97.1%
#	1,020	701	515	387	316	249	210	168	140	101	53

4073 CapSure Sense

US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	769
Estimated Active USA Implants	137
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

US Acute Lead Observations



Years	at mo
%	
#	

4074 CapSure Sense

US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	145,752
Estimated Active USA Implants	67,132
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	14
Insulation Breach	52
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	29
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3
Failure to Capture	161
Failure to Sense	10
Impedance Out of Range	4
Lead Dislodgement	191
Oversensing	7

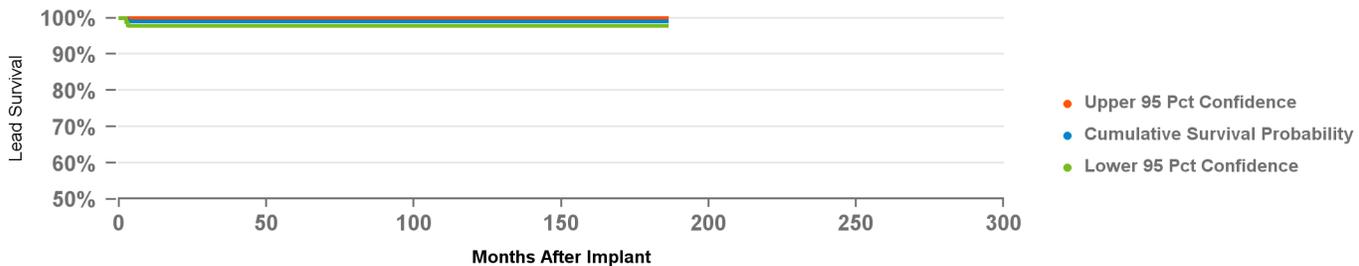
Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	227
Number of Leads Active in Study	87
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	27,701

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 186 mo
%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%
#	214	205	198	183	167	158	148	136	126	117	110	104	94	92	65	59

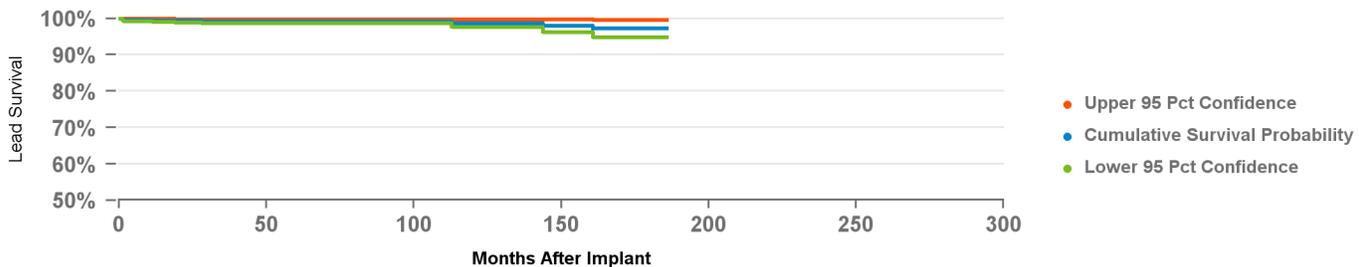
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,189
Number of Leads Active in Study	246
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	75,567

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Failure To Capture	3	Insulation (not further defined)	2
		Lead Dislodgement	2
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 186 mo
%	99.4%	99.3%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	98.7%	98.7%	98.0%	98.0%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%
#	1,025	865	711	600	469	380	328	276	222	181	154	138	120	113	76	67

US Market Release	25Feb2004
CE Approval	14Jun2004
Registered USA Implants	738,059
Estimated Active USA Implants	405,451
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	124
Insulation Breach	197
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	22

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	218
Conductor Fracture	11
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	25
Failure to Capture	298
Failure to Sense	138
Impedance Out of Range	48
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	760
Oversensing	97
Unspecified Clinical Failure	10

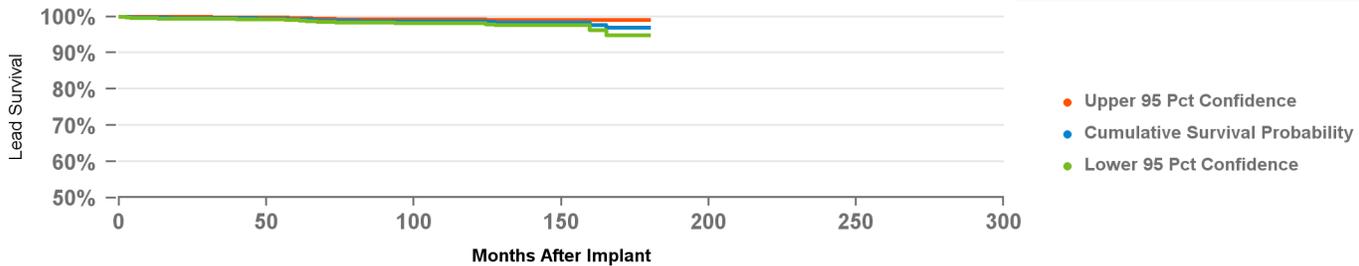
Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4,235
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,562
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	243,523

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	3
Conductor Fracture	3
Failure To Capture	10
Failure To Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	0
Insulation (not further defined)	2
Lead Dislodgement	10
Oversensing	1
Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 180 mo
%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.3%	98.9%	98.8%	98.7%	98.7%	98.7%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	96.9%	96.9%
#	3,172	2,759	2,359	2,076	1,777	1,533	1,324	1,086	819	634	459	270	180	113	55

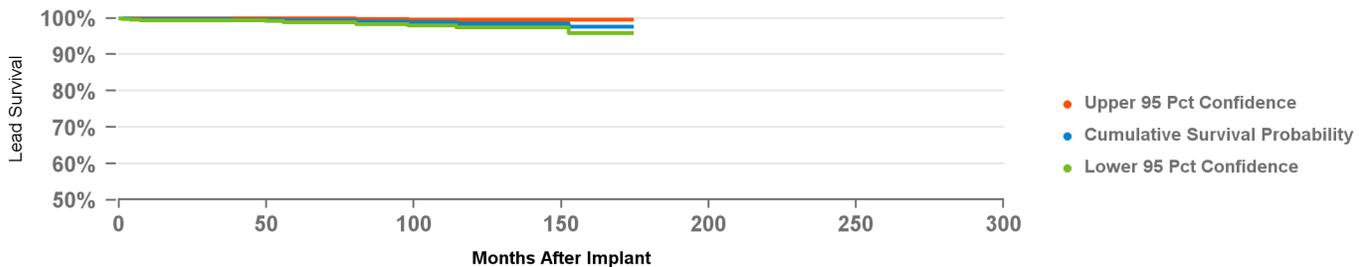
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,731
Number of Leads Active in Study	409
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	109,026

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure To Capture	5
Failure To Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	2
Lead Dislodgement	1
Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	at 174 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.4%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	97.7%	97.7%	97.7%
#	1,406	1,244	1,088	910	738	646	539	442	367	303	246	161	113	81	53

US Market Release	17Sep1998
CE Approval	15Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	186,230
Estimated Active USA Implants	37,018
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	19
Insulation Breach	98
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

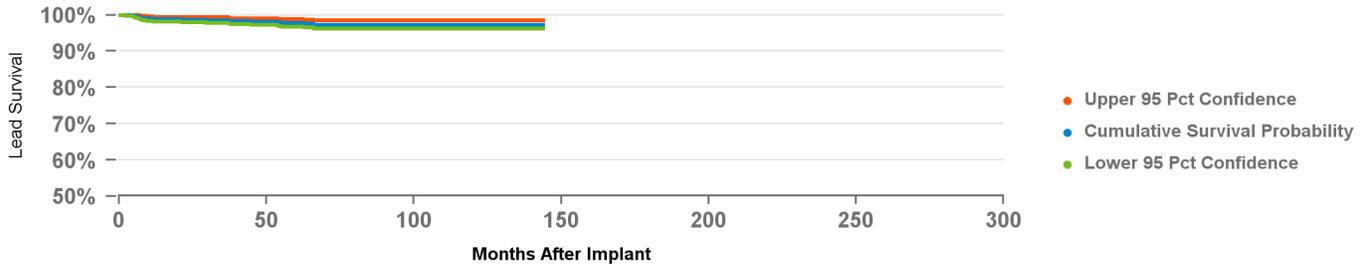
Cardiac Perforation	4
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	35
Impedance Out of Range	2
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	35
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,201
Number of Leads Active in Study	21
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	69,846

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.1%	97.8%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%
#	921	822	734	629	515	402	333	277	238	156	92	56

4574 CapSure Sense

US Market Release	23Jun2002
CE Approval	01Feb2002
Registered USA Implants	107,466
Estimated Active USA Implants	57,194
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	12
Insulation Breach	23
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	107
Failure to Sense	49
Impedance Out of Range	8
Lead Dislodgement	233
Oversensing	14
Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

Product Surveillance Registry Results

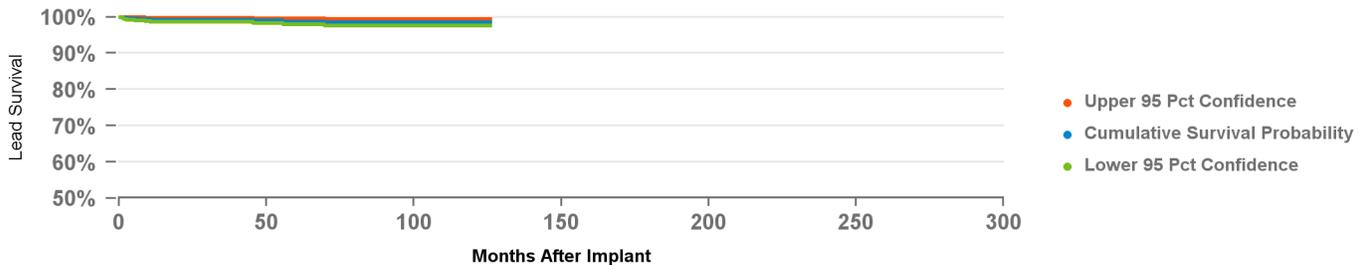
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,499
Number of Leads Active in Study	712
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	63,571

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	2
Failure To Capture	4
Other	0

13

Impedance Out of Range	0
Lead Dislodgement	7
Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 126 mo
%	99.2%	99.2%	99.2%	99.0%	98.8%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
#	1,067	833	684	533	426	347	254	191	130	68	54

4592 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	05Oct1998
CE Approval	15Apr1998
Registered USA Implants	89,794
Estimated Active USA Implants	20,134
Fixation Type	J-shape, tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	14
Insulation Breach	33
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

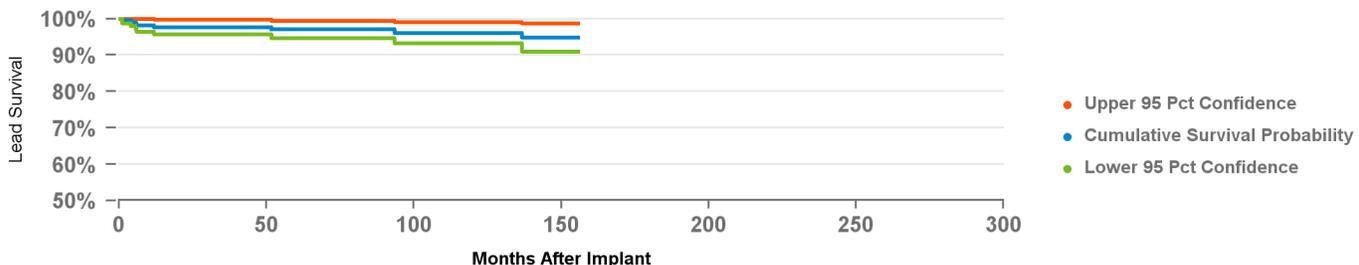
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	364
Number of Leads Active in Study	37
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	21,990

Qualifying Complications

Failure To Capture	5
Failure To Sense	1
Other	0

9

Impedance Out of Range	0
Lead Dislodgement	2
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%	94.8%	94.8%
#	203	181	166	157	133	125	109	104	98	85	78	72	52

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	100,054
Estimated Active USA Implants	18,830
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	16
Insulation Breach	43
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

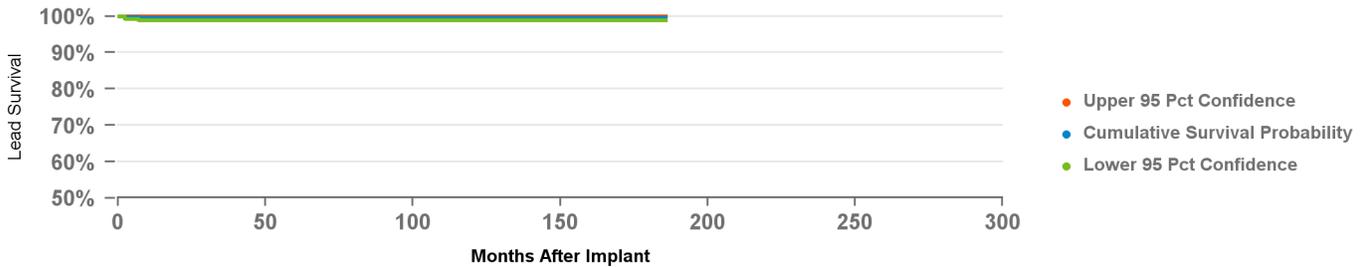
Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	426
Number of Leads Active in Study	38
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	41,412

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	at 186 mo
%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
#	411	391	358	322	289	252	219	186	153	129	108	93	75	65	58	55

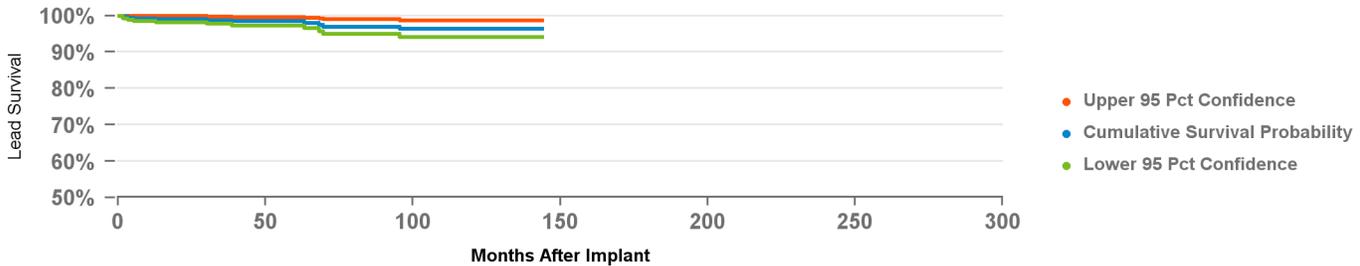
Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	989
Number of Leads Active in Study	25
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	35,062

Qualifying Complications

Failure To Capture	7
Failure To Sense	2
Impedance Out of Range	1
Lead Dislodgement	1
Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
%	99.3%	99.1%	98.8%	98.4%	98.4%	97.0%	97.0%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%	96.4%
#	474	391	304	264	229	191	167	143	110	92	70	51

US Market Release	31Aug2000
CE Approval	12Aug1999
Registered USA Implants	3,065,971
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,658,125
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,325
Insulation Breach	1,444
Crimp/Weld/Bond	3
Other	195

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	1,438
Conductor Fracture	29
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	105
Failure to Capture	1,998
Failure to Sense	881
Impedance Out of Range	306
Insulation Breach	15
Lead Dislodgement	4,584
Oversensing	640
Unspecified Clinical Failure	26

Atrial Placement

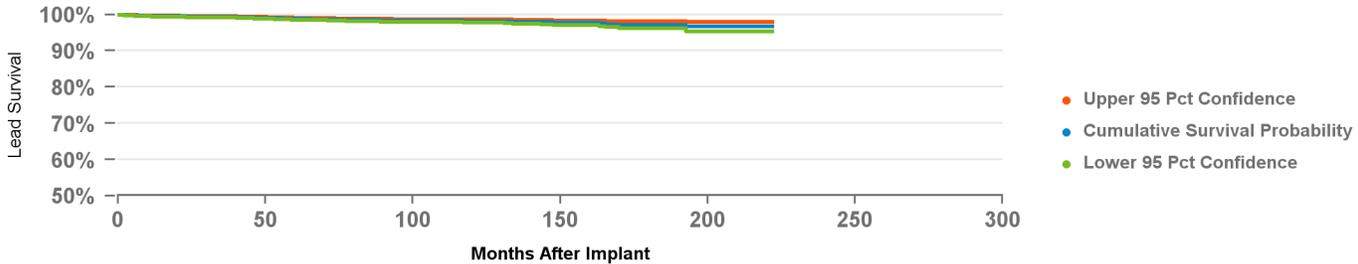
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	11,182
Number of Leads Active in Study	4,730
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	522,824

Qualifying Complications

97

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	7
Conductor Fracture	11	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3	Lead Dislodgement	35
Failure To Capture	14	Oversensing	3
Failure To Sense	9	Other	10



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	at 222 mo
%	99.6%	99.5%	99.4%	99.1%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.3%	98.3%	98.2%	98.1%	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	97.1%	97.1%	96.7%	96.7%	96.7%
#	7,370	6,207	5,149	4,305	3,558	2,778	2,281	1,851	1,422	1,168	952	734	578	457	335	223	138	82	55

Ventricular Placement

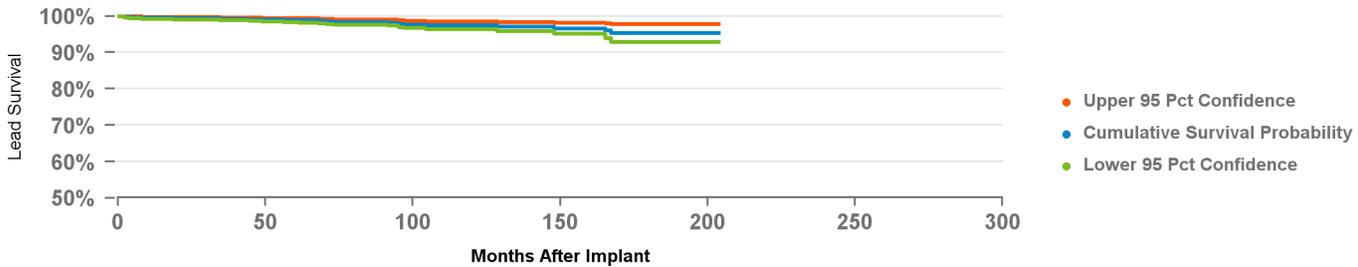
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,270
Number of Leads Active in Study	888
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	146,448

Qualifying Complications

33

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	5
Conductor Fracture	6	Lead Dislodgement	5
Failure To Capture	12	Oversensing	1
Failure To Sense	1	Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	at 204 mo
%	99.5%	99.3%	99.3%	99.1%	98.9%	98.5%	98.4%	97.9%	97.5%	97.5%	97.1%	97.1%	96.7%	95.3%	95.3%	95.3%	95.3%
#	2,125	1,732	1,360	1,057	899	764	646	520	409	351	284	223	164	140	112	80	55

5086MRI CapsureFix Novus MRI

US Market Release	08Feb2011
CE Approval	21Jan2009
Registered USA Implants	207,759
Estimated Active USA Implants	130,146
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	103
Insulation Breach	192
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	11

US Acute Lead Observations

Cardiac Perforation	212
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	144
Failure to Sense	27
Impedance Out of Range	9
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	311
Oversensing	31

Atrial Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

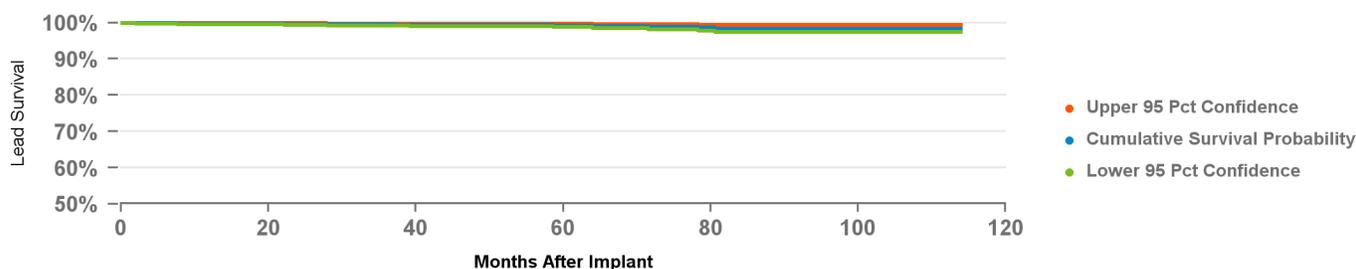
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	3,127
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,407
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	138,681

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3
Failure To Capture	3

20

Impedance Out of Range	0
Lead Dislodgement	11
Oversensing	2
Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
%	99.8%	99.6%	99.6%	99.4%	99.3%	98.9%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%	98.4%
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Ventricular Placement

Product Surveillance Registry Results

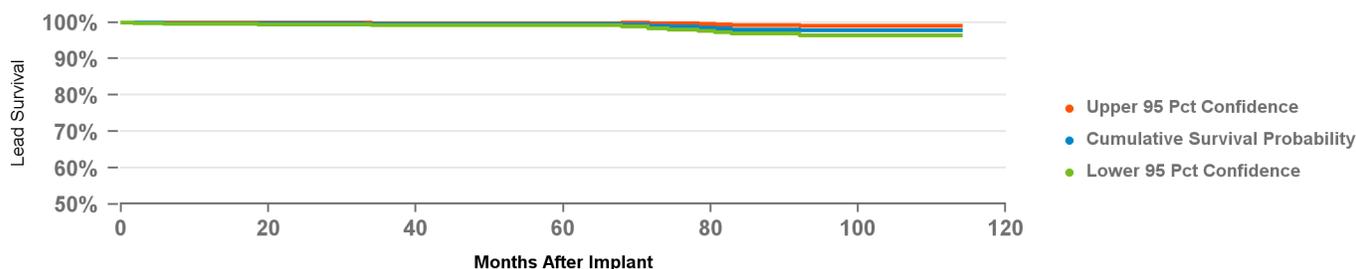
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Number of Leads Active in Study	1,390
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	136,723

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	2
Failure To Capture	9
Failure To Sense	1

20

Impedance Out of Range	2
Lead Dislodgement	3
Oversensing	2
Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	at 114 mo
%	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	99.1%	98.1%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%
#	2,529	2,185	1,853	1,432	737	416	362	291	173	97

5092 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	25Sep1997
Registered USA Implants	141,695
Estimated Active USA Implants	29,816
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	26
Insulation Breach	70
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

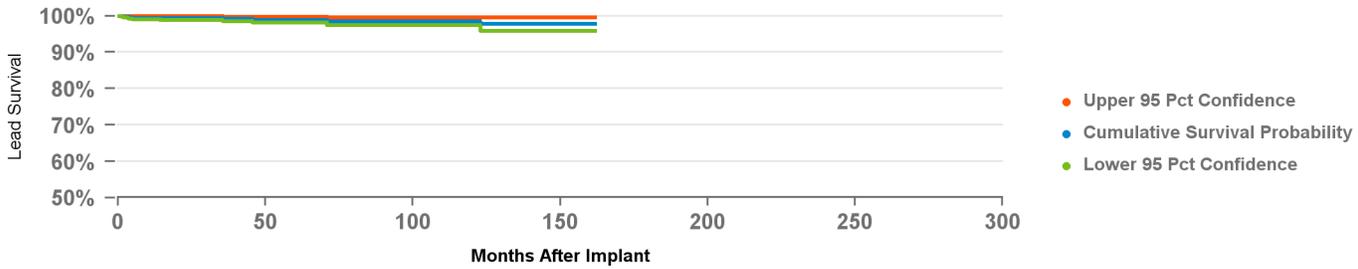
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,214
Number of Leads Active in Study	25
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	54,198

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	263	217	172	149	130	107	80	56	52

5554 CapSure Z Novus

US Market Release	03Jun1998
CE Approval	05Jun1997
Registered USA Implants	64,866
Estimated Active USA Implants	14,599
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	24
Insulation Breach	40
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

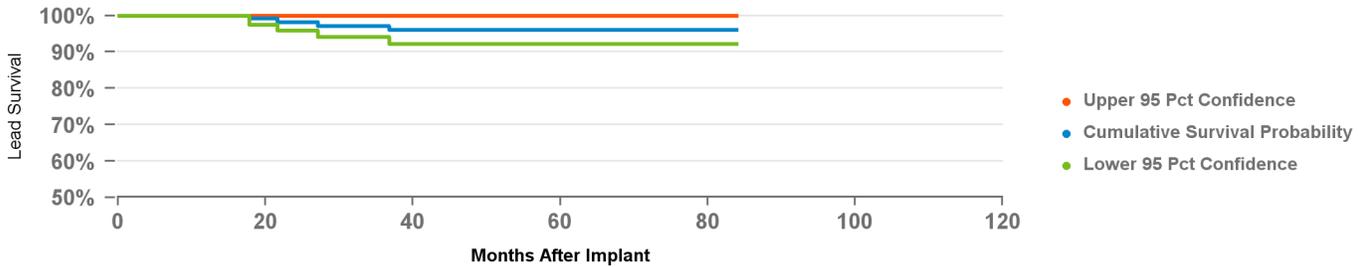
Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	366
Number of Leads Active in Study	10
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	9,294

Qualifying Complications

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

5



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
%	100.0%	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	37,332
Estimated Active USA Implants	10,085
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	6
Insulation Breach	7
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

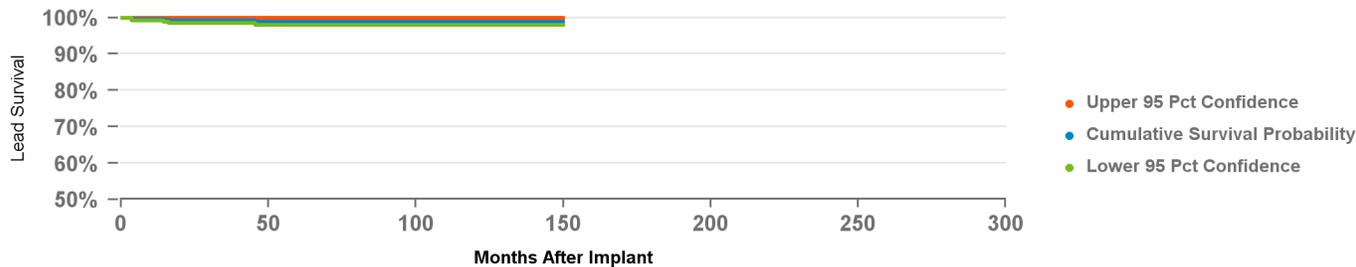
Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	4
Failure to Sense	3
Lead Dislodgement	43
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	719
Number of Leads Active in Study	39
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	38,707

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 150 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	148	121	108	95	69	58

5594 CapSure SP Novus

US Market Release	25Jun2001
CE Approval	23Mar2001
Registered USA Implants	17,611
Estimated Active USA Implants	5,644
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	16
Insulation Breach	17
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

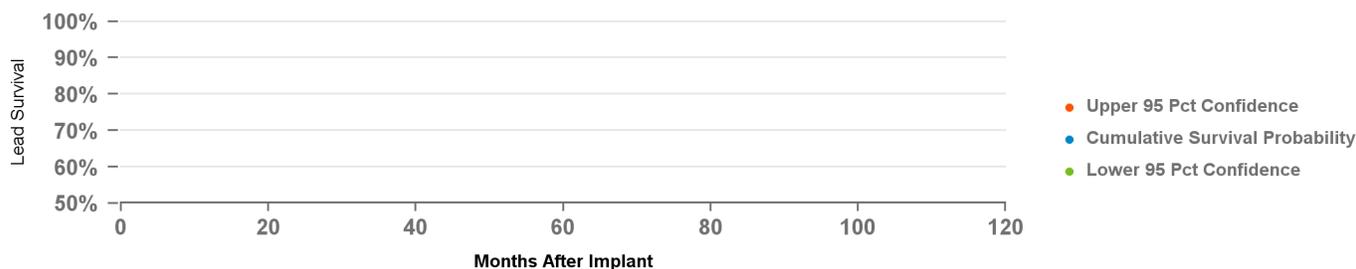
Failure to Capture	4
Lead Dislodgement	14
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	42
Number of Leads Active in Study	12
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	4,243

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
%	100.0%
#	

6721 Epicardial Patch

US Market Release	31Mar1994
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	3,378
Estimated Active USA Implants	850
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

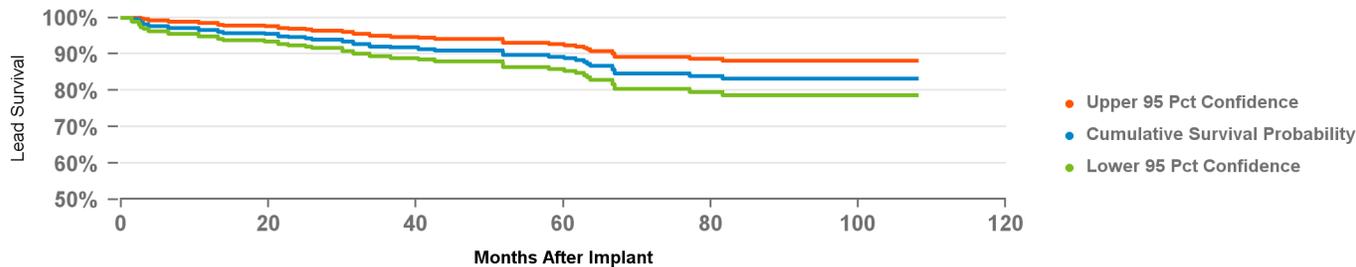
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Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	3
Failure to Sense	2
Impedance Out of Range	20
Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	418
Number of Leads Active in Study	8
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	24,100

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	21
Failure To Capture	8
Impedance Out of Range	4
Insulation (not further defined)	2
Other	12



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%
#	348	319	274	221	189	133	100	65	56

6930 Sprint Fidelis

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	354
Estimated Active USA Implants	64
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

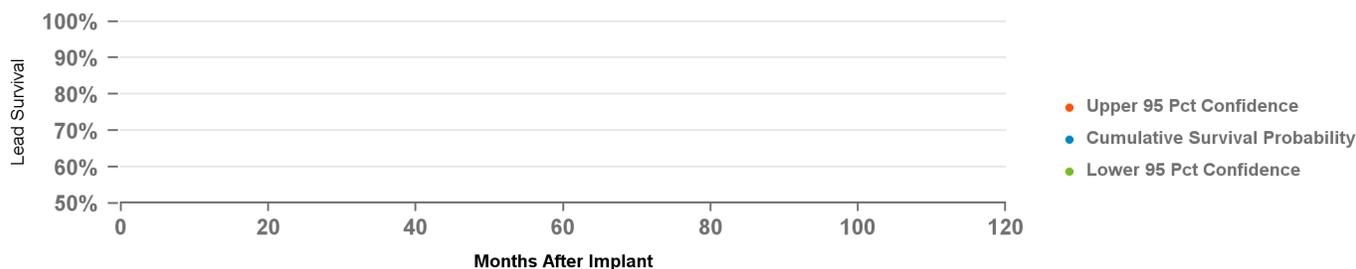
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1
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Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4
Number of Leads Active in Study	1
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	310

Qualifying Complications

Failure To Capture	0
Impedance Out of Range	0
Other	0



Years	at 0 mo
%	100.0%
#	

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	8,081
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,214
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	667
Insulation Breach	1
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	5

US Acute Lead Observations

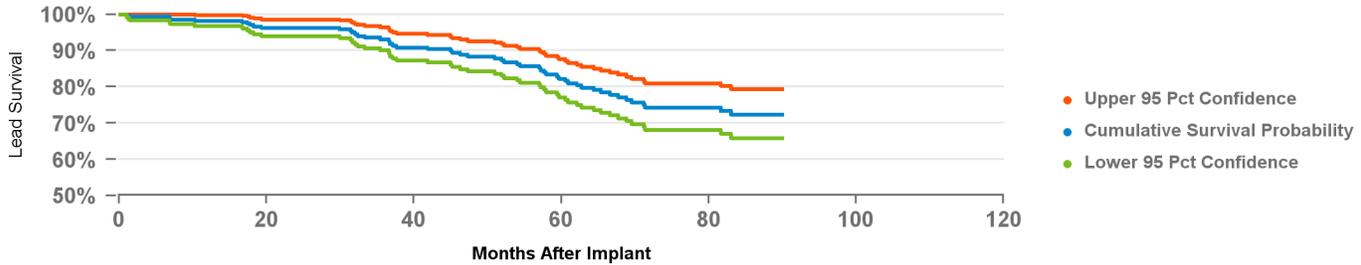
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	1
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	3
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	311
Number of Leads Active in Study	12
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	17,905

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	35	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	69	55

US Market Release	01Nov2008
CE Approval	31Mar2008
Registered USA Implants	64,708
Estimated Active USA Implants	37,738
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	433
Insulation Breach	12
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	44

US Acute Lead Observations

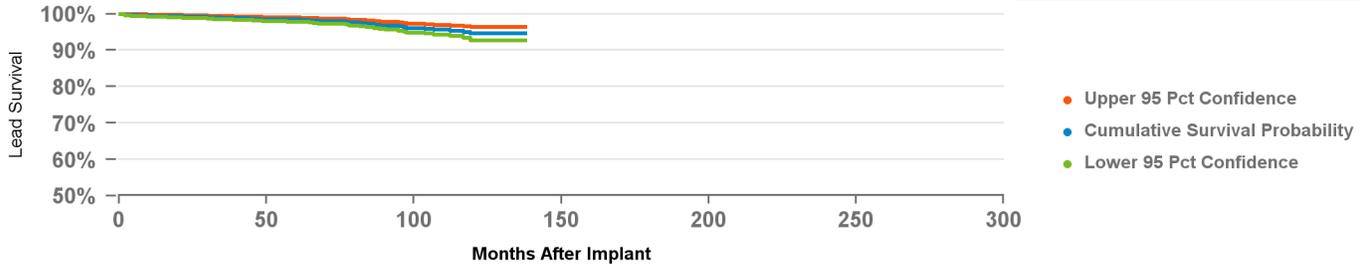
Cardiac Perforation	27
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	30
Failure to Sense	14
Impedance Out of Range	26
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	66
Oversensing	64
Unspecified Clinical Failure	5

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,863
Number of Leads Active in Study	815
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	150,741

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	7
Conductor Fracture	22	Lead Dislodgement	7
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Oversensing	8
Failure To Capture	7	Other	5
Failure To Sense	1	Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 138 mo
%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.6%	98.4%	97.9%	97.3%	96.5%	95.6%	94.6%	94.6%	94.6%
#	2,333	1,926	1,584	1,285	1,075	926	770	612	419	225	117	70

6935M Sprint Quattro Secure S

US Market Release	02Aug2012
CE Approval	12Jul2012
Registered USA Implants	319,886
Estimated Active USA Implants	260,067
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/One Coil
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	598
Insulation Breach	30
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	83

US Acute Lead Observations

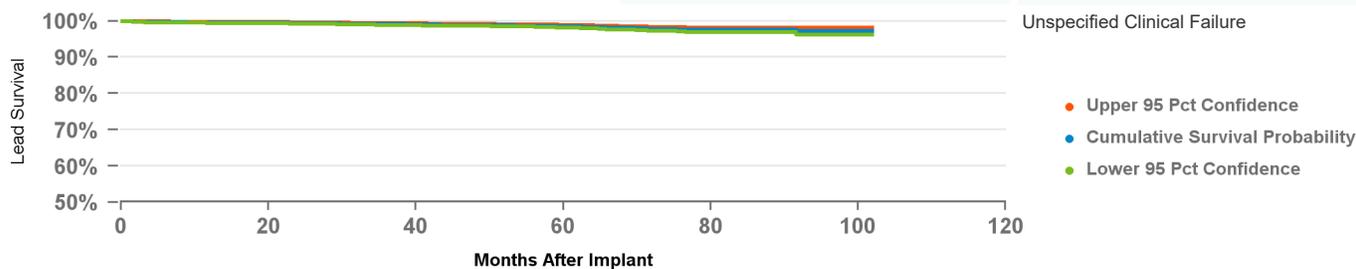
Cardiac Perforation	154
Conductor Fracture	18
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	26
Failure to Capture	331
Failure to Sense	100
Impedance Out of Range	93
Insulation Breach	2
Lead Dislodgement	537
Oversensing	277

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	7,654
Number of Leads Active in Study	4,138
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	295,969

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	2	Impedance Out of Range	7
Conductor Fracture	30	Insulation (not further defined)	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	17
Failure To Capture	17	Oversensing	5
Failure To Sense	1	Other	3
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 102 mo
%	99.6%	99.5%	99.2%	98.9%	98.5%	97.8%	97.6%	97.2%	97.2%
#	5,865	4,821	3,790	3,002	2,097	1,138	520	141	52

6937A Transvene SVC-CS

US Market Release	06Apr2001
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	2,886
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,468
Fixation Type	Passive
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

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

US Acute Lead Observations

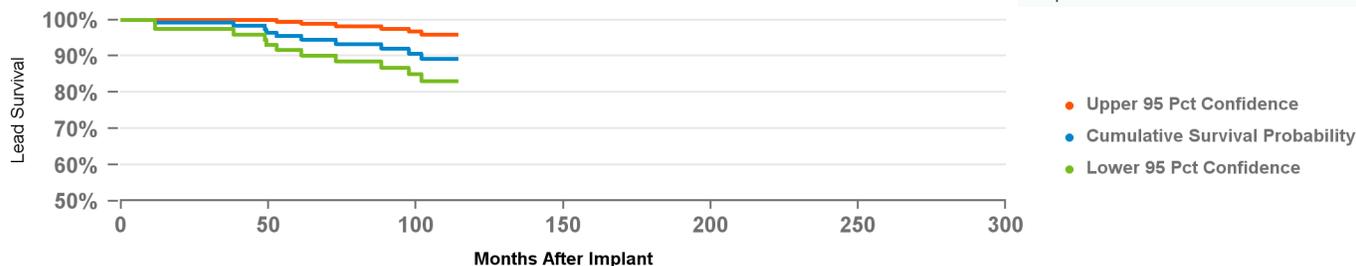
Conductor Fracture	3
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	123
Number of Leads Active in Study	7
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	13,964

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	5	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure To Capture	0	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
%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	98.3%	95.4%	94.4%	93.3%	92.0%	89.3%	89.3%
#	116	114	111	105	93	82	76	69	57	51

6944 Sprint Quattro

US Market Release	13Dec2000
CE Approval	05Nov1999
Registered USA Implants	44,862
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,232
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	227
Insulation Breach	4
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	4

US Acute Lead Observations

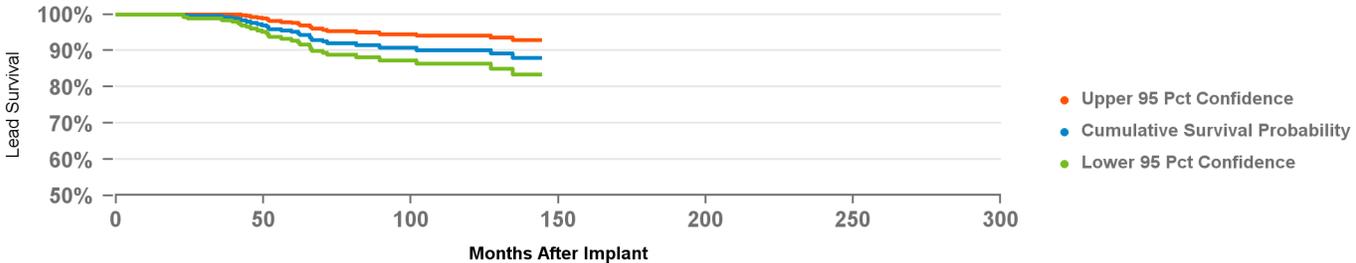
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	17
Failure to Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	10
Lead Dislodgement	24
Oversensing	18
Unspecified Clinical Failure	6

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	632
Number of Leads Active in Study	104
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	36,482

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	17
Failure To Capture	4
Failure To Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	4
Oversensing	3
Other	0
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	at 144 mo
%	100.0%	99.8%	99.2%	97.3%	95.1%	92.0%	91.5%	90.9%	90.2%	90.2%	89.1%	88.0%
#	502	417	351	290	228	191	160	141	121	99	83	53

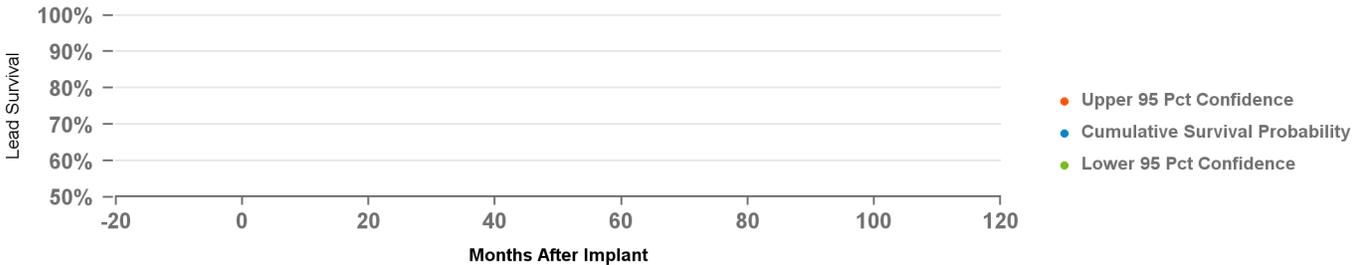
6946M Sprint Quattro

US Market Release	05Jan2016
CE Approval	12Sep2013
Registered USA Implants	3,310
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,852
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	3
Lead Dislodgement	6
Oversensing	6



Years	at mo
%	
#	

US Market Release	12Nov2001
CE Approval	04Oct2001
Registered USA Implants	375,093
Estimated Active USA Implants	128,201
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	1,340
Insulation Breach	100
Crimp/Weld/Bond	4
Other	197

US Acute Lead Observations

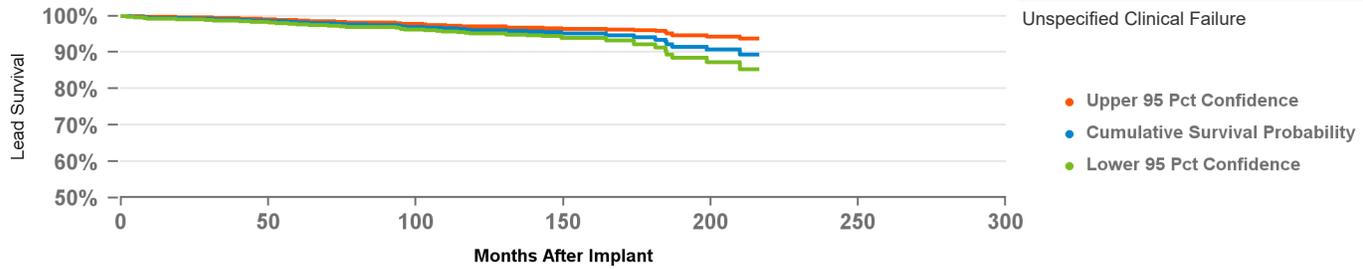
Cardiac Perforation	29
Conductor Fracture	26
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure to Capture	82
Failure to Sense	35
Impedance Out of Range	60
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	124
Oversensing	141
Unspecified Clinical Failure	20

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	4,516
Number of Leads Active in Study	817
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	280,865

Qualifying Complications

Cardiac Perforation	1	Impedance Out of Range	13
Conductor Fracture	34	Insulation (not further defined)	5
Failure To Capture	8	Lead Dislodgement	5
Failure To Sense	2	Oversensing	19
		Other	4
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	3



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%	99.0%	98.7%	98.2%	97.9%	97.5%	97.1%	96.7%	96.1%	95.9%	95.5%	95.2%	94.7%	94.1%	91.5%	90.7%	89.4%
#	3,287	2,888	2,532	2,245	2,009	1,761	1,513	1,339	1,163	938	699	428	275	182	148	122	91	50

6947M Sprint Quattro Secure

US Market Release	13Feb2012
CE Approval	12Mar2010
Registered USA Implants	130,127
Estimated Active USA Implants	90,072
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	219
Insulation Breach	13
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	34

US Acute Lead Observations

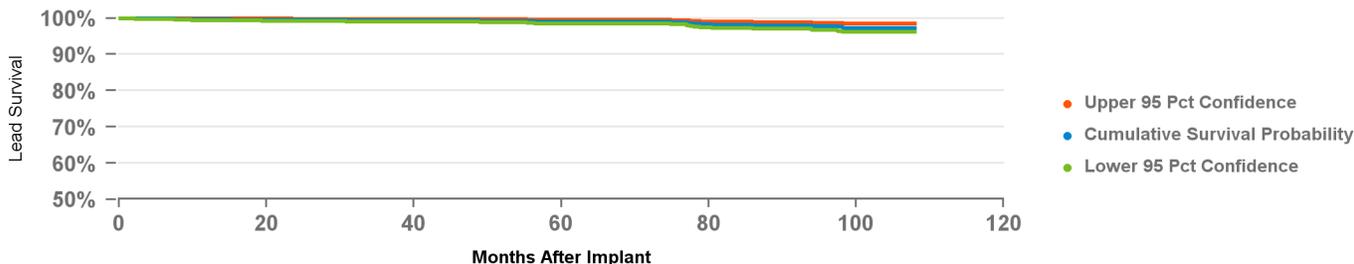
Cardiac Perforation	39
Conductor Fracture	14
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	11
Failure to Capture	112
Failure to Sense	41
Impedance Out of Range	32
Lead Dislodgement	229
Oversensing	77

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,256
Number of Leads Active in Study	777
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	116,163

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	13	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure To Capture	4	Lead Dislodgement	1
Failure To Sense	4	Oversensing	2
		Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
%	99.7%	99.5%	99.4%	99.4%	99.0%	99.0%	98.1%	97.8%	97.3%
#	1,778	1,506	1,330	1,125	957	776	625	459	111

6948 Sprint Fidelis

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	10,381
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,678
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	216
Insulation Breach	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	6

US Acute Lead Observations

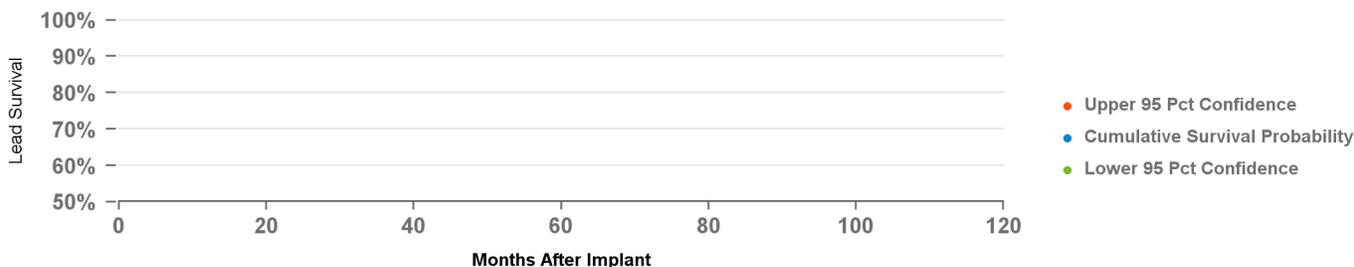
Conductor Fracture	2
Failure to Capture	7
Lead Dislodgement	7
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	39
Number of Leads Active in Study	2
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,266

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	at 0 mo
%	100.0%
#	

6949 Sprint Fidelis

US Market Release	02Sep2004
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	186,212
Estimated Active USA Implants	25,040
Fixation Type	Active Screw In
Pace Sense Polarity	True Bipolar/Two Coils
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	8,123
Insulation Breach	37
Crimp/Weld/Bond	3
Other	115

US Acute Lead Observations

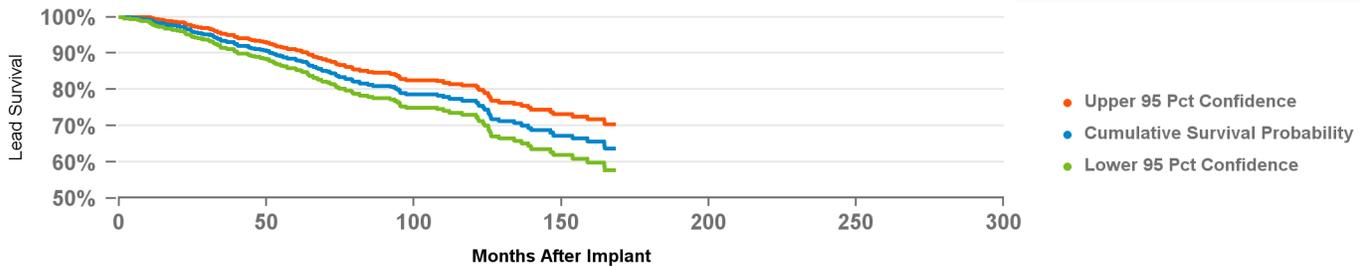
Cardiac Perforation	10
Conductor Fracture	51
Failure to Capture	31
Failure to Sense	19
Impedance Out of Range	20
Insulation Breach	5
Lead Dislodgement	22
Oversensing	37
Unspecified Clinical Failure	24

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	982
Number of Leads Active in Study	51
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	56,945

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	76	Impedance Out of Range	19
Failure To Capture	5	Insulation (not further defined)	2
Failure To Sense	6	Lead Dislodgement	1
		Oversensing	21
		Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	98.6%	96.5%	93.4%	91.0%	88.2%	84.5%	81.6%	79.0%	78.3%	76.9%	71.3%	68.8%	66.5%	63.7%
#	719	626	532	458	392	343	281	236	187	152	125	96	79	59

6996 Sub-Q Lead

US Market Release	11Jun2001
CE Approval	19Dec1997
Registered USA Implants	5,512
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,431
Fixation Type	Suture on Anchor Sleeve
Pace Sense Polarity	One Coil
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

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

US Acute Lead Observations

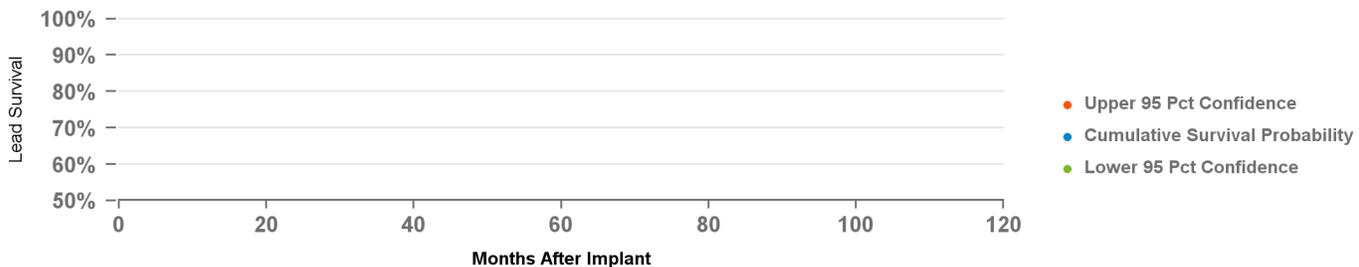
Cardiac Perforation	1
Failure to Capture	1
Impedance Out of Range	16
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	2
Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	53
Number of Leads Active in Study	6
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	2,425

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Failure To Capture	0	Other	0



Years	at 0 mo
%	100.0%
#	

2187 Attain LV

US Market Release	28Aug2001
CE Approval	
Registered USA Implants	11,921
Estimated Active USA Implants	1,003
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

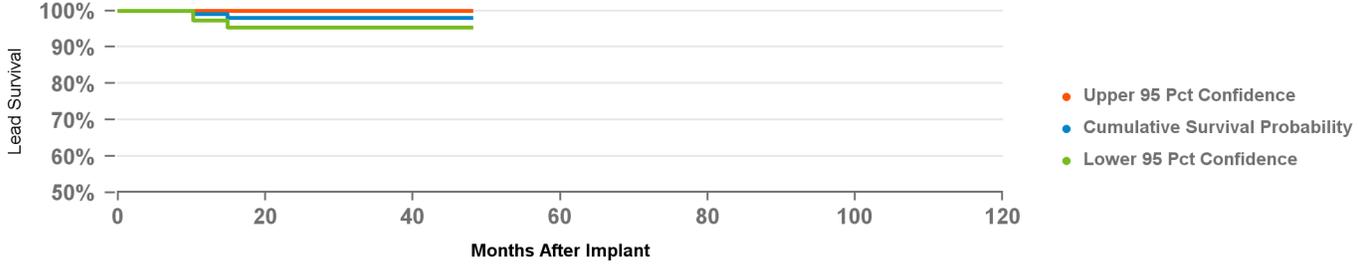
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	3
Failure to Sense	1
Lead Dislodgement	9

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	140
Number of Leads Active in Study	6
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,104

Qualifying Complications

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	100,663
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,527
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	89
Insulation Breach	31
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	15

US Acute Lead Observations

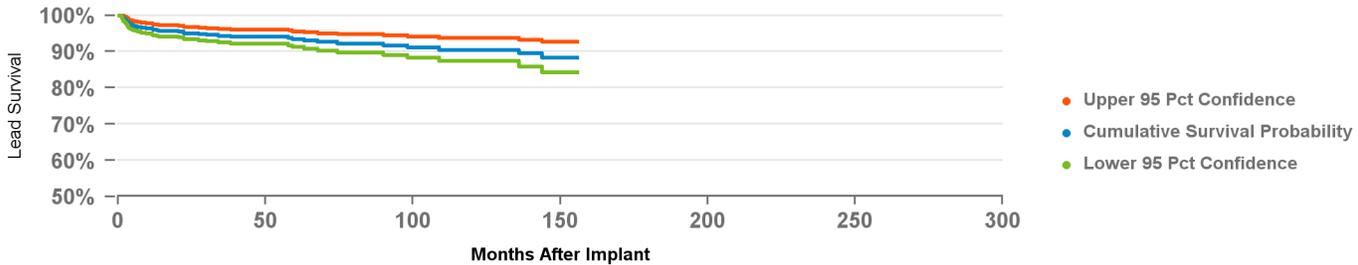
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	18
Failure to Capture	11
Lead Dislodgement	45
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	805
Number of Leads Active in Study	40
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	41,889

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	1	Impedance Out of Range	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	10	Lead Dislodgement	14
Failure To Capture	19	Other	0
		Unspecified Clinical Failure	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	at 156 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%	88.4%
#	569	444	375	304	252	228	193	171	139	118	97	77	59

4194 Attain OTW

US Market Release	24Aug2004
CE Approval	14Jul2003
Registered USA Implants	114,259
Estimated Active USA Implants	29,416
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	48
Insulation Breach	162
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	2

US Acute Lead Observations

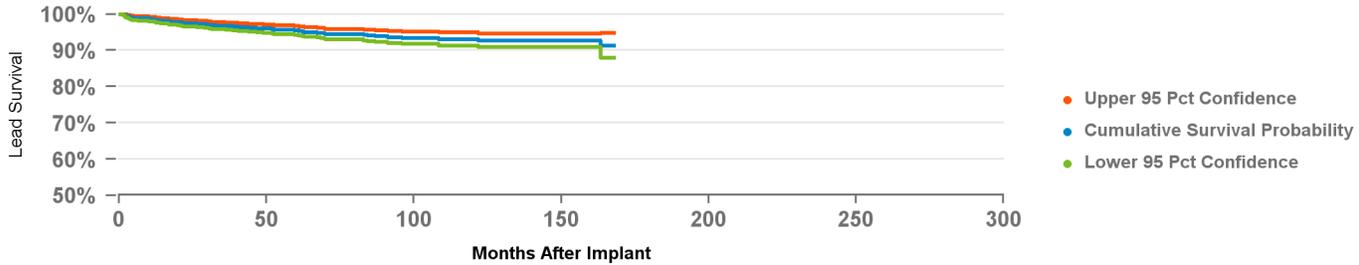
Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	49
Failure to Capture	42
Impedance Out of Range	9
Lead Dislodgement	153
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	4

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,649
Number of Leads Active in Study	238
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	95,086

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	11
Failure To Capture	21
Impedance Out of Range	0
Insulation (ESC)	1
Insulation (not further defined)	2
Lead Dislodgement	30
Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 168 mo
%	98.6%	97.4%	96.7%	96.1%	95.6%	94.5%	94.3%	93.4%	93.4%	93.2%	92.8%	92.8%	92.8%	91.3%
#	1,238	1,046	898	770	696	616	500	407	323	263	189	119	79	51

4195 Attain StarFix

US Market Release	15Aug2008
CE Approval	13May2005
Registered USA Implants	17,442
Estimated Active USA Implants	6,465
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

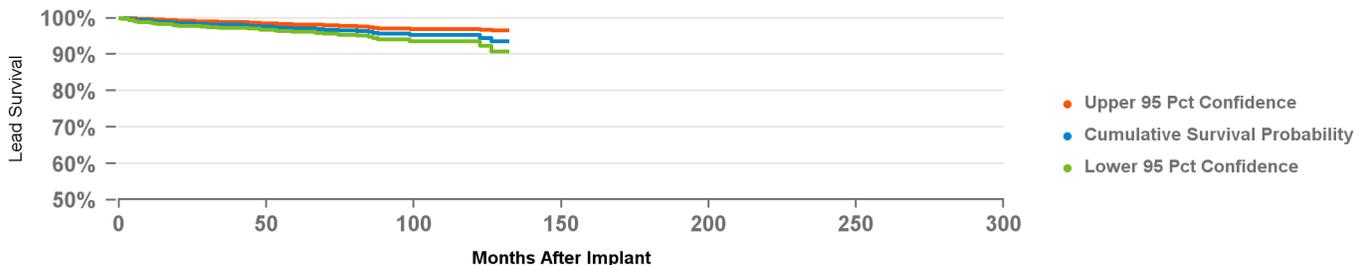
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	30
Failure to Capture	21
Impedance Out of Range	4
Lead Dislodgement	30
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,486
Number of Leads Active in Study	233
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	83,504

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	17
Failure To Capture	8
Impedance Out of Range	2
Insulation (not further defined)	5
Lead Dislodgement	5
Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 mo
%	99.1%	98.5%	98.1%	97.6%	97.2%	96.8%	96.4%	95.7%	95.3%	95.3%	93.6%
#	1,243	1,072	924	747	618	505	401	295	210	137	80

US Market Release	15May2009
CE Approval	24Jul2007
Registered USA Implants	68,468
Estimated Active USA Implants	28,080
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	26
Insulation Breach	2
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	9

US Acute Lead Observations

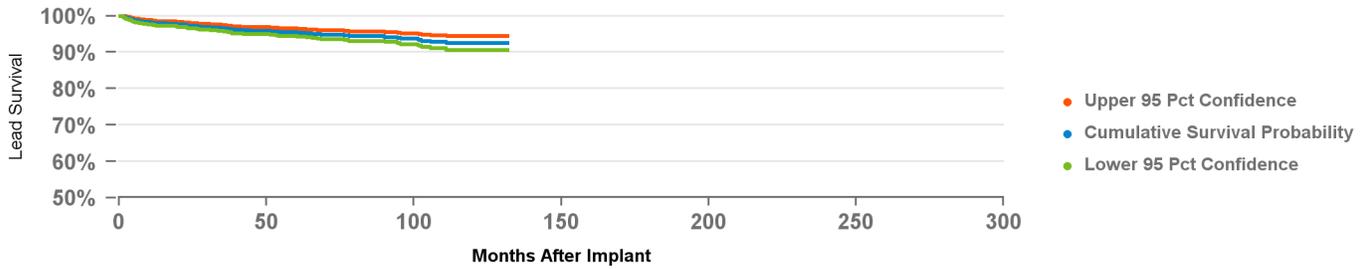
Cardiac Perforation	3
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	96
Failure to Capture	64
Failure to Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	11
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	224
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	2

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,314
Number of Leads Active in Study	323
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	112,759

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	16
Failure To Capture	41
Impedance Out of Range	2
Insulation (not further defined)	1
Lead Dislodgement	23
Other	4



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	at 132 mo
%	98.0%	97.3%	96.6%	95.9%	95.5%	94.8%	94.4%	93.7%	92.8%	92.5%	92.5%
#	1,881	1,492	1,184	956	774	612	476	376	284	201	83

4296 Attain Ability Plus

US Market Release	01Apr2011
CE Approval	18Dec2009
Registered USA Implants	34,966
Estimated Active USA Implants	17,575
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

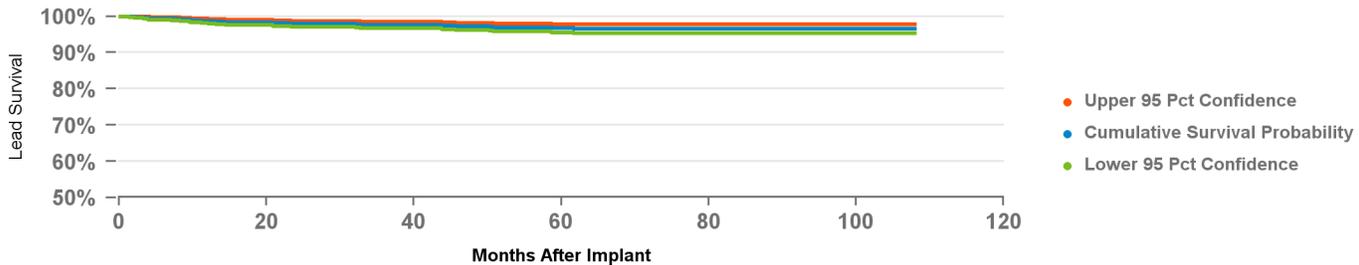
Cardiac Perforation	2
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	62
Failure to Capture	33
Impedance Out of Range	11
Insulation Breach	4
Lead Dislodgement	119

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,464
Number of Leads Active in Study	342
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	69,955

Qualifying Complications

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



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	at 108 mo
%	98.7%	97.9%	97.7%	97.2%	96.7%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%	96.6%
#	1,156	933	761	641	533	455	373	214	80

4298 Attain Performa

US Market Release	01Aug2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	103,225
Estimated Active USA Implants	79,493
Fixation Type	Double Curve
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	6
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	22

US Acute Lead Observations

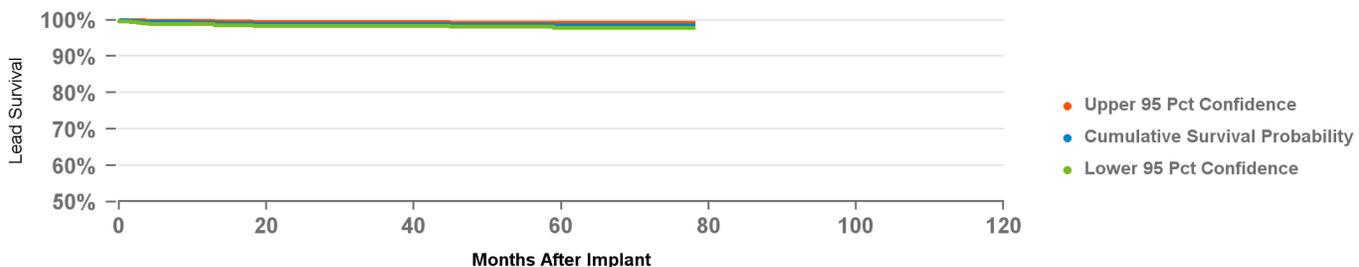
Cardiac Perforation	7
Conductor Fracture	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	215
Failure to Capture	128
Failure to Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	38
Lead Dislodgement	218

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	2,172
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,125
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	83,256

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	4	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure To Capture	3	Lead Dislodgement	13
		Other	3



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 78 mo
%	99.3%	98.9%	98.8%	98.7%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%
#	1,819	1,517	1,076	782	509	223	105

4396 Attain Ability Straight

US Market Release	31Mar2011
CE Approval	18Dec2009
Registered USA Implants	8,157
Estimated Active USA Implants	4,288
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

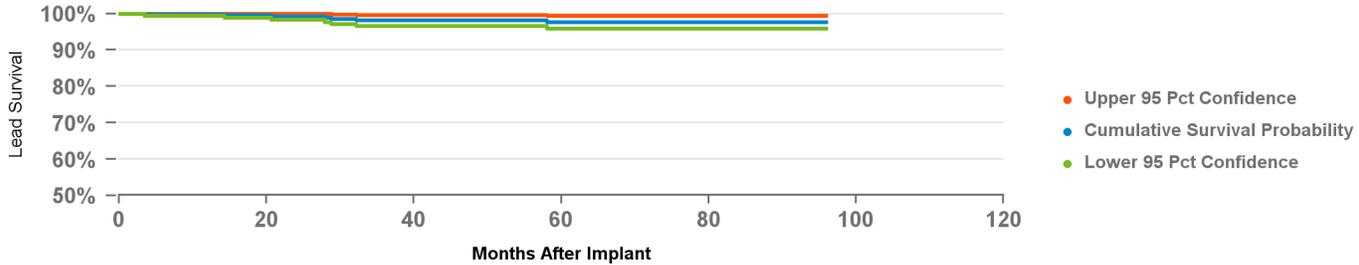
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	20
Failure to Capture	11
Lead Dislodgement	35

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	474
Number of Leads Active in Study	128
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	22,946

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure To Capture	4	Insulation (not further defined)	1
		Lead Dislodgement	3
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 96 mo
%	99.8%	99.2%	98.1%	98.1%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%	97.6%
#	376	300	260	224	185	142	100	65

4398 Attain Performa Straight

US Market Release	10Dec2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	34,712
Estimated Active USA Implants	27,798
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

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

US Acute Lead Observations

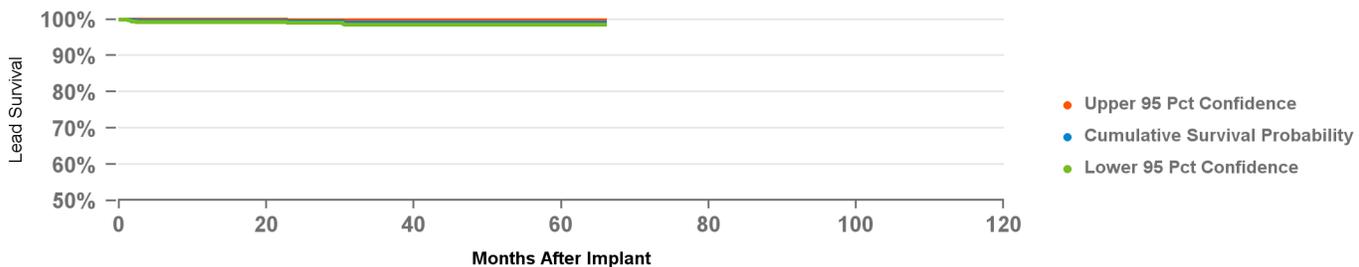
Cardiac Perforation	6
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	96
Failure to Capture	65
Impedance Out of Range	9
Lead Dislodgement	40

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,727
Number of Leads Active in Study	1,171
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	44,285

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Impedance Out of Range	1
Failure To Capture	3	Lead Dislodgement	6
		Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 66 mo
%	99.6%	99.4%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%
#	1,203	840	490	244	127	71

4598 Attain Performa S

US Market Release	10Dec2014
CE Approval	01Jan2013
Registered USA Implants	63,451
Estimated Active USA Implants	51,150
Fixation Type	S-shape
Pace Sense Polarity	Quad Pole
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	6
Insulation Breach	0
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	10

US Acute Lead Observations

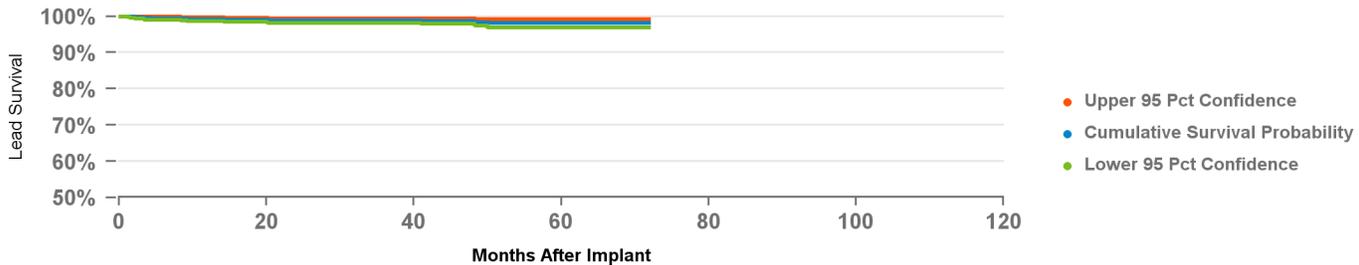
Cardiac Perforation	9
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	110
Failure to Capture	71
Impedance Out of Range	24
Lead Dislodgement	72
Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,306
Number of Leads Active in Study	711
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	45,398

Qualifying Complications

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	3	Impedance Out of Range	0
Failure To Capture	1	Lead Dislodgement	11
Failure To Sense	1	Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	at 72 mo
%	99.2%	98.9%	98.9%	98.7%	98.1%	98.1%
#	1,074	883	601	362	200	61

4798 Attain Stability

US Market Release	17Apr2017
CE Approval	01May2020
Registered USA Implants	27,060
Estimated Active USA Implants	25,508
Fixation Type	
Pace Sense Polarity	
Steroid Indicator	

US Returned Product Analysis

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

US Acute Lead Observations

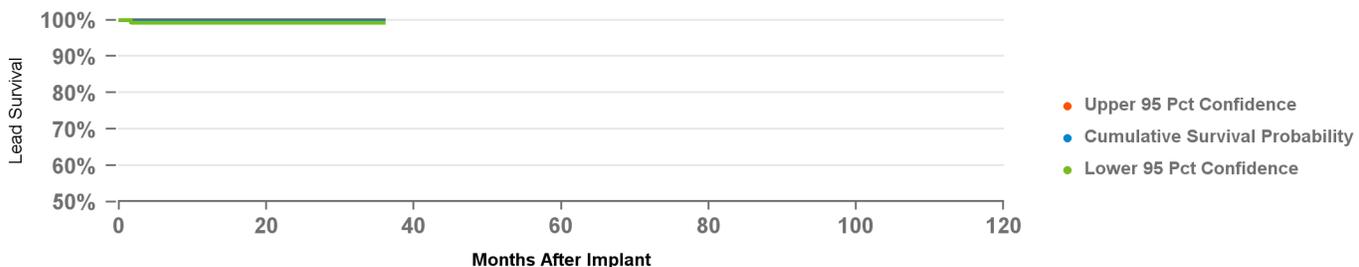
Cardiac Perforation	5
Conductor Fracture	2
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	53
Failure to Capture	44
Impedance Out of Range	17
Lead Dislodgement	72
Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	614
Number of Leads Active in Study	498
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,498

Qualifying Complications

Failure To Capture	0	Impedance Out of Range	0
		Lead Dislodgement	1
		Other	0



Years	1	2	at 36 mo
%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%
#	228	114	60

4965 CapSure Epi

US Market Release	06Sep1996
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	24,016
Estimated Active USA Implants	7,089
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	294
Insulation Breach	64
Crimp/Weld/Bond	1
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

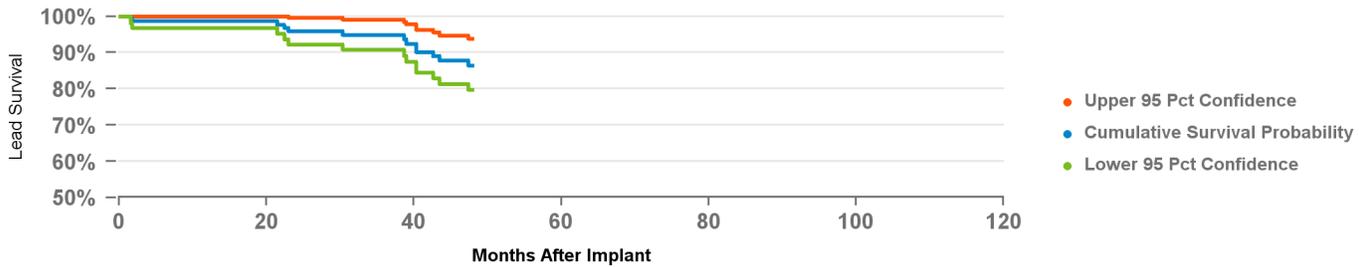
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	1
Failure to Capture	11
Failure to Sense	7
Impedance Out of Range	19
Oversensing	2
Unspecified Clinical Failure	3

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	235
Number of Leads Active in Study	5
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	7,499

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	10
Failure To Capture	3
Failure To Sense	1
Impedance Out of Range	0
Insulation (not further defined)	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	57,419
Estimated Active USA Implants	31,190
Fixation Type	Suture
Pace Sense Polarity	Bipolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	128
Insulation Breach	71
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	1

US Acute Lead Observations

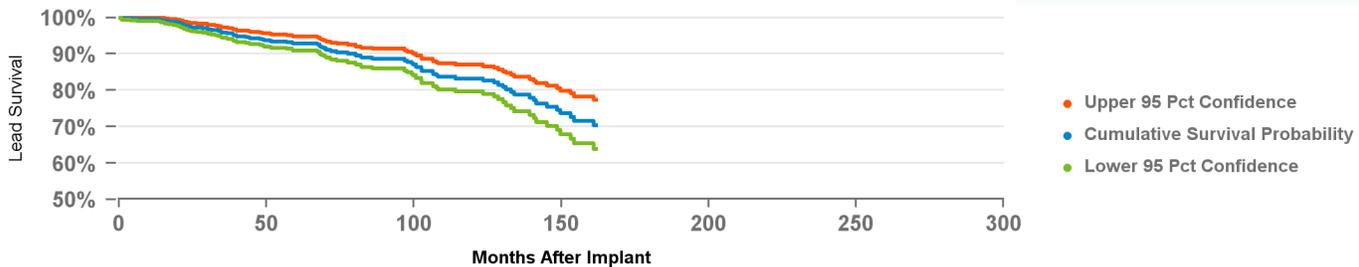
Cardiac Perforation	1
Conductor Fracture	4
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	6
Failure to Capture	78
Failure to Sense	9
Impedance Out of Range	15
Insulation Breach	1
Lead Dislodgement	7
Oversensing	28

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	1,042
Number of Leads Active in Study	191
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	65,046

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	28
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	2
Failure To Capture	32
Failure To Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	5
Insulation (not further defined)	4
Lead Dislodgement	1
Oversensing	26
Other	2



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	at 162 mo
%	99.5%	97.5%	95.9%	94.2%	92.9%	90.7%	89.0%	88.7%	84.1%	83.3%	80.2%	76.4%	71.6%	70.3%
#	813	726	650	551	482	398	332	282	208	158	117	89	63	52

5071 Screw-in

US Market Release	03Dec1992
CE Approval	01Jan1993
Registered USA Implants	56,289
Estimated Active USA Implants	12,201
Fixation Type	Fixed Screw
Pace Sense Polarity	Unipolar
Steroid Indicator	None

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	30
Insulation Breach	2
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	1

US Acute Lead Observations

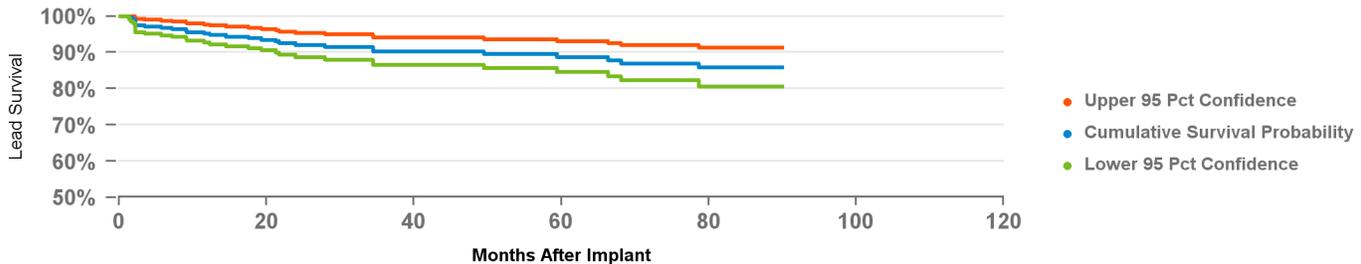
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Extra Cardiac Stimulation	6
Failure to Capture	99
Failure to Sense	3
Impedance Out of Range	11
Lead Dislodgement	2
Oversensing	1
Unspecified Clinical Failure	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	466
Number of Leads Active in Study	81
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	16,177

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	4	Impedance Out of Range	1
Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1	Lead Dislodgement	2
Failure To Capture	21	Oversensing	2
Failure To Sense	2	Other	1



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	at 90 mo
%	95.2%	92.0%	90.3%	90.3%	88.7%	87.0%	85.8%	85.8%
#	230	179	149	135	108	87	67	52

US Market Release	10Sep1998
CE Approval	15Apr1997
Registered USA Implants	9,571
Estimated Active USA Implants	2,182
Fixation Type	Tines
Pace Sense Polarity	Quadripolar
Steroid Indicator	Yes

US Returned Product Analysis

Conductor Fracture	8
Insulation Breach	3
Crimp/Weld/Bond	0
Other	0

US Acute Lead Observations

Extra Cardiac Stimulation	1
Failure to Capture	3
Failure to Sense	2
Lead Dislodgement	7
Oversensing	1

Product Surveillance Registry Results

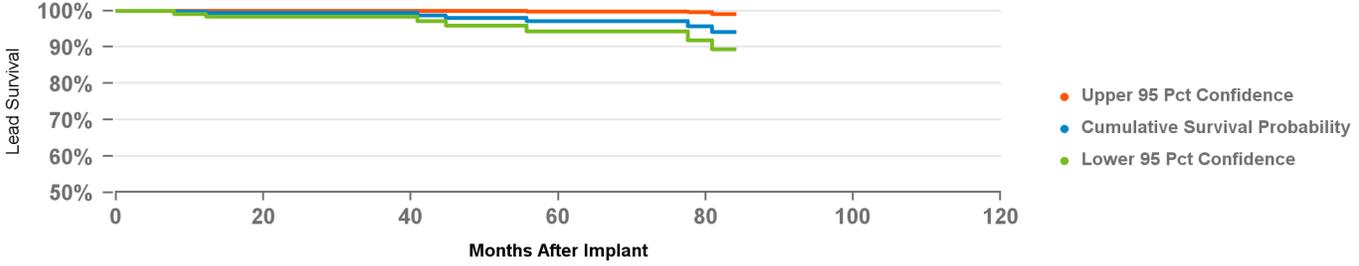
Number of Leads Enrolled in Study	569
Number of Leads Active in Study	3
Cumulative Months of Follow-Up	15,862

Qualifying Complications

Conductor Fracture	3
Failure To Capture	2
Failure To Sense	3

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Impedance Out of Range	0
Other	0



Years	1	2	3	4	5	6	at 84 mo
%	99.7%	99.3%	99.3%	97.9%	97.1%	97.1%	94.1%
#	288	218	160	132	105	78	56

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 CR 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.

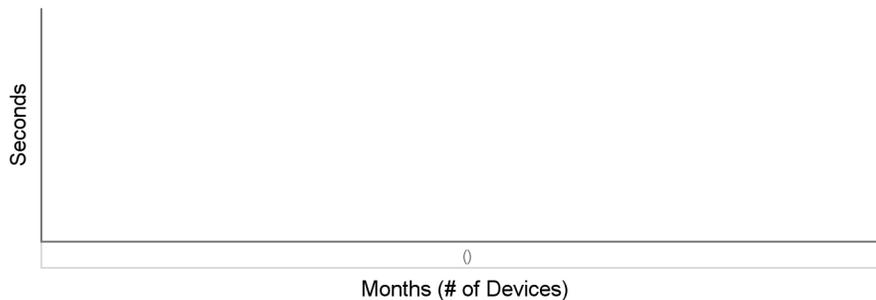
Data from over 20,000 devices contribute to the charge time data in this report. By tracking and reporting this charge time data, Medtronic is able to ascertain the actual performance of its charging circuitry. The insight gained through this information is applied to Medtronic's ongoing efforts to provide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

ICD and CRT-D Charge Time Performance

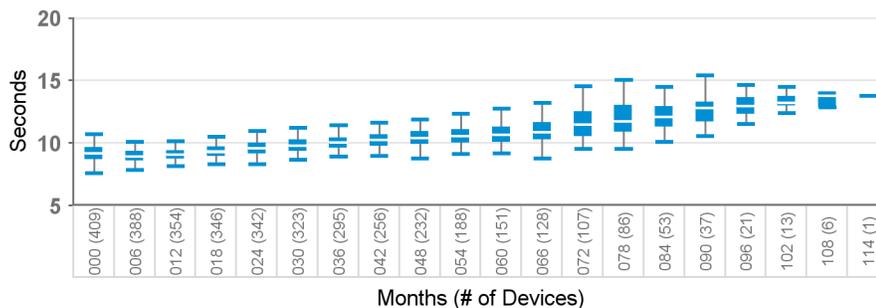
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Model Number	Brand
7232Cx	Maximo VR



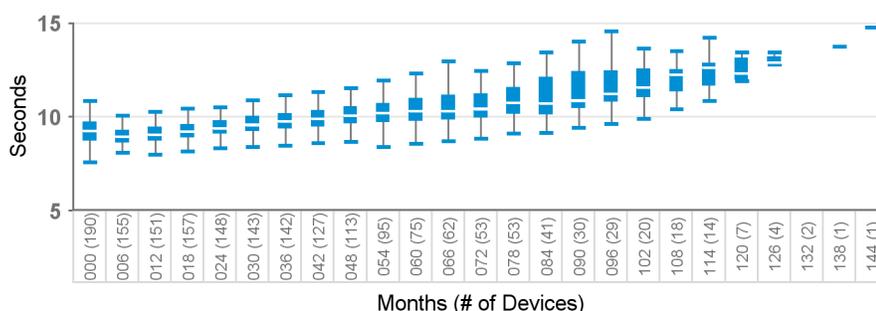
D154AWG, D164AWG

Model Number	Brand
D164AWG	Virtuoso DR



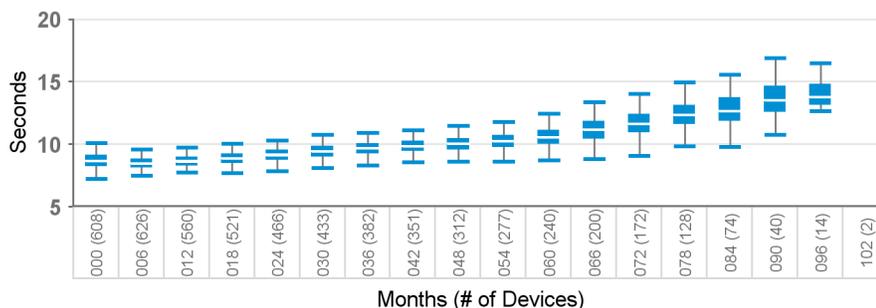
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Model Number	Brand
D164VWC	Virtuoso VR



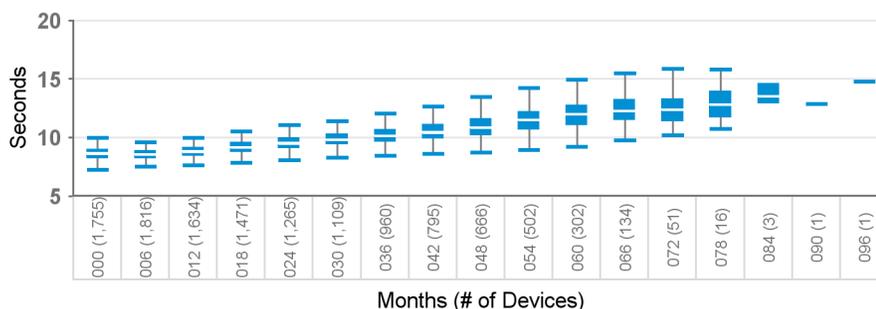
D204DRM, D214DRM, D224DRG, D234DRG

Model Number	Brand
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D214DRM	Secura DR
D224DRG	Secura DR
D234DRG	Secura DR



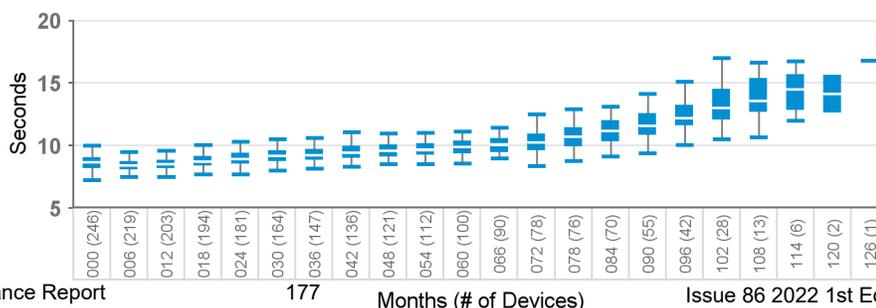
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D234TRK	Consulta CRT-D



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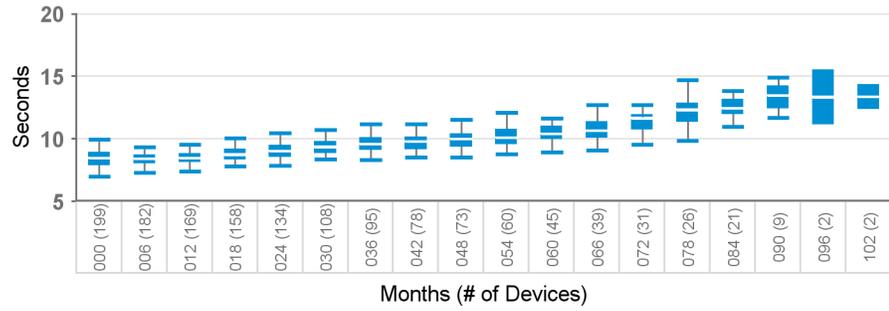
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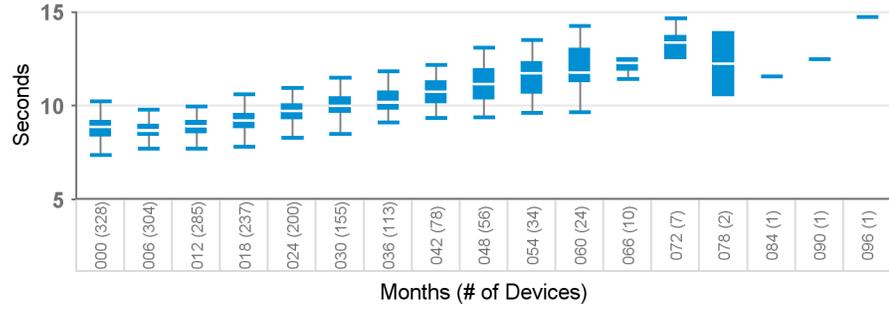
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Model Number	Brand
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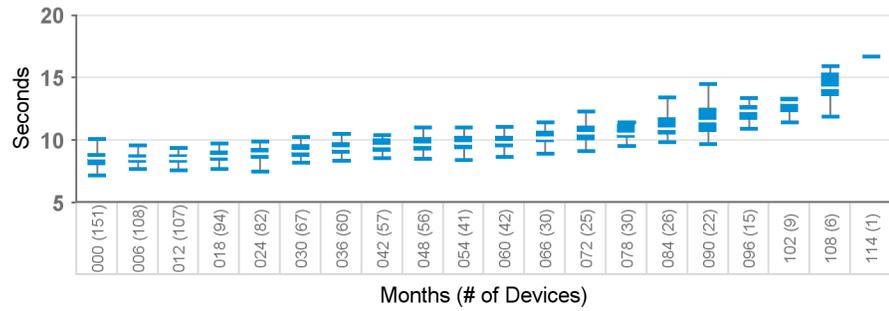
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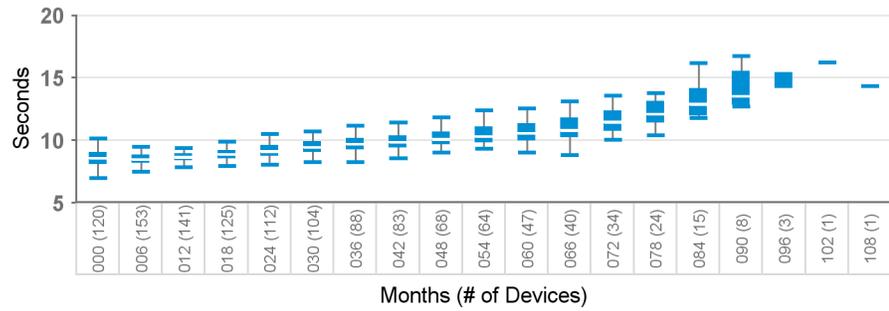
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Model Number	Brand
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D394VRG	Egida VR



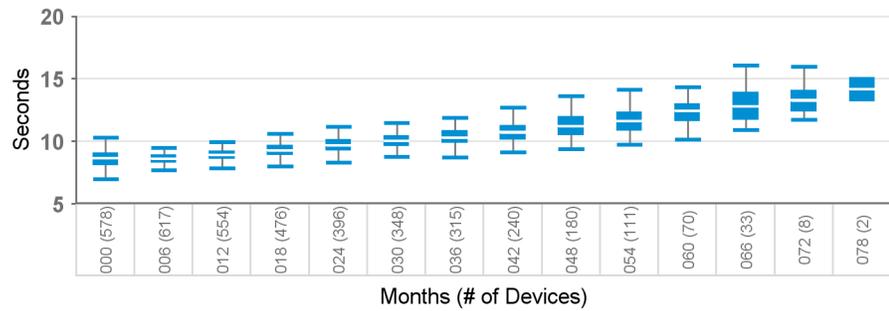
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Model Number	Brand
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D294DRG	Virtuoso II DR



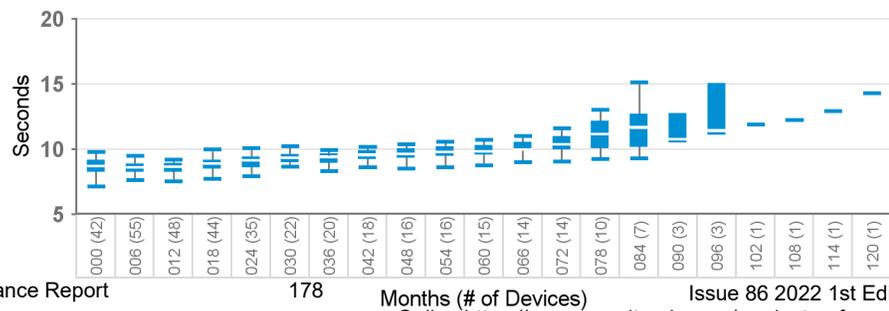
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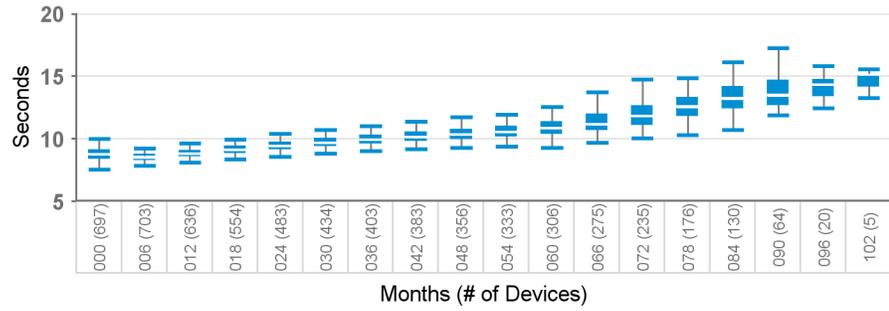
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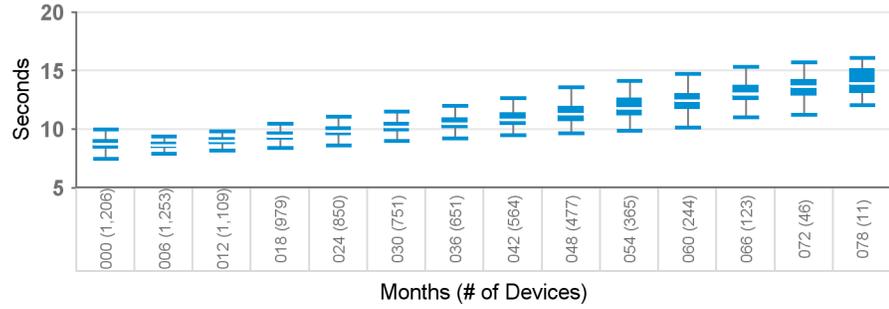
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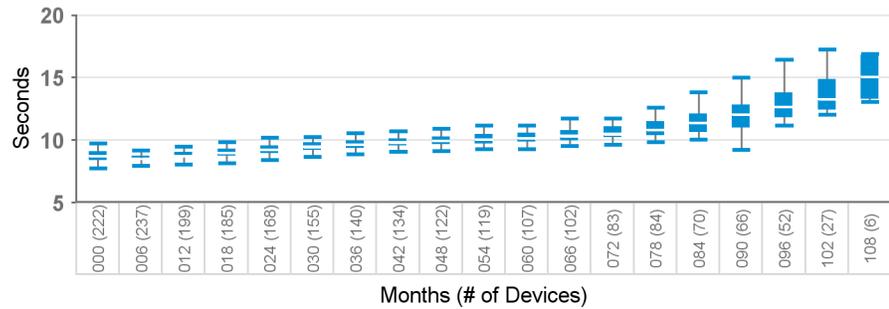
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Model Number	Brand
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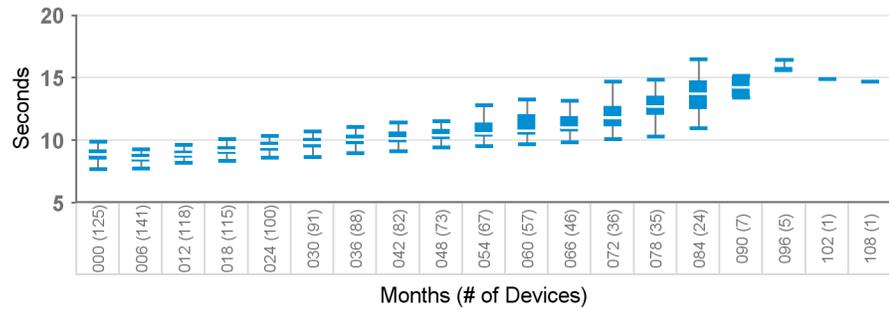
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Model Number	Brand
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D314VRM	Protecta XT VR



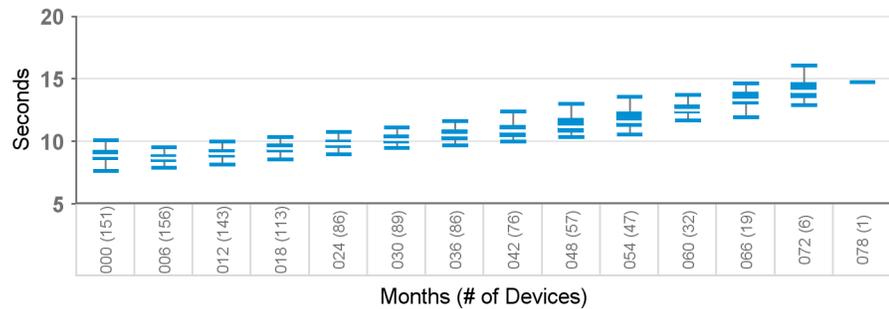
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Model Number	Brand
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D364DRM	Protecta DR



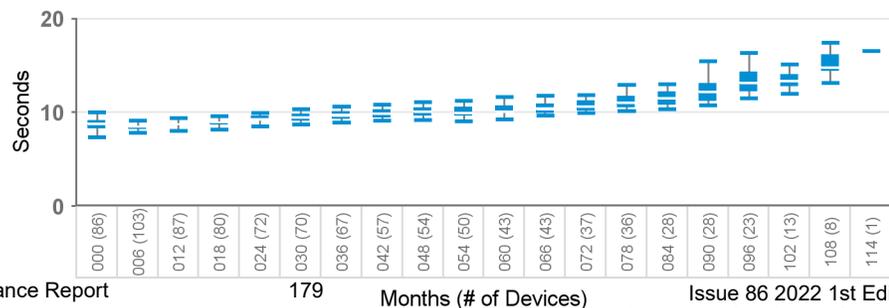
D334TRx, D364TRx

Model Number	Brand
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D364TRM	Protecta CRT-D



D334VRx, D364VRx

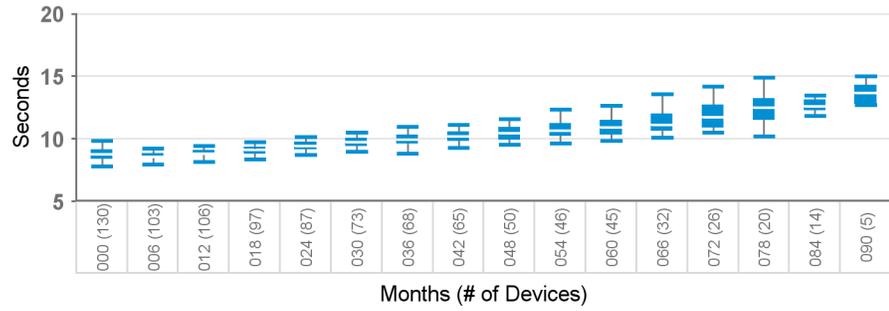
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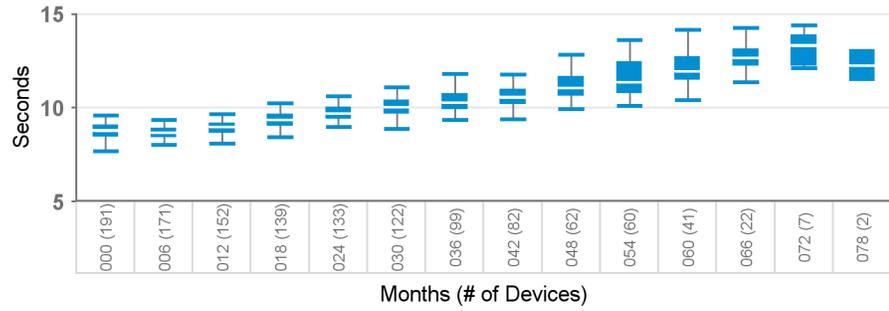
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Model Number	Brand
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D354DRM	Protecta XT DR



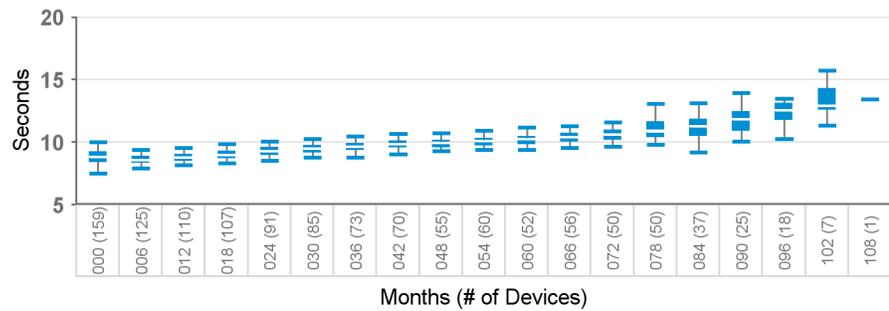
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Model Number	Brand
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D354TRM	Protecta XT CRT-D



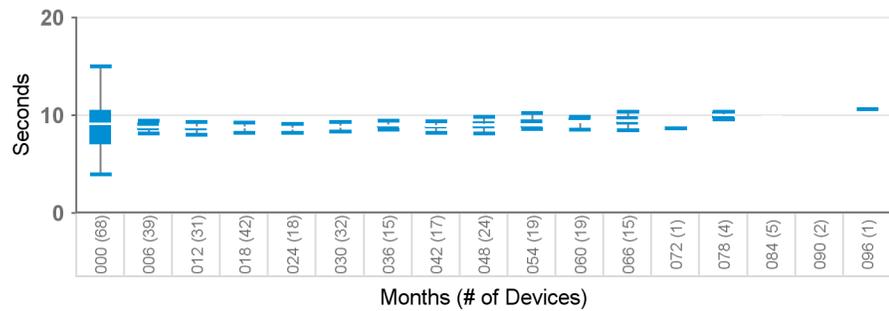
D354VRx

Model Number	Brand
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D354VRM	Protecta XT VR



DDxxxxx, DR

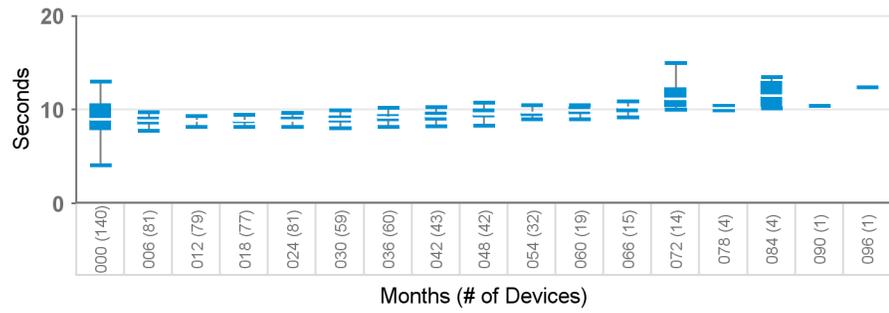
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DDBB2D4	Evera XT
DDBC3D1	Evera S
DDBC3D4	Evera S
DDMB1D1	Evera MRI XT
DDMB1D4	Evera MRI XT
DDMB2D1	Evera MRI XT
DDMB2D4	Evera MRI XT
DDMC3D1	Evera MRI S
DDMC3D4	Evera MRI
DDMD3D1	Primo
DDMD3D4	Primo
DDME3D1	Mirro
DDME3D4	Mirro



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DTxxxxx, CRT-D

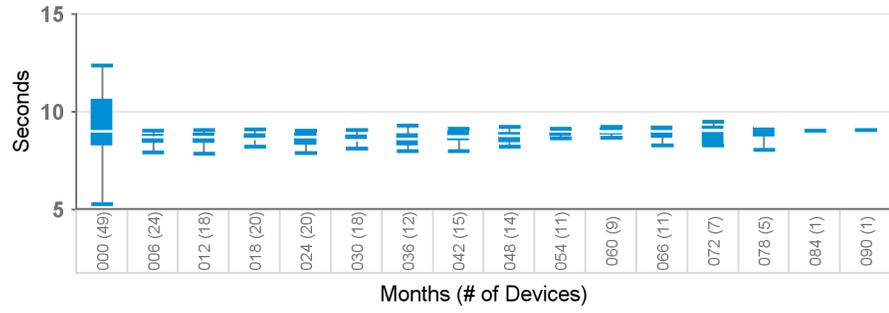
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DTBB2D4	Viva S
DTBB2QQ	Viva Quad S
DTBC2D1	Brava
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DTBC2Q1	Brava Quad
DTBC2QQ	Brava Quad
DTBX1QQ	Viva Quad C
DTBX2QQ	Viva Quad C
DTMA1D1	Claria MRI
DTMA1D4	Claria MRI
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DTMA1QQ	Claria MRI
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DTMA2Q1	Claria MRI
DTMA2QQ	Claria MRI
DTMB1D1	Amplia MRI
DTMB1D4	Amplia MRI
DTMB1Q1	Amplia MRI
DTMB1QQ	Amplia MRI
DTMB2D1	Amplia MRI
DTMB2D4	Amplia MRI
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DTMB2QQ	Amplia MRI
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DTMC1QQ	Compia MRI
DTMC2D1	Compia MRI
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DTMC2QQ	Compia MRI



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DVxxxxx, VR

Model Number	Brand
DVAB1D1	Visia AF
DVAB1D4	Visia AF
DVAB2D1	Visia AF XT
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DVMD3D1	Primo
DVMD3D4	Primo
DVME3D1	Mirro
DVME3D4	Mirro



Potential for Intermittent-Reduced-Energy Shock Due To Short Circuit Protection Event

Cobalt™ XT, Cobalt™ and Crome™ ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: June 2022

STATUS UPDATE - AUGUST 2022

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 05 August 2022, Medtronic has confirmed 41 devices, out of approximately 89,500 devices distributed worldwide (observed rate 0.05%) have experienced a second-phase SCP event. This rate remains within the projected rate expected to occur within 24 months for devices without the software update installed. Medtronic has not received any reports of permanent harm or death due 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. Additionally, this programming mitigates the theoretical risk for proarrhythmia if a low-level current pathway develops in the HV circuitry.

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 for Cobalt/Crome VR devices
- 10-1-0 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%**^{1,2,3}

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.

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

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

³ Birnie D, et al. Complications associated with defibrillation threshold testing: The Canadian experience. *Heart Rhythm*. 2008; 5(3):387-90.

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

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:

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

Medtronic		Parameters		
Device: Cobalt™ XT DR DOPA2D4	Serial Number:	Date of Interrogation: 13-Dec-2021 14:51:37		
Patient: _____	ID: _____	Physician: _____		
Additional Features				
Rate Drop Response	Off			
Sleep	Off			
Non-Comp Atrial Pacing	On			
NCAP Interval	300 ms			
MPU SureScan	Off			
PMT Intervention	On			
PVC Response	On			
V. Safety Pacing	On			
Device Information				
Device	Medtronic	Cobalt XT DR DOPA2D4	PCM	Implanted: 27-Sep-2021
Atrial	Medtronic	5076 Capucap Continuous MRI	PJN	Implanted: 27-Sep-2021
RV/SVC	Medtronic	89130 Sprint Quattro MPU	TDK	Implanted: 27-Sep-2021
Device Configuration ID:	2-1-0			
Notes				

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.'

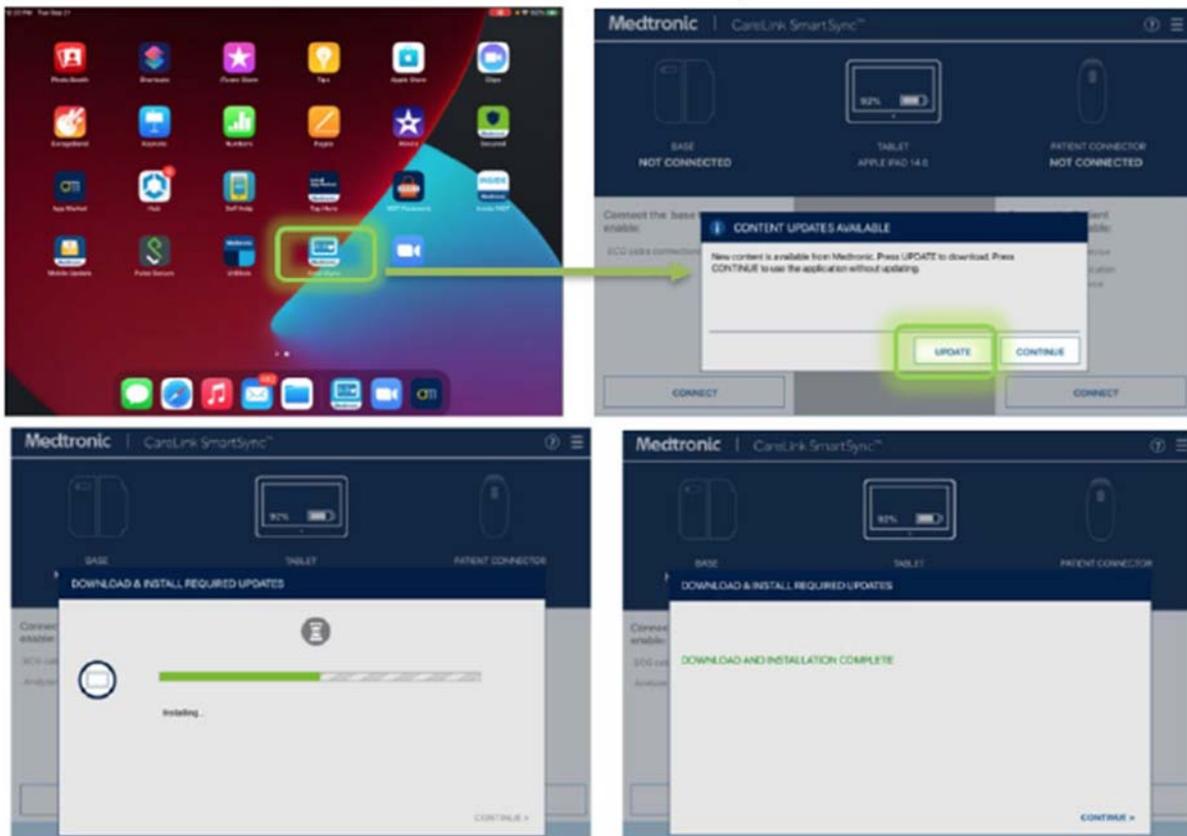
Medtronic				CLINIC
HOME	TRANSMISSIONS	MANAGE MY PATIENTS	MANAGE MY CLINIC	LINKS
Active Transmissions Reports List Export Status Summary Reports Advanced Search Transmission Schedule				
Pacing Summary				
Mode	DDD			
Pacing Details				
	Atrial	RV		
Sensitivity	0.30 mV	0.30 mV		
Sense Polarity	Bipolar	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 DOP00D1	RSN000048	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 screen and perform "Check for Updates." Contact your local Medtronic representative or Medtronic Technical Services at 800-638-1991 if you need assistance.

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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)

Customer Communications



A Subset of LINQ II ICMs Susceptible to Moisture Ingress

LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Original Date of Communication: January 2022

Medtronic has identified eight (8) LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICMs) distributed worldwide that may experience a loss of functionality. Medtronic has provided a communication to the eight healthcare professionals following a patient implanted with one of these ICMs.

Issue Description:

Medtronic has identified eight (8) LINQ II ICMs that may be susceptible to moisture ingress that could cause a loss of functionality prior to the recommended replacement time (RRT). Loss of functionality could result in the ICM failing to transmit and collect data. Potential harms include those associated with the risk of a delayed medical intervention, a missed diagnosis, or an explant procedure. Through 05-JAN-2022 there have been zero (0) complaints or harms reported as a result of this issue.

Serial Number	GTIN
RLB035341G	00763000060374
RLB051224G	00763000060374
RLB059666G	00763000060374
RLB061064G	00763000060374
RLB061812G	00763000060381
RLB066367G	00763000060374
RLB091638G	00763000060374
RLB122769G	00763000554002

Patient Management Recommendations:

- For patients that are monitored on CareLink, LINQ II ICMs are designed to transmit nightly. When a transmission is not sent for 14 consecutive nights, the ICM will appear on the Disconnected Monitor list . If the ICM appears on this list, please contact Medtronic Technical Services for further assistance by calling < U.S. 1-800-929-4043 >.
- Disconnected Monitors can be viewed from the Medtronic CareLink Network home page, under "Manage My Patient Views."
- For patients not on CareLink, where more frequent in-clinic office visits are not an acceptable option for monitoring the patient, ICM replacement may be appropriate. Also consider whether enrolling the patient on CareLink is an option. Contact Medtronic Technical Services for assistance by calling < U.S. 1-800-929-4043 >.

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 (<https://www.medtronicacademy.com/products/micra-transcatheter-pacing-systems-overview-and-training>). 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/medical-device-safety/letters-health-care-providers>.

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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 studies¹.

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%)^{2,3}. 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%², and in the global Micra Post Approval Registry by 63%³.

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 2021⁴ and November 2021⁵ 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%, $P < 0.001$)⁴. Acute and longer-term outcomes reported in these publications are shown in the table below.

Measure	Unadjusted Results	Results Adjusted for Patient Medical History
	(Micra vs Transvenous-VVI)	(Micra vs Transvenous-VVI)
Acute (30-day) device-related complications including dislodgement, infection, pocket complications ⁴	1.4% vs 2.6% ($P < 0.001$)	1.4% vs 2.5% ($P < 0.001$)
Total acute (30-day) complications ⁴	8.4% vs 7.3% ($P = 0.02$)	7.7% vs 7.4% ($P = 0.49$)
Cardiac perforation/effusion ⁴	0.8% vs 0.4% ($P < 0.001$)	0.8% vs 0.4% ($P < 0.001$)
30-day all-cause mortality ⁵	4.4% vs 3.8% ($P = 0.10$)	4.0% vs 4.4% ($P = 0.60$)

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

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

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

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

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

⁵ El-Chami et al. *EHJ* 2021; ePub ahead of print

Software Update - SmartSync Error Message on Device Interrogation

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

Original Date of Communication: October 2021

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

Through 09 June 2022, Medtronic has confirmed 31 reports of a software interrogation failure due to this issue out of approximately 82,261 devices distributed worldwide (0.038%). No permanent patient harms have occurred due to this issue.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software to correct the interrogation error. After installing software application D00U005 version 5.0.0 (or higher) on all SmartSync tablets in your facility, this interrogation failure will no longer occur. No programming or reprogramming of devices is required. Clinicians may update their SmartSync App by connecting their tablet to the internet and accepting the update. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel may assist with updating SmartSync tablets in your account. Refer to the original communication (below) for additional details.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - OCTOBER 2021

This communication provides notice of a **software update for CareLink SmartSync™ Device Managers (SmartSync)** to correct the potential for a small number of SmartSync interrogation sessions, or CareLink network transmissions to fail due to a software error. The issue described below can only occur with Medtronic Cobalt™ and Crome™ implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs), and cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators (CRT-Ds) when the *current* session data includes diagnostic episodes with a specific type of VT/VF therapy sequences.

Please install **application software D00U005 version 5.0.0** (or higher) on all SmartSync tablets in your facility. This software update ensures SmartSync tablets will interrogate all episode and data types for all programmer sessions. No programming or reprogramming of devices is required.

ISSUE DETAILS

With prior software versions, a small number of SmartSync interrogation sessions, or CareLink network transmissions may fail for Cobalt or Crome devices when the *current* session diagnostic data includes any VT/VF episode type with multiple therapy sequences and three or more data recording suspensions. For these specific episodes, the software is unable to decode and process the data. SmartSync will display a message indicating an "Unexpected error occurred", and the application software requires restarting. Within CareLink, the current transmission processing may fail, and the information will not be viewable. For both of these scenarios Medtronic Technical Services can assist clinicians with retrieving stored device information for the failed transmission.

Through 24 Sep 2021, Medtronic has confirmed 22 reports of a software interrogation failure due to this issue out of approximately 48,700 devices distributed worldwide (0.045%). No permanent patient harms have occurred.

No device operations are affected by the software error. All device features and therapies continue to operate as programmed. Risks associated with an interrogation failure are potential for unnecessary device replacement, and/or delays in patient care due to missed Care Alerts, or inability to access stored device diagnostic information until a SmartSync tablet with the updated software is located, and a new session can be established.

The SmartSync software release D00U005 version 5.0.0 is available for immediate download on to all tablets. (Software availability varies by geography.) A CareLink software update is anticipated to be released in mid-2022.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

We realize that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. Medtronic recommends physicians follow normal clinical practices given these devices will continue to operate as programmed:

- If a failure to interrogate a Cobalt or Crome device occurs with a SmartSync programmer, confirm that the SmartSync application software has been updated to D00U005 version 5.0.0 (or higher). Contact your Medtronic representative or Tachy Technical Services at 800-723-4636 for assistance with retrieving the session data.

Note: Cobalt and Crome devices are only supported by the SmartSync programmer; these devices are not supported by the Model 2090 and Encore programmers.

- If a CareLink transmission is attempted, but the transmission is not viewable on the CareLink network (i.e., the transmission is missing from the transmission list for the patient), contact Medtronic Technical Services at 800-723-4636 for assistance. This team can help with retrieving the transmission data and/or provide additional troubleshooting guidance that may be needed. Missing transmissions can occur due to connectivity or other issues and may be unrelated to the software decode error described in this letter.

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 - JUNE 2022

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

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 (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™ Insetable Cardiac Monitoring Systems

Brady & Pause Detections Disabled Following Partial Electrical Reset

Software Update Available

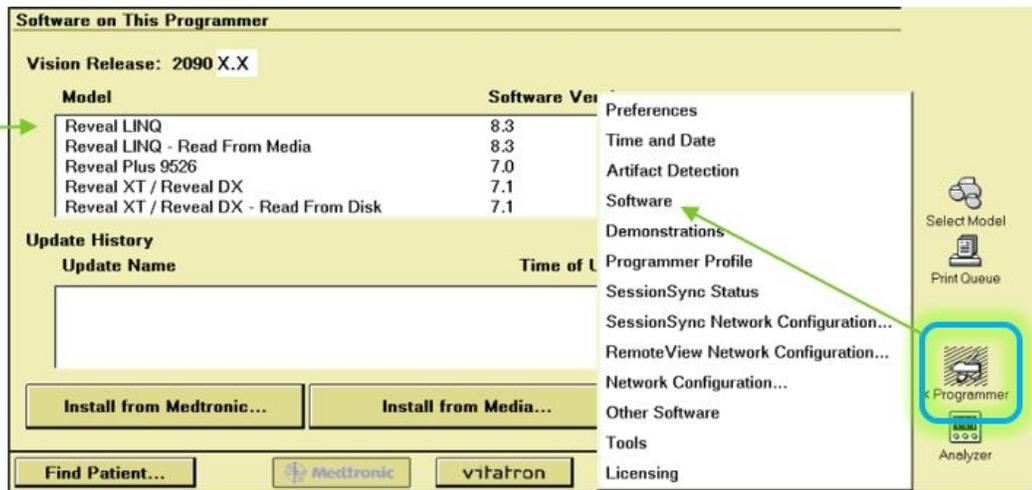
How do I update my Model 2090 and Encore programmers with the Reveal LINQ with TruRhythm software described in the November 2021 communication)?

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			

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 - JUNE 2022

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

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.

SmartSync Longevity Estimation Software Error

Percepta MRI, Serena MRI and Solara MRI CRT-P devices

Original Date of Communication: April 2021

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

Through 9th June 2022, Medtronic has received 6 complaints from clinicians related to this issue. No permanent patient harms have been reported due to this issue.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software to correct the longevity estimation error. Software updates are now available for SmartSync to correct this programmer display issue (Percepta™ /Serena™/ Solara™, D00U004, version 4.0 or higher). Clinicians may update their SmartSync App by connecting their tablet to the internet and accepting the update. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel may assist with updating SmartSync tablets in your account. Refer to the original communication (below) for additional details.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - APRIL 2021

This notice provides information on the availability of a software update for CareLink SmartSync™ Device Managers (SmartSync) supporting Medtronic Percepta™, Serena™, Solara™ cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemakers (CRT-P). This update addresses a SmartSync software issue that results in an overestimation in the displayed longevity of these devices during an approximate 6-month window of time before the device triggers its Recommended Replacement Time (RRT).

Through 09 March 2021, Medtronic has received four (4) complaints due to this issue. No adverse events or permanent patient harm have been reported related to this issue. If the software update is not applied to SmartSync, 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 SmartSync software application uses measured battery voltage to detect when the device is within approximately 6 months of its RRT voltage threshold. It is during this period prior to RRT that the software incorrectly calculates remaining longevity due to an error in the software algorithm.

An overestimation error only occurs when the device is interrogated with SmartSync and the device is within approximately 6 months of its RRT indicator. Correct remaining longevity estimates will be reported through interrogations done via a Model 2090 or Encore programmer, and through CareLink remote monitoring transmissions. Note, other devices supported by SmartSync are not affected by this error.

Software updates are now available for SmartSync to correct this programmer display issue (Percepta™ /Serena™/ Solara™, D00U004, version 4.0). Clinicians may update their SmartSync App by connecting their tablet to the internet

and accepting the update. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, once the software is available, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel may assist with updating SmartSync tablets in your account.

Once updated, SmartSync longevity estimates for these devices will no longer be affected by this issue. No change in patient management is necessary. There is no need to schedule patients to come in before their next regularly scheduled follow-up visit. The patient's device does not require an update.

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 - JUNE 2022

Through 9th June 2022, Medtronic has received 29 complaints from clinicians related to this issue. No permanent patient harms have been reported due to this issue.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software to correct the longevity estimation error. 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

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 to the version of software indicated in the table (or higher), a difference in longevity estimates may be displayed between programmers and the CareLink network due to this software error. Refer to the original communication (below) for additional details.

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 - JUNE 2022

As of June 9, 2022, approximately 264,132 devices susceptible to this issue are estimated to still be active worldwide. Observed rate of occurrence is 0.11% 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/>

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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

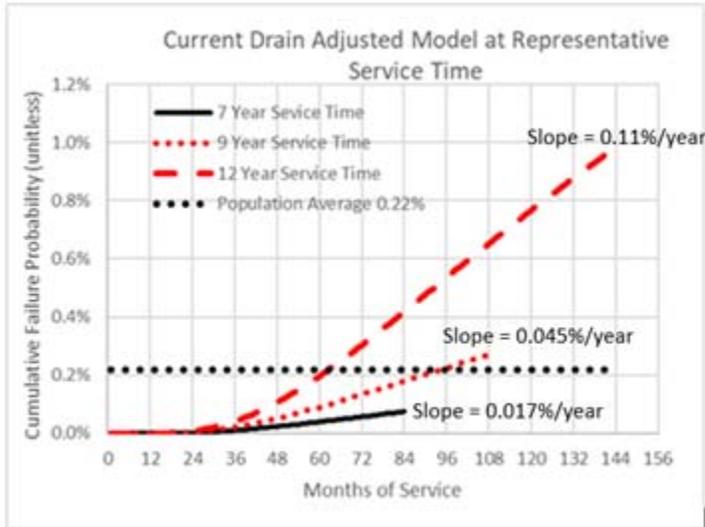
Projected Service Time * (based on sample programmed settings and use conditions)	Projected Risk per Year & Total Cumulative Risk at end of service time++	Notes/Example
12-year service time	0.11% per year, 0.98% cumulative	VR ICD patient with 0% pacing and no shocks delivered
10.25-year service time	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.

Device Programming Information - Setting VF ATP During Charging Therapy

Cobalt™ XT, Cobalt and Crome™ ICDs and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: September 2020

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

As of 10-Jun-2022, Medtronic has received 18 complaints (out of 82,261 devices sold worldwide) related to this issue. No serious adverse events have been reported.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software to correct for this programming error. After installing software application D00U005 version 6.0.3 (or higher) on all SmartSync tablets in your facility, this behavior will no longer occur. Clinicians may update their SmartSync App by connecting their tablet to the internet and accepting the update. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel may assist with updating SmartSync tablets in your account. Refer to the original communication (below) for additional details.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - SEPTEMBER 2020

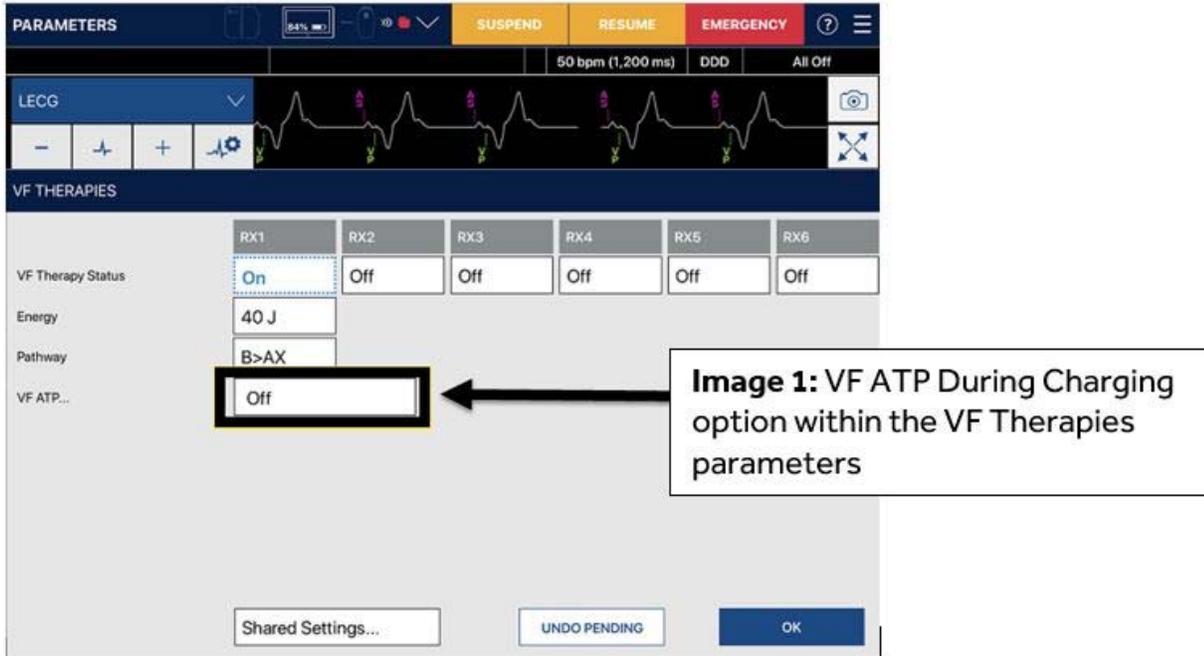
This communication provides information about the programming of *Ventricular Fibrillation Antitachycardia Pacing (VF ATP) During Charging*. When enabled, *VF ATP During Charging* allows the device to simultaneously deliver ATP therapy while charging to deliver a high-voltage VF therapy, if needed.

For Cobalt and Crome ICD and CRT-D devices, clinicians should confirm that the *VF ATP* parameter has been set to the desired value. Depending on pre-implant programming sequences, the *VF ATP* parameter may not be automatically enabled and may require manual programming (see Image 1 below). In prior generations of Medtronic devices, the *VF ATP* parameter was automatically enabled with all VF therapies.

As of 21-Sept-2020, Medtronic has received one (1) complaint (out of 3,237 devices sold worldwide) related to this issue. No serious adverse events have been reported.

These devices will deliver all programmed high-voltage therapies as expected, regardless of the *VF ATP* parameter setting. Likewise, all device functions will operate as programmed. If the *VF ATP* is not enabled, there is risk for a high-voltage therapy to be applied for a Fast VT arrhythmia in the VF detection zone, which could have been treated with *ATP During Charging*.

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Clinician Actions

We realize that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. With deference to those considerations, Medtronic recommends physicians follow normal clinical practices, including:

- At implant, as described in labeling, confirm the appropriate selection has been programmed for the *VF ATP* parameter.
- At routine follow-up, confirm that the *VF ATP* parameter is programmed to the desired setting for each patient.

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 - JUNE 2022

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 AF™/ Visia AF™ 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 June 29, 2022, there have been 796 total complaints received related to the software displaying a lower-than-expected longevity estimate. Within the 796 complaints reported, no patient harm was reported, and 19 devices were prematurely explanted after observing an inaccurate longevity estimate.

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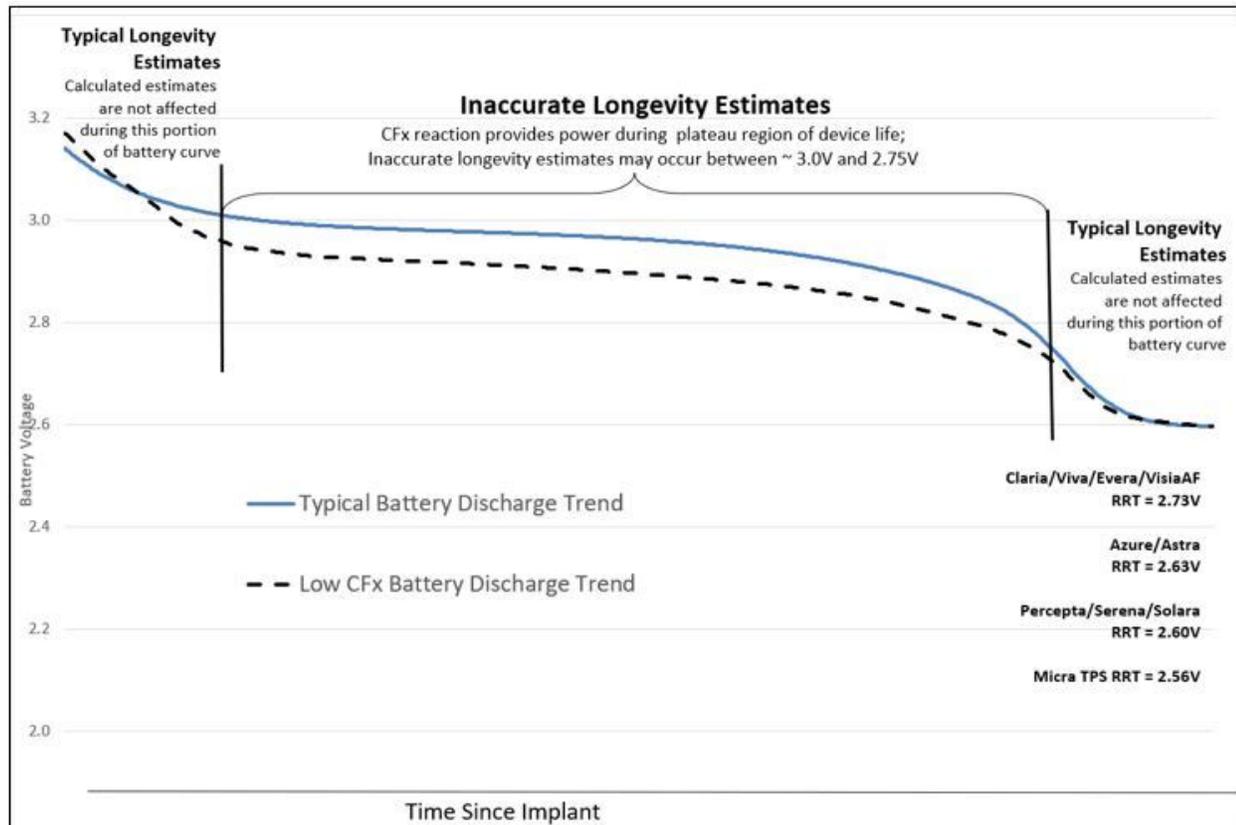
ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2020

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.

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"**.

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- **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

SmartSync Device Manager Telemetry Issue – Software Updates Available June 2020

Azure™ pacemakers, and Percepta™, Serena™, Solara™ CRT-pacemakers

Original Date of Communication: June 2020

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

As of 10 June 2022, Medtronic has received thirty-six (36) complaints due to this issue. No adverse events or patient harm have been reported.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software. As described in the original advisory communication (June 2020), updates are available for the CareLink SmartSync Device Manager to address this issue. The SmartSync Device Manager software version 3.2.01 (or higher) can be obtained by connecting the tablet to the internet and accepting all application updates if/when prompted. A local Medtronic Representative can assist or advise your staff on the SmartSync update process as needed.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2020

This communication provides notice on software updates available for CareLink SmartSync™ Device Managers supporting Medtronic Azure™ pacemakers, and Percepta™, Serena™, Solara™ cardiac resynchronization therapy pacemakers (CRT-P).

This update addresses a rare communication sequence during the first device interrogation with a SmartSync Device Manager that may result in the temporary suspension of some device features (i.e., battery measurements, Capture Management™, Atrial Lead Position Check™, EffectivCRT™ algorithms, and AdaptivCRT™). This rare interaction results in temporary suspension of automatic threshold testing and output adjustments, and suspension of auto-optimization of CRT therapy. The issue is unlikely to result in clinical impact to the patient, and features are restored upon next programmer device interrogation or presence of a magnet.

As of 8 May 2020, Medtronic has received sixteen (16) complaints due to this issue. The predicted rate of occurrence for this issue is 0.03% on first interrogation of an Azure, Percepta, Serena, or Solara device with a SmartSync programmer. No adverse events or patient harm have been reported. Based on consultation with the Independent Physician Quality Panel and considering that the issue is unlikely to result in clinical impact to the patient, routine patient follow-up in accordance with standard practice is recommended.

Updates are available for the CareLink SmartSync Device Manager to address this issue. The SmartSync Device Manager software version 3.2.01 update can be obtained by connecting the tablet to the internet and requesting all

application downloads. The software update will modify the SmartSync Device Manager to prevent this issue from occurring; no patient actions are required.

A local Medtronic Representative can assist or advise your staff on the SmartSync update process as needed.

Azure S DR Atrial Lead Position Check (ALPC) Incorrectly Enabled – Software Update Available June 2020

Subset of Azure™ S DR pacemakers

Original Date of Communication: June 2020

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

As of 10 Jun 2022, there have been eight (8) complaints reported due to the ALPC feature being enabled and over 45,000 devices distributed. No serious adverse events or patient harm have been reported.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software to correct for the issue. Software application SW030 version 8.1 (or higher) must be installed on Model 2090 and Encore programmers to correct for this issue. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel may assist with updating programmers in your account. Refer to the original communication (below) for additional details.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JUNE 2020

This communication provides notice on a software update available for a subset of Azure™ S DR pacemakers manufactured prior to February 2020 to addresses an issue in which the Atrial Lead Position Check (ALPC) was incorrectly enabled in a subset of this device model. ALPC is intended to operate as an optional feature in device models that offer atrial anti-tachy pacing therapies (ATP). Model Azure S DR does not offer atrial ATP. This update will ensure that ALPC is inactivated in all Azure S DR devices. Device therapies and battery performance are not affected by this issue.

As of 11 May 2020, there have been seven (7) complaints reported due to the ALPC feature being enabled and over 45,000 devices distributed. ALPC has the potential to pace at the programmed pacing rate for approximately 5 minutes at high output during its nightly assessment. No serious adverse events or patient harm have been reported.

Currently, updates are available for CareLink SmartSync™ Device Manager for this issue. The SmartSync Device Manager may receive software version 3.2.01 update by connecting the tablet to the internet. As of 4 June 2020, software application SW030 version 8.1 will be available via Medtronic Software Distribution Network (SDN) for Model 2090 and Encore programmers. In mid-June 2020, software application SW030 version 8.1 will be available via secure USB for Model 2090 and Encore programmers.

Completion of programmer updates may be delayed due to COVID 19 pandemic-related facility restrictions. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel will assist with installing software on programmers in your account. Once a programmer is updated, the ALPC feature will be automatically inactivated at the patient's next regularly scheduled interrogation if the device is in scope of this issue. There is no need to schedule patients to come in outside of their planned, scheduled visits due to this issue.

Potential for Partial Reset During Programmer Interrogation

Claria MRI, Amplia MRI, Compia MRI and CRT-Ds

Original Date of Communication: March 2020

Model

CareLink™ 2090 Programmer with Software Application SW034 versions 8.3 and 8.4

CareLink™ 29901 Programmer with Software Application SW034 versions 8.3 and 8.4

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

Medtronic has identified two versions of software that are susceptible to the one-time partial reset during programming interrogation – software applications SW034 version 8.3 and version 8.4. As documented in the original communication (March 2020), the risk for a partial reset on first interrogation with a programmer is approximately 2%. As of June 10, 2022, there are 451 complaints received due to this issue and zero (0) adverse events reported as a result of this behavior.

This advisory has been addressed through release of new software to correct for the issue. Software application SW034 version 8.5 (or higher) must be installed on Model 2090 and Encore programmers to correct for this issue. Based on your facility's needs and accessibility, a Medtronic Representative or authorized personnel may assist with updating programmers in your account. Refer to the original communication (below) for additional details.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - MARCH 2020

This notice provides information regarding the potential for a one-time loss of diagnostic information due to a partial electrical reset that may occur for patients implanted with a Medtronic Claria MRI, Amplia MRI or Compia MRI Cardiac Resynchronization Defibrillator (CRT-D). Based on data available as of March 2020, the calculated occurrence rate of this one-time partial reset is approximately 2%. **Device therapy and programmed settings are not affected by a partial electrical reset.**

A patient with a Claria MRI, Amplia MRI, or Compia MRI may experience a partial electrical reset when the patient has their device interrogated with a programmer that has been updated to software application SW034 version 8.3, and it is the **first** interrogation with this new software.

Background Information

Medtronic analysis identified that the 2% risk for a partial electric reset during the interrogation process is due to an uncommon scenario when a software update is installed simultaneously with routine critical memory scans. Should a reset occur, the clinician will be prompted to "Clear" the reset condition on the programmer (guidance to clear a partial reset is documented in the Instructions for Use for the above-named devices). When the "Clear" option is

selected, the programmer will automatically interrogate the device again, and will successfully write the software enhancement to the device memory. Importantly, 98% of download attempts will successfully complete without an electrical reset. **Once the software update has been successfully installed into the device, the potential for a future partial reset due to this interaction no longer exists.**

Additional Details

As documented in the Instructions for Use, a partial electrical reset will result in the loss of stored diagnostic information and episodes. The device longevity estimator will show an “initializing” status for the next seven (7) days, and Recommended Replacement Time (RRT) status will continue to function as normal. Device programmed parameters, and all functions including detection and therapies are maintained. All Claria MRI, Amplia MRI and Compia MRI CRT-D devices are updated with the new software when interrogated for the first time by a programmer with software application SW034 version 8.3.

Medtronic recommends continued routine management of your patients. We recognize that a one-time loss of stored device information may limit your ability to assess your patient’s clinical status – particularly when an audible alert, symptoms or VF shock delivery has been reported. Please work with your Medtronic Representative to identify data management options that may be available to your clinic.

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 - JUNE 2022

As of 10 June 2022, there have been a total of 25 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 30 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

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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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Dual Chamber IPG Circuit Error

Adapta, Versa, Sensia, Relia, Attesta, Sphera, and Vitatron A, E, G, Q series

Original Date of Communication: January 2019

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

- In September 2019 Medtronic released several software updates to correct for this issue. These software applications are:
 - For Adapta/Versa/Sensia IPGs - Software model SW003 v8.2
 - For Relia IPGs - SW010 v8.2
 - For Attesta/Sphera IPGs - SW043 v8.2
 - For Vitatron IPGs – VSF20 v8.2 and FSF21 v8.2
- Once a device is interrogated by a programmer with the above-indicated software version or higher, any pacemaker programmed to a non-susceptible pacing mode, specifically to avoid a circuit error, may be reprogrammed to any pacing mode.
- Once a device is updated (update is installed onto devices via interrogation by a programmer with one of the above software applications), if the circuit error were to occur, the pacing cycle will automatically reset; this may be observed as a single dropped beat.
- As of June 10, 2022, 81,000 devices remain active out of an original population of 156,957 devices worldwide.

Initial Affected Population	Number of Confirmed Advisory Related Events	Estimated Remaining Active Population	Current Malfunction Rate (confirmed malfunctions over total population)
156,957 Worldwide	37 Worldwide	81,000 Worldwide	0.02% Worldwide

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - JANUARY 2019

Product

A subset of Medtronic dual chamber pacemakers distributed worldwide between 10 March 2017 and 7 January 2019 under the brand names Adapta™, Versa™, Sensia™, Relia™, Attesta™, Sphera™, and Vitatron™ A, E, G, Q series may experience a circuit error that affects device functionality. Please note that not all devices within these brand names are affected by this recall. You may use the "Search for Information by Serial Number" tool on home page of this web site to determine if a specific device is affected.

Advisory

Devices in the affected subset, when programmed to a dual chamber mode with atrial-sensing, may experience a circuit error that affects device functionality. See Table 1 for modes that are susceptible to this circuit error. For this error to occur, a unique combination of events must take place while the device is processing an atrial-sensed event. If this error occurs, the device will be unable to provide pacing until a ventricular-sensed event (VS) is detected. Once a VS is detected, normal pacing functionality is restored immediately. If a VS is not detected, the device will withhold both atrial and ventricular pacing. In addition, until a VS is detected, the device will be unable to initiate a session with a programmer, initiate a session with a CareLink™ remote monitor, or respond to a

magnet. Single chamber and dual chamber pacing modes that do not sense atrial activity are not susceptible to this circuit error (see Table 1).

Table 1: Identification of modes susceptible/not susceptible to circuit error

Modes susceptible to circuit error	Modes NOT susceptible to circuit error
DDD, DDDR	VVI, VVIR
DDI, DDIR	DVI, DVIR
VDD	AAI, AAIR
ADI, ADIR	VOO, VOOR
VDI, VDIR	AOO, AOOD
ODO	DOO, DOOR
OAO	OVO
MVP - when operating in DDD, DDDR, DDI or DDIR mode	VVT, AAT

Through 4 January 2019, Medtronic is aware of four (4) reported occurrences in two (2) patients where a pause in pacing therapy was clinically apparent due to this circuit error. These reported events occurred in three (3) devices from a total of 156,957 devices sold worldwide. No deaths have been reported as a result of this issue.

Patient risk is determined by the patient's underlying cardiac rhythm and whether the device is in a susceptible pacing mode as described above. Through our analysis of this issue, Medtronic estimates that on average, a device in a susceptible pacing mode has a 2.8% chance per month of experiencing a pacing pause of 1.5 seconds or longer. Risk is minimized in patients who have an escape rhythm adequate to prevent syncope during a loss of ventricular pacing, since a VS restores full device functionality. No risk of a pause due to this circuit error exists for patients programmed to a non-susceptible pacing mode.

The root cause for this issue is related to a design change to an integrated circuit in a subset of devices that were distributed between 10 March 2017 and 7 January 2019.

Medtronic is developing a software update that can be installed into affected devices to correct this issue. Medtronic estimates submission of this software update to regulatory agencies by the 2nd half of 2019. Upon subsequent regulatory approval, Medtronic will notify customers of its availability. Until that time, Medtronic is providing the patient management recommendations described below and depicted in Appendix A.

Patient Management Recommendations

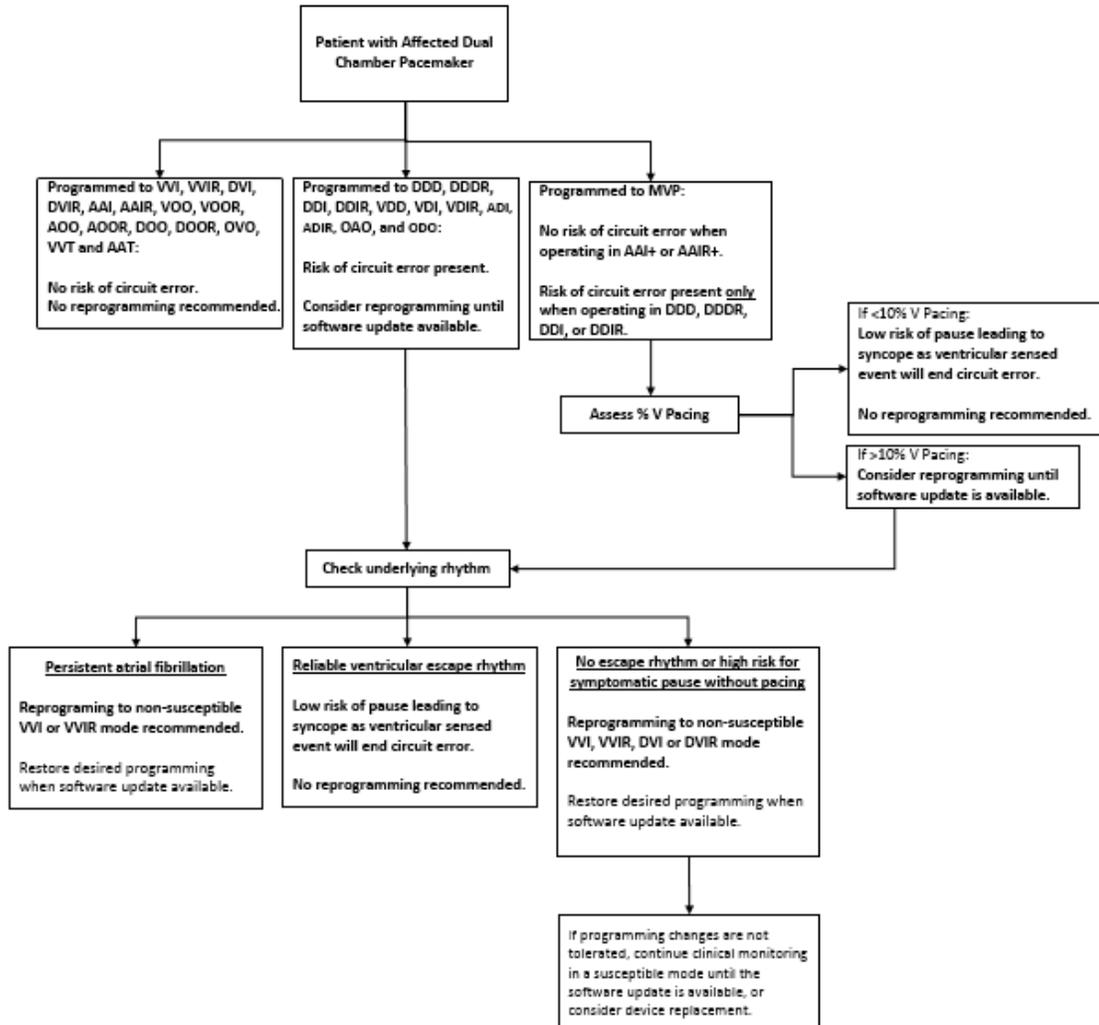
We realize that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. In consultation with Medtronic's Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), **Medtronic recommends programming to a non-susceptible pacing mode as the primary mitigation for patients implanted with an affected device until the software update has been installed.** Specific patient risk assessment and programming recommendations are outlined below and provided in Appendix A.

- **For patients whose device is programmed to a non-susceptible mode (see Table 1), no action is needed at this time. Continue routine clinical monitoring.**
- **For patients whose device is programmed to a susceptible mode and are continually in persistent atrial fibrillation, reprogramming the device to the non-susceptible VVI or VVIR mode is recommended to eliminate risk due to this issue until the software update has been installed. Continue routine clinical monitoring.**

- **For patients whose device is programmed to a susceptible mode and either: *have no underlying ventricular escape rhythm; or are at risk for a symptomatic pause until a ventricular escape beat occurs*, programming to a non-susceptible mode is recommended to eliminate risk due to this issue until the software update has been installed. Continue routine clinical monitoring.**
- **For patients who do not tolerate programming to a non-susceptible pacing mode and either: *have no underlying ventricular escape rhythm; or are at risk for a symptomatic pause until a ventricular escape beat occurs*, continue clinical monitoring in a susceptible mode until the software update is available, or consider device replacement.**
 - The estimated per patient mortality risk due to this issue is 0.021% when programmed to a susceptible pacing mode over the estimated time until the software update becomes available. This risk is comparable to the Medtronic estimated per-patient mortality risk associated with a device replacement (0.027%) *.
 - If a patient reports symptoms consistent with a pacing pause, and you would like assistance assessing whether a patient had a pause due to this issue, contact your Medtronic representative.
- **Advise patients remaining in a susceptible mode to seek immediate medical attention if they experience new or unexpected symptoms consistent with a pacing pause.**
- **Other than reprogramming to a non-susceptible pacing mode, no additional programming options have been identified to mitigate this issue.**

*Medtronic Data on File. MDT2260884-CRHF CIED Infection Report; MRCS: MDT2260884, Version 2.0, 11/02/2015.

Appendix A: Programming decision flow chart



Potential Loss of Device Functionality Lower Risk Subset

Amplia, Claria, Compia, and Viva CRT-D, and Evera and Visia ICD

Original Date of Communication: March 2018

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

Within the 752 lower-risk devices, there have been zero confirmed failures (0%) through June 10, 2022. An estimated 378 devices remain active.

Initial Affected Population	Number of Confirmed Advisory Related Events	Estimated Remaining Active Population	Current Malfunction Rate (confirmed malfunctions over total population)
752 Worldwide (all in USA, Puerto Rico or US Virgin Islands.)	0	378	0% Worldwide

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - MARCH 2018

Product

In January 2018, Medtronic completed notification to physicians about a subset of 48 Medtronic Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillators (CRT-Ds) and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs) underwent a specific sequence of manufacturing processes that could result in an unexpected loss of device functionality, including high-voltage therapy.

Within this Lower-Risk Subset of 752 devices, if the device delivered the maximum number of shocks until battery depletion, we estimate 0.5% of these devices would experience arcing during high voltage charging, with failure occurring within the first two (2) high-voltage charges in 0.18% of the devices. See table below for comparison of device subsets.

Through 8 March 2018, there had been zero (0) complaints related to internal arcing in these 752 devices. While the risk for failure is lower in this group of devices, it is not possible to identify which of these 752 devices may fail or when they may fail. Successful delivery of previous high-voltage therapy does not ensure future performance.

You may use the "Search for Information by Serial Number" tool on [home](#) page of this web site to determine if a specific device is affected.

Table – Device Subsets

January 2018	March 2018
48 Implanted Higher-Risk Devices	752 Lower-Risk Devices
One field failure has been observed with no deaths reported	No field failures have been observed
7.7% of these devices are projected to fail during the first two high-voltage charges	0.18% of these devices are projected to fail during the first two high-voltage charges
Medtronic communicated a recommendation to strongly consider prophylactic replacement in these devices.	Patient management recommendations follow below.

Patient Management Recommendations – Lower Risk Subset

We realize that each patient requires unique clinical considerations. In consultation with Medtronic’s Independent Physician Quality Panel (IPQP), Medtronic provides the following recommendations to physicians for patients who have been implanted with one of the identified devices:

- Prophylactic device replacement should be considered for patients at higher risk, including patients whose clinical history indicates prior need for high-voltage therapy and/or for pacemaker-dependent patients.
- Physicians should carefully weigh the risks and benefits of device replacement. The estimated per patient risk for mortality due to this issue is 0.02% to 0.04% considering the risk of device failure and the likelihood of a patient requiring high voltage therapy. This is comparable to the estimated per patient mortality risk of complications associated with a device replacement (0.04%)[i],[ii].
- For patients in whom it is determined that replacement is not warranted:
 - Consider programming changes to reduce the potential for high-voltage charges associated with arrhythmia detection and therapies, such as enabling ATP *before* charging for fast ventricular rhythms or programming a separate fast VT via VF zone with ATP. For assistance with patient-specific programming needs, contact Medtronic Technical Services at 800-723-4636.
 - Continue three-month in-clinic or remote follow-ups to verify device functionality. Inability to interrogate a device or a failed remote monitoring transmission may be an indication that internal arcing has occurred. Devices that have failed will not send an alert as telemetry and all device functionality is immediately lost if internal arcing occurs.

- Advise patients to seek medical attention immediately if they experience new or unexpected symptoms suspicious for a ventricular arrhythmia.

[i]Medtronic Data on File. MDT2260884-CRHF CIED Infection Report; MRCS: MDT2260884, Version 2.0, 11/02/2015.

[ii]Birnie, D et al. Complications associated with defibrillation threshold testing: The Canadian experience. Heart Rhythm, Volume 5, Issue 3, Pages 387-390.

Potential Rapid Battery Depletion Due To Circuit Component

Viva™ CRT-D and Evera™ ICD

Original Date of Communication: August 2016

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

Within the 78 devices, there have been 10 confirmed failures (13%) through June 10, 2022. Medtronic modeling predicts an additional three (3) failures may occur in the remaining active population. An estimated 19 devices remain active.

Initial Affected Population	Number of Confirmed Advisory Related Events	Estimated Remaining Active Population	Current Malfunction Rate (confirmed malfunctions over total population)
78 Worldwide	10 Worldwide	19 Worldwide	13% Worldwide

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION - AUGUST 2016

Product

A specific subset of 78 VivaCRT-D and Evera ICD may experience rapid battery depletion due to a low resistance path developing within a circuit component. You may use the "Search for Information by Serial Number" tool on home page of this web site to determine if a specific device is affected.

ADVISORY

Devices in the affected population may experience rapid battery depletion due to a low resistance path developing within a circuit component. This is not related to a failure within the battery.

Development of a low resistance path in the circuit component in some cases has been reported to cause battery depletion in seven (7) days or less and may present clinically during a patient follow-up visit as:

- One or more electrical resets, which will display as an observation on the programmer.
- No pacing or defibrillation therapy output.
- No telemetry.
- Programmer screen display of "SERIOUS DEVICE MEMORY FAILURE."

Patient audible alerts and CareAlerts™ may not reliably notify the patient or clinician, due to this issue.

Reported complications have included shortness of breath, pocket heating, low heart rate, and early device explant.

Patient Management Recommendations

We realize that each patient requires unique clinical consideration and we support your judgment in caring for your patients. After consultation with Medtronic's Independent Physician Quality Panel, Medtronic offers the following options for managing patients implanted with an affected device:

Advise patients to seek medical attention immediately if they experience symptoms (e.g., fainting or lightheadedness) or if the audible patient alert sounds.

For pacemaker-dependent patients or those at a higher risk of Ventricular Tachycardia (VT) or Ventricular Fibrillation (VF):

- Physicians should consider device replacement.

For patients where the physician does not believe device explant is the best course of action, Medtronic offers these additional options:

- Program the audible alerts for "Low Battery Voltage RRT" to "On-High". It is possible that alerts may not sound if the battery is depleted. Therefore physicians should also consider one of the following:
 - Provide a handheld magnet to patients to frequently check device status.
 - Requires one or more audible alerts be programmed ON.
 - Device operation may be monitored frequently (e.g., daily) by patients placing the magnet over the device for **1-2 seconds and then removing the magnet**. If the device is functional, a steady tone will sound for approximately 10 seconds. If no tone or an oscillating high/low tone is heard, advise patients to seek care immediately.
 - Prescribe either a CareLink™ transmission be performed by the patient, or a maintenance transmission by the clinic, on a more frequent basis (e.g., weekly or daily) based on the unique patient considerations. The clinic should review these transmissions upon receipt.
 - If the transmission is unsuccessful the patient should be brought into the clinic for immediate follow-up as this may be an indication that the device battery has depleted to a level where it can no longer support telemetry.
 - Review transmissions for any signs of this issue (e.g., one or more electrical resets, or notification that a device alert has occurred).
 - Each transmission will decrease battery longevity by approximately one day.

Potential Conductor Wire Fracture

6930, 6931, 6948, 6949 Sprint Fidelis Defibrillation Leads

Original Date of Communication: October 2007

STATUS UPDATE - JUNE 2022

As of June 10, 2022, of the initial implant population of 205,600 in the United States, approximately 28,000 remain implanted. According to Product Surveillance Registry results, lead survival is estimated to be 63.6% (+6.7/-6.0%) at 168 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
279,500 Worldwide (205,600 United States)	7,303 Worldwide (5,221 United States)	38,000 Worldwide (28,000 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 fractures¹. 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.²

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
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