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Cardiac Rhythm Management
Cumulative Survival Probability

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Quality Excellence

BIOTRONIK has a long history of high quality in product design and performance. For more than 50 years, the name BIOTRONIK has been synonymous with excellent workmanship and reliable patient safety. Our quality concept follows an integrated approach and extends from preventative risk measures during a product's development phase through all the steps of the manufacturing and design process.

BIOTRONIK's quality assurance system guarantees strict adherence to internal quality standards as well as compliance with international standards and guidelines. Regular reviews of our product performance and manufacturing evaluations contribute significantly to the achievement of extraordinary quality. Our customers, patients, and physicians can rely on the highest degree of safety built into our products. We always welcome suggestions from users about how we can improve the quality of our products.

This Product Performance Report is an integral component of BIOTRONIK's commitment to provide detailed, accurate information regarding long term reliability. The Product Performance Report exemplifies BIOTRONIK's policy of transparent and timely communication with our customers.

As a means to obtain continuous improvement of the designs, BIOTRONIK carefully analyzes returned products and incorporates all findings into our quality assurance system. This Product Performance Report was prepared in accordance with International Standard ISO 5841-2: 2014 (E)¹ and is in compliance with the recommendations from the U.S. Heart Rhythm Society Task Force on Device Performance Policies and Guidelines. As an active member of AdvaMed and their Pacemaker/ICD Working Group, BIOTRONIK has worked extensively with the CRM industry to ensure comparable product performance data is reported by all manufacturers.

The data provided in BIOTRONIK's Product Performance Report incorporates the requirements and definitions as defined in AdvaMed's Requirements for Uniform Reporting of Clinical Performance of Pulse Generators, except as noted herein.

In BIOTRONIK's continuous efforts to provide accurate and transparent information and to ensure that a conservative estimate for device performance is reported, the Survival Probability calculations presented herein also consider reported pacemaker and ICD battery depletions as well as lead complications without the device having been returned for analysis.

¹ The ISO 5841-2:2014(E) is replacing the previous version ISO 5841-2:2000. As part of the update, AdvaMed's Requirements for Uniform Reporting of Clinical Performance of Pulse Generators were incorporated in the new ISO 5841-2:2014(E).

Because a significant portion of this report is based on analyses of returned products, BIOTRONIK urges all physicians to return explanted devices and to notify us when a product is explanted or no longer in use for any reason.

BIOTRONIK aims to continually improve and enhance the scope of this report while integrating the latest information and data concerning the performance of our products. Please contact Advanced Product Support (800) 547-0394 or the PPR Support Team at ppr@biotronik.com with any comments, suggestions or questions regarding this report. Your feedback is highly appreciated and will be used to further develop this report.

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Terms and Definitions

1. Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions are used for pacemakers and implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs) as well as pacing and ICD leads throughout this Product Performance Report. These definitions form the basis for this Product Performance Report by clearly articulating the status of each device return and product analysis classification.

Elective Replacement Indicator

All active implantable devices that are powered by an internal battery need to be replaced when their battery is depleted. BIOTRONIK pacemakers and ICDs have an Elective Replacement Indicator (ERI) feature aka Recommended Replacement Time (RRT) that notifies the health care provider when the device's battery is nearing the end of its useful life. Display of ERI is BIOTRONIK's recommendation to the user that the battery's present state will require device replacement in the near future. For further details please refer to the corresponding manual.

Battery Depletion

Battery depletions are classified as either normal (expected) or premature. Premature battery depletions are defined as device malfunctions, while normal battery depletions are not device malfunctions. Batteries of returned devices are considered to have depleted normally 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 75% of the expected longevity using the longevity calculation tool available at time of product introduction, calculated using the device's actual use conditions and settings.

For consistency with previous Product Performance Reports, for ICDs released prior to Lumax and pacemakers released prior to Philos II, batteries of returned devices are considered to have depleted normally if they have reached their elective replacement indicator and testing indicates that the battery and associated circuitry are within specifications.

Out of Specification

Any component or software related event that causes the device's characteristics to not meet pre-defined performance specifications and requirements while implanted and in service. Returned product analysis that determines a device to be out of specification is considered a device malfunction. Normal battery depletions are not considered device malfunctions. BIOTRONIK defines the requirements and performance specifications for each product.

Device Malfunctions

Any component or software related event that causes the device's characteristics to be out of specification while implanted and in service are considered as device malfunctions. Because it is impossible to verify that a device has malfunctioned without analyzing it, only returned devices can be classified as malfunctions for this report. Each returned lead, ICD and pacemaker is analyzed to determine if it has malfunctioned. If the analysis determines that a pacemaker or ICD failed to meet its specifications while implanted and in service, it is further classified as either a malfunction with compromised therapy or as a malfunction without compromised therapy. Devices damaged during implant, revision or after explant, damaged due to external causes (i.e. electrocautery) or due to failure to follow instructions, warnings or contraindications in its associated

technical manual are not considered malfunctions. Devices damaged due to interaction with other implanted devices (i.e., leads) are also not considered as malfunctions for the purposes of this Product Performance Report.

Malfunctions with Compromised Therapy

The condition when a pacemaker or ICD 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. Therapy is considered to have been compromised if critical patient-protective pacing or defibrillation therapy is not available.

Examples include: sudden loss of battery voltage; accelerated current drain such that a depleted battery was not detected before loss of therapy; sudden malfunction during a tachycardia or fibrillation event resulting in aborted delivery of therapy; intermittent malfunction where therapy is sporadically unavailable.

Malfunctions without Compromised Therapy

The condition when a pacemaker or ICD is found to have malfunctioned in a manner that did not compromise pacing or defibrillation therapy while implanted and in service. Therapy is not compromised as long as critical patient-protective pacing and defibrillation therapies are available as determined through device analysis.

Lead Complications

A lead performance issue where a complaint, associated with at least one of the clinical manifestations listed below, is reported and where the non-returned lead is:

- Verified by medical records to have been implanted and in-service, and
- Reported to have been removed from service,
- Modified to remedy the malfunction, or
- Left in service based on medical judgment.

Complications for leads implanted greater than 30 days are reported as qualifying lead complications, whereas complications occurring during the first 30 days are reported as acute lead observations.

In accordance with the latest AdvaMed guidelines and ISO 5841-2:2014(E), the complications are classified in the following categories:

- Failure to Capture
- Failure to Sense
- Oversensing
- Abnormal Pacing Impedance
- Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance
- Insulation Breach
- Conductor Fracture
- Lead Dislodgement
- Extracardiac Stimulation
- Cardiac Perforation
- Other

Survival Probability Estimates

The probability that a device remains operational during a discrete time interval is defined as survival probability. Survival probability, as presented in this report, is related to device survival only and not survival of the patient. The survival probability

estimates in this report are based on BIOTRONIK's analysis of returned products as well as events that are reported to BIOTRONIK (e.g., battery depletions or lead complications).

Cumulative Survival Probability Estimates

The survival probability over a device's service time is the cumulative survival probability. It is calculated from all discrete survival probabilities of previous time intervals. This characteristic is calculated separately for malfunction-free survival and all-cause survival (including normal battery depletions). Specific populations that are subject to a safety advisory notification are excluded and shown separately.

Implanted Devices

Only devices remaining implanted for at least one calendar day after the implantation date are considered as implanted. Devices that are removed from the patient on the same calendar day as the implant procedure do not contribute to the survival statistics.

Active Implants

The number of devices that remain operational within a discrete observation interval are active implants. Units are removed from this cohort due to patient death or explant for any reason.

Underreporting

A device status may change without being accounted for in the Product Performance database due to a lack of information being provided to BIOTRONIK. Underreporting adjustments deemed to be necessary are detailed in this report.

Safety Advisory Notifications

Any action taken by the manufacturer to inform clinicians concerning a device performance issue that may cause the device to not meet its predefined specifications is referred to as a Safety Advisory Notification.



Methodology for Pacemaker and ICD Survival Estimates

2. Methodology for Pacemaker and ICD Survival Estimates

2.1 Cumulative Survival Probability

This report has been prepared in accordance with ISO 5841-2:2014(E) applying actuarial analysis for the calculation of survival probabilities. Survival estimates given in this report are considered to be generally representative for worldwide performance of BIOTRONIK devices.

The cumulative survival probability is an estimate based on the percentage of pacemakers and ICDs that remain implanted and operational at various points of the product's service time in absence of concurrent events such as morbidity and voluntary explants for various reasons (e.g., device upgrade). The device survival estimate over time is displayed in cumulative curves (Kaplan-Meier). The product's performance is evaluated in discrete one-month intervals. The survival probability for each month is given by the number of devices that remain implanted and operational through this month divided by the number of devices that entered the interval. The cumulative survival probability for any period is given by multiplying all survival probabilities of previous months.

At the time of implantation, the cumulative survival probability is 100%. Even though they are analyzed as part of our quality system monitoring, devices that are found to be out of specification prior to or during the implantation procedure are removed from the statistics as they do not contribute to a patient's risk of being subject to a device malfunction or replacement during the device's service time. Because this report is provided to describe product performance based on returned product analyses, the pacemaker and ICD data does not include information regarding medical complications such

as erosion, infection or diaphragmatic stimulation.

In general, during the initial phase of the service time, devices which are out of specification are the primary contribution to reduction of survival probability. As the product lifecycle lengthens, normal battery depletion assumes a greater impact on the survival curve and becomes the dominating factor.

In order to make these two effects distinguishable, the cumulative survival probability curves are shown separately for devices that are confirmed to have malfunctioned only, and for total (all-cause) cumulative survival. In case of a device being subject to a safety advisory notification that significantly impacts the survival probability, this factor is displayed separately.

2.2 Data Acquisition

This report is based on the observation of BIOTRONIK's U.S. products through review of our device registration and tracking systems and analyses of returned products from all sources. Because the ability to perform decedent searches of patients with BIOTRONIK devices via the U.S. Social Security Administration, the use of U.S. data more accurately represents the active patient population for reporting purposes. In addition, device tracking regulations and vigilance reporting regulations vary throughout the world; therefore, use of the U.S. data is most appropriate for accurate and consistent reporting of product performance.

In order to be included in the population under observation, a device must be registered and implanted for at least one calendar day. The cutoff date for the data included in this report is December 31, 2020. The

number of U.S. devices that are implanted and remain active as well as the total number of products distributed worldwide are provided for each product family in this report. Information is provided for separate product families, in that devices with nearly identical hardware and therapy functions are combined. For example, Edora 8 DR and DR-T (with Home Monitoring) IPGs are combined into a single family, Edora 8 Single Chamber IPGs.

Survival estimates are calculated for product families having accumulated at least 10,000 cumulative implant months. Because 10,000 implant months may take some time to accumulate, there may be a gap between U.S. market release and the start of graphical representation of survival probability. Products no longer being distributed with less than 500 active implants may be excluded from this report.

ISO 5841-2 describes a method for adjusting the device survival probability to compensate for underreported malfunctions and unrelated patient deaths. The factor for underreporting of malfunctions is unknown as currently no systematic data is available that reveals this factor. Consequently, this factor remains unaccounted for this report. Patient mortality is artificially elevated if the reported rate from our registration and tracking systems is below the annual mortality in clinical studies. Normal battery depletion rate is assumed if the reported rate of depletion decreases over time.

2.3 Returned Product Analysis

Information on malfunctioning for the pacemaker and ICD portions of this report is taken exclusively from the analysis of returned products. The outcome of this analysis is the basis for the final classification of the device's cause of explantation. Only analyzed products with confirmed device malfunctions are utilized in the calculation of malfunction-free survival probability.

Every pacemaker and ICD returned to BIOTRONIK is analyzed per internal procedures and classified as functioning normally, normal battery depletion, or malfunctioning (including premature battery depletion) while implanted and in service. These device classifications are the basis for BIOTRONIK's cumulative survival estimates on pacemakers and ICDs.

As a significant portion of pacemakers and ICDs with normal battery depletion are not returned for analysis, BIOTRONIK also considers unconfirmed pacemaker and ICD battery depletions (reported, but device not returned) in the total survival estimates to ensure that a conservative estimate for device performance is reported.

2.4 Product Performance Graphs and Data

The product performance information is shown in each section in alphabetical order and by product type.

For each product, the report provides:

- Product versions that contribute to the evaluation
- U.S. and CE market release dates
- Worldwide quantity of products that have been distributed
- U.S. registered implants (number of products included in this report)
- Estimated active U.S. implants
- Number of U.S. normal battery depletions
- Number of U.S. confirmed malfunctions

The survival plots provide:

1. Total Survival

The combined cumulative survival probability for all causes that result in device removal or a system out of operation, excluding removals for clinical reasons unrelated to the device's performance (i.e., infections).

2. Malfunction-Free Survival

The cumulative survival probability free of component or software malfunctions excluding normal battery depletions, but including premature battery depletions. Normal battery depletions only have an impact on the total cumulative survival.

Products or subgroups of products may become subject to safety

advisory notifications that can significantly impact the overall product performance. However, as these subgroups are clearly defined they are separated from the non-advisory devices. The impact of the advisory notification is then shown in a separate graph for total cumulative survival and for malfunction-free survival of the device population affected by the advisory notification. Current advisories are listed in chapter 11 of this report.

The cumulative survival data and the 95% confidence intervals according to the Greenwood's Formula¹ are shown in numerical form for the observed population.

¹ Greenwood, M. The natural duration of cancer. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects 33, London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1-26, 1926

Performance of BIOTRONIK Pacemakers

- 3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers
- 3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers
- 3.3 CRT Pacemakers

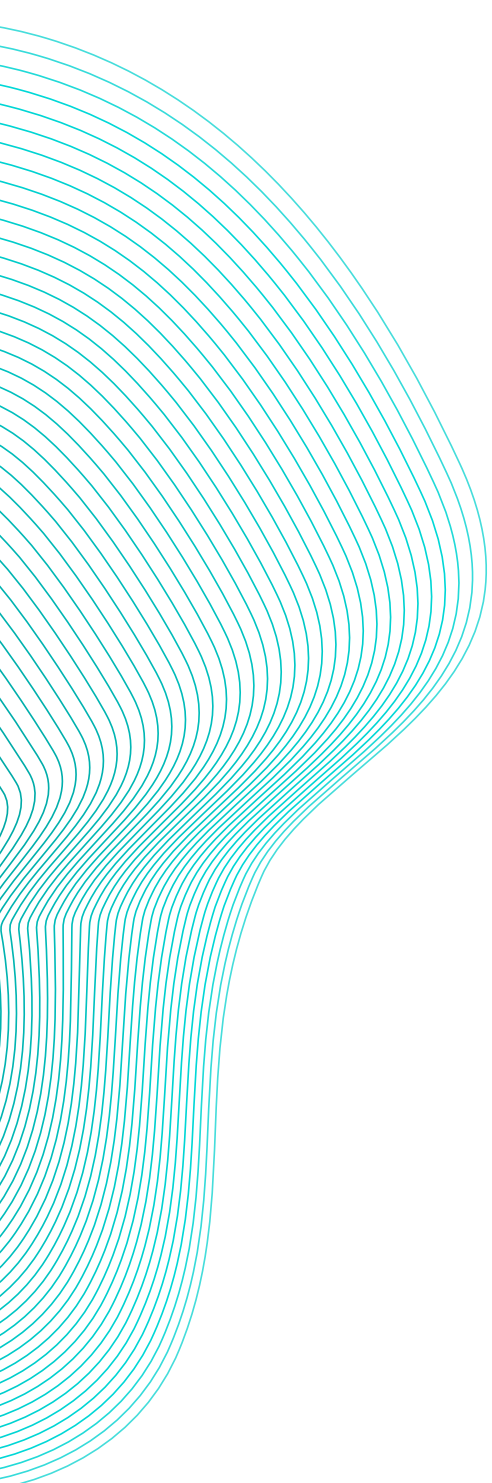


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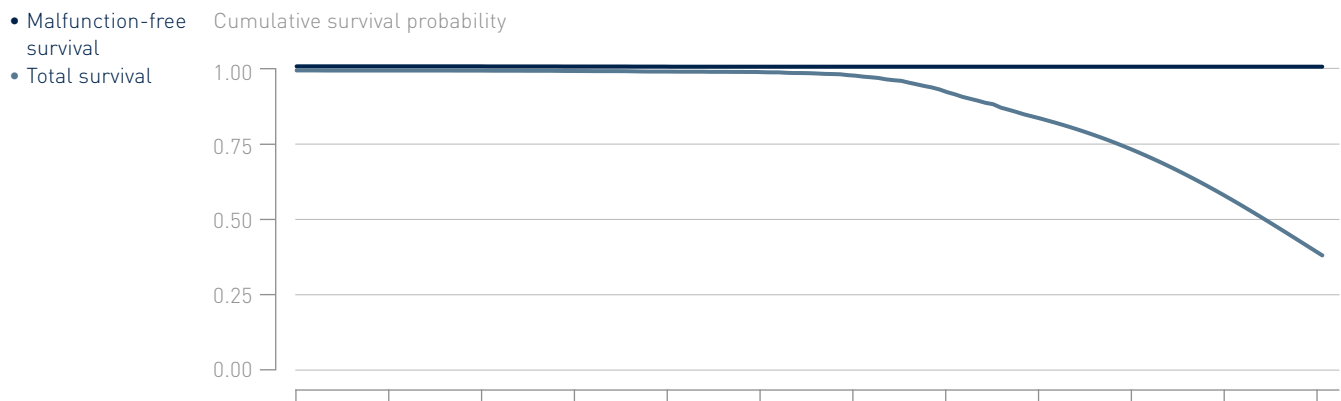


3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Cylos and Cylos 990

Product Versions _____	VR
NBG Codes _____	VVIR
US Market Release _____	Jan 2006
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2005 / Mar 2008
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	25 900
Registered U.S. Implants _____	6 149
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 460
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	844

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.07%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	3	0.05%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.5	98.4	93.7	84.8	74.9	60.3	41.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.8
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	6149	5407	4910	4541	4224	4007	3820	3504	3040	2646	1968	523

3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Edora 8

Product Versions _____	SR, SR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVIR
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Sep 2016
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	29400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	5414
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	4790
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	5414	3686	1845	303

3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Eluna 8

Product Versions _____	SR, SR-T
NBG Codes _____	AAIR, WIR
US Market Release _____	Dec 2014
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	19 600
Registered U.S. Implants _____	5 800
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	4 570
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	12

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



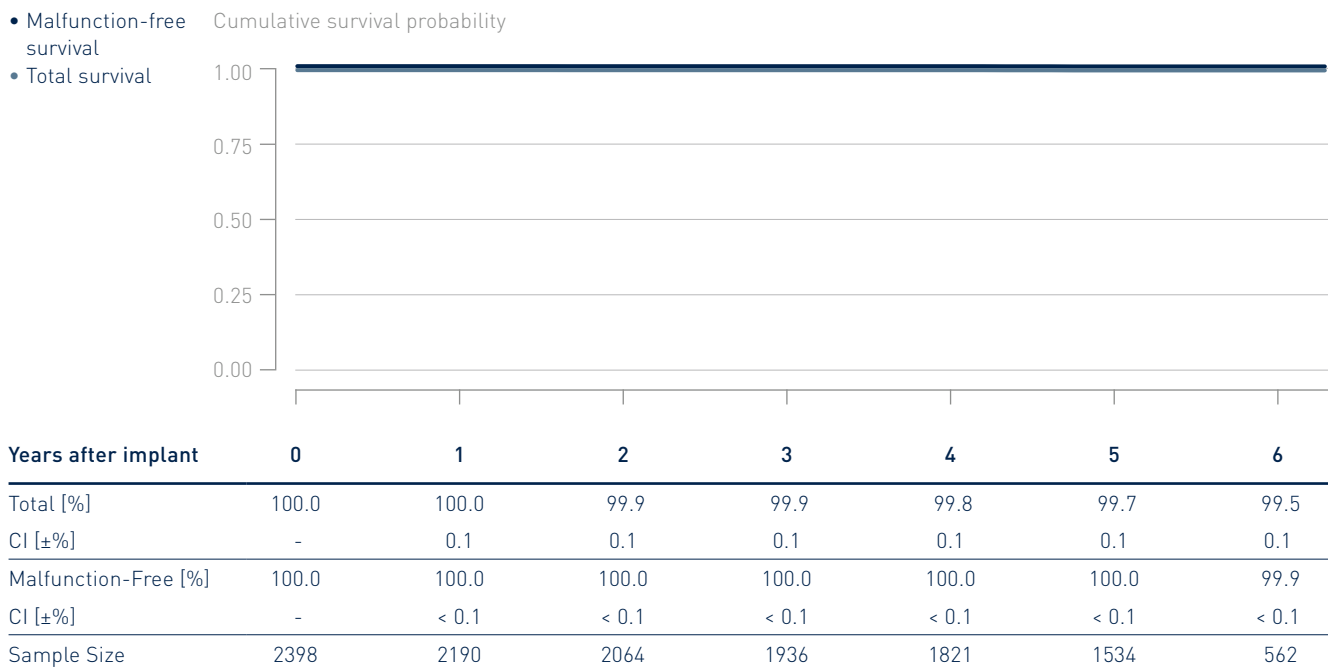
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	5800	5335	4808	4099	2363	393

3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Entovis

Product Versions _____	SR, SR-T
NBG Codes _____	AAIR, VVIR
US Market Release _____	Jun 2010
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	28 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2 398
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 670
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	7

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	2	0.08%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.04%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.04%

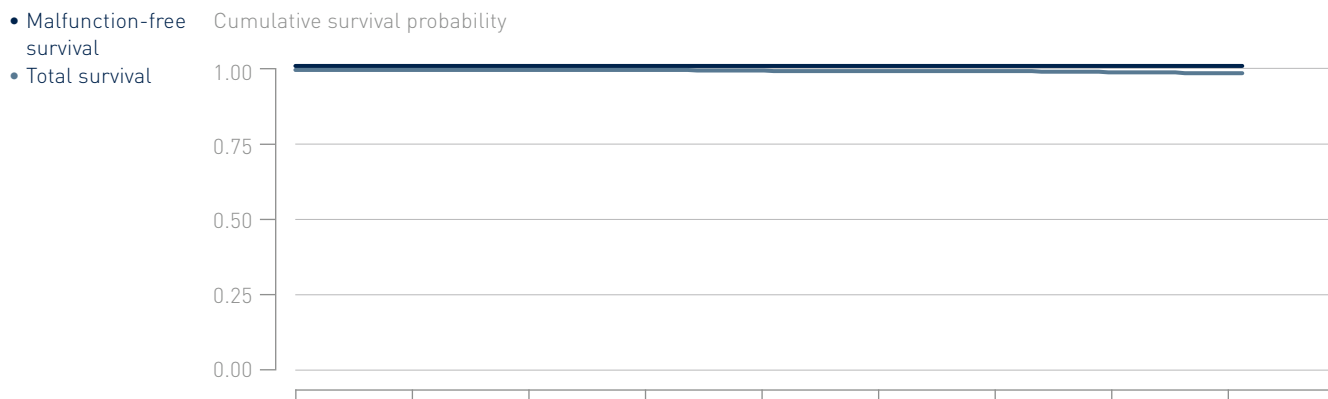


3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Estella

Product Versions _____	SR, SR-T
NBG Codes _____	AAIR, WIR
US Market Release _____	Feb 2011
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	38400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	612
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	395
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	5

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.16%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.16%



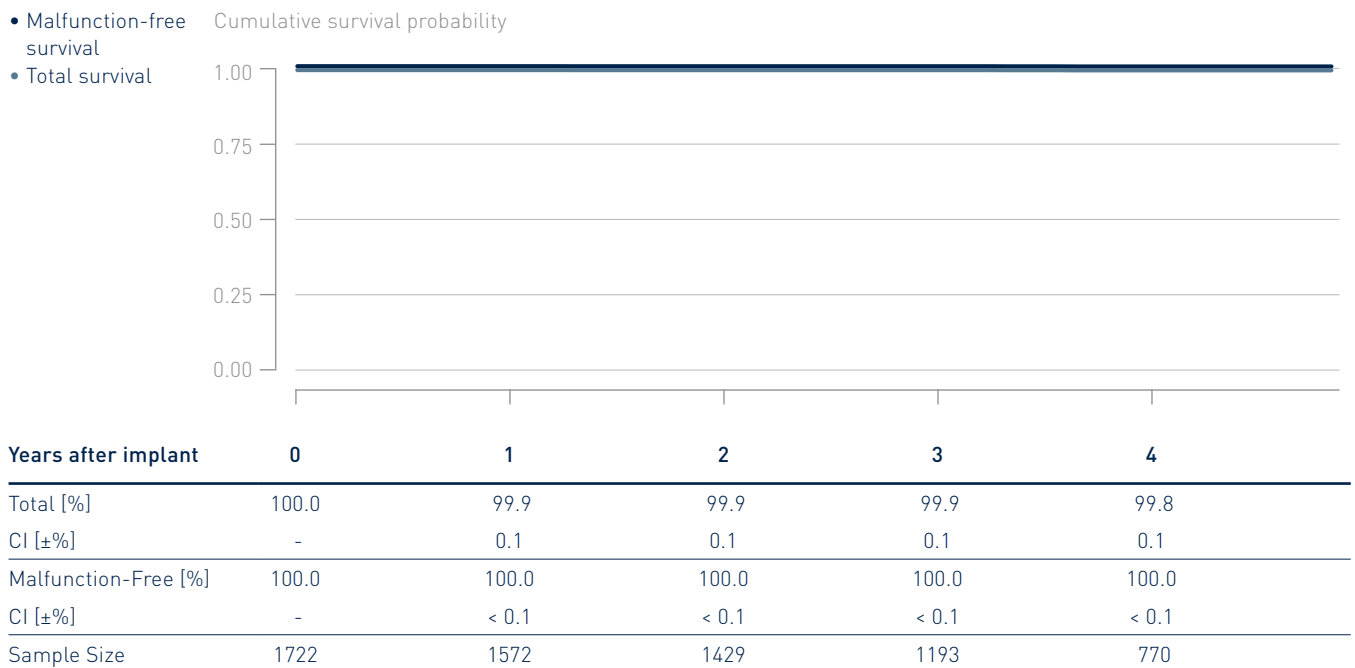
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.5	99.5	99.3	98.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	612	535	493	453	432	422	417	370	240

3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Etrinsa 8

Product Versions _____	SR-T
NBG Codes _____	AAIR, WIR
US Market Release _____	Dec 2014
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	18500
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1722
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1320
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	3

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%

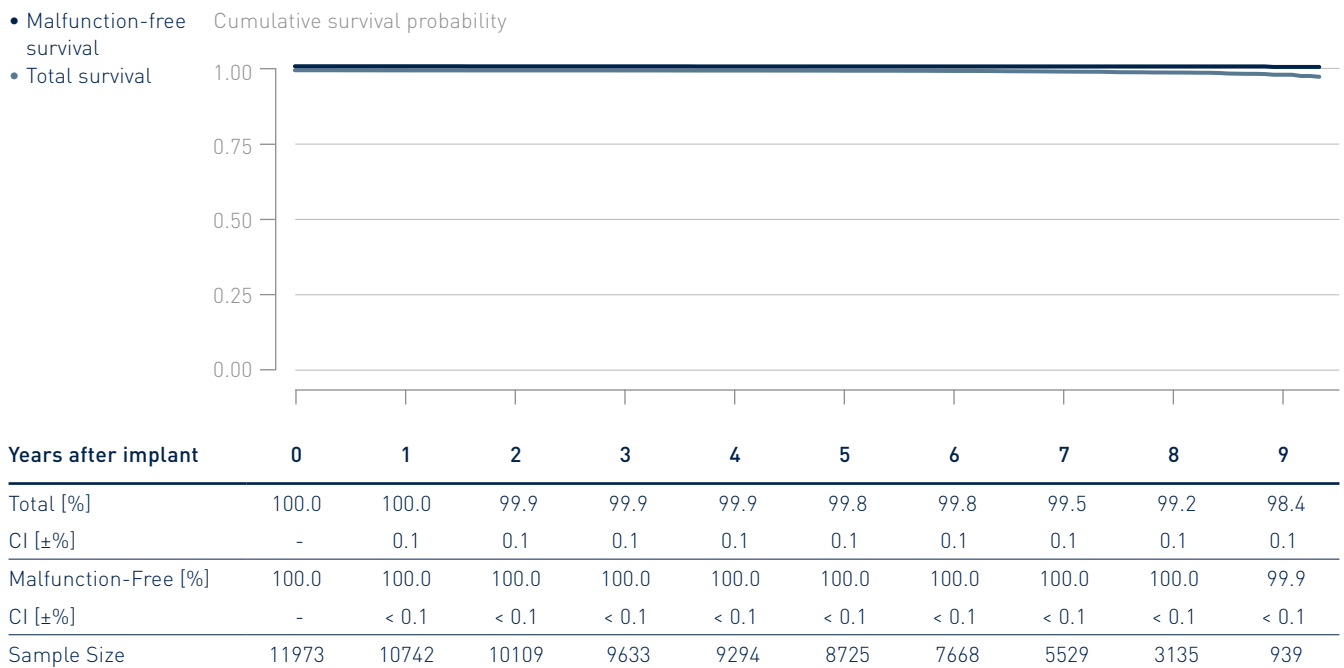


3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Evia

Product Versions _____	SR, SR-T
NBG Codes _____	AAIR, WIR
US Market Release _____	May 2010
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	62 100
Registered U.S. Implants _____	11 973
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	7 620
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	70

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	3	0.03%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.01%

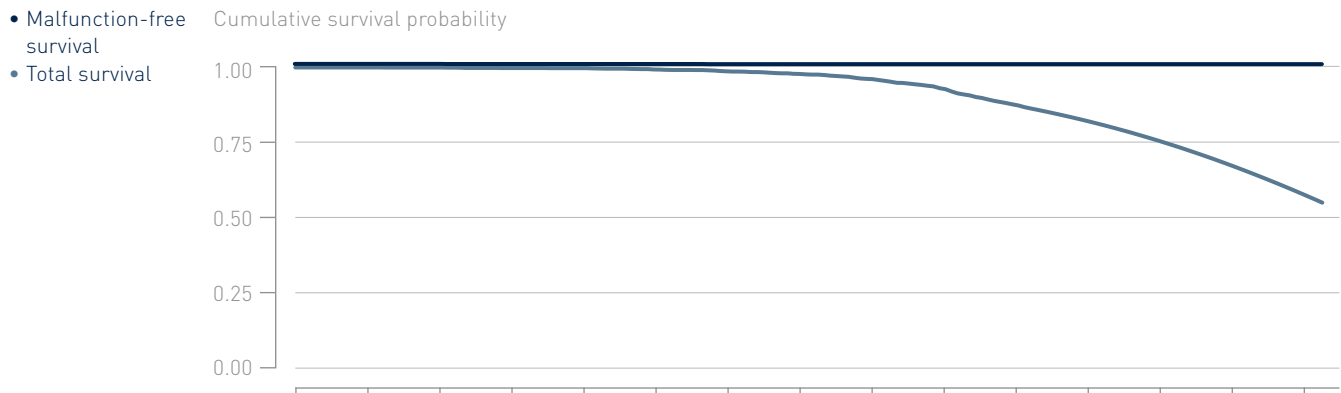


3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

Philos II and Talos

Product Versions _____	S, SR
NBG Codes _____	SSI, SSIR
US Market Release _____	Sep 2004
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2004 / May 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	215 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	5 238
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 400
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	394

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	2	0.04%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.02%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.0	98.3	96.8	94.0	90.1	85.9	80.7	74.3	66.8
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	2	3.2
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	5238	4431	4037	3705	3489	3310	3169	3082	2959	2814	2555	2060	1458	798	254

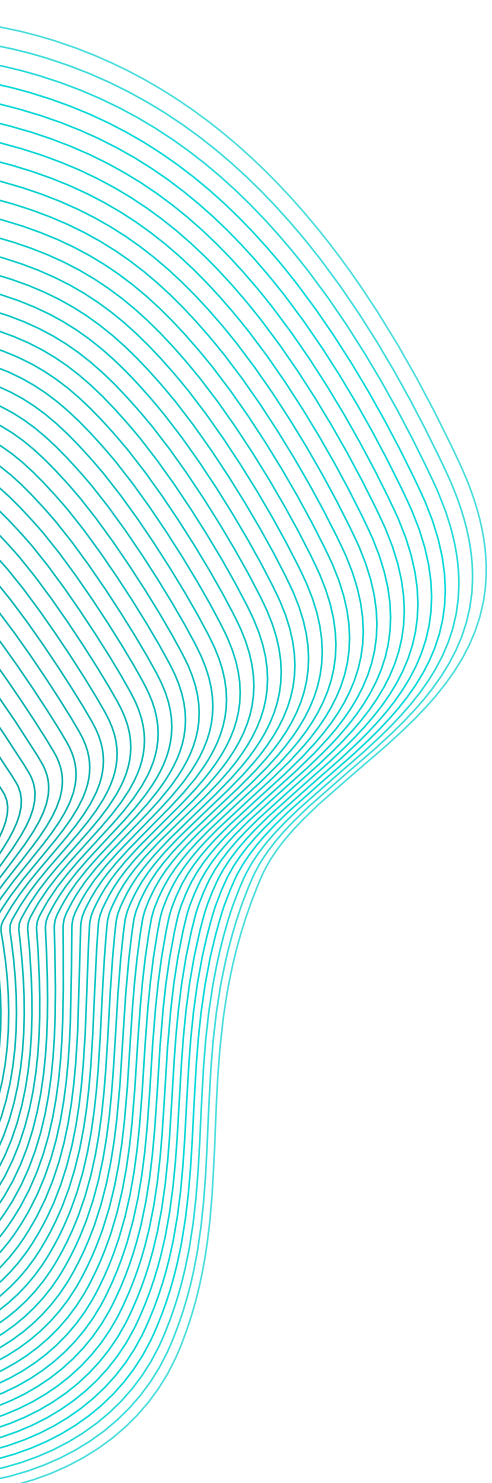
* While Talos SR and Talos S are not distributed in the U.S., their performance is expected to be similar to the U.S. distributed products

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3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

3.3 CRT Pacemakers

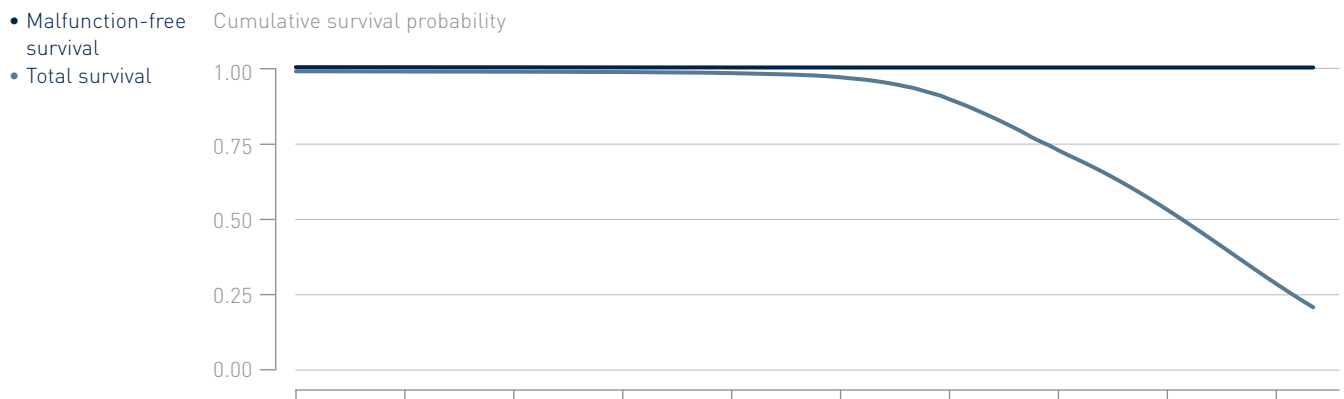


3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Cylos and Cylos 990

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	Jan 2006
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2005 / Mar 2008
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	81 300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	30 373
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	7 430
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	8 436

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	27	0.09%
Therapy Compromised _____	7	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	20	0.07%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.4	98.0	90.6	73.6	53.7	29.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	30373	28180	26455	24996	23566	21807	18757	13745	9077	3110

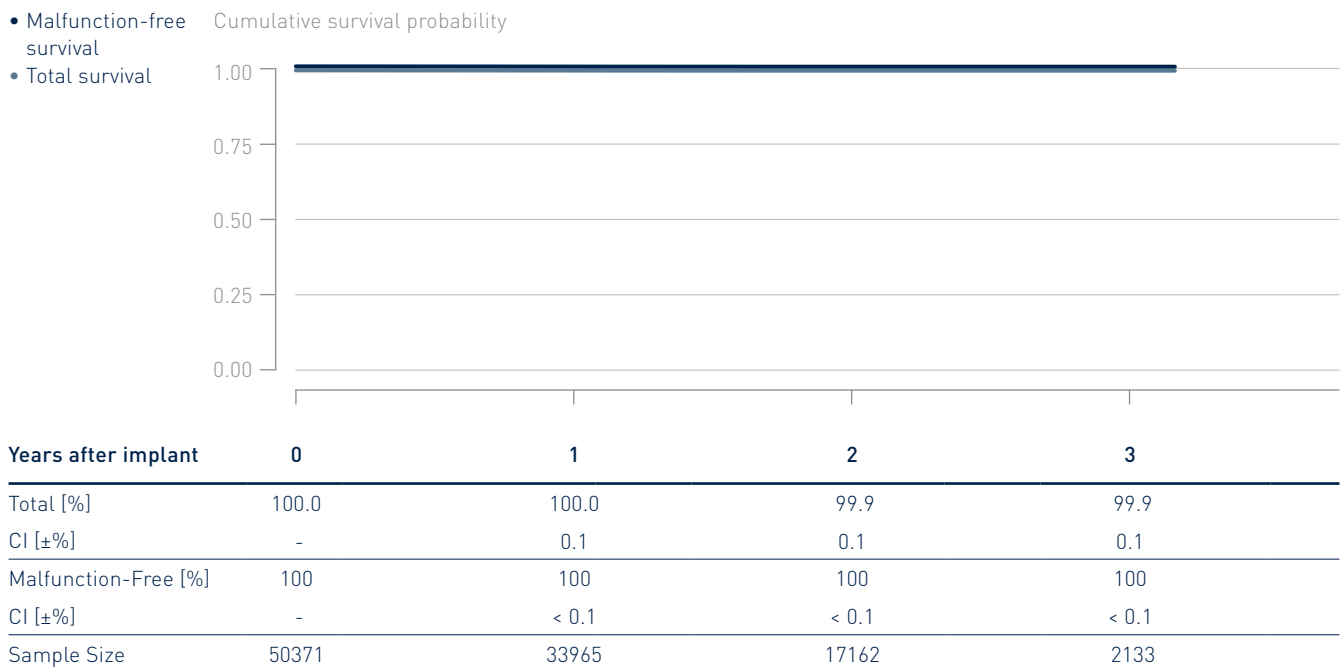
*While Cylos 990 DR and Cylos 990 DR-T are not distributed in the U.S., the performance is expected to be similar to the U.S. distributed products

3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Edora 8

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Jul 2016
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	155 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	50 371
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	45 800
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	20

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	3	0.01%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.00%



3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Eluna 8

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	Dec 2014
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	97 200
Registered U.S. Implants _____	41 930
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	32 800
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	40

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	2	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.00%



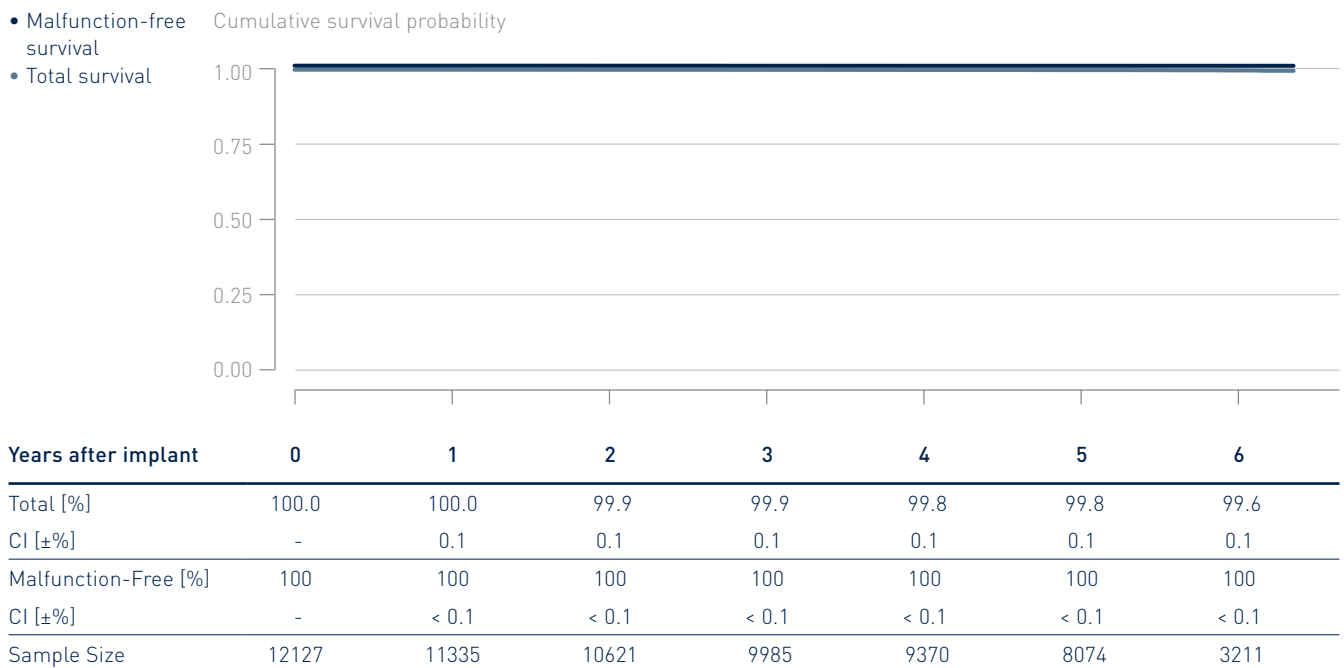
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	41930	38153	33638	28590	16358	1682

3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Entovis

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	Feb 2010
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	105 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	12 127
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	8 730
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	35

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.03%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.02%

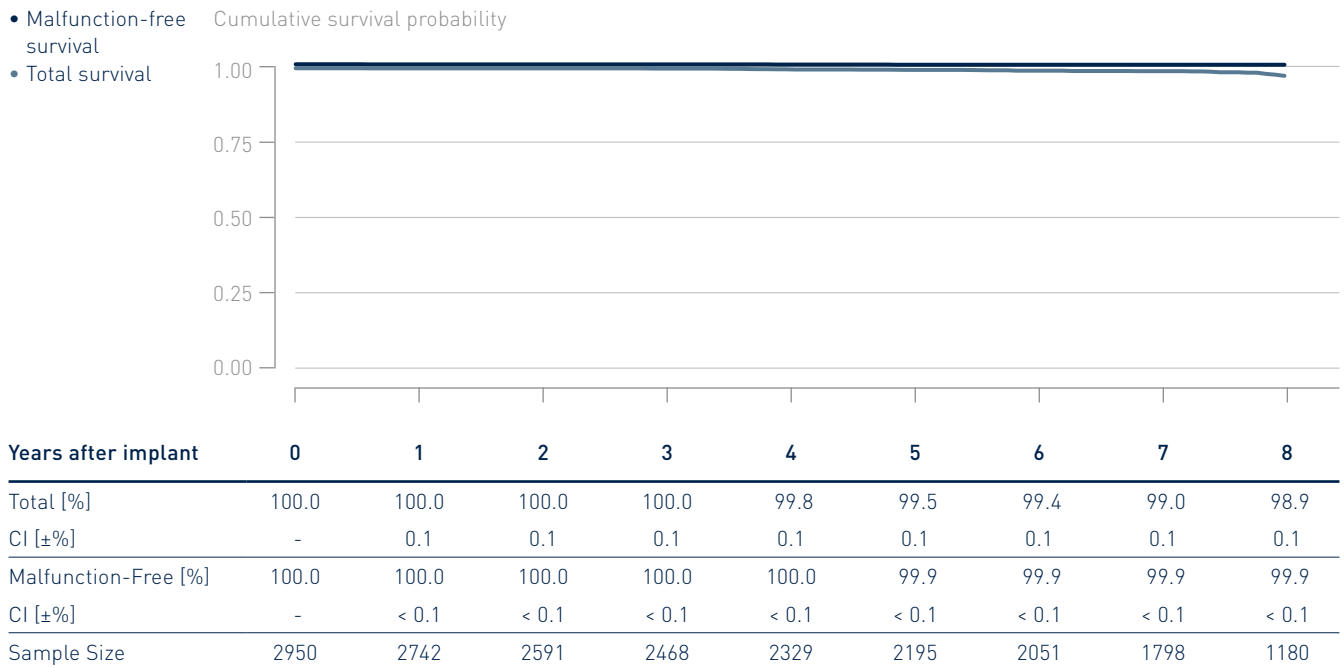


3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Estella

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	Feb 2011
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	45 100
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2 950
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 840
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	29

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.14%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	4	0.14%

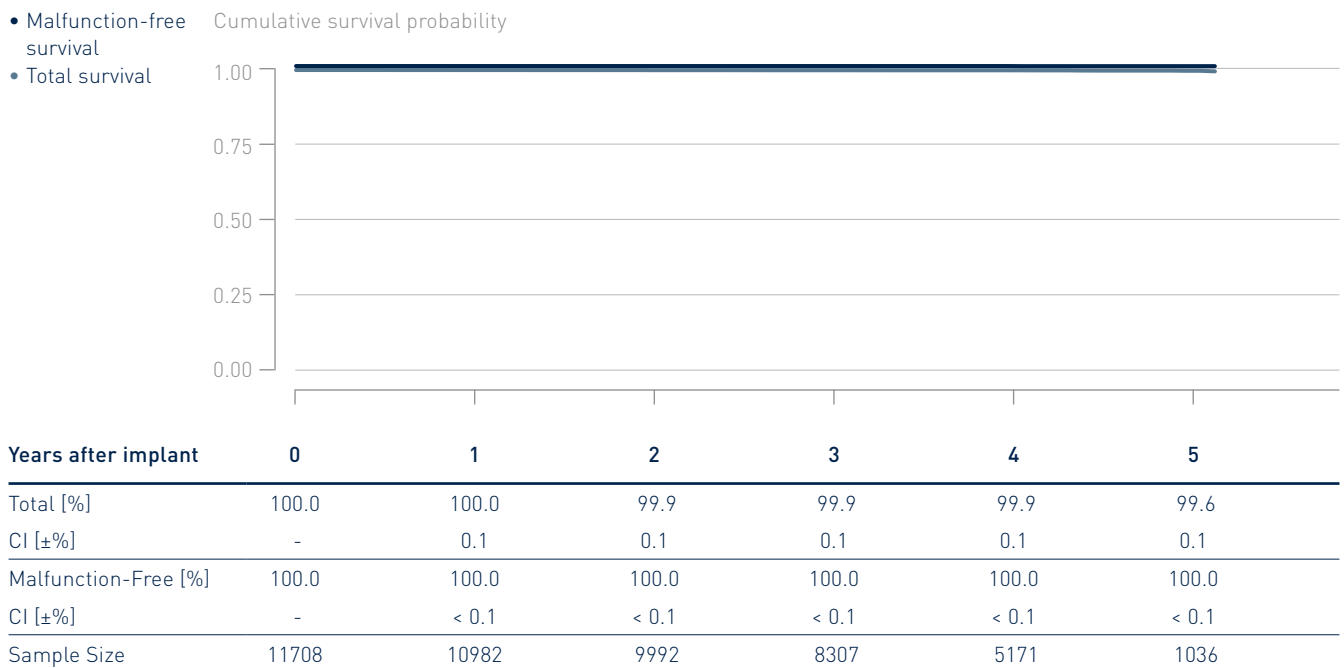


3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Etrinsa 8

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	Dec 2014
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	76 300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	11 708
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	9 190
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	20

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.01%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.01%

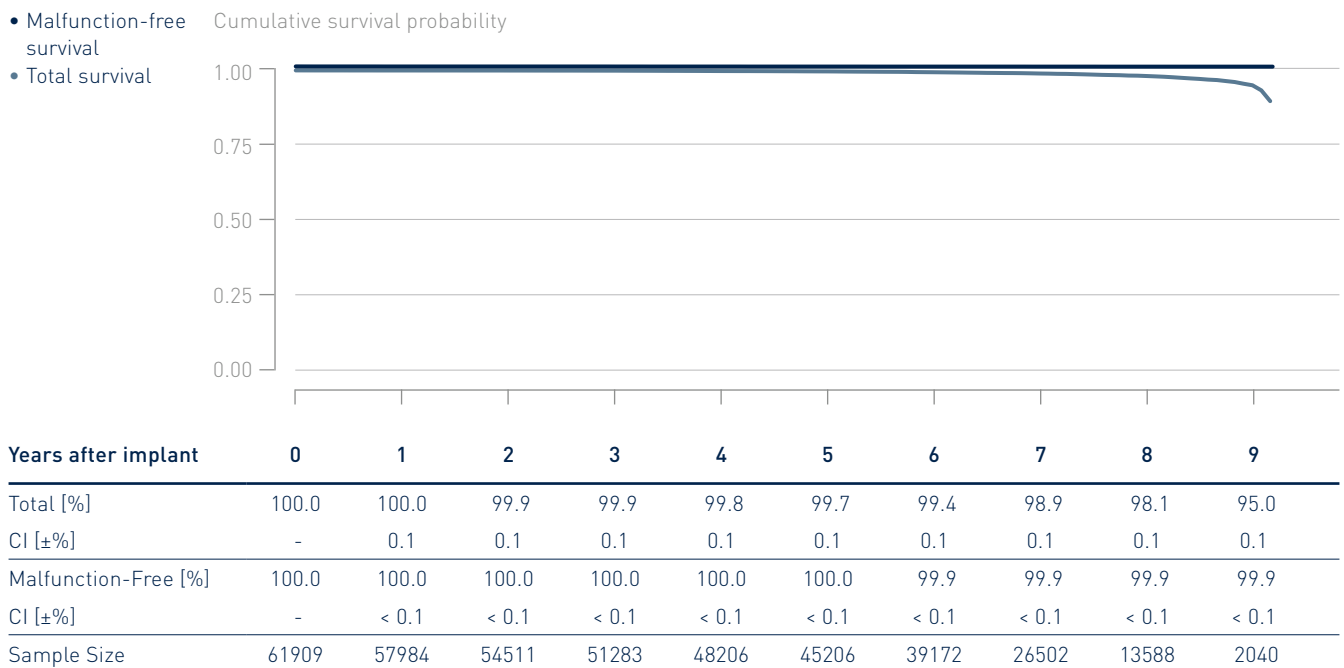


3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Evia

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDR
US Market Release _____	May 2010
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	217 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	61909
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	38900
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	814

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	30	0.05%
Therapy Compromised _____	11	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	19	0.03%

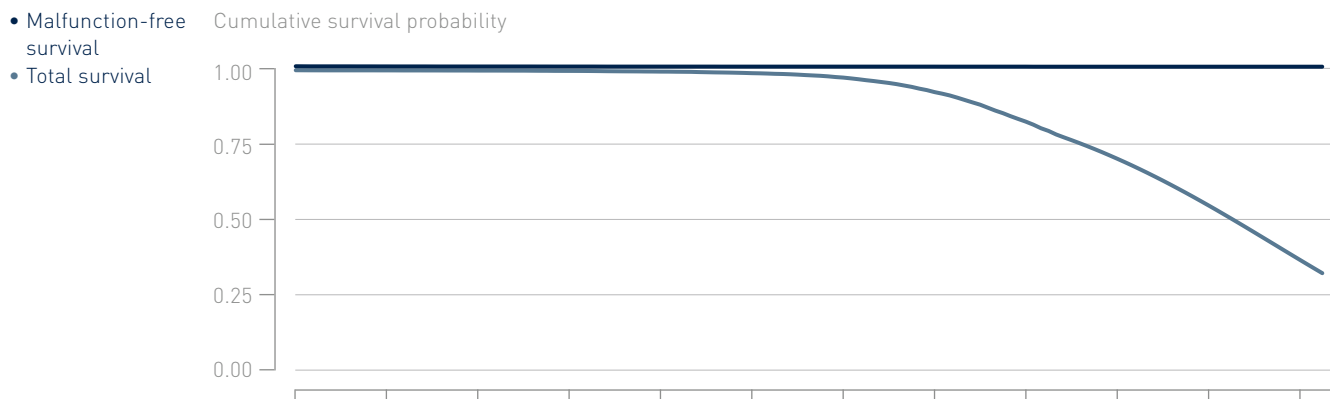


3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

Philos II and Talos

Product Versions _____	D, DR, DR-T (Philos II only), SLR
NBG Codes _____	DDD, DDDR, VDDR
US Market Release _____	Sep 2004
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2004 / May 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	372 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	23 203
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	6 980
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	4 741

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	21	0.09%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	21	0.09%



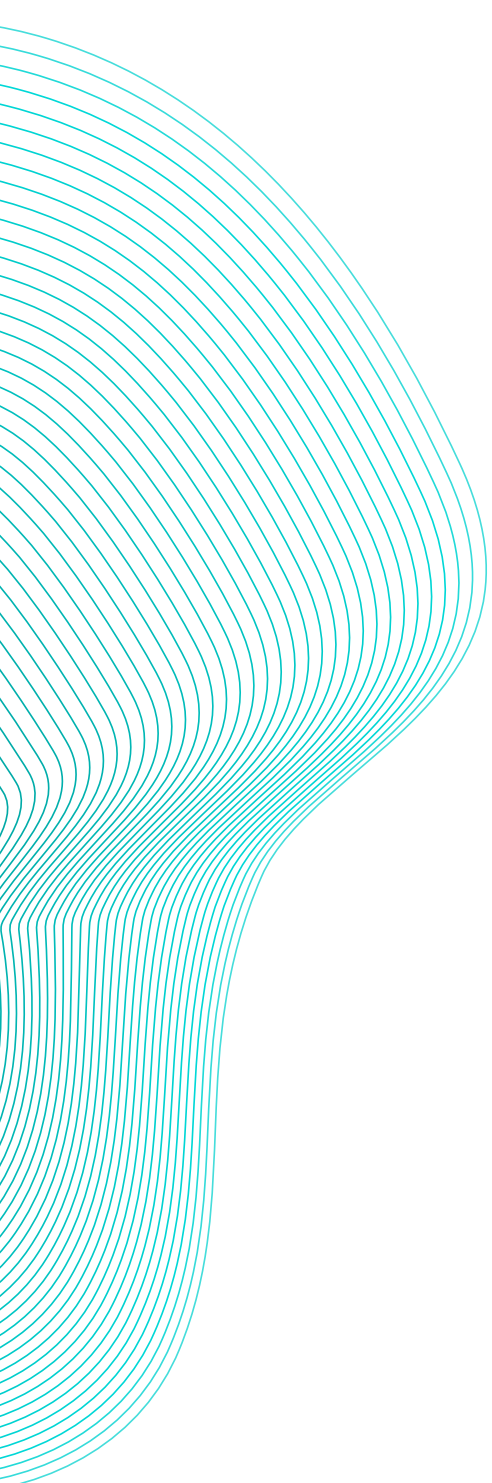
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.5	99.0	97.5	92.7	82.9	70.6	55.0	36.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.3
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	23203	21214	19906	18749	17715	16832	15844	14191	11592	9032	6227	1815

Performance of BIOTRONIK Pacemakers

3.1 Single-Chamber Pacemakers

3.2 Dual-Chamber Pacemakers

3.3 CRT Pacemakers



3.3 CRT Pacemakers

Edora 8

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	DDDRV
US Market Release _____	Jun 2017
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	11 900
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 134
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3 510
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	3

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



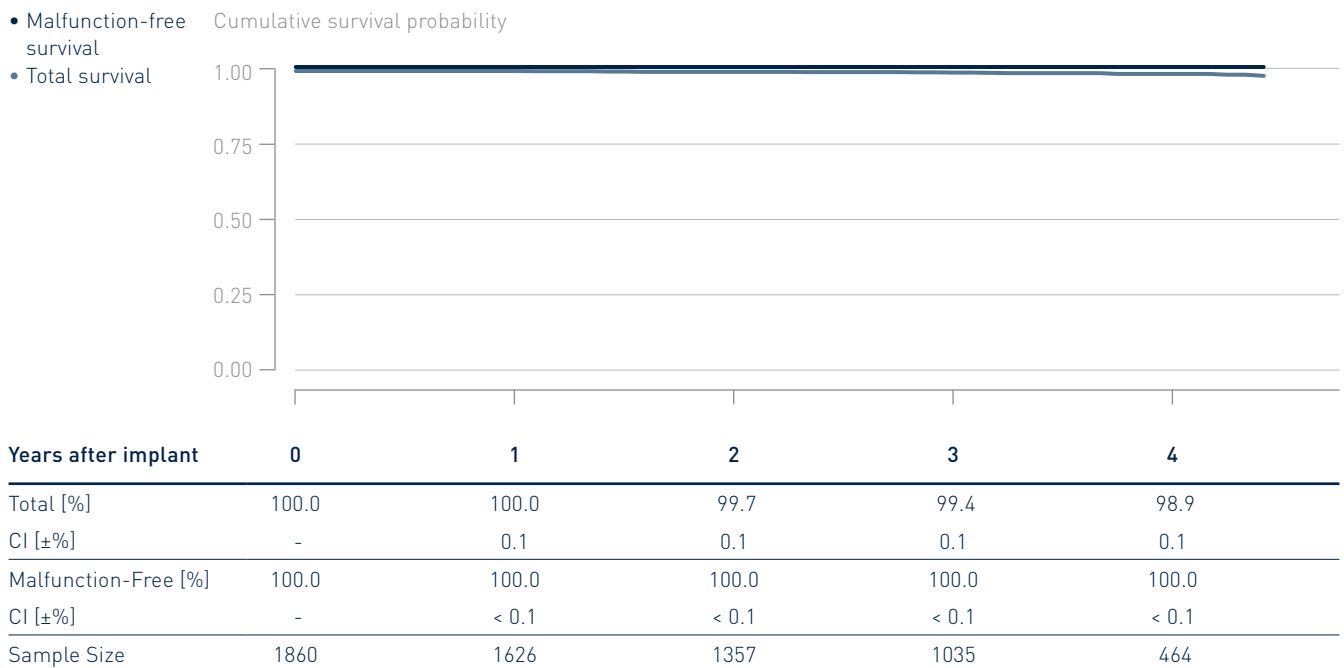
Years after implant	0	1	2
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	4134	2453	972

3.3 CRT Pacemakers

Etrinsa 8

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDRV
US Market Release _____	Dec 2014
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	8 670
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1 860
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 200
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	17

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%

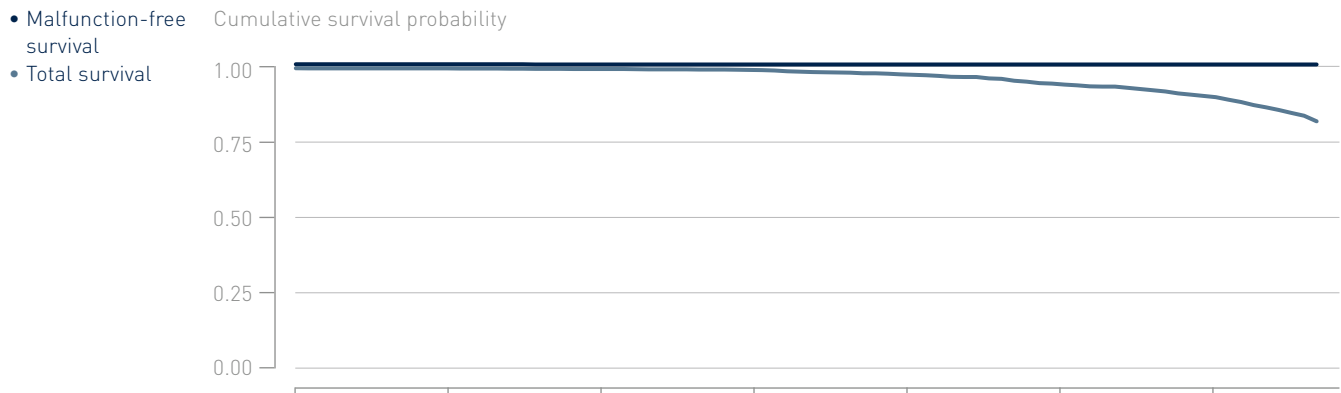


3.3 CRT Pacemakers

Evia

Product Versions _____	HF, HF-T
NBG Codes _____	DDDRV
US Market Release _____	May 2010
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	8880
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2249
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	941
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	152

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.04%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.04%



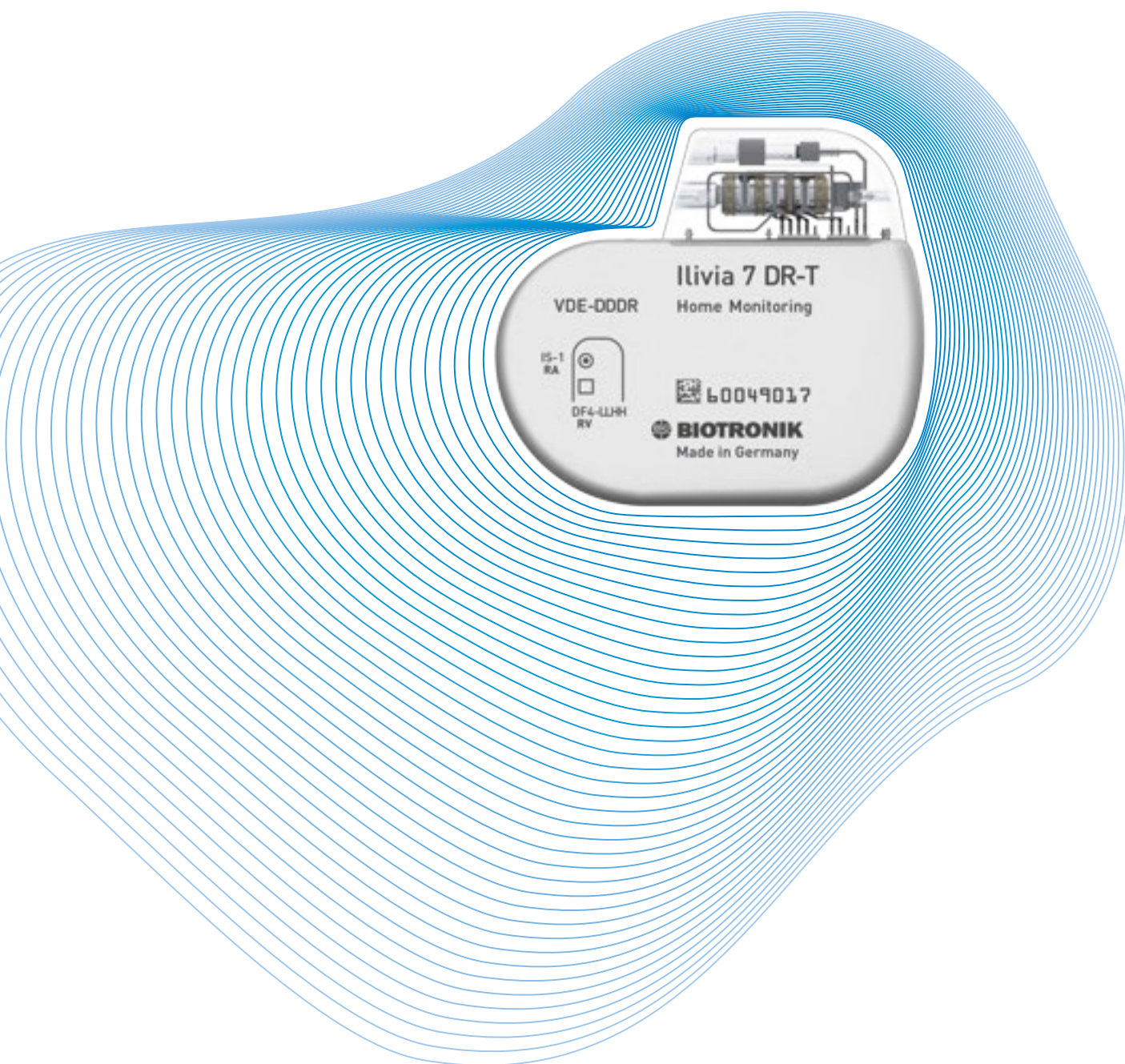
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.7	99.4	97.9	94.8	90.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.7
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	2249	1987	1765	1569	1364	1166	727

Performance of BIOTRONIK ICDs

4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

4.3 CRT ICDs

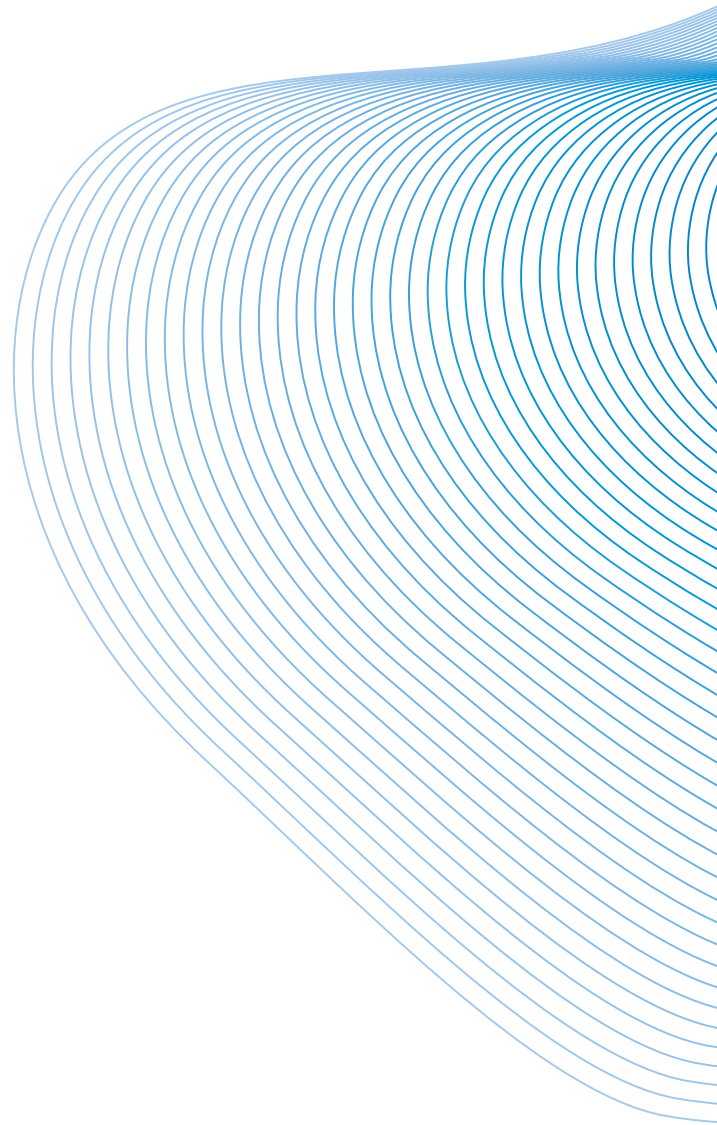


Performance of BIOTRONIK ICDs

4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

4.3 CRT ICDs

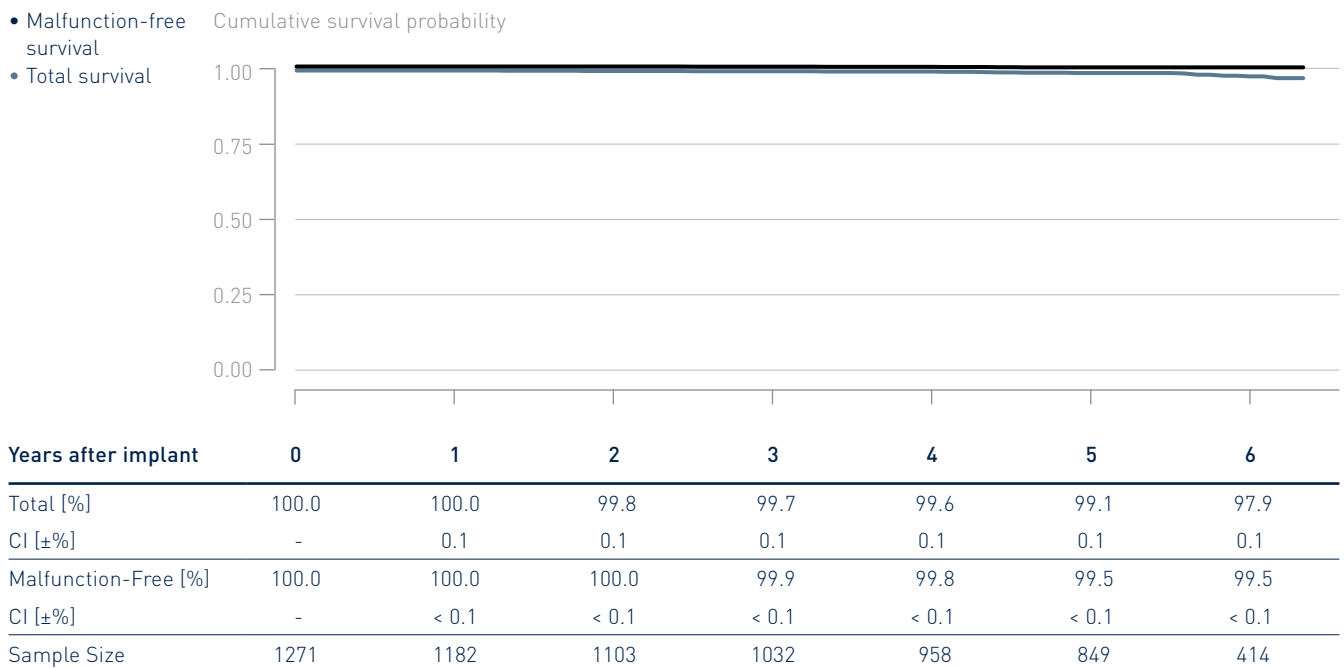


4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Ilesto 7

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2460
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1271
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	839
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	13

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	5	0.39%
Therapy Compromised _____	3	0.24%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.16%

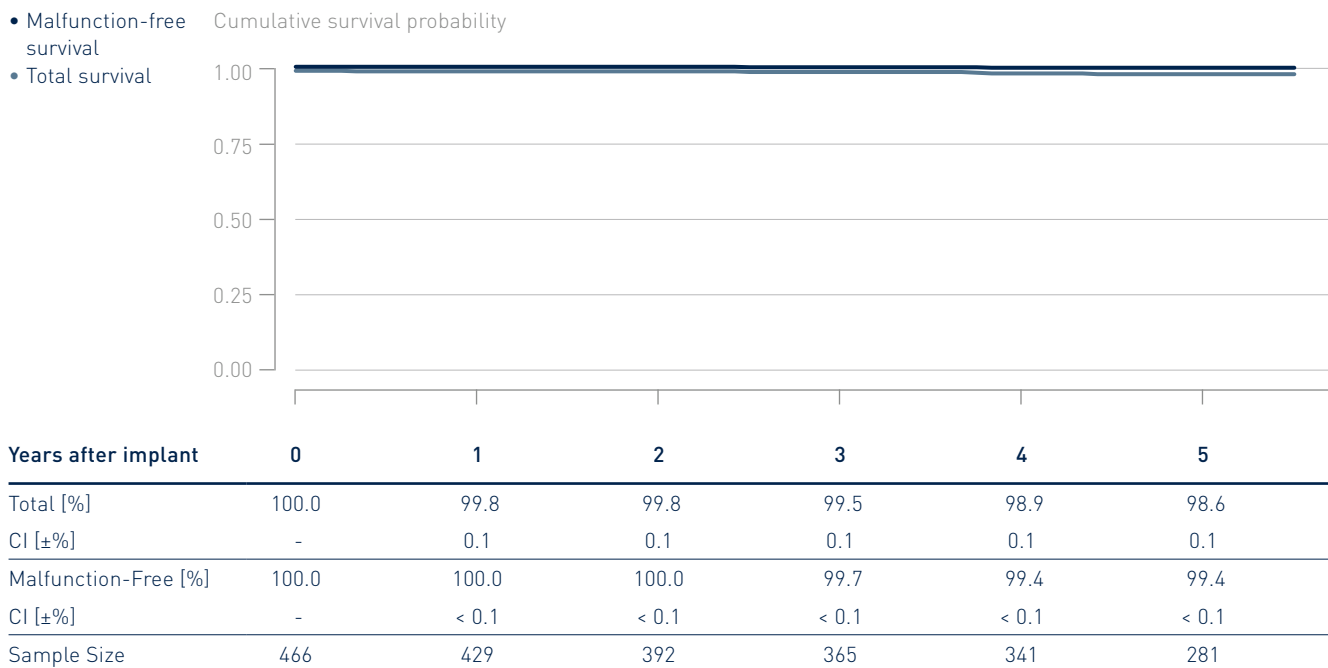


4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Ilesto 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2390
Registered U.S. Implants _____	466
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	317
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	2	0.43%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.43%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



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4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Ilivia 7

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	May 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	934
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	847
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	0

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



Years after implant	0	1	2
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	934	594	211

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4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Ilivia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Aug 2017
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	4 150
Registered U.S. Implants _____	878
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	763
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	1

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	1	0.11%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.11%



Years after implant	0	1	2
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	99.8
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	878	788	517

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4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Itrevia 7

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1280
Registered U.S. Implants _____	618
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	462
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	3

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	3	0.49%
Therapy Compromised _____	3	0.49%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%

• Malfunction-free survival

• Total survival



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.6	98.8
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.5
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	618	570	535	440	283

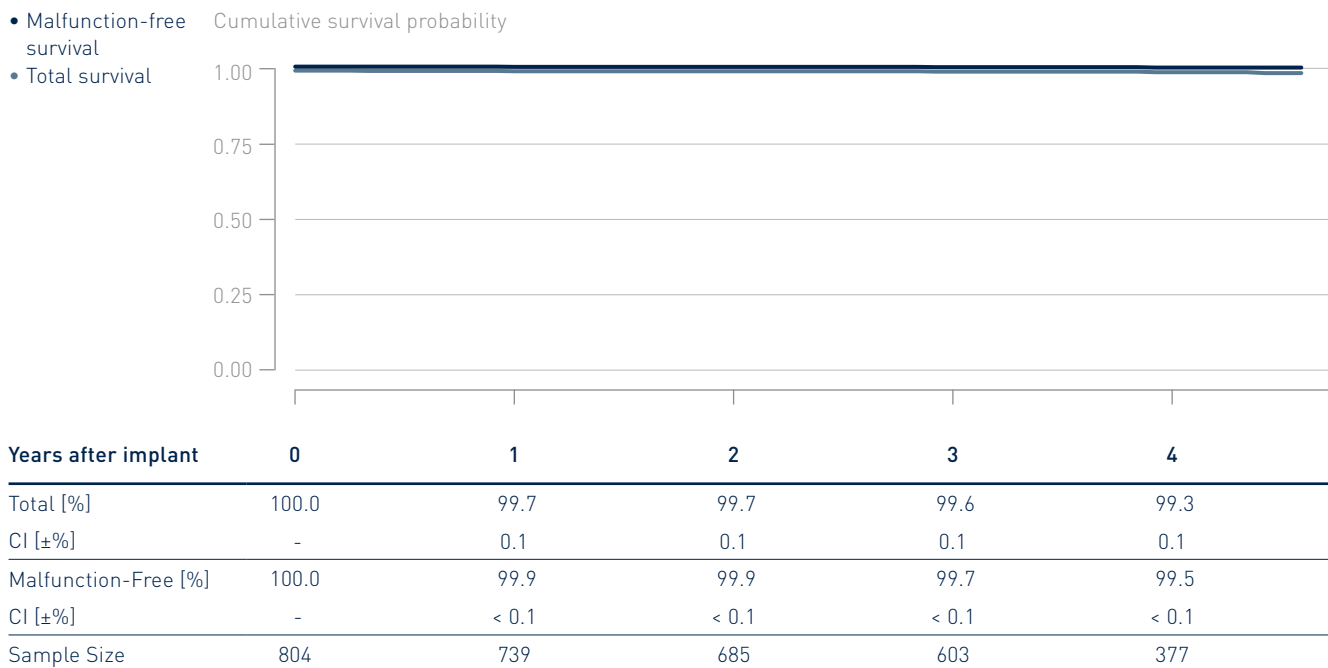
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4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Itrevia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1 420
Registered U.S. Implants _____	804
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	602
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	4	0.50%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.25%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.25%



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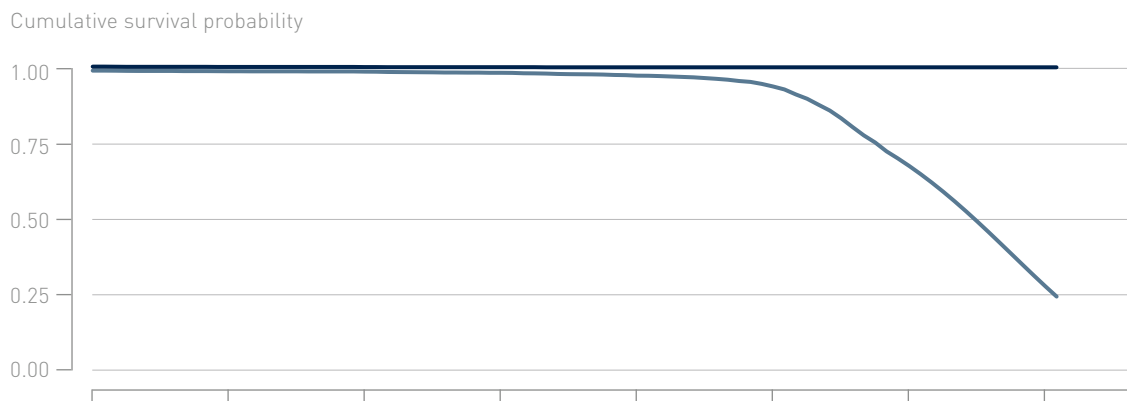
4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 340

Product Versions _____	VR, VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Feb 2007
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2007
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	27 100
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 985
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	935
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	928

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	6	0.15%
Therapy Compromised _____	4	0.10%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.05%

- Malfunction-free survival
- Total survival



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.3	98.3	94.7	68.3	28.2
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.9	3.3
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	3985	3616	3393	3155	2908	2550	1511	368

4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 540

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2009
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2008
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	20 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 544
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 640
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	731

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	13	0.29%
Therapy Compromised _____	9	0.20%
Therapy Available _____	4	0.09%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.6	99.3	98.6	97.7	96.3	90.3	63.4
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.4
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.6
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sample Size	4544	4192	3897	3622	3370	3132	2879	2643	2129	682

4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 740

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VVIR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2012
CE Market Release _____	Apr 2012
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	4810
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1574
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	968
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	20

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.25%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.13%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.13%



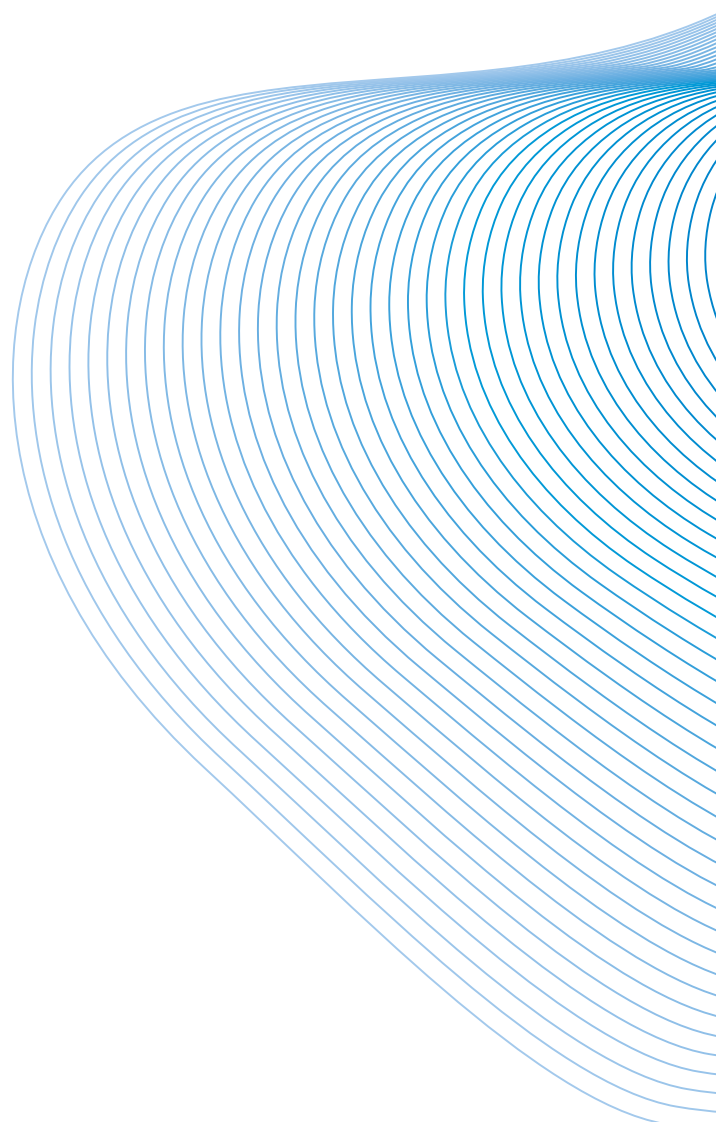
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.6	98.7	98.1
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.6
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	1574	1447	1347	1254	1160	1080	994	784

Performance of BIOTRONIK ICDs

4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

4.3 CRT ICDs



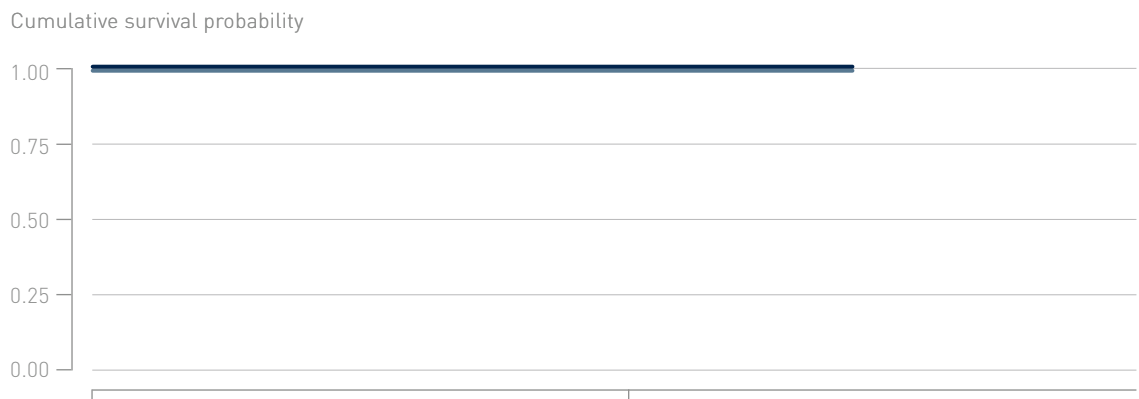
4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Acticor 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Apr 2019
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2019
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	7 190
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 792
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	4 590
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	0

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%

- Malfunction-free survival
- Total survival



Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1
Sample Size	4792	1610

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Iforia 7

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1790
Registered U.S. Implants _____	614
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	396
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	4

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	4	0.65%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.33%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.33%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.2	98.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.3
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	614	565	530	487	452	378

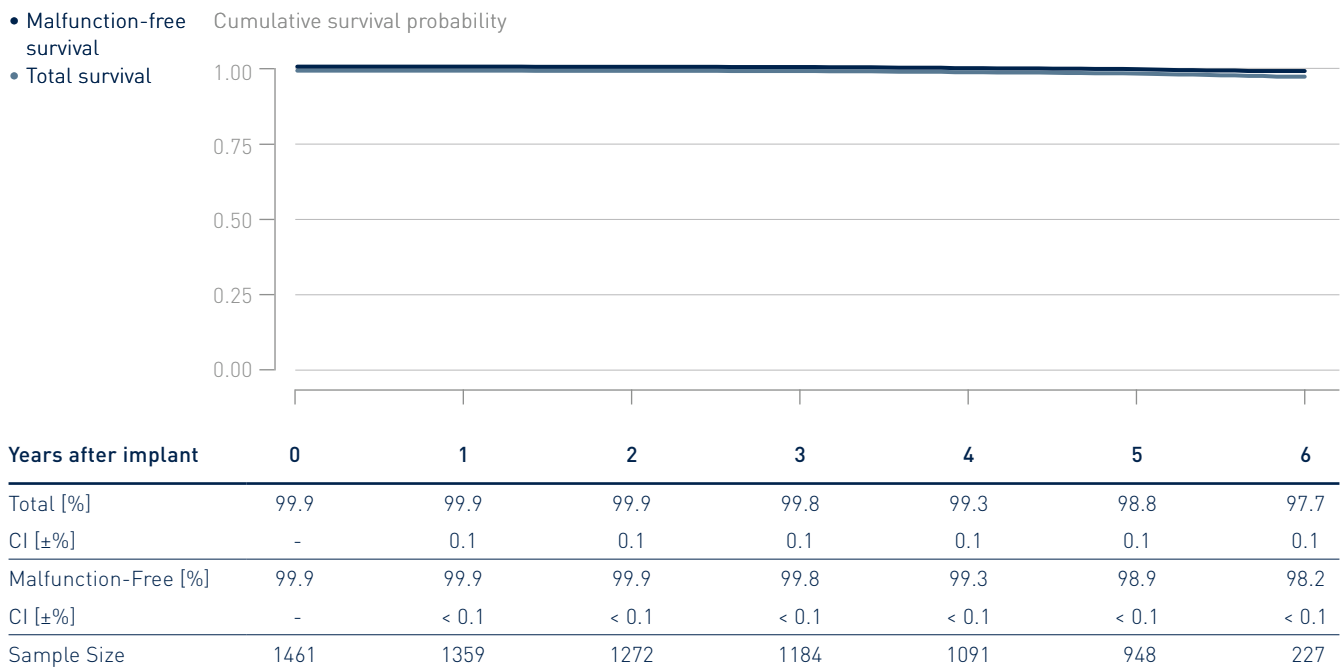
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Iforia 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	4 270
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1 461
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	955
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	5

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	17	1.16%
Therapy Compromised _____	10	0.68%
Therapy Available _____	7	0.48%



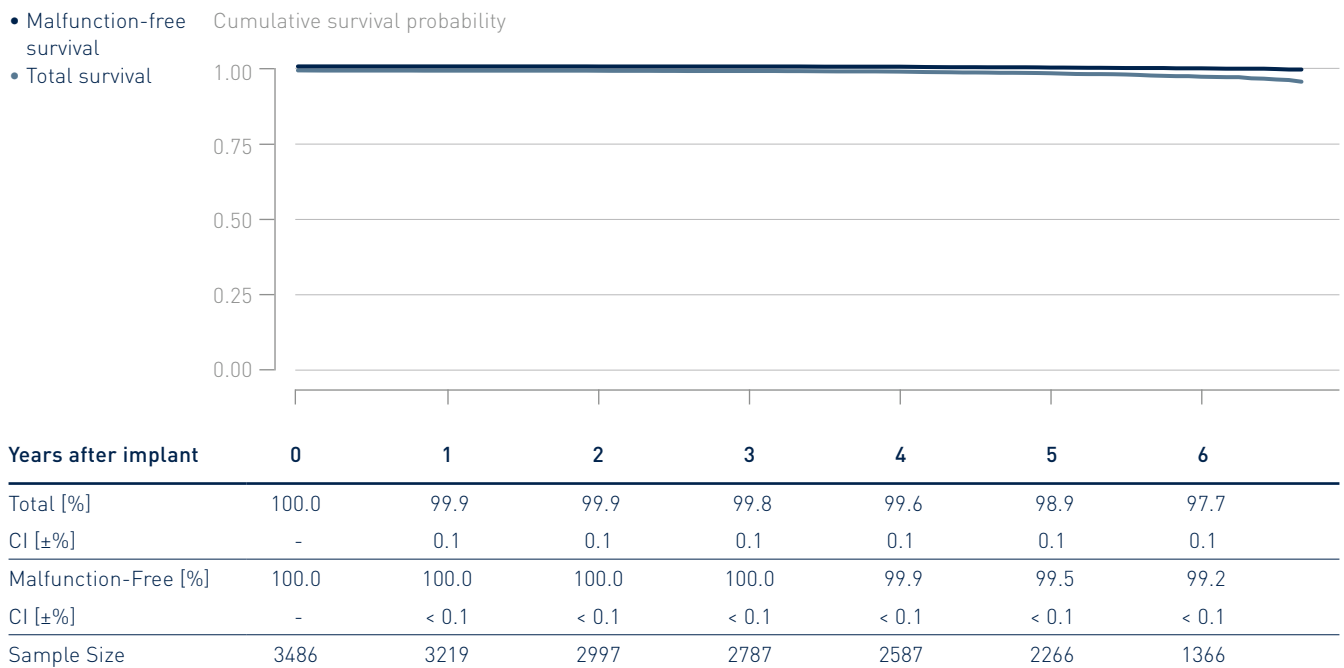
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

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Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5 110
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 486
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 320
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	54

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	23	0.66%
Therapy Compromised _____	13	0.37%
Therapy Available _____	10	0.29%



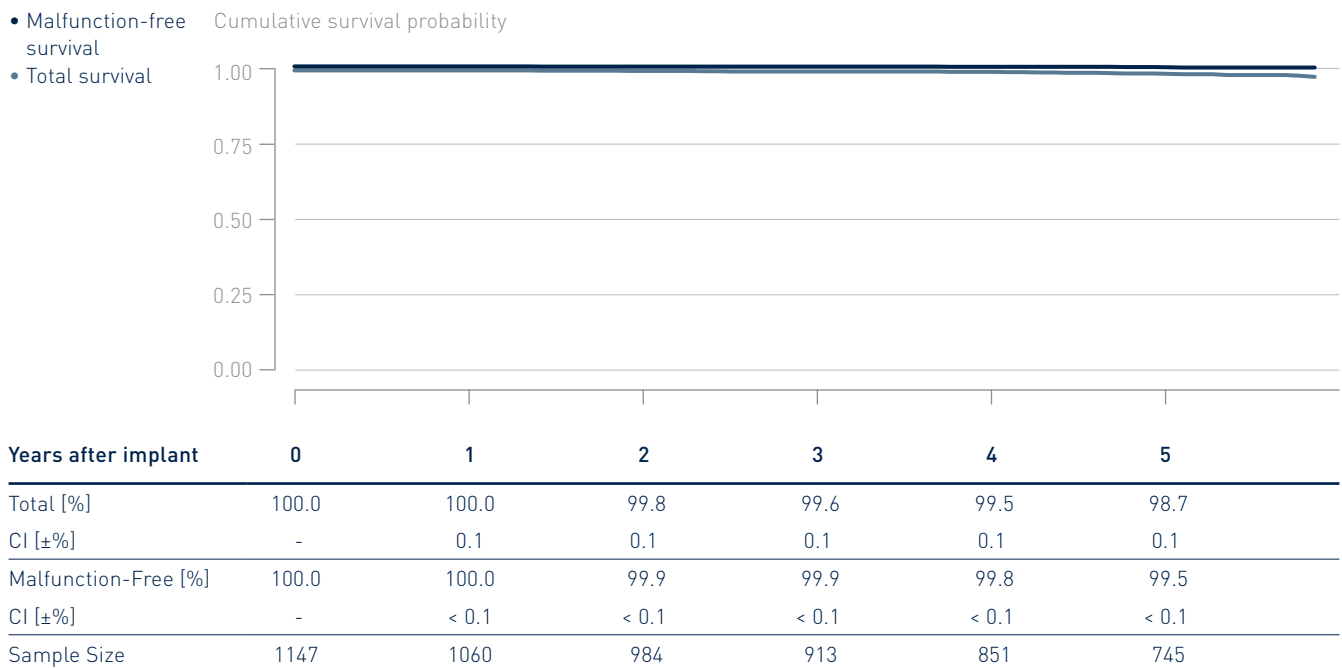
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Ilesto 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Jul 2014
CE Market Release _____	Jul 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	3730
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1147
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	759
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	11

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	5	0.44%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.17%
Therapy Available _____	3	0.26%



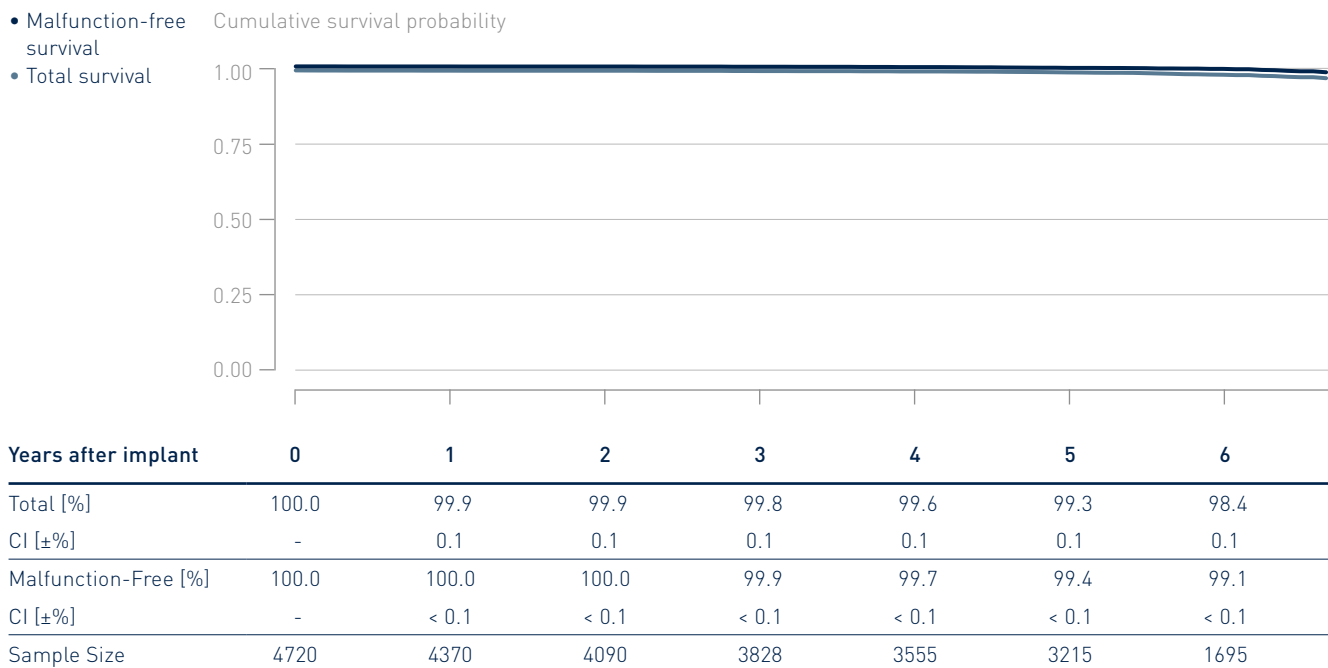
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Ilesto 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	6 600
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 720
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3 060
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	31

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	39	0.83%
Therapy Compromised _____	21	0.44%
Therapy Available _____	18	0.38%



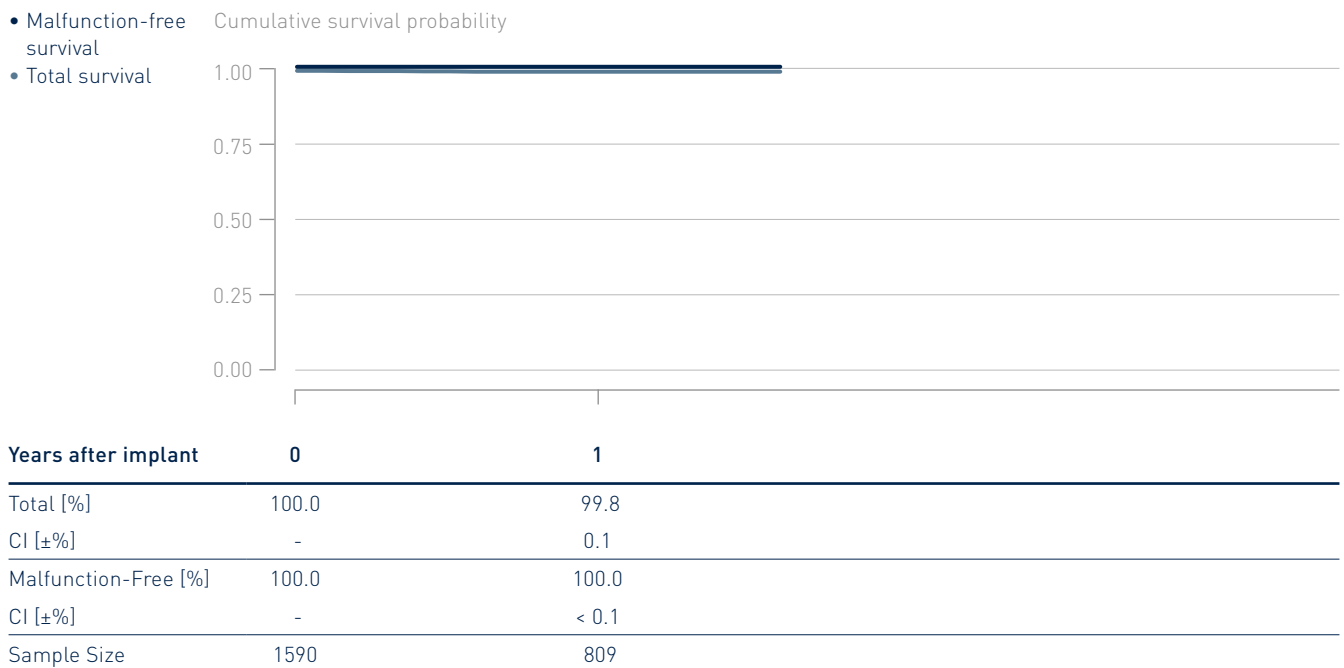
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Ilivia 7

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	May 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	3080
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1590
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1490
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	3

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



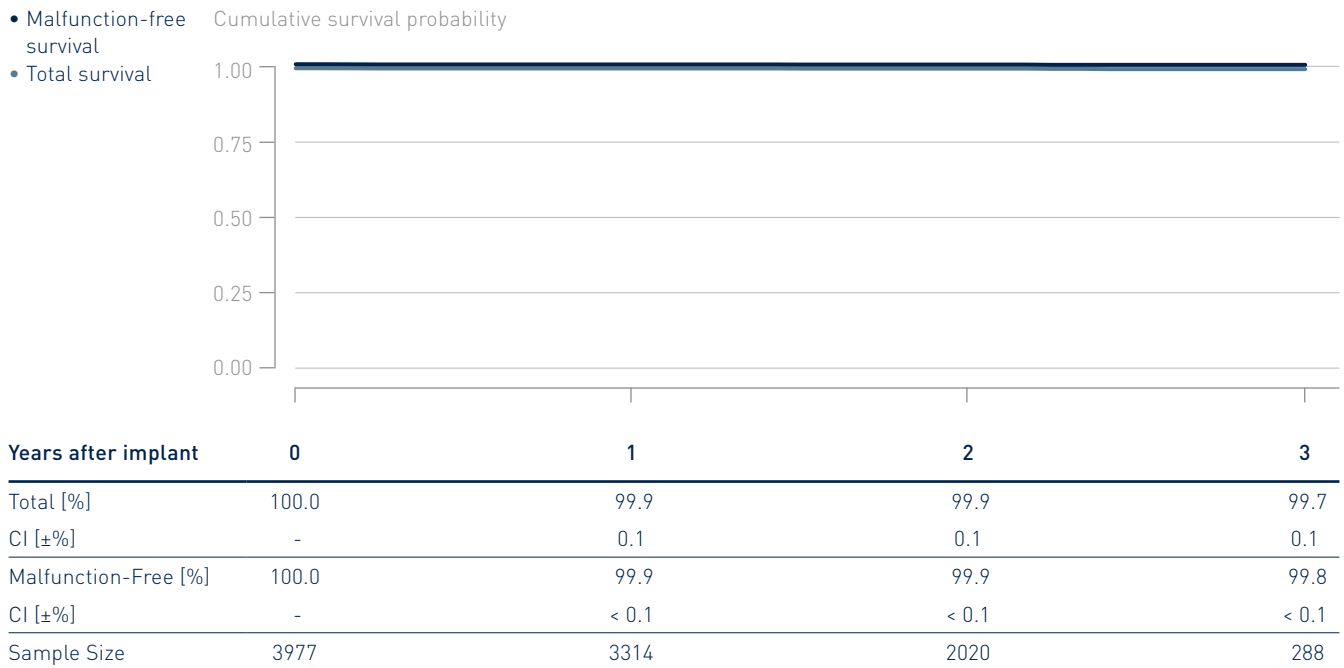
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Ilivia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2016
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	8470
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3977
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3450
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	1

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	5	0.13%
Therapy Compromised _____	5	0.13%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



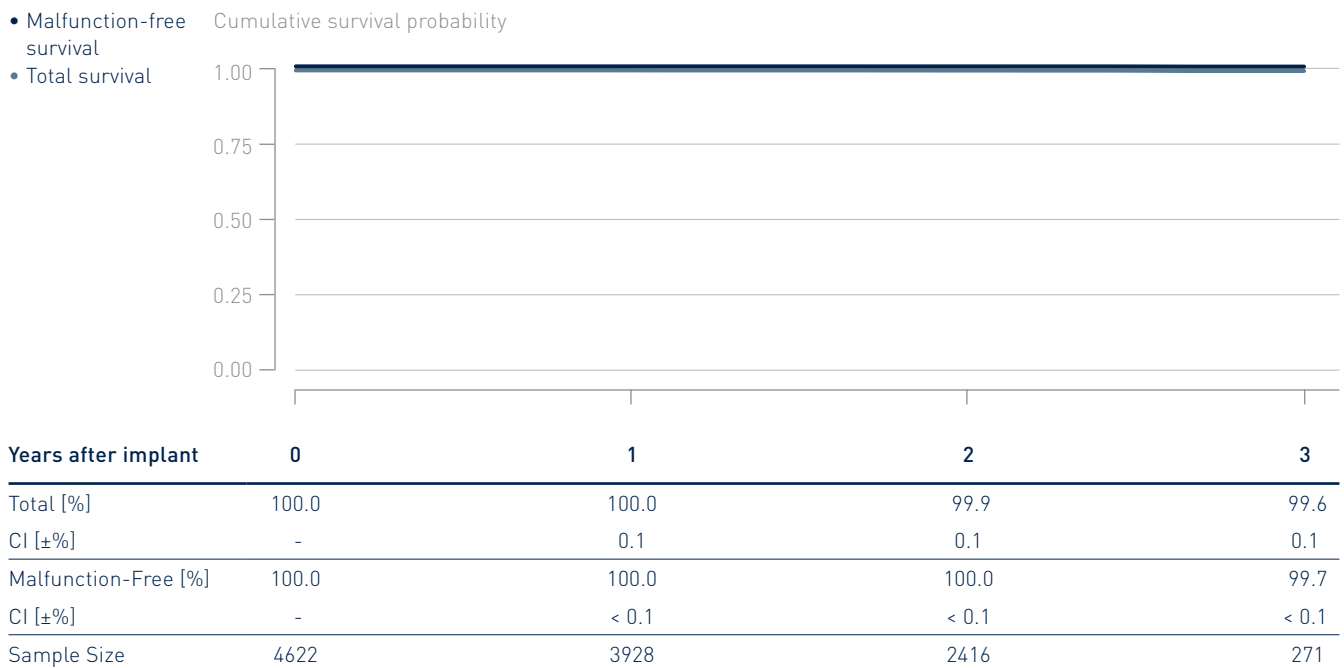
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Intica 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Sep 2016
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	6 830
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 622
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	4 000
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	4

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	4	0.09%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.02%
Therapy Available _____	3	0.06%



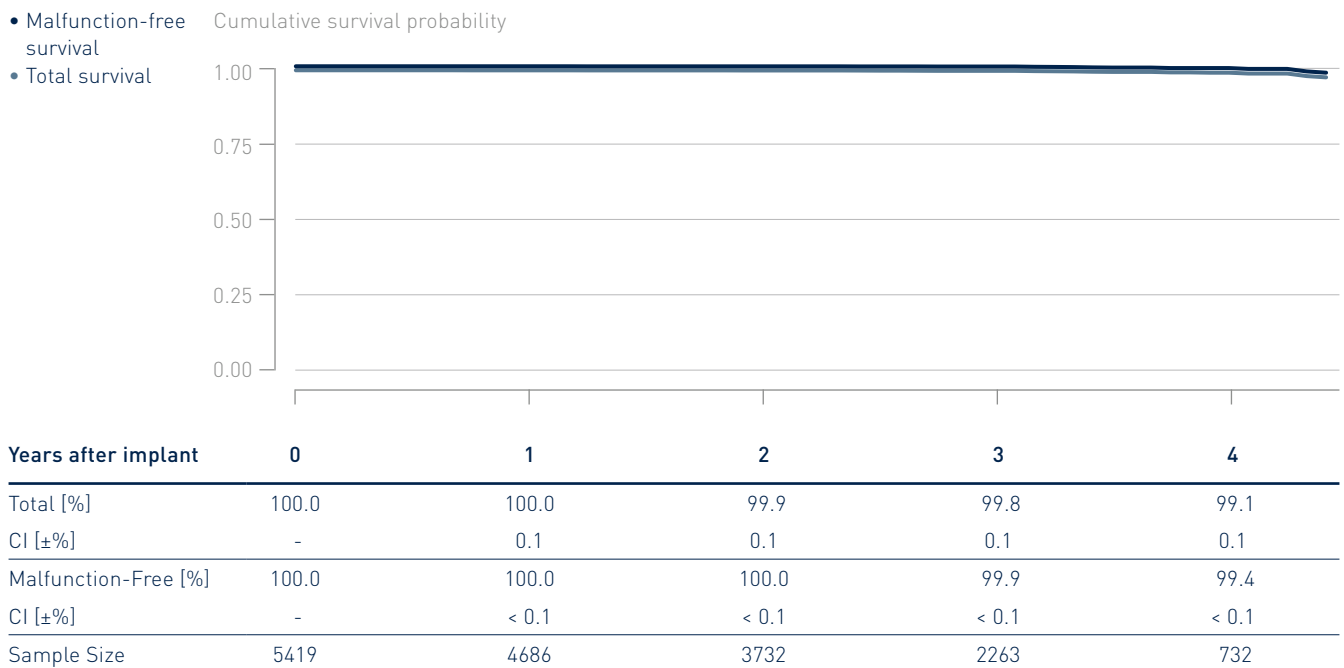
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Inventra 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	45
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5790
Registered U.S. Implants _____	5419
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	4340
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	6

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	20	0.37%
Therapy Compromised _____	16	0.30%
Therapy Available _____	4	0.07%



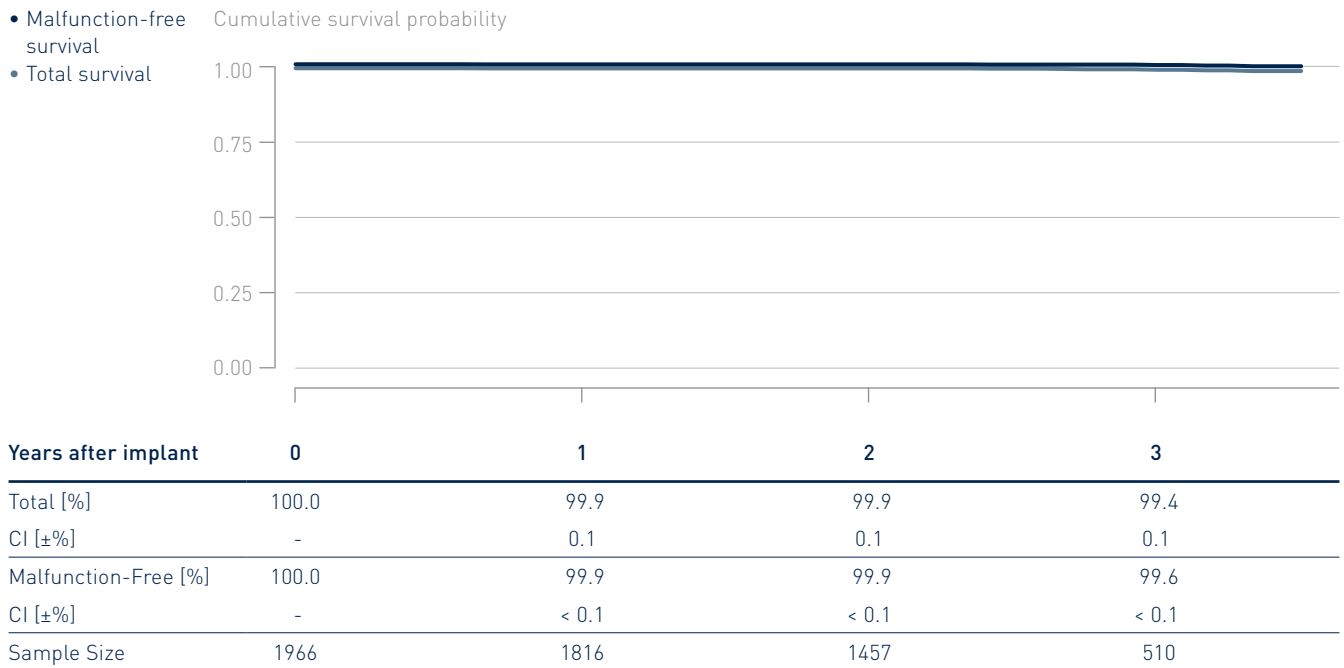
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Iperia 7

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Dec 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2710
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1966
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1600
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	5	0.25%
Therapy Compromised _____	3	0.15%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.10%



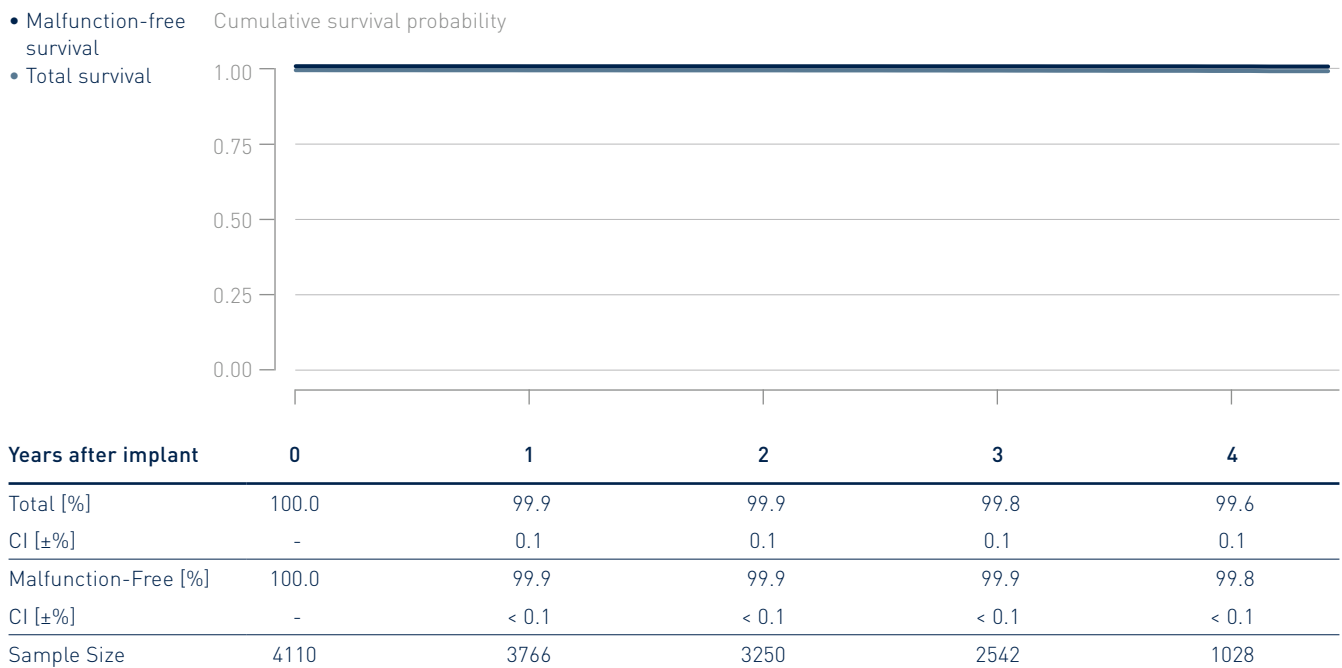
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Iperia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Dec 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	7510
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4110
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3170
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	6

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	7	0.17%
Therapy Compromised _____	3	0.07%
Therapy Available _____	4	0.10%



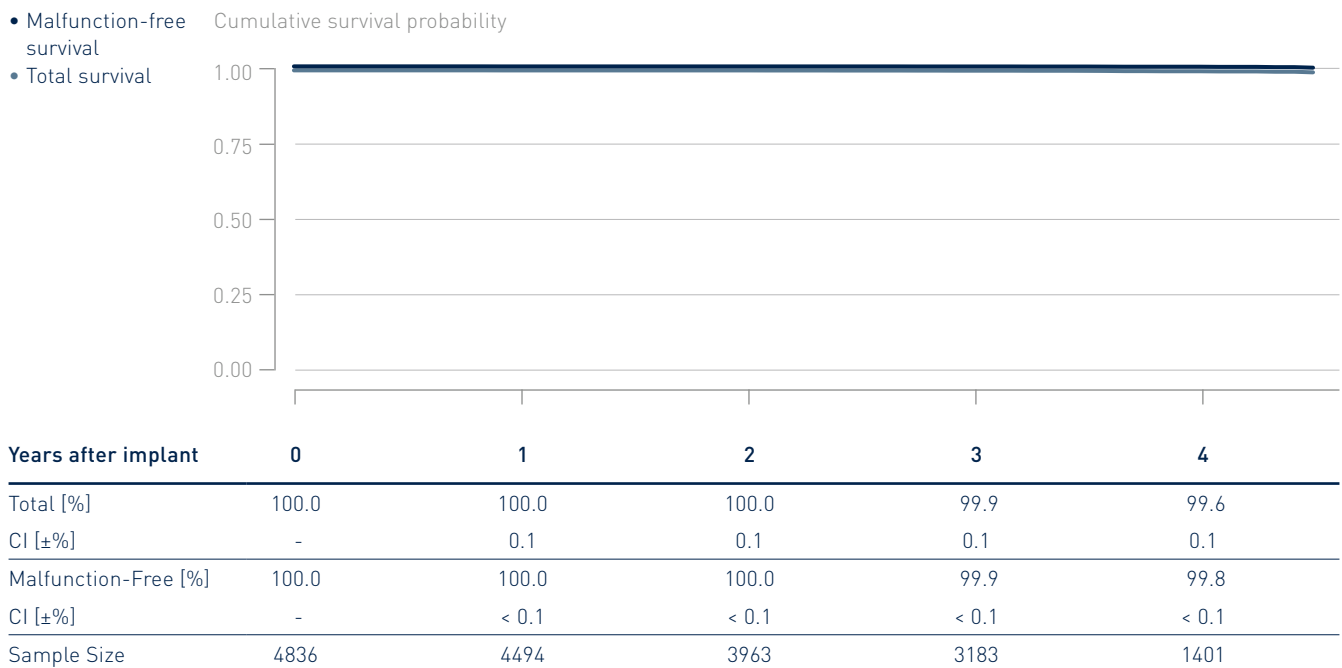
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Iperia 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Dec 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	6 540
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 836
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3 890
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	7

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	9	0.19%
Therapy Compromised _____	5	0.10%
Therapy Available _____	4	0.08%



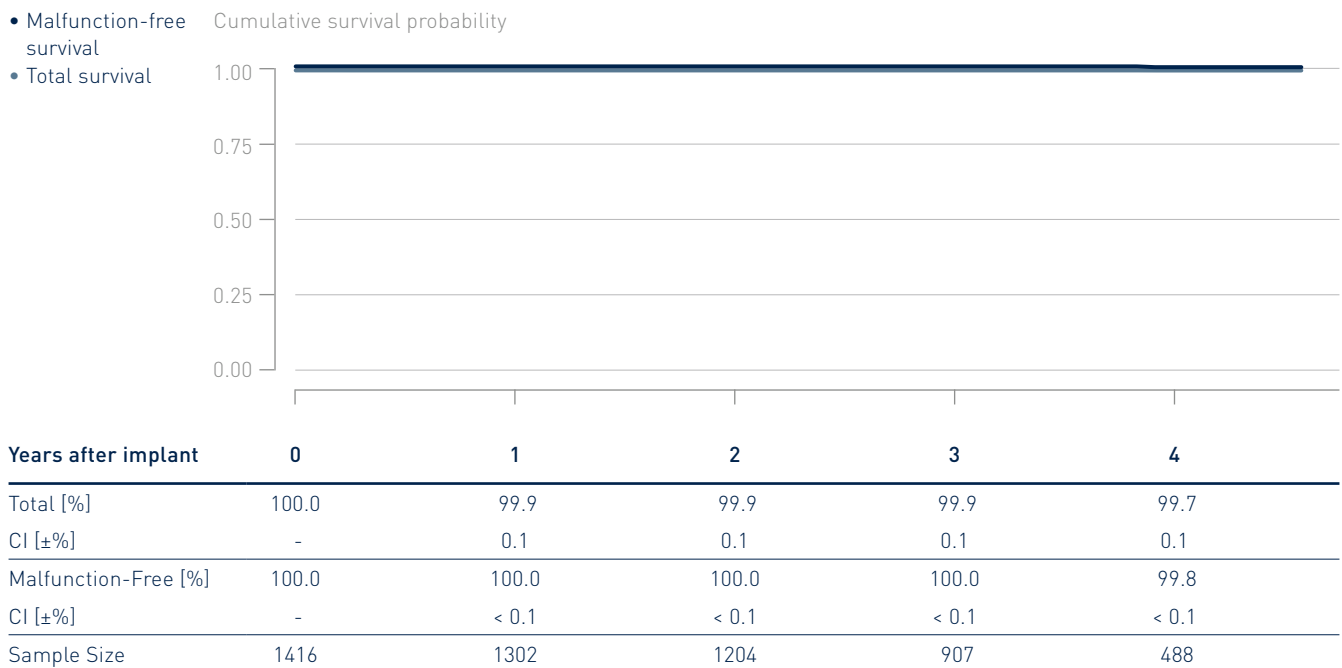
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Itrevia 7

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2 170
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1 416
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 110
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	1	0.07%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.07%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



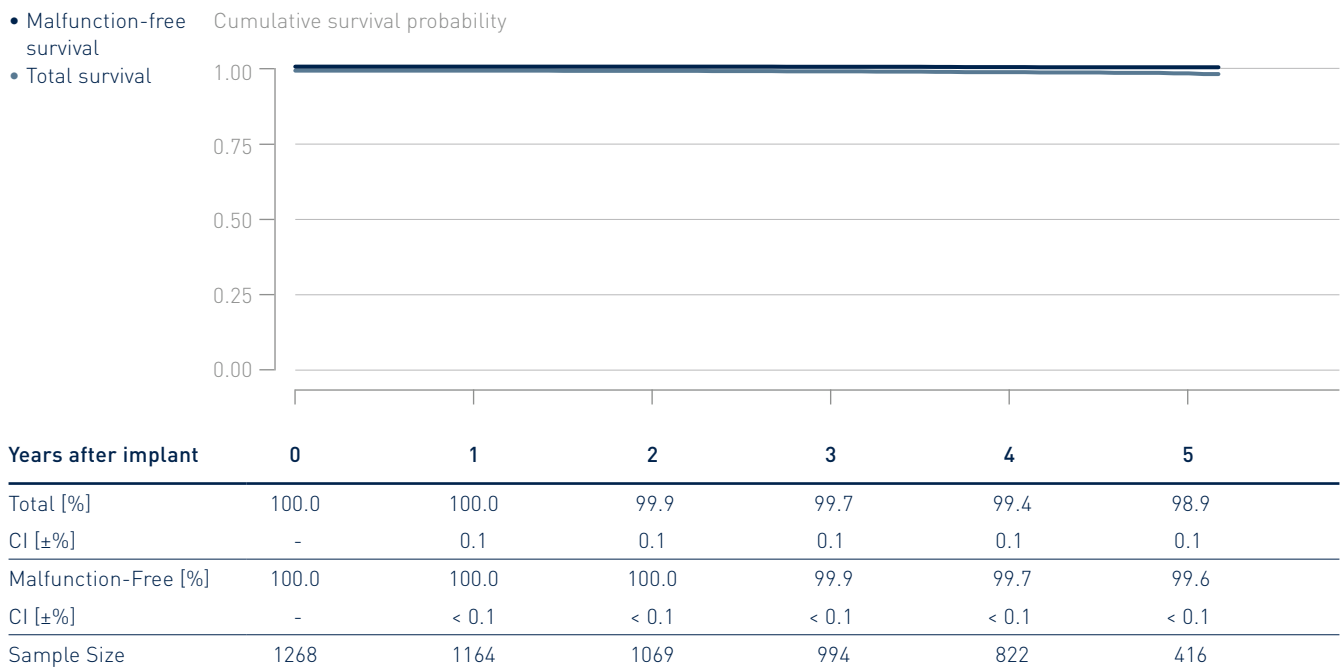
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Itrevia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2340
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1268
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	862
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	7

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	4	0.32%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.16%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.16%



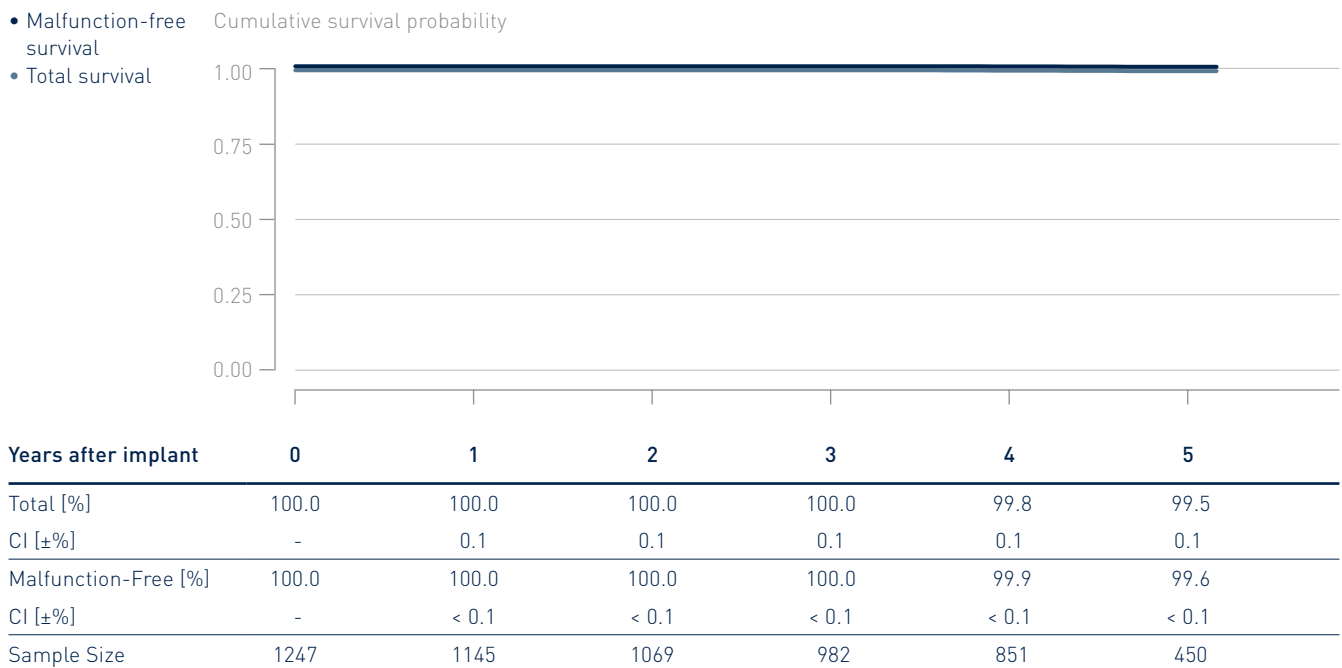
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Itrevia 7 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2750
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1247
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	871
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	1

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	3	0.24%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.16%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.08%



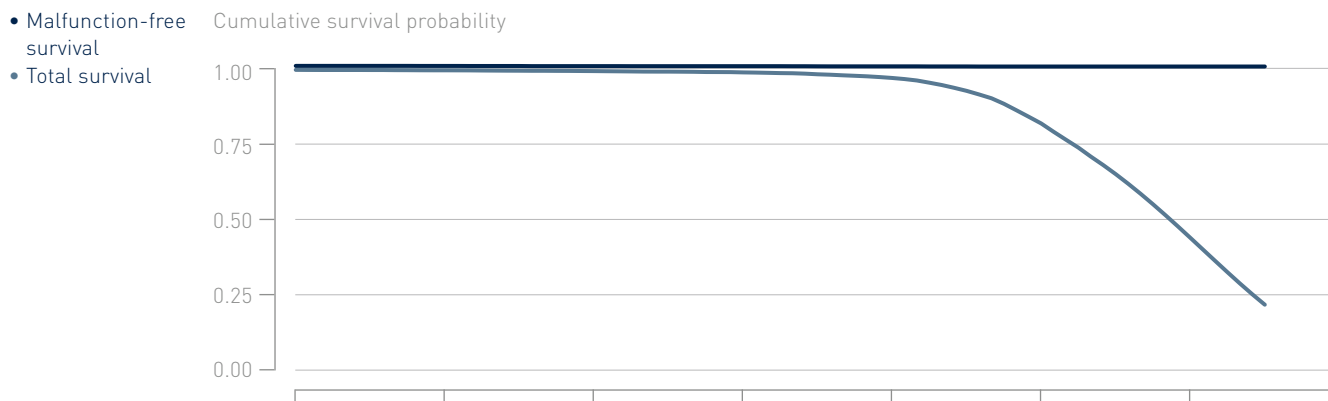
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4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 340

Product Versions _____	DR, DR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Feb 2007
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2007
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	26400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	8219
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1730
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2151

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	10	0.12%
Therapy Compromised _____	8	0.10%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.02%



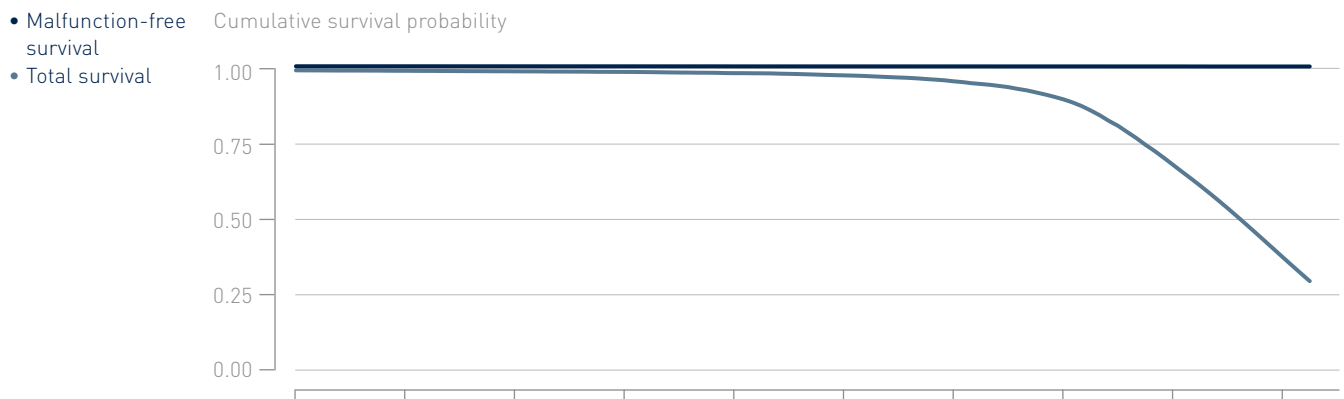
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.6	99.2	97.3	82.2	44.1
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	1	1.5
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	8219	7512	6992	6441	5874	4362	1820

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 540

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2009
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2008
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	26 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	11 511
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3 140
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2 816

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	22	0.19%
Therapy Compromised _____	12	0.10%
Therapy Available _____	10	0.09%



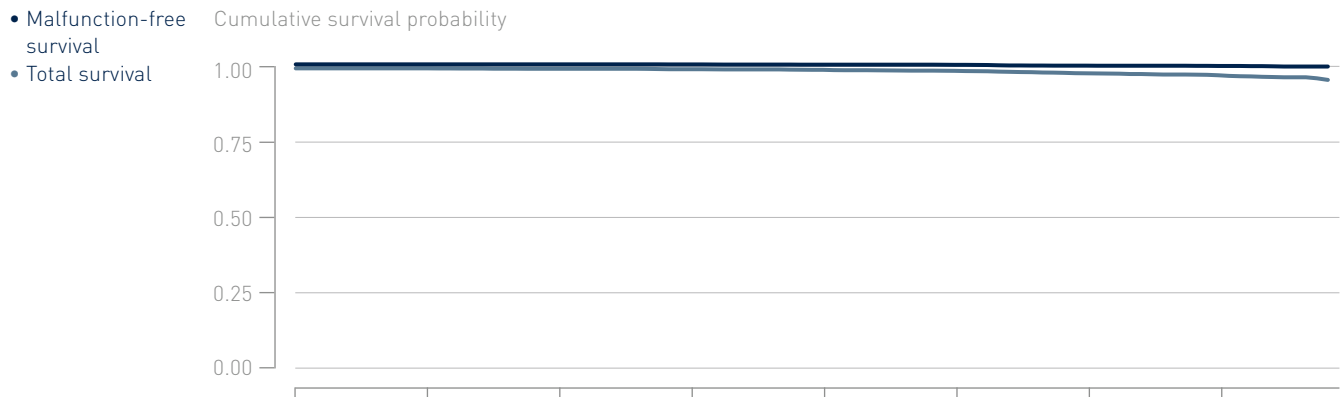
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.4	99.0	98.3	96.3	90.3	68.6	37.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.7
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	11511	10619	9877	9166	8480	7832	7155	6218	4107	988

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 740

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2012
CE Market Release _____	Apr 2012
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	7 980
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 813
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 210
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	65

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	21	0.55%
Therapy Compromised _____	10	0.26%
Therapy Available _____	10	0.29%



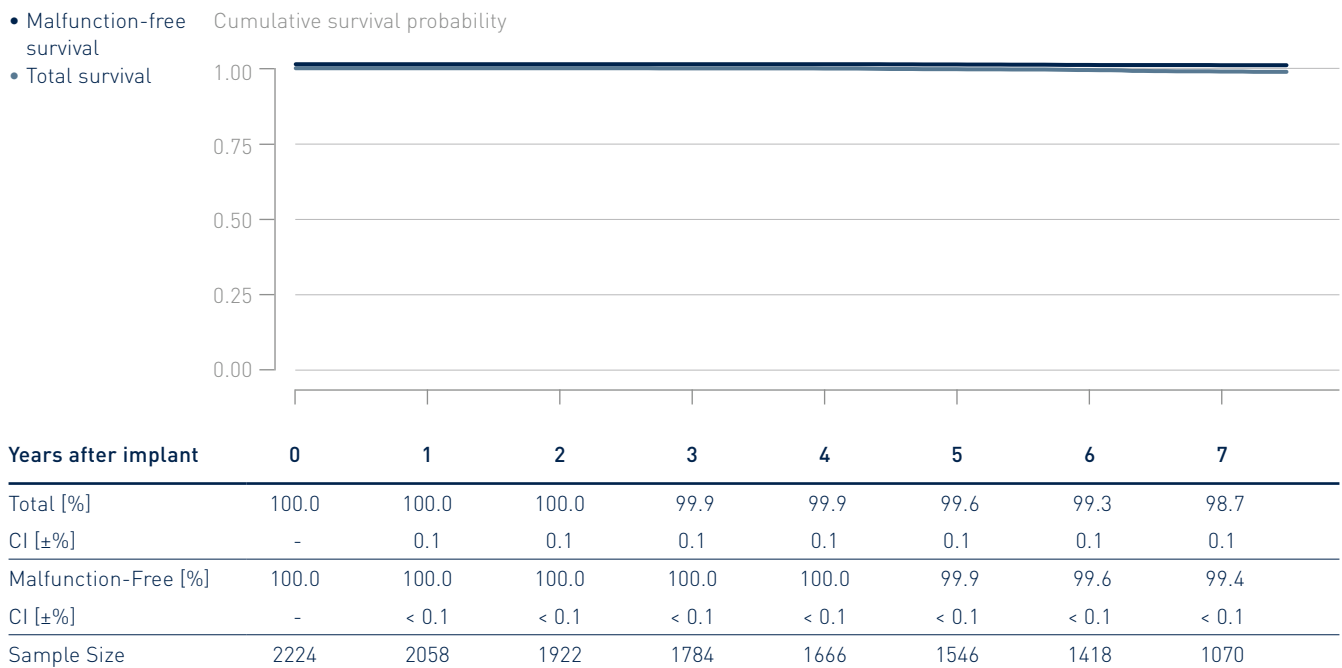
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.5	99.1	98.3	97.6
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.3
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	3813	3535	3290	3051	2838	2624	2387	1867

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Lumax 740 DX

Product Versions _____	VR-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-VDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2012
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	4 560
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2 224
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 360
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	12

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	8	0.36%
Therapy Compromised _____	3	0.13%
Therapy Available _____	5	0.22%

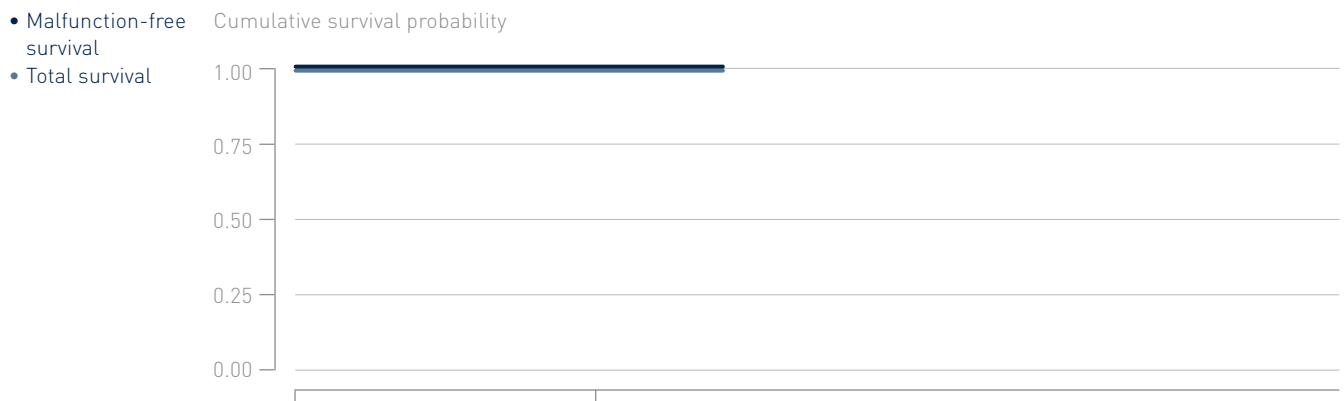


4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

Rivacor 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	DR-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDR
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Apr 2019
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2019
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5470
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2635
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2510
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	0

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



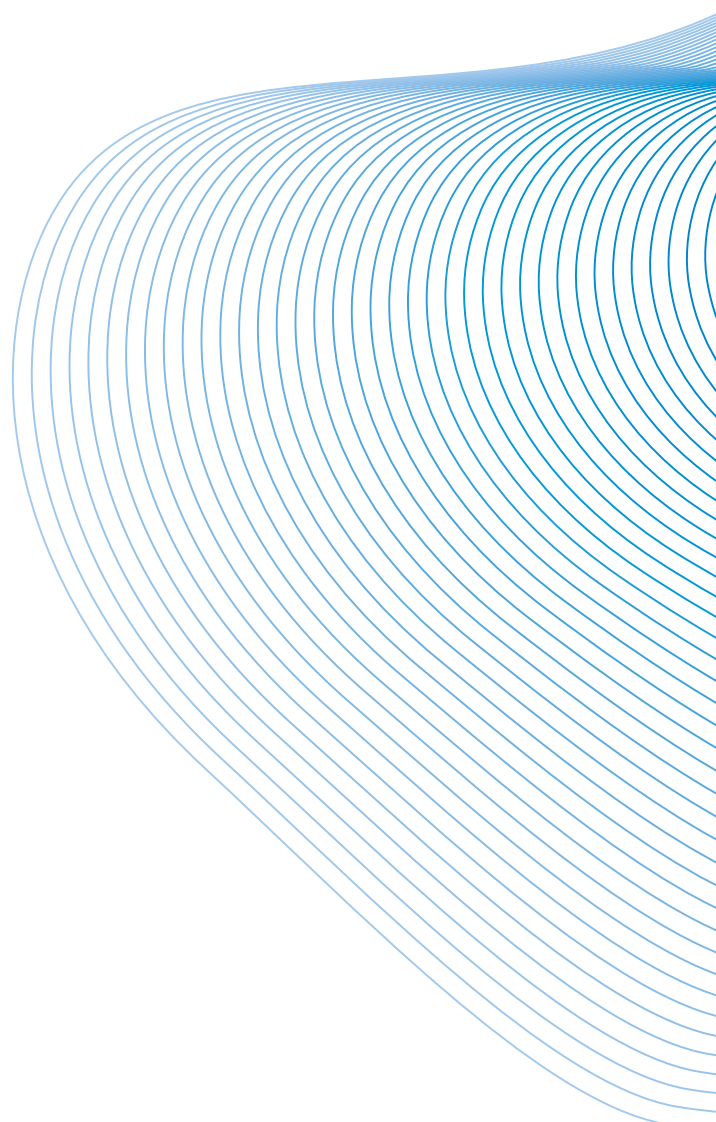
Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1
Sample Size	2635	882

Performance of BIOTRONIK ICDs

4.1 Single-Chamber ICDs

4.2 Dual-Chamber ICDs

4.3 CRT ICDs

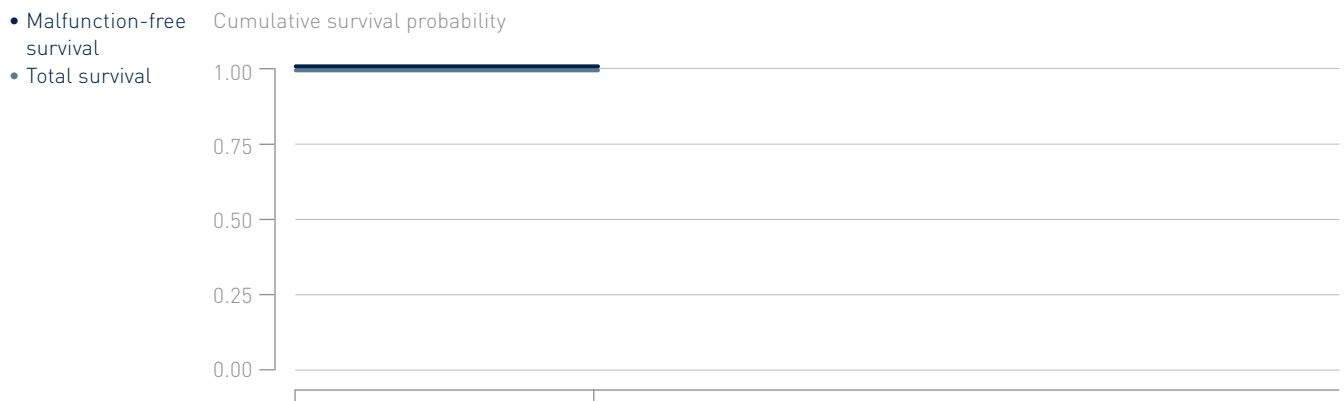


4.3 CRT ICDs

Acticor 7

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Apr 2019
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2019
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5800
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1194
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1110
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	0

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



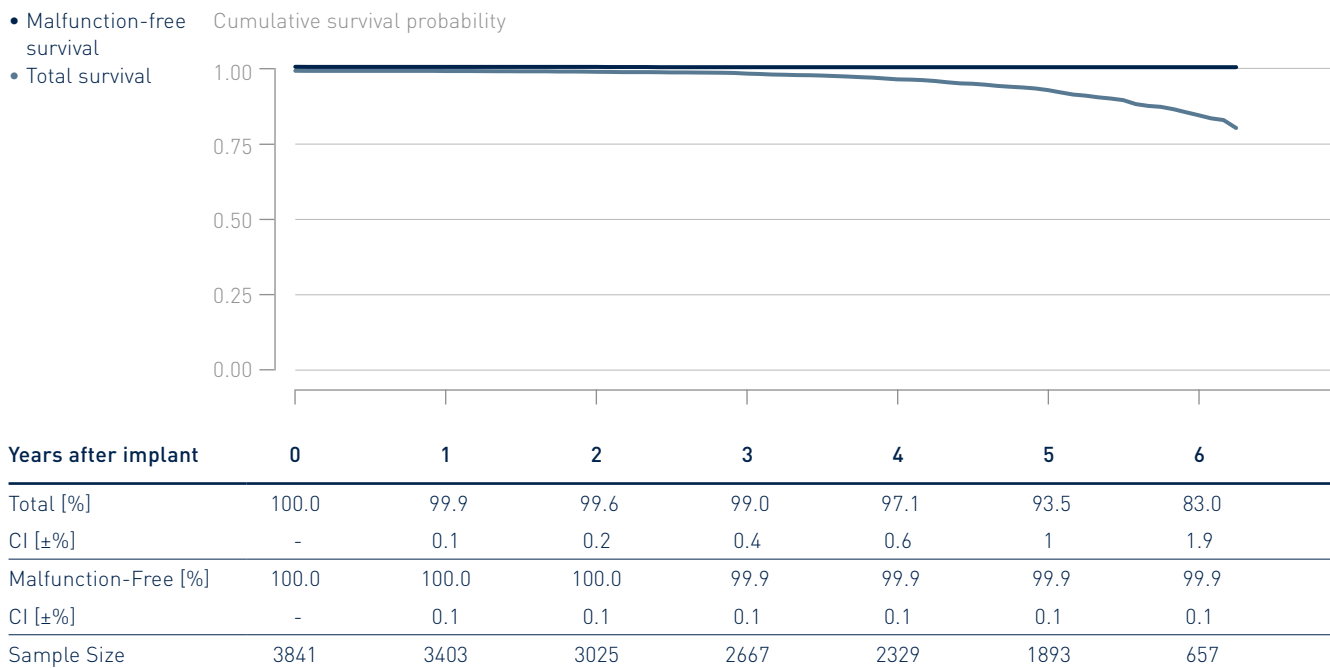
Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1
Sample Size	1194	257

4.3 CRT ICDs

Ilesto 7

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5290
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3841
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1710
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	306

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	3	0.08%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.05%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.03%



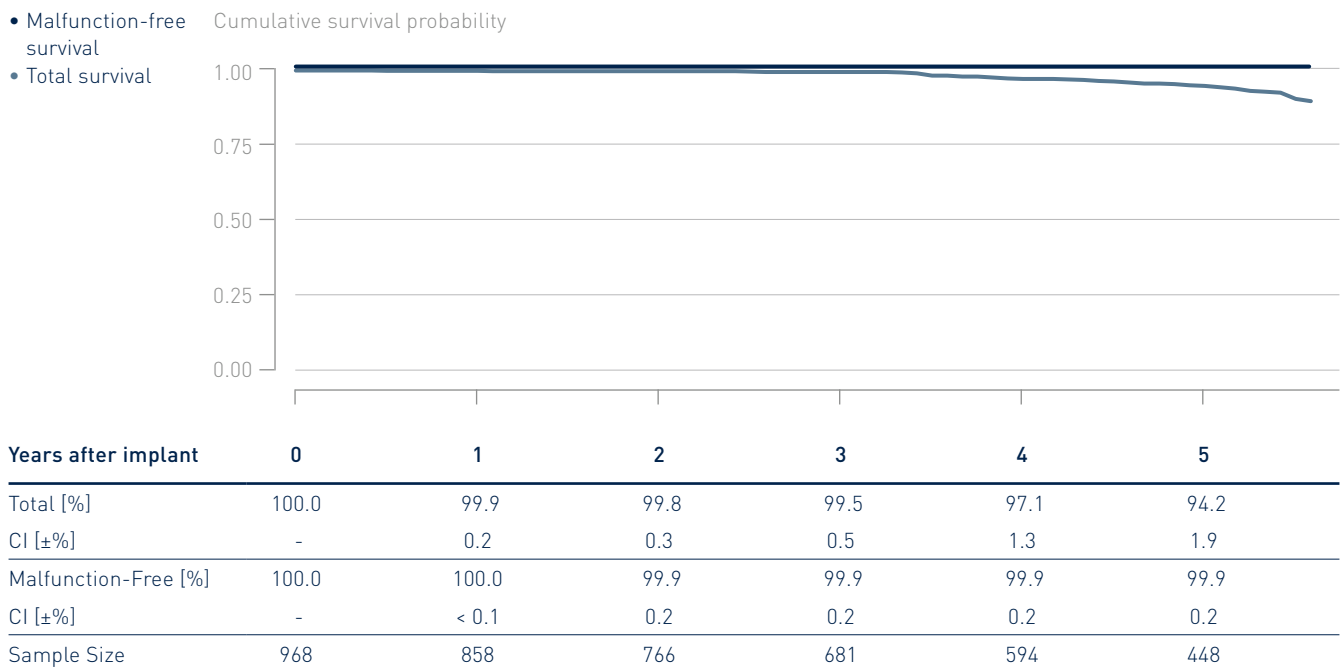
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4.3 CRT ICDs

Ilesto 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	WE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Jul 2014
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2360
Registered U.S. Implants _____	968
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	475
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	52

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	1	0.10%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.10%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



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4.3 CRT ICDs

Ilivia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	9 150
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 727
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3 660
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	11

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	98.8
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	4727	3855	2321	219

4.3 CRT ICDs

Intica 7 DF1

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Sep 2016
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5380
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2798
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2270
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	3

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



Years after implant	0	1	2
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	2798	1745	721

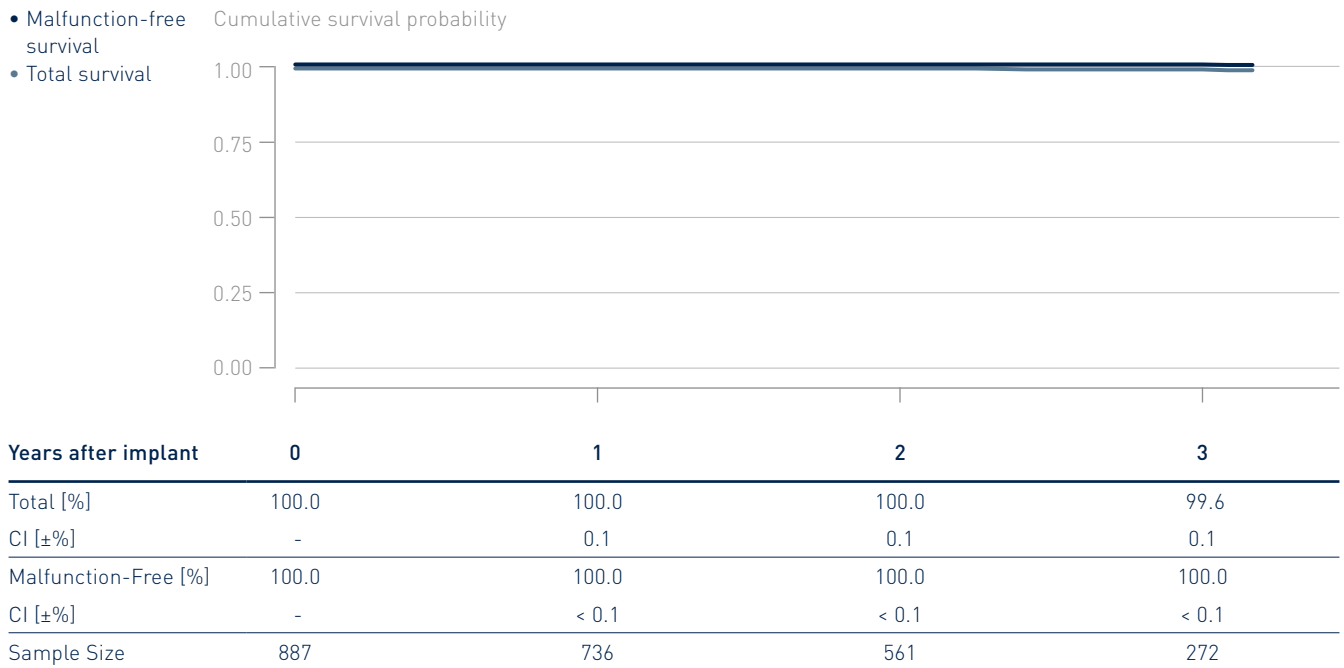
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4.3 CRT ICDs

Inventra 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	45
US Market Release _____	Aug 2014
CE Market Release _____	Jul 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2 110
Registered U.S. Implants _____	887
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	644
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	3

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	1	0.11%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.11%



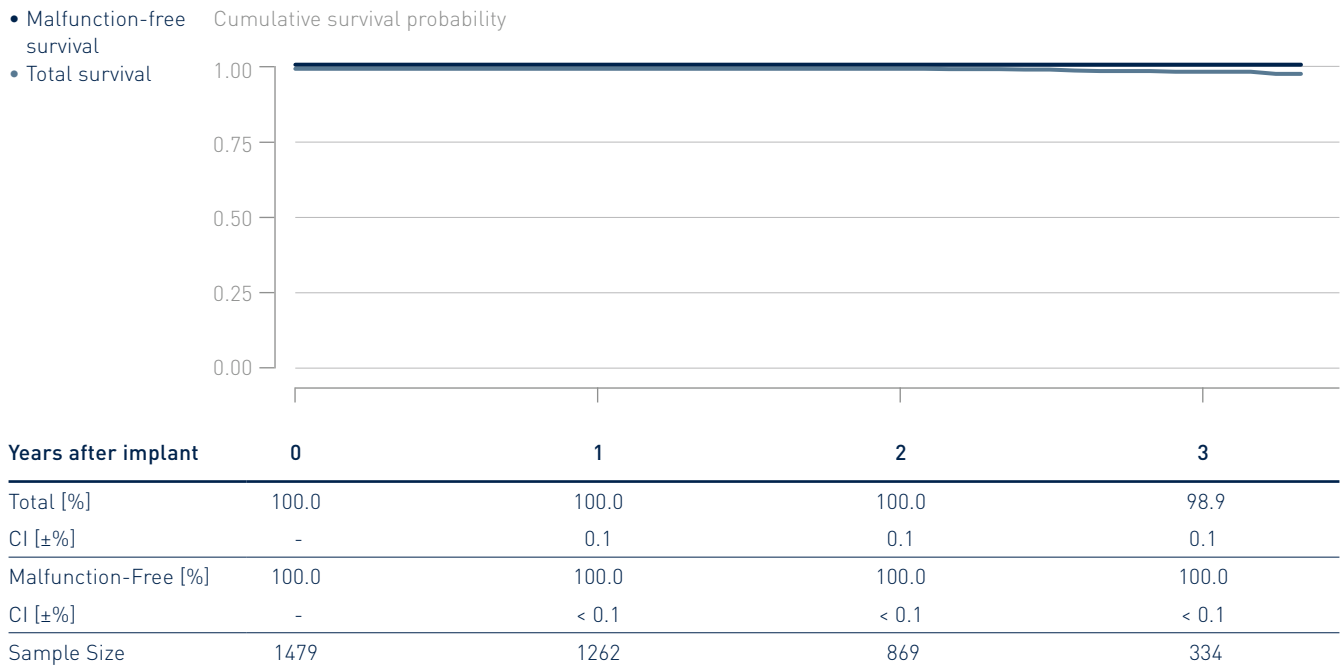
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4.3 CRT ICDs

Iperia 7

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Apr 2016
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	3040
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1479
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1090
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	10

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



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4.3 CRT ICDs

Iperia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Apr 2016
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5830
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1617
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1100
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	18

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.1
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Sample Size	1617	1383	1046	657

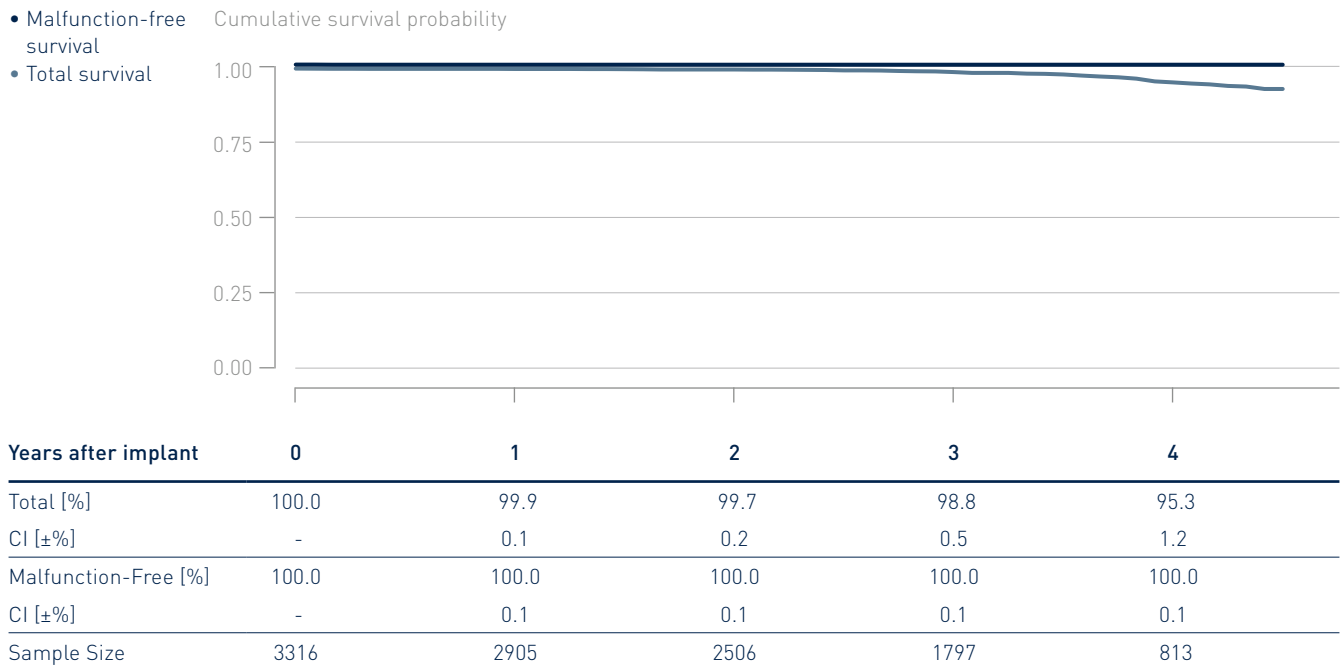
* A subset of devices from this product family is subject to the advisory BIO-LQC. Refer to the chapter "Advisories" for details.

4.3 CRT ICDs

Itrevia 7

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	4 600
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 316
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 040
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	88

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	1	0.03%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	1	0.03%



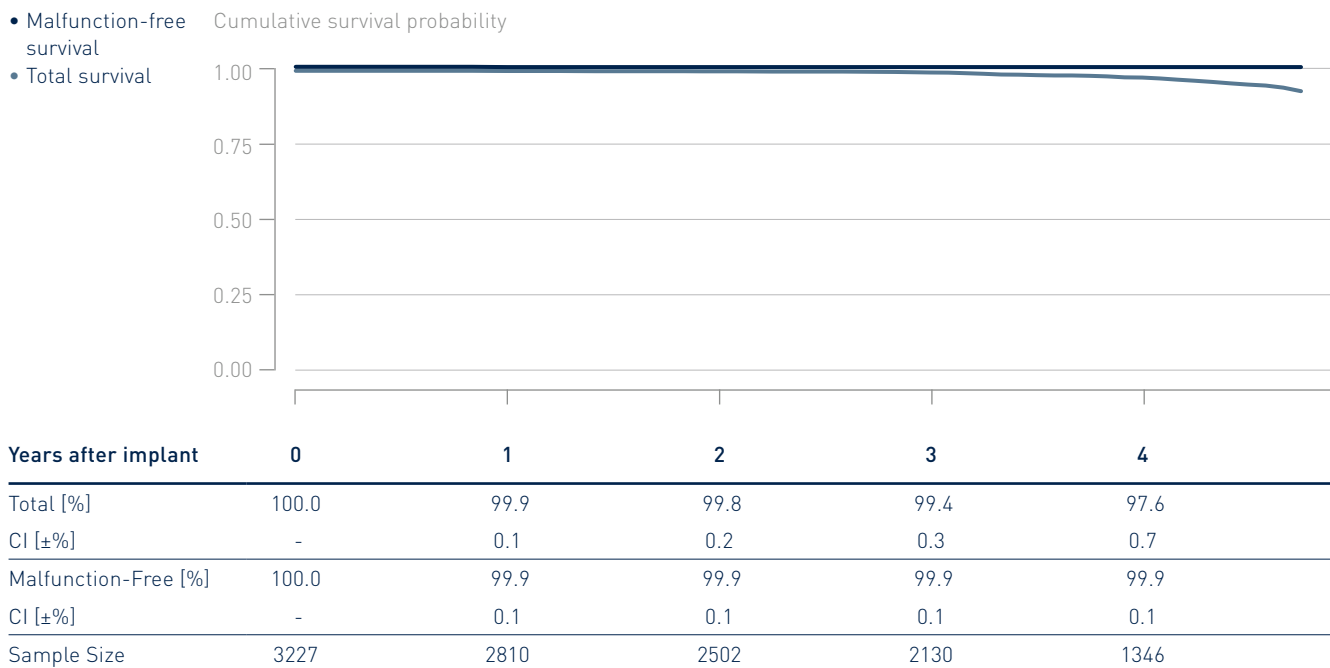
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4.3 CRT ICDs

Itrevia 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Mar 2015
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	5 680
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 227
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 910
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	80

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions* _____	2	0.06%
Therapy Compromised _____	0	0.00%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.06%



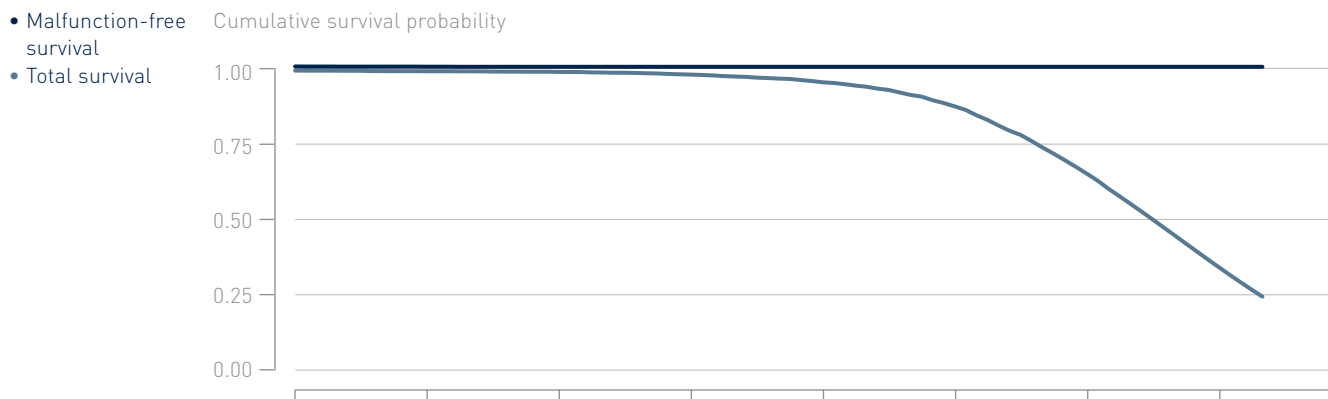
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4.3 CRT ICDs

Lumax 340

Product Versions _____	HF, HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Feb 2007
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	20 700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	5310
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	558
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	1 269

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.08%
Therapy Compromised _____	2	0.04%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.04%



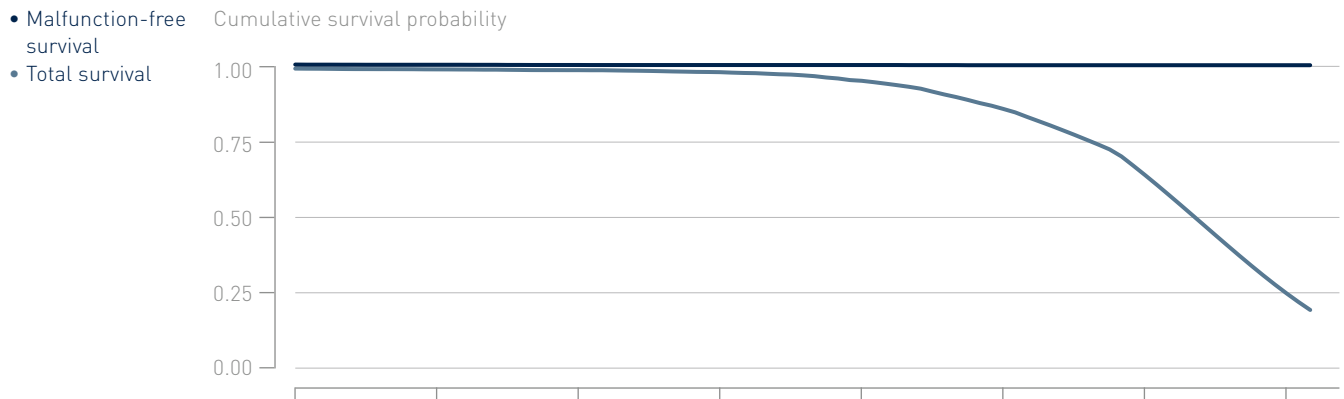
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.5	98.6	96.1	88.1	65.7	34.6
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.4
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	5310	4713	4208	3689	3159	2440	1467	553

4.3 CRT ICDs

Lumax 540

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	May 2009
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2008
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	24 800
Registered U.S. Implants _____	8 656
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 080
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	2 579

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	11	0.13%
Therapy Compromised _____	5	0.06%
Therapy Available _____	6	0.07%



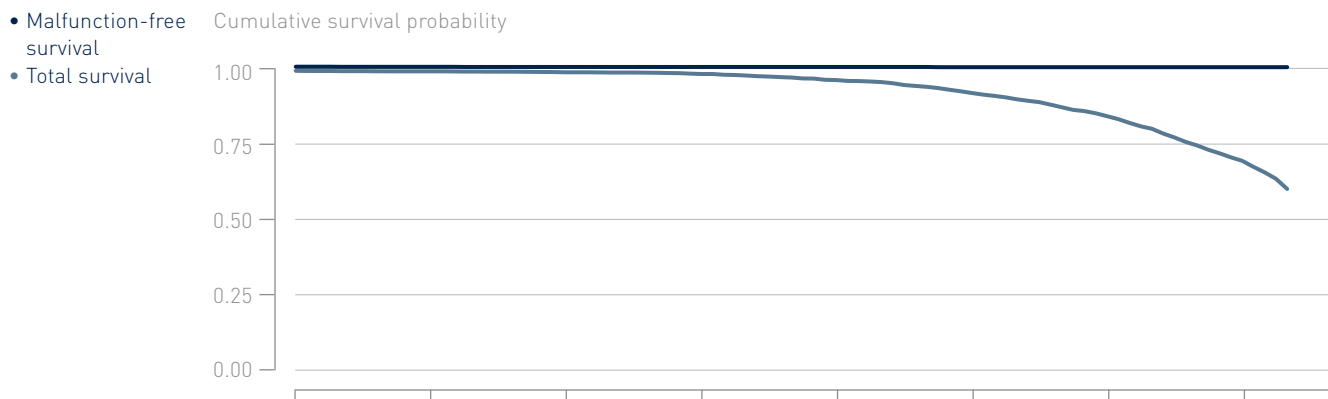
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.5	98.8	95.9	86.6	64.6	25.2
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	2
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	8656	7648	6825	6046	5202	4127	2695	635

4.3 CRT ICDs

Lumax 740

Product Versions _____	HF-T
NBG Codes _____	VVE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Sep 2012
CE Market Release _____	Apr 2012
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	7040
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3410
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	998
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	594

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	3	0.09%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.03%
Therapy Available _____	2	0.06%



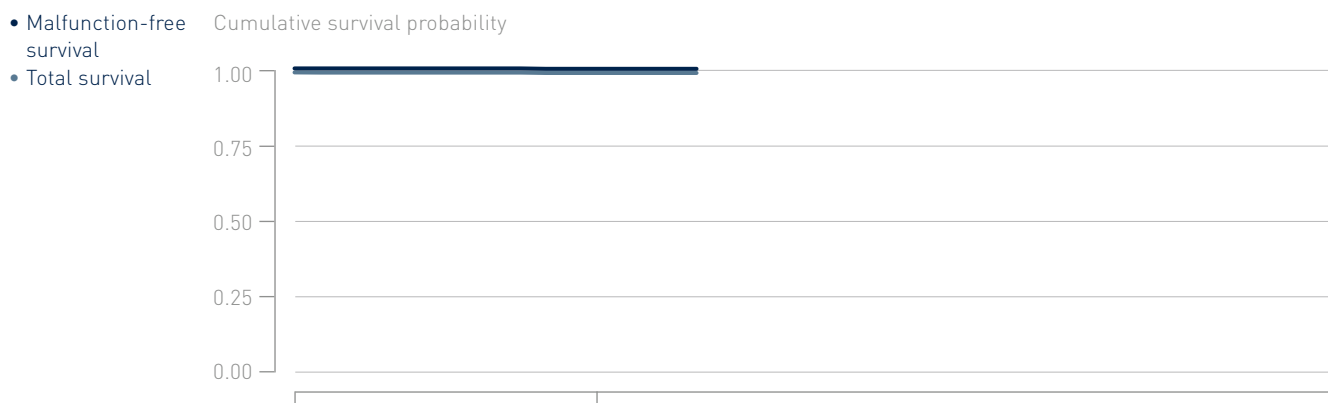
Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.5	98.9	96.9	92.6	84.8	69.9
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.3
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	3410	3023	2698	2394	2095	1778	1414	801

4.3 CRT ICDs

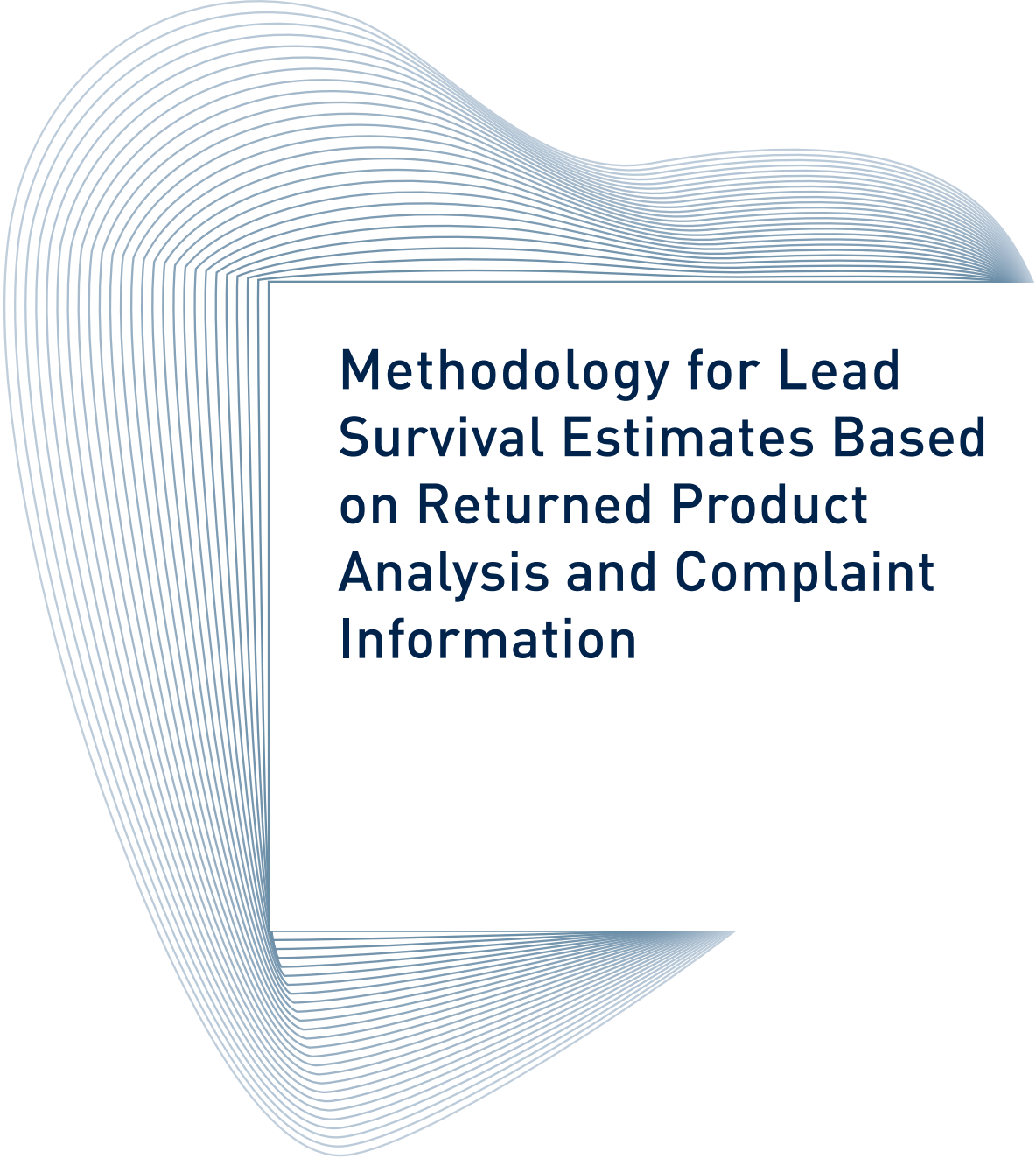
Rivacor 7 DF4

Product Versions _____	HF-T, HF-T QP
NBG Codes _____	VDE-DDDRV
Maximum Energy J _____	40
US Market Release _____	Apr 2019
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2019
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	6 730
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2 531
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 300
U.S. Normal Battery Depletions _____	1

	Quantity	Rate
U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.04%
Therapy Compromised _____	1	0.04%
Therapy Available _____	0	0.00%



Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	99.9
CI [±%]	-	0.1
Malfunction-Free [%]	100.0	99.9
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1
Sample Size	2531	798



Methodology for Lead Survival Estimates Based on Returned Product Analysis and Complaint Information

5. Methodology for Lead Survival Estimates Based on Returned Product Analysis and Complaint Information

5.1 Cumulative Lead Survival Probability

This report has been prepared in accordance with ISO 5841-2:2014(E) applying actuarial analysis for the calculation of lead survival probabilities based on returned product analysis. Lead survival estimates given in this report are considered to be generally representative for worldwide performance of BIOTRONIK's pacing and ICD leads.

The cumulative survival probability for leads is an estimate based on the percentage of devices that remain implanted and in service at various points of the product's service time in the absence of concurrent events such as morbidity. The lead survival estimate over time is displayed in cumulative survival curves (Kaplan-Meier). The product's performance is evaluated in discrete one-month intervals. The survival probability for each month is given by the number of leads that remain implanted and active through this month divided by the number of leads that were actively implanted at the start of the interval. The cumulative survival probability for any period is given by multiplying all survival probabilities of previous months.

At the time of implantation, the cumulative lead survival probability is 100%. Even though they are analyzed as part of our quality system monitoring, leads that are found to be out of specification prior to or during the implantation procedure are removed from the statistics as they do not contribute to a patient's risk of being subject to a device malfunction or replacement during the device's service time.

Because this report is provided to communicate information regarding product performance, it does not include data regarding medical complications such as erosion, infection or diaphragmatic stimulation.

Compared to pacemakers and ICDs, a considerable portion of leads with observed or suspected failures are not explanted and returned for laboratory analysis. This is primarily because it is much more difficult and risky to the patient to remove chronically implanted leads. In order to report a conservative measure of lead performance, unconfirmed reports of lead complications are therefore also included in the calculation of a lead's survival probability.

In order to be classified as a qualifying lead complication and thus contributing to the survival probability calculation the same way as a confirmed malfunction, the reported anomaly must have occurred at least 30 days post-implant. Otherwise, factors not related to the lead would likely be the root cause of the observed anomaly, (i.e., patientspecific conditions or implant techniques).

In order to minimize the effect of underreporting of lead malfunctions, BIOTRONIK additionally includes the long term performance post market study data if available.

5.2 Lead Data Acquisition

The following sections of this report provide performance data on BIOTRONIK's pacing and ICD leads and are based on the observation of BIOTRONIK's U.S. products through review of our device registration and tracking systems, and through the analyses of both, returned leads as well as reports of lead complications of non-returned leads. The prospective data from BIOTRONIK's post-approval studies is presented separately in chapters 7 and 8.

In order to be included in the population under observation a lead must be registered and implanted for at least one calendar day. The cut-off date for the data included in this report is December 31, 2020. The sample sizes of U.S. leads that are implanted and remain active as well as the total number of products distributed worldwide are provided for each lead family in this report.

Survival estimates are calculated for lead families having accumulated at least 10,000 cumulative implant months. Products no longer being distributed with less than 500 active implants may be excluded from this report.

ISO 5841-2:2014(E) describes a method for adjusting the device survival probability for underreported malfunctions and unrelated patient deaths that result in an overestimation of the device's survival probability. The factor for U.S. underreporting of malfunctions of pacing and ICD leads is unknown as currently no systematic data is available that reveals this factor. Consequently, this factor remains unaccounted for in this report. Patient mortality is artificially elevated if the reported rate from our registration and tracking systems is below the annual mortality in clinical studies.

5.3 Returned Product Analysis

Information for the lead sections of this report is taken from the analysis of returned products. The outcome of this analysis is the basis for the final classification of the cause for explantation of the lead. Additionally, reports of lead complications not confirmed by laboratory analysis are taken into consideration. Both, leads with confirmed malfunctions as well as unconfirmed lead complications decrease a lead's total survival probability.

Every lead and lead segment returned to BIOTRONIK is analyzed per our internal procedures and classified as within specification, damaged by external causes, or out of specification (malfunction) while implanted and in service.

Those leads found to be out of specification, are divided into the following categories as proposed by AdvaMed and ISO 5841-2:2014(E):

Conductor Fracture

Conductor break with complete or intermittent loss of continuity that could interrupt current flow (e.g. fractured conductors)

Crimps, Welds and Bonds

Any interruption in the conductor or lead body associated with a point of connection

Insulation Breach

Any lead insulation breach

Other

Includes specific proprietary lead mechanical attributes.

5.4 Lead Complications

A considerable portion of leads with observed or suspected failures are not explanted and returned for laboratory analysis. A clinical observation is considered a lead complication if a complaint, associated with at least one of the clinical manifestations listed below, is reported and where the non-returned lead is:

- Verified by medical records to have been implanted and in-service, and
- Reported to have been removed from service,
- Modified surgically or electrically to remedy the malfunction, or
- Left in service based on medical judgment.

Complications for leads implanted greater than 30 days are reported as qualifying lead complications, whereas complications occurring during the first 30 days are reported as acute lead observations.

In accordance with the latest AdvaMed guidelines and ISO 5841-2:2014(E) such clinical observations are classified in the following categories:

Failure to Capture

Intermittent or complete failure to achieve cardiac stimulation at programmed output delivered outside of the cardiac refractory period. Sudden and significant increase in the pacing threshold value at which 2:1 safety margin can no longer be achieved.

Failure to Sense

Intermittent or complete loss of sensing or failure to detect intended intrinsic cardiac signals during non-refractory periods at programmed sensitivity settings

Oversensing

Misinterpretation of cardiac or non-cardiac events as cardiac depolarization

Abnormal Pacing Impedance

impedance is typically considered abnormal if a measurement is < 200 ohms or > 3000 ohms

Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance

Defibrillation impedance is typically considered abnormal if a measurement is < 20 ohms or > 200 ohms. Including high or low shock impedance when attempting to deliver a shock

Insulation Breach

A disruption or break in lead insulation observed visually, electrically, or radiographically

Conductor Fracture

A mechanical break within the lead conductor observed visually, electrically, or radiographically

Lead Dislodgement

Radiographic, electrical or electrocardiographic evidence of electrode displacement from the original implant site or electrode displacement that adversely affects pacing and/or lead performance

Extracardiac Stimulation

Clinical observation of inadvertent nerve/muscle stimulation other than cardiac muscle

Cardiac Perforation

Penetration of the lead tip through the myocardium, clinically suspected and confirmed by chest x-ray, fluoroscopy, echocardiogram, or visual observation, which results in clinical symptoms, typically degradation of pacing/ICD lead electrical performance, chest pain, and tamponade

Other

Specific proprietary attributes of a lead such as sensors which affect a lead's ability to perform as designed or remain in service

In order to report a conservative measure of lead performance, qualifying lead complications are also included in the calculation of a lead's survival probability.

Acute Lead Observations may be subject to a number of factors, including patient-specific anatomy, clinical conditions and/or varying implant conditions/techniques. Therefore, acute lead observations are not included in lead survival probability.

5.5 Lead Product Performance Graphs and Data

The lead performance information is shown in each section in alphabetical order and by product name.

For each lead, the report provides:

- Product versions that contribute to the evaluation
- Types of leads
- Polarity
- Steroid
- CE and U.S. market release dates
- Worldwide quantity of products that have been distributed
- U.S. registered implants (number of products included in this report)
- Estimated active U.S. implants
- Number of U.S. qualifying complications

- Number of U.S. acute lead observations
- Number of U.S. confirmed malfunctions
- Number of U.S. leads or partial leads returned post-implant for analysis with a complaint

The survival plots provide:

Total Survival

The cumulative survival probability free of component malfunction or unconfirmed observation of an anomaly. Removals for clinical reasons unrelated to the device's performance (i.e., infections) are excluded.

Products or subgroups of products may become subject to advisory notifications that can significantly impact the overall product performance.

Current advisories are listed in chapter 11 of this report, however to date, BIOTRONIK has never had a pacing or ICD lead safety advisory notification, therefore no summary of lead advisories is provided.

The cumulative survival data and the 95% confidence intervals according to the Greenwood's formula¹ are shown in numerical form for the observed sample population.

¹ Greenwood, M. The natural duration of cancer. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects 33, London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1-26, 1926

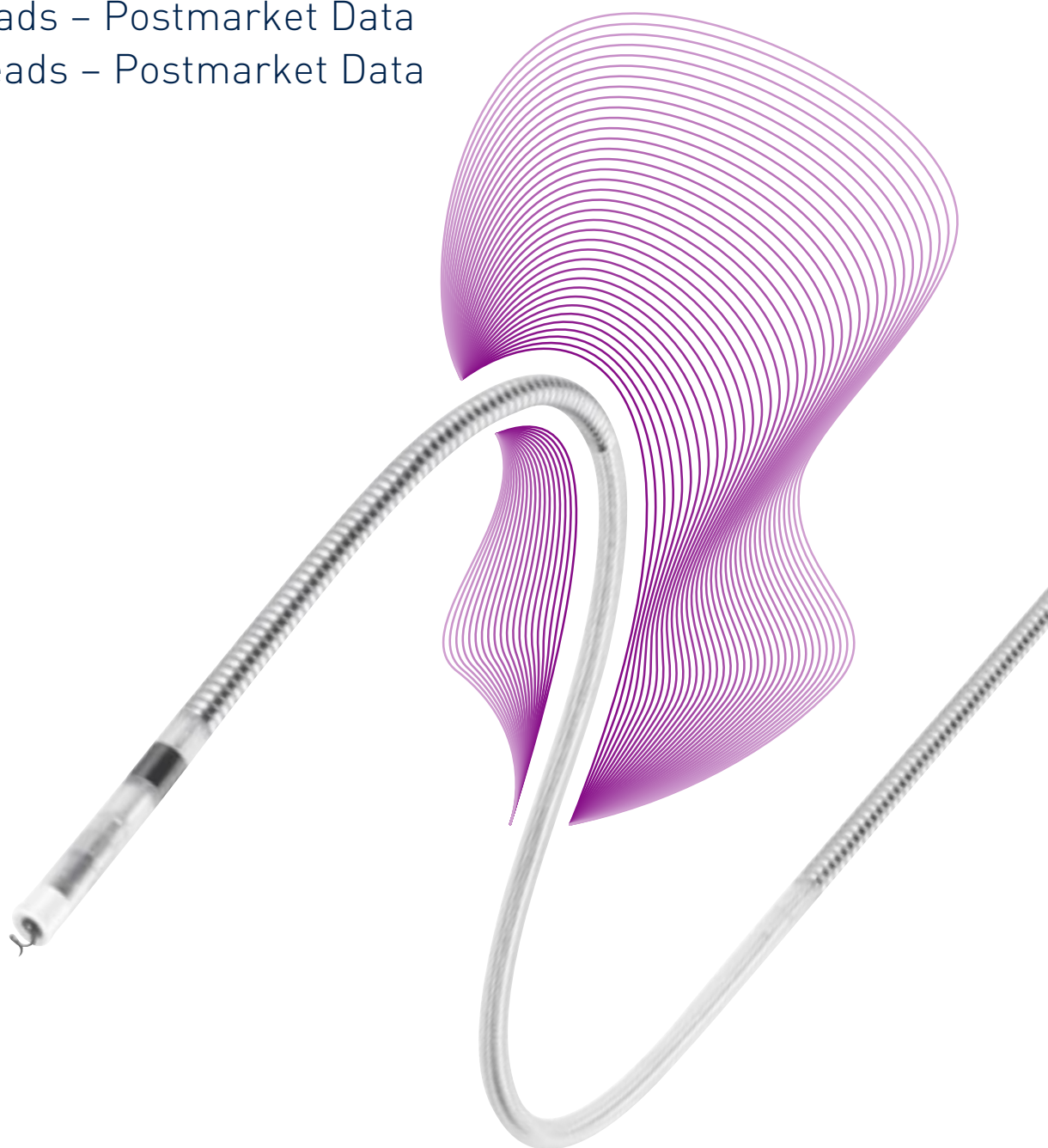
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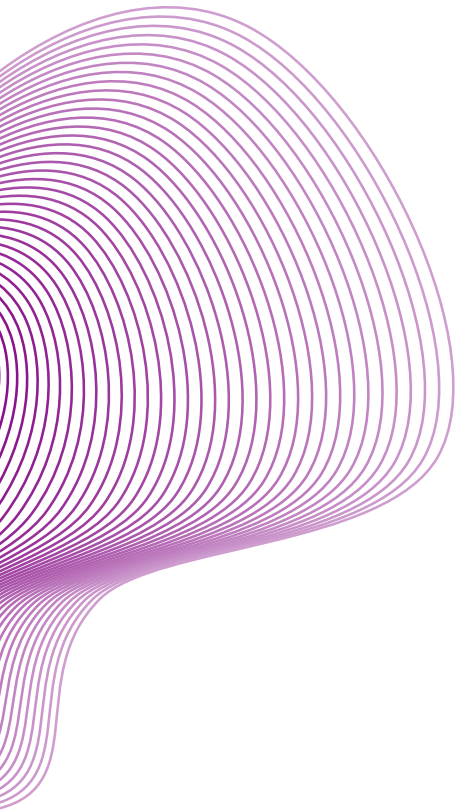
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6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

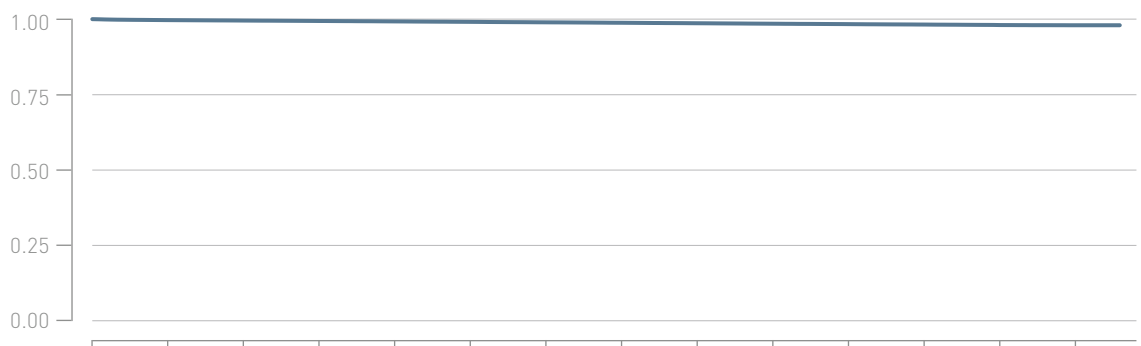
Dextrus

Product Versions _____	4135, 4136, 4137
Lead Type _____	straight, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Apr 2007
CE Market Release _____	May 2007
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	480 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	379 643
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	229 000
U.S. Total Returned _____	2385

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	4 265	1.11%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	361	0.09%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	379	0.10%	Conductor Fracture _____	125	0.03%
Cardiac Perforation _____	25	0.01%	Insulation Breach _____	231	0.06%
Conductor Fracture _____	119	0.03%	Other _____	5	0.00%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	22	0.01%			
Failure to Capture _____	1 103	0.29%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	1 694	0.44%
Failure to Sense _____	163	0.04%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	41	0.01%
Insulation Breach _____	86	0.02%	Cardiac Perforation _____	68	0.02%
Lead Dislodgement _____	548	0.14%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	15	0.00%
Oversensing _____	1 063	0.28%	Failure to Capture _____	248	0.06%
Other _____	757	0.20%	Failure to Sense _____	64	0.02%
			Insulation Breach _____	10	0.00%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	681	0.18%
			Oversensing _____	48	0.01%
			Other _____	519	0.14%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total [%]	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.0	98.8	98.7	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.0	97.8	97.7
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	379643	336750	315277	295963	277982	248221	203562	161615	124947	95128	69712	45806	23840	6374

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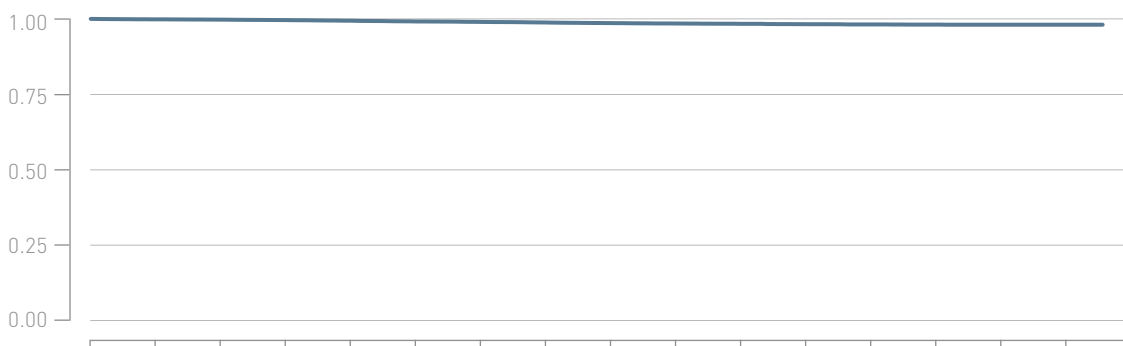
Selox JT

Product Versions _____	45, 53
Lead Type _____	J-shape, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Nov 2004
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	157 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	16 621
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	12 300
U.S. Total Returned _____	126

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	234	1.41%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	10	0.06%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	34	0.20%	Insulation Breach _____	10	0.06%
Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%			
Conductor Fracture _____	9	0.05%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	45	0.27%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.01%	Failure to Capture _____	8	0.05%
Failure to Capture _____	104	0.62%	Lead Dislodgement _____	34	0.20%
Failure to Sense _____	9	0.05%	Other _____	3	0.02%
Insulation Breach _____	12	0.07%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	37	0.22%			
Oversensing _____	9	0.05%			
Other _____	18	0.11%			

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.6	98.4	98.2	98.1	97.9	97.8	97.8	97.7	97.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Sample Size	16621	15305	14646	13766	12949	12105	11135	9852	8612	7378	6062	4800	3532	2377	1380	592

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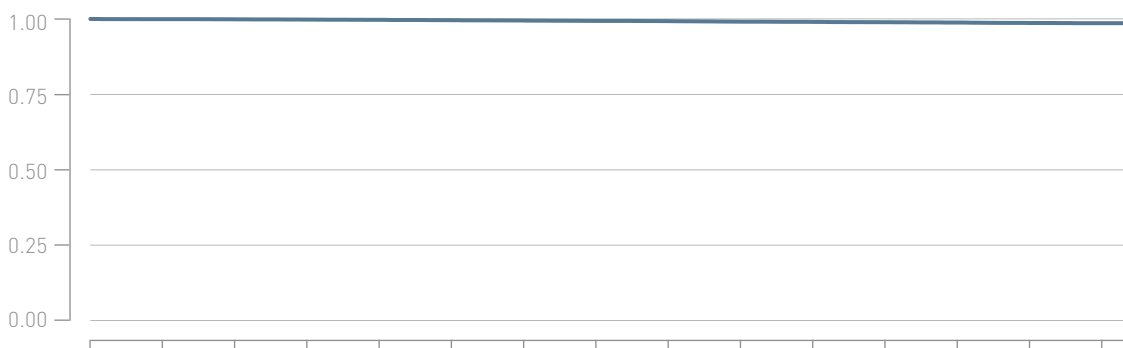
Selox SR

Product Versions _____	45, 53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2004
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	172 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	14 343
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	7 050
U.S. Total Returned _____	63

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	122	0.85%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	13	0.09%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	9	0.06%	Insulation Breach _____	13	0.09%
Conductor Fracture _____	12	0.08%			
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	2	0.01%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	21	0.15%
Failure to Capture _____	44	0.31%	Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.01%	Failure to Capture _____	11	0.08%
Insulation Breach _____	6	0.04%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.01%
Lead Dislodgement _____	14	0.10%	Lead Dislodgement _____	8	0.06%
Oversensing _____	20	0.14%			
Other _____	14	0.10%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.4
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Sample Size	14343	12431	11657	10860	10042	9354	8735	8235	7877	7605	7394	7208	7124	7059	6975	5856	2016

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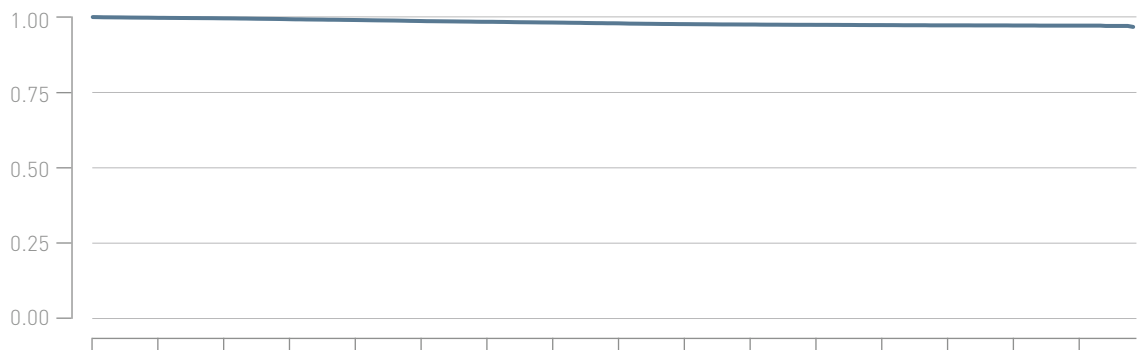
Selox ST

Product Versions _____	53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Nov 2004
CE Market Release _____	Nov 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	379 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	32 138
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	22 800
U.S. Total Returned _____	181

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	614	1.91%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	19	0.06%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	139	0.43%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.00%
Cardiac Perforation _____	3	0.01%	Crimps, Welds and Bonds _____	1	0.00%
Conductor Fracture _____	64	0.20%	Insulation Breach _____	17	0.05%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	6	0.02%			
Failure to Capture _____	300	0.93%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	49	0.15%
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.00%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.00%
Insulation Breach _____	38	0.12%	Failure to Capture _____	21	0.07%
Lead Dislodgement _____	24	0.07%	Lead Dislodgement _____	21	0.07%
Oversensing _____	12	0.04%	Other _____	6	0.02%
Other _____	27	0.08%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.2	98.9	98.6	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.5	97.3	97.2	97.1	97.0	97.0	97.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Sample Size	32138	29236	27641	25840	24245	22637	20867	18654	16310	13912	11424	9176	7054	5001	3198	1496

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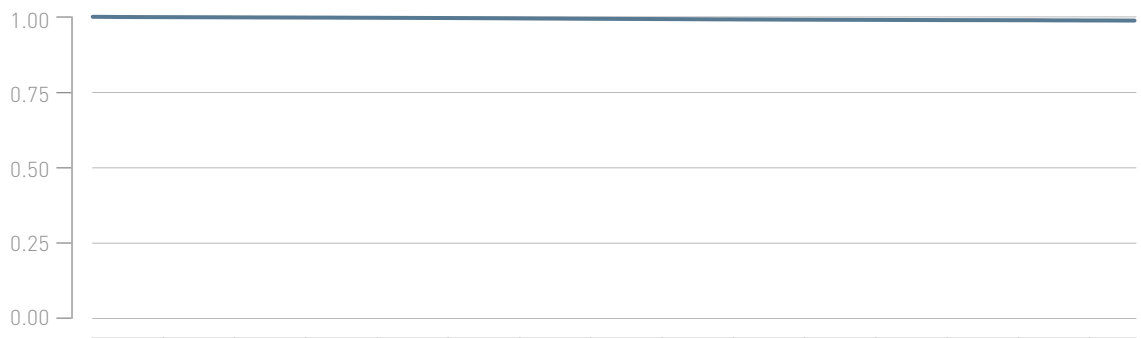
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Product Versions _____	45, 53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Apr 2006
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	681 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	245 511
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	197 000
U.S. Total Returned _____	1 688

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	1 726	0.70%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	183	0.07%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	149	0.06%	Conductor Fracture _____	59	0.02%
Cardiac Perforation _____	9	0.00%	Insulation Breach _____	120	0.05%
Conductor Fracture _____	101	0.04%	Other _____	4	0.00%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	12	0.00%			
Failure to Capture _____	603	0.25%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	273	0.11%
Failure to Sense _____	49	0.02%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.00%
Insulation Breach _____	77	0.03%	Cardiac Perforation _____	24	0.01%
Lead Dislodgement _____	340	0.14%	Failure to Capture _____	35	0.01%
Oversensing _____	276	0.11%	Failure to Sense _____	3	0.00%
Other _____	110	0.04%	Insulation Breach _____	4	0.00%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	189	0.08%
			Oversensing _____	1	0.00%
			Other _____	16	0.01%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.1	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.7	98.6
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sample Size	245511	229122	220061	212476	204827	178708	144638	117846	95540	74445	55842	38785	24244	12583	4369

6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

Siello S/Solia S

Product Versions _____	45, 53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2013
CE Market Release _____	Jul 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1 781 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	165 205
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	157 000
U.S. Total Returned _____	714

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	561	0.34%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	35	0.02%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	33	0.02%	Conductor Fracture _____	16	0.01%
Cardiac Perforation _____	16	0.01%	Insulation Breach _____	17	0.01%
Conductor Fracture _____	13	0.01%	Other _____	2	0.00%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	10	0.00%			
Failure to Capture _____	150	0.09%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	307	0.19%
Failure to Sense _____	27	0.02%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	4	0.00%
Insulation Breach _____	10	0.01%	Cardiac Perforation _____	27	0.02%
Lead Dislodgement _____	241	0.15%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.00%
Oversensing _____	43	0.03%	Failure to Capture _____	53	0.03%
Other _____	18	0.01%	Failure to Sense _____	7	0.00%
			Insulation Breach _____	2	0.00%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	190	0.11%
			Oversensing _____	7	0.00%
			Other _____	16	0.01%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.0
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Sample Size	165205	129751	90906	51445	16154	2430	1827	476

6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

Siello JT/Solia JT

Product Versions _____	42, 53
Lead Type _____	J-shape, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Nov 2018
CE Market Release _____	Okt 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1 160 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1 291
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 220
U.S. Total Returned _____	7

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	5	0.39%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Failure to Capture _____	2	0.15%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	3	0.23%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	7	0.54%
			Failure to Capture _____	1	0.08%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	6	0.46%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	99.5
CI [±%]	-	0.5
Sample Size	1291	671

6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

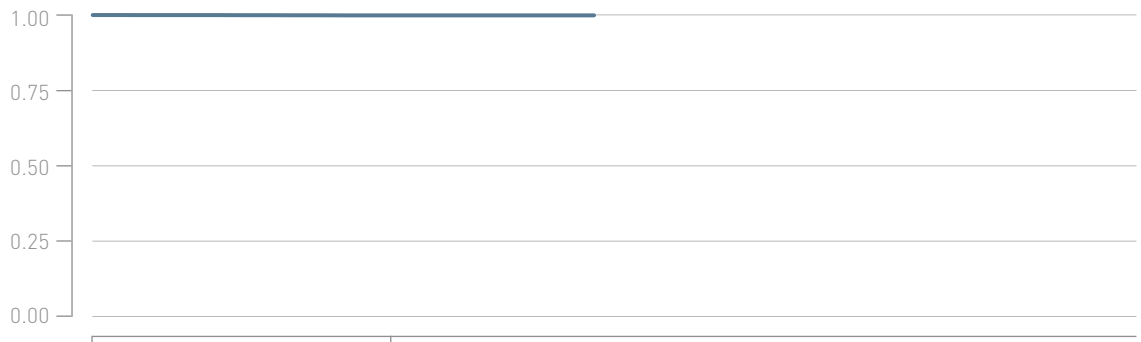
Siello T / Solia T

Product Versions _____	53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Nov 2018
CE Market Release _____	Okt 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	188 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1 690
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 590
U.S. Total Returned _____	7

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	4	0.24%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	2	0.12%			
Failure to Capture _____	2	0.12%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	8	0.47%
			Failure to Capture _____	3	0.18%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	5	0.30%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	99.7
CI [±%]	-	0.3
Sample Size	1690	820

6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

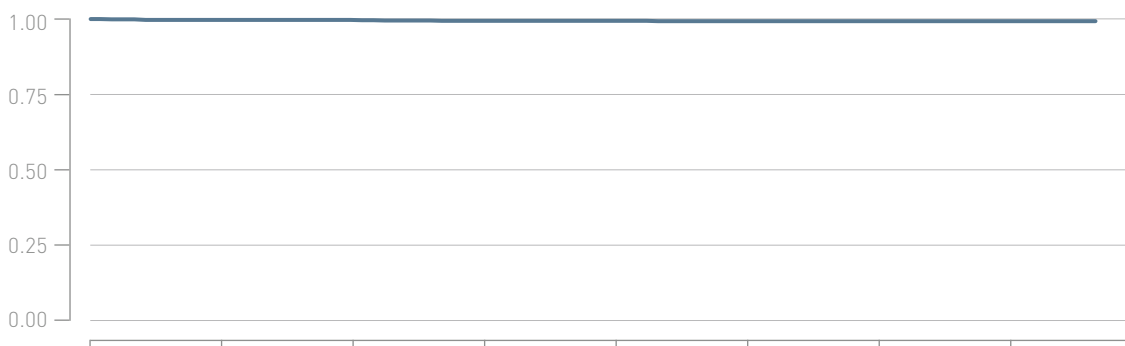
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Product Versions _____	45, 53
Lead Type _____	J-shape, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Feb 2012
CE Market Release _____	Sep 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	17300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	810
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	787
U.S. Total Returned _____	0

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	7	0.86%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions	0	0.00%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	2	0.25%			
Failure to Capture _____	2	0.25%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations	1	0.12%
Lead Dislodgement _____	3	0.37%	Lead Dislodgement	1	0.12%

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.6	99.5	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1
CI [±%]	-	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Sample Size	810	797	778	748	717	636	498	352

6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

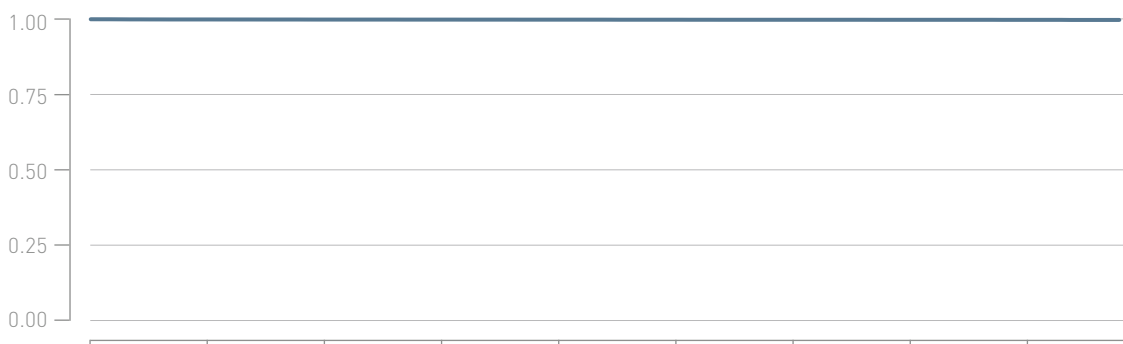
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Product Versions _____	45, 53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Dec 2011
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	41300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	10225
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	9830
U.S. Total Returned _____	16

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	35	0.34%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.01%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.01%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.01%
Conductor Fracture _____	6	0.06%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	9	0.09%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.01%	Failure to Capture _____	1	0.01%
Failure to Capture _____	8	0.08%	Lead Dislodgement _____	8	0.08%
Insulation Breach _____	2	0.02%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	9	0.09%			
Oversensing _____	4	0.04%			
Other _____	4	0.04%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.6
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
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6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

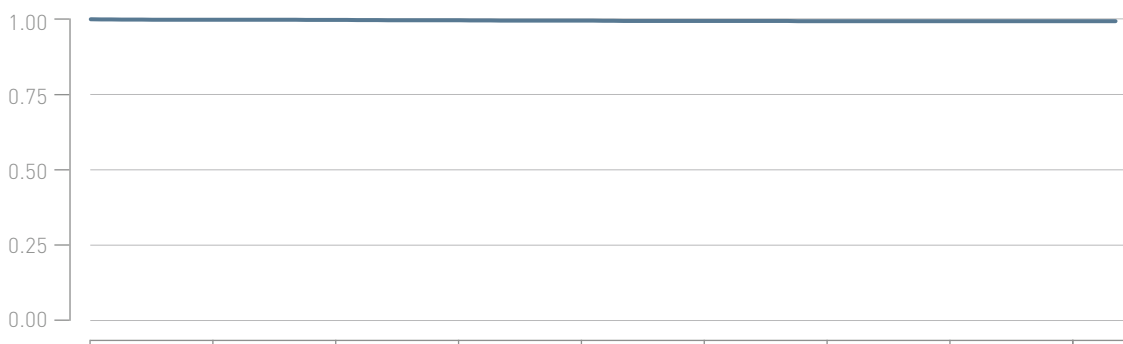
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Product Versions _____	53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Dec 2011
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	22 400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1357
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1310
U.S. Total Returned _____	2

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	11	0.81%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	4	0.29%			
Conductor Fracture _____	2	0.15%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	0	0.00%
Insulation Breach _____	1	0.07%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	4	0.29%			

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.4	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.1
CI [±%]	-	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sample Size	1357	1324	1304	1282	1229	1111	975	691	318

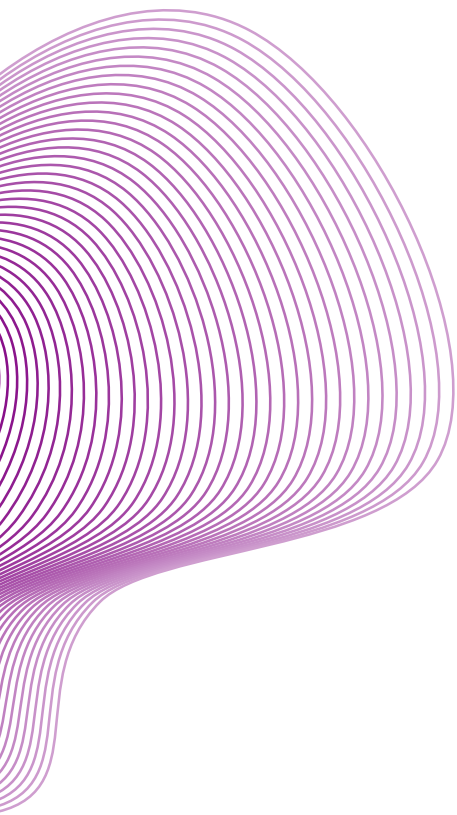
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6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data



6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

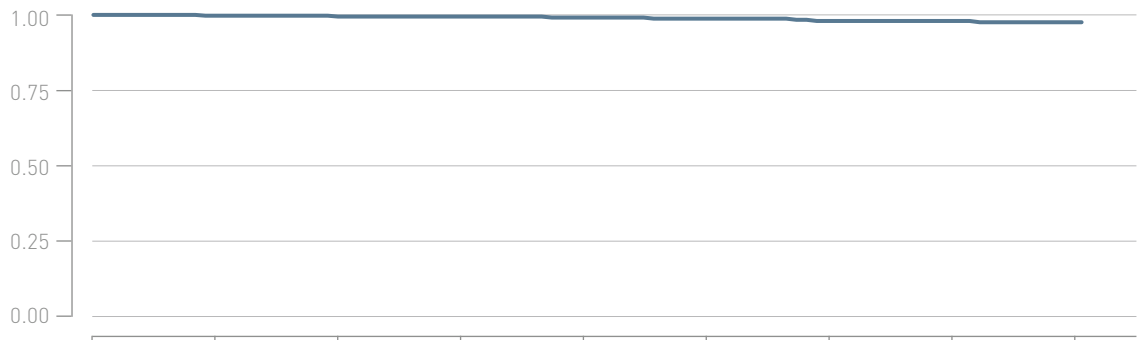
Kentrox RV

Product Versions	65, 75, -Steroid
Lead Type	single-coil, passive fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes/no
U.S. Market Release	Mar 2002 / Oct 2004
CE Market Release	Jan 2001 / Dec 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices	5460
Registered U.S. Implants	406
Estimated Active U.S. Implants	171
U.S. Total Returned	8

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications	10	2.46%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions	2	0.49%
Conductor Fracture	1	0.25%	Conductor Fracture	1	0.25%
Failure to Capture	4	0.98%	Insulation Breach	1	0.25%
Insulation Breach	1	0.25%			
Oversensing	4	0.98%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations	0	0.00%

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.4	99.4	99.0	98.6	97.8	97.8	97.3
CI [±%]	-	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.8	2
Sample Size	406	353	318	286	269	243	228	211	201

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

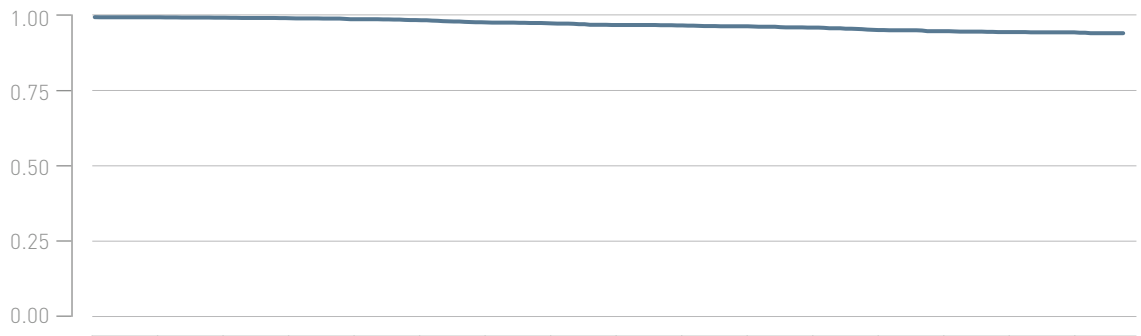
Kentrox SL-S

Product Versions _____	65/16, 18 -Steroid
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes/no
U.S. Market Release _____	Oct 2004
CE Market Release _____	Jun 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	8740
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2414
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1210
U.S. Total Returned _____	41

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	66	2.72%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	14	0.58%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	1	0.04%	Insulation Breach _____	14	0.58%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	5	0.21%			
Conductor Fracture _____	6	0.25%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	2	0.08%
Failure to Capture _____	3	0.12%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.04%
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.04%	Oversensing _____	1	0.04%
Insulation Breach _____	3	0.12%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	2	0.08%			
Oversensing _____	42	1.73%			
Other _____	3	0.12%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.6	99.3	98.9	98.2	97.8	97.3	97.1	96.8	96.4	95.5	95.1	94.8	94.7
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Sample Size	2414	2176	2051	1891	1756	1632	1512	1432	1364	1325	1283	1260	1230	1212	1163	767

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

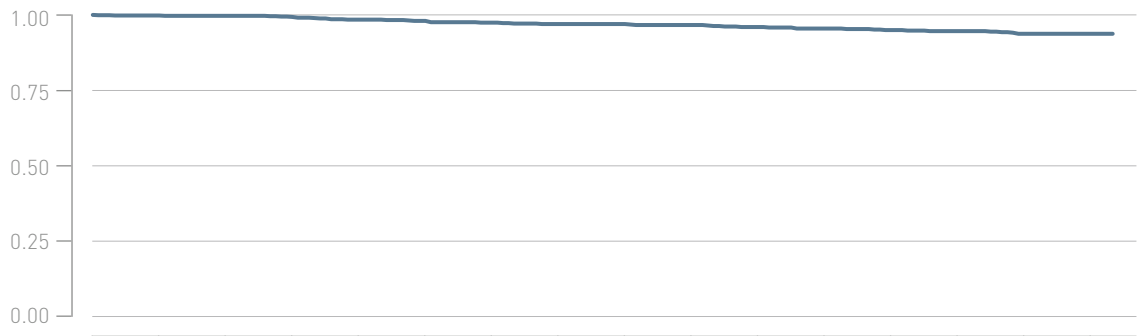
Kentrox SL

Product Versions _____	65, 75, 100, -Steroid
Lead Type _____	dual coil, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes/no
U.S. Market Release _____	Oct 2004
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2003 / Dec 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	8440
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1003
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	523
U.S. Total Returned _____	19

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	37	3.66%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	5	0.49%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	1	0.10%	Insulation Breach _____	5	0.49%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	4	0.40%			
Conductor Fracture _____	3	0.30%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	0	0.00%
Failure to Capture _____	4	0.40%			
Insulation Breach _____	6	0.59%			
Oversensing _____	17	1.68%			
Other _____	2	0.20%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.3	98.4	97.9	97.3	96.9	96.9	96.5	95.8	95.3	94.8	94.4	93.5	93.5
CI [±%]	-	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
Sample Size	1003	898	834	777	707	662	616	596	576	565	552	543	534	527	505	295

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

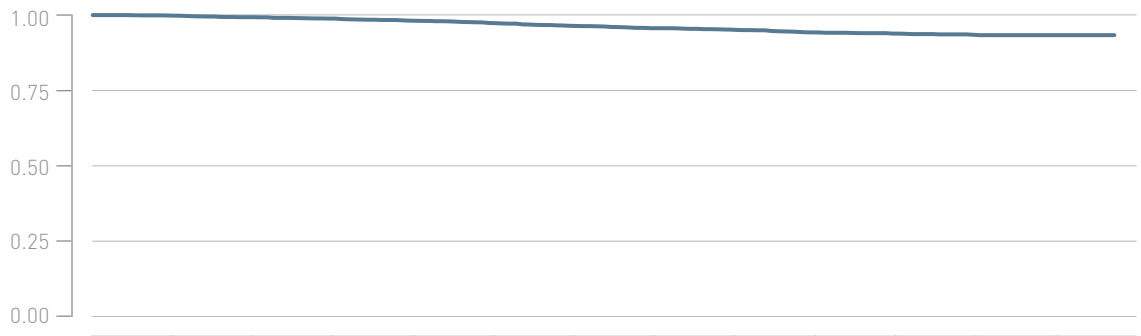
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Product Versions _____	65, 75
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Feb 2007
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2007
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	32 700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2 466
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1 640
U.S. Total Returned _____	85

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	81	3.25%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	46	1.85%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	8	0.32%	Conductor Fracture _____	8	0.32%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	6	0.24%	Insulation Breach _____	38	1.52%
Conductor Fracture _____	7	0.28%			
Failure to Capture _____	9	0.36%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	2	0.08%
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.04%	Lead Dislodgement _____	1	0.04%
Insulation Breach _____	4	0.16%	Other _____	1	0.04%
Oversensing _____	40	1.60%			
Other _____	6	0.24%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.3	98.8	98.1	97.2	96.3	95.5	94.9	94.0	93.6	93.1	93.1
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Sample Size	2466	2261	2129	2018	1925	1848	1785	1742	1696	1632	1154	685	391

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

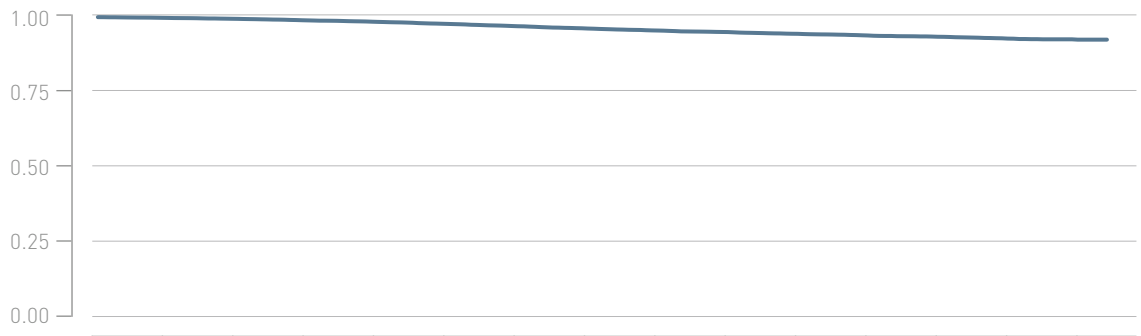
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Product Versions _____	60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Apr 2006
CE Market Release _____	Aug 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	55 100
Registered U.S. Implants _____	22 093
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	14 200
U.S. Total Returned _____	522

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	866	3.89%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	218	0.98%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	77	0.35%	Conductor Fracture _____	31	0.14%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	62	0.28%	Insulation Breach _____	185	0.83%
Cardiac Perforation _____	3	0.01%	Other _____	2	0.01%
Conductor Fracture _____	99	0.44%			
Failure to Capture _____	73	0.33%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	11	0.05%
Failure to Sense _____	16	0.07%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.00%
Insulation Breach _____	61	0.27%	Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.00%
Lead Dislodgement _____	31	0.14%	Failure to Capture _____	1	0.00%
Oversensing _____	397	1.78%	Lead Dislodgement _____	6	0.03%
Other _____	47	0.21%	Oversensing _____	1	0.00%
			Other _____	1	0.00%

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.4	97.7	96.9	96.1	95.4	94.9	94.3	93.7	93.3	92.7	92.3
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
Sample Size	22093	20082	18843	17787	16939	16201	15600	15148	14778	14469	13007	8870	5524	2760	817

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

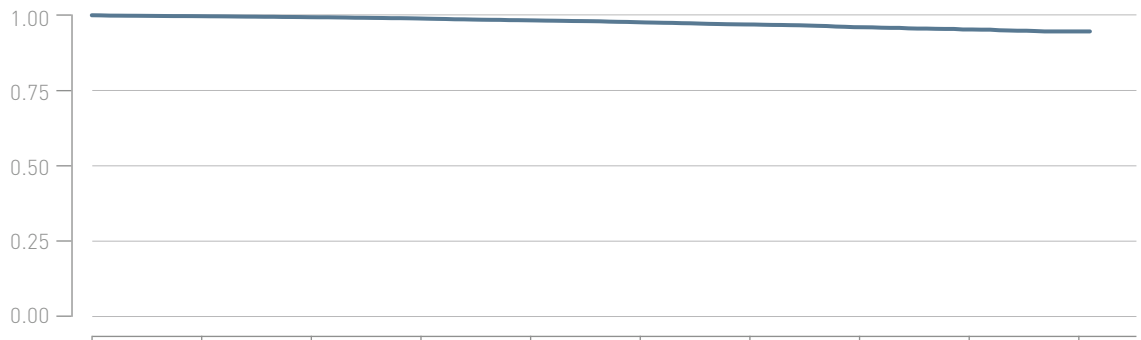
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Product Versions _____	60, 65, 75
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Aug 2011
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2010
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	46 700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	7 597
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	6 160
U.S. Total Returned _____	186

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	206	2.69%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	69	0.90%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	13	0.17%	Conductor Fracture _____	9	0.12%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	19	0.25%	Insulation Breach _____	60	0.78%
Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%			
Conductor Fracture _____	23	0.30%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	10	0.13%
Failure to Capture _____	23	0.30%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.01%
Failure to Sense _____	11	0.14%	Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%
Insulation Breach _____	5	0.07%	Lead Dislodgement _____	7	0.09%
Lead Dislodgement _____	14	0.18%	Other _____	1	0.01%
Oversensing _____	88	1.15%			
Other _____	9	0.12%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.3	98.9	98.3	97.6	96.8	95.9	95.1	94.4
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8
Sample Size	7597	7133	6871	6649	6352	5898	5038	3516	1953	384

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

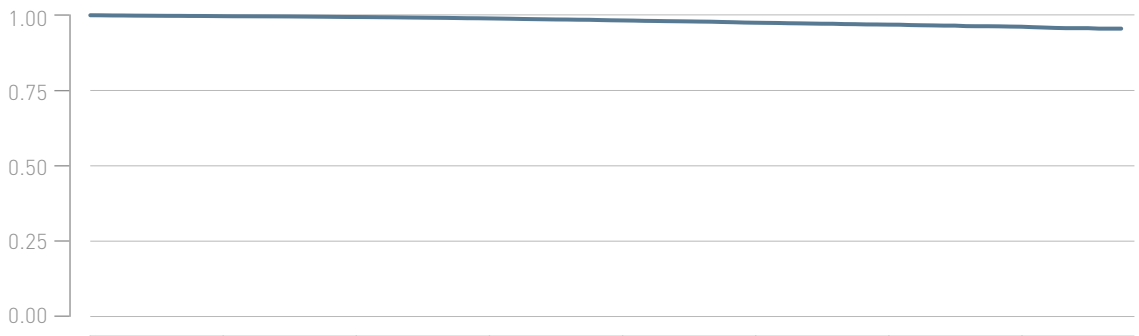
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Product Versions _____	65/15, 65/17
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Feb 2013
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2010
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	36300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	16305
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	14400
U.S. Total Returned _____	355

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	322	1.96%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	104	0.63%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	35	0.21%	Conductor Fracture _____	8	0.05%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	22	0.13%	Insulation Breach _____	96	0.59%
Conductor Fracture _____	38	0.23%			
Failure to Capture _____	30	0.18%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	39	0.24%
Failure to Sense _____	13	0.08%	Cardiac Perforation _____	4	0.02%
Insulation Breach _____	6	0.04%	Failure to Capture _____	9	0.05%
Lead Dislodgement _____	45	0.27%	Lead Dislodgement _____	16	0.10%
Oversensing _____	125	0.76%	Oversensing _____	3	0.02%
Other _____	8	0.05%	Other _____	7	0.04%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.4	98.9	98.2	97.4	96.7	96.0
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Sample Size	16305	15521	15164	14566	12008	8163	5017	2039

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

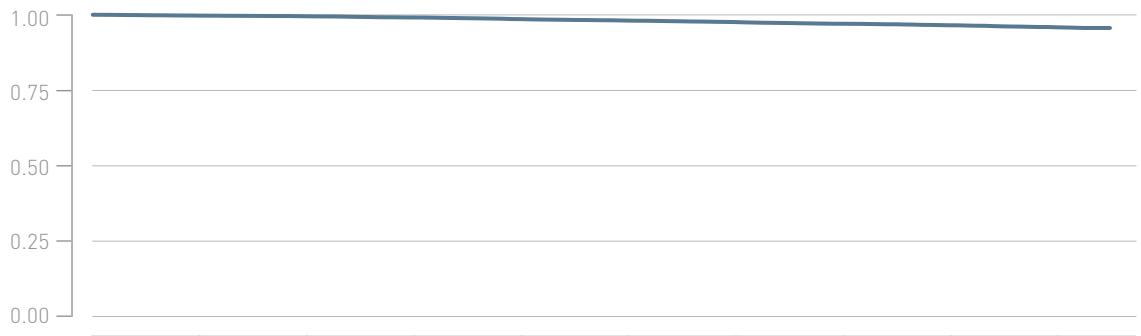
Linux^{smart} SD

Product Versions _____	60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2011
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	55700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	13128
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	10500
U.S. Total Returned _____	252

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	332	2.51%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	73	0.55%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	29	0.22%	Conductor Fracture _____	10	0.08%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	18	0.14%	Insulation Breach _____	61	0.46%
Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%	Other _____	2	0.02%
Conductor Fracture _____	44	0.33%			
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.01%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	29	0.22%
Failure to Capture _____	26	0.20%	Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	1	0.01%
Failure to Sense _____	10	0.08%	Cardiac Perforation _____	2	0.02%
Insulation Breach _____	8	0.06%	Failure to Capture _____	4	0.03%
Lead Dislodgement _____	25	0.19%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.01%
Oversensing _____	163	1.23%	Lead Dislodgement _____	12	0.09%
Other _____	7	0.05%	Oversensing _____	2	0.02%
			Other _____	7	0.05%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.5	99.0	98.5	98.0	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.8
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Sample Size	13128	12176	11787	11411	10972	10478	9699	8207	5889	2488

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

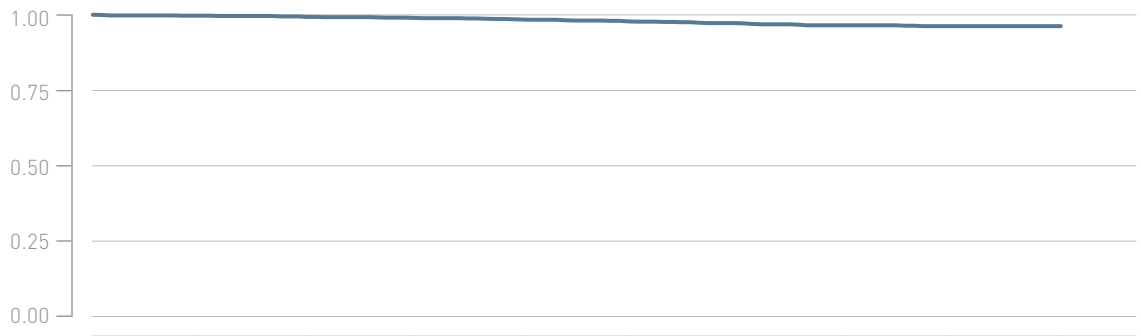
Linux^{smart} TD

Product Versions _____	65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2011
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	7720
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1265
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	1010
U.S. Total Returned _____	22

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	40	3.14%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.08%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	5	0.39%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.08%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	5	0.39%			
Conductor Fracture _____	3	0.24%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	3	0.24%
Failure to Capture _____	9	0.71%	Lead Dislodgement _____	3	0.24%
Insulation Breach _____	2	0.16%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	4	0.31%			
Oversensing _____	11	0.86%			
Other _____	1	0.08%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.7	99.2	98.9	98.3	97.7	97.1	96.3	96.0	96.0
CI [±%]	-	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Sample Size	1265	1174	1138	1096	1070	1005	924	782	558	239

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

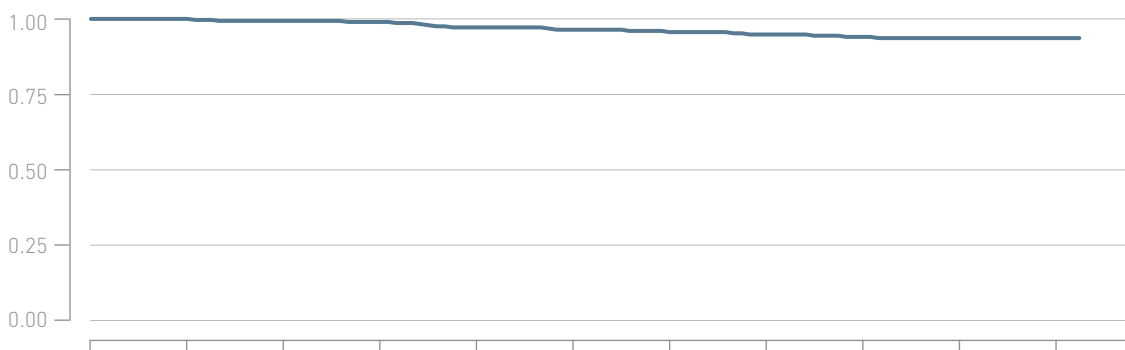
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Product Versions _____	65, 75
Lead Type _____	single-coil, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Feb 2007
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2007
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2260
Registered U.S. Implants _____	319
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	217
U.S. Total Returned _____	4

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	19	5.90%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	3	0.93%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	3	0.93%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.31%
Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.31%	Insulation Breach _____	2	0.62%
Failure to Capture _____	4	1.24%			
Insulation Breach _____	1	0.31%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	1	0.31%
Oversensing _____	9	2.80%	Other _____	1	0.31%
Other _____	1	0.31%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total [%]	100.0	100.0	99.3	99.0	97.1	96.3	95.5	94.6	93.8	93.4	93.4
CI [±%]	-	< 0.1	0.9	1.2	2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3	3
Sample Size	319	295	283	272	251	241	234	230	228	225	208

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

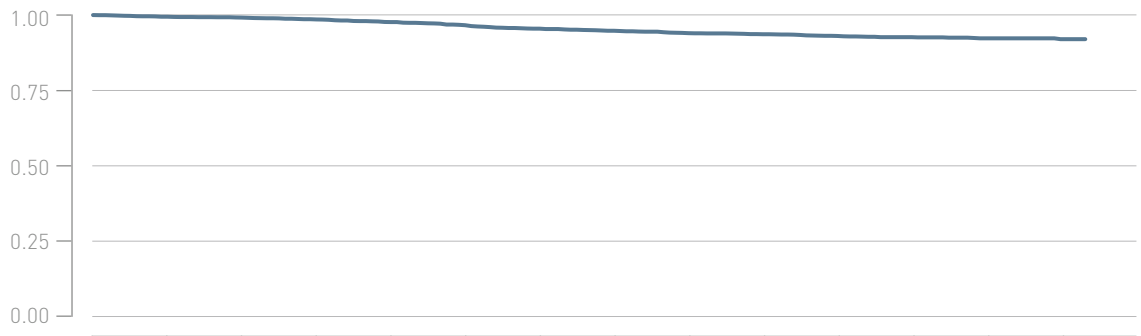
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Product Versions	65/16, 75/16, 100/16, 100/18
Lead Type	dual-coil, passive fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes
U.S. Market Release	Oct 2006
CE Market Release	Oct 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices	14 600
Registered U.S. Implants	3 021
Estimated Active U.S. Implants	1 990
U.S. Total Returned	80

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications	142	4.65%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions	38	1.25%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance	15	0.49%	Conductor Fracture	6	0.20%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance	13	0.43%	Insulation Breach	32	1.05%
Cardiac Perforation	1	0.03%			
Conductor Fracture	18	0.59%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations	3	0.10%
Failure to Capture	22	0.72%	Failure to Capture	1	0.03%
Failure to Sense	4	0.13%	Lead Dislodgement	2	0.07%
Insulation Breach	13	0.43%			
Lead Dislodgement	4	0.13%			
Oversensing	49	1.61%			
Other	3	0.10%			

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total [%]	100.0	99.4	99.1	98.5	97.6	96.5	95.4	94.6	93.8	93.5	92.9	92.5	92.1	91.8
CI [±%]	-	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1	1	1.1	1.1	1.3
Sample Size	3021	2730	2598	2451	2338	2235	2146	2093	2049	1996	1758	1227	739	317

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

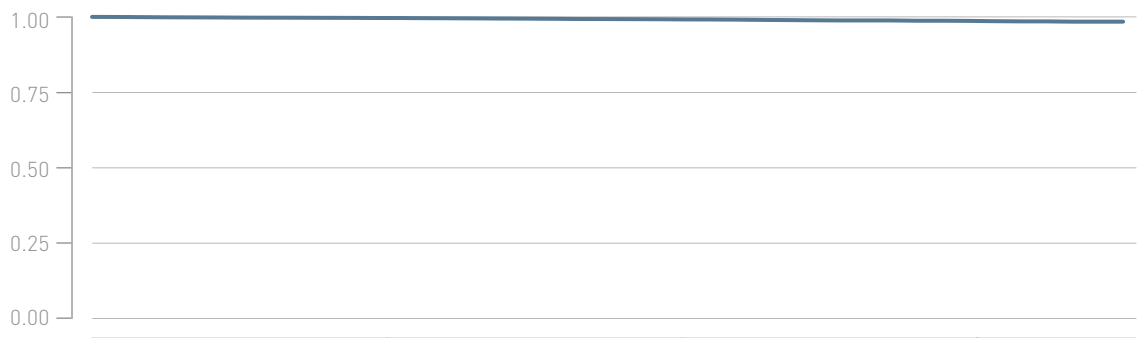
Plexa S

Product Versions _____	60, 65, 75
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2017
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	83500
Registered U.S. Implants _____	12855
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	12200
U.S. Total Returned _____	99

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	92	0.71%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	16	0.12%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	11	0.09%	Conductor Fracture _____	4	0.03%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.01%	Insulation Breach _____	12	0.09%
Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	28	0.22%
Conductor Fracture _____	3	0.02%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	2	0.02%
Failure to Capture _____	12	0.09%	Cardiac Perforation _____	4	0.03%
Failure to Sense _____	5	0.04%	Failure to Capture _____	6	0.05%
Insulation Breach _____	1	0.01%	Lead Dislodgement _____	15	0.12%
Lead Dislodgement _____	18	0.14%	Oversensing _____	1	0.01%
Oversensing _____	34	0.26%			
Other _____	6	0.05%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	99.6	99.0	98.4
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.4
Sample Size	12855	9059	5122	1631

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

Plexa S DX

Product Versions _____	65/15, 65/17
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2019
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2018
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	14 100
Registered U.S. Implants _____	5434
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	5240
U.S. Total Returned _____	40

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	23	0.42%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.02%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	1	0.02%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.02%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.02%			
Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.02%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	18	0.33%
Failure to Capture _____	3	0.06%	Failure to Capture _____	7	0.13%
Lead Dislodgement _____	9	0.17%	Failure to Sense _____	2	0.04%
Oversensing _____	8	0.15%	Lead Dislodgement _____	8	0.15%
			Oversensing _____	1	0.02%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	99.5
CI [±%]	-	0.2
Sample Size	5434	1922

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

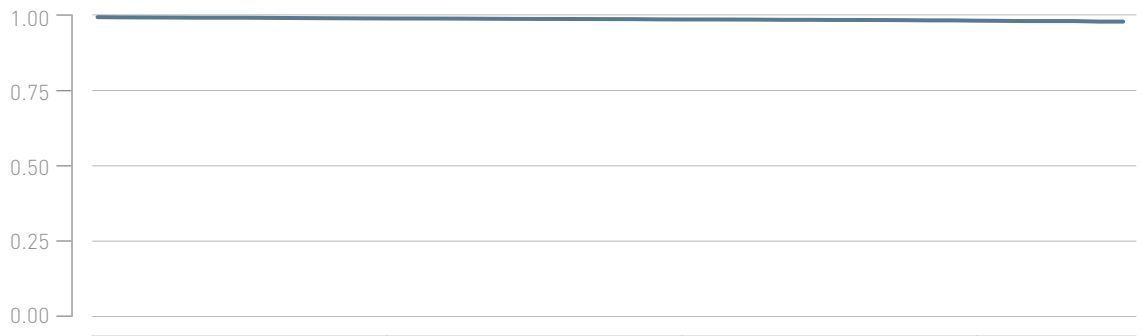
Plexa S DX DF1

Product Versions _____	65/15, 65/17
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2017
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	19 700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	8 910
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	8 400
U.S. Total Returned _____	101

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	64	0.72%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	22	0.25%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	10	0.11%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.01%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.01%	Insulation Breach _____	21	0.23%
Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.01%			
Failure to Capture _____	6	0.07%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	20	0.22%
Failure to Sense _____	5	0.06%	Cardiac Perforation _____	2	0.02%
Insulation Breach _____	2	0.02%	Failure to Capture _____	2	0.02%
Lead Dislodgement _____	17	0.19%	Failure to Sense _____	1	0.01%
Oversensing _____	22	0.25%	Lead Dislodgement _____	12	0.13%
			Oversensing _____	1	0.01%
			Other _____	2	0.02%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	99.1	98.6
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.2	0.3
Sample Size	8910	7945	5562	1634

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

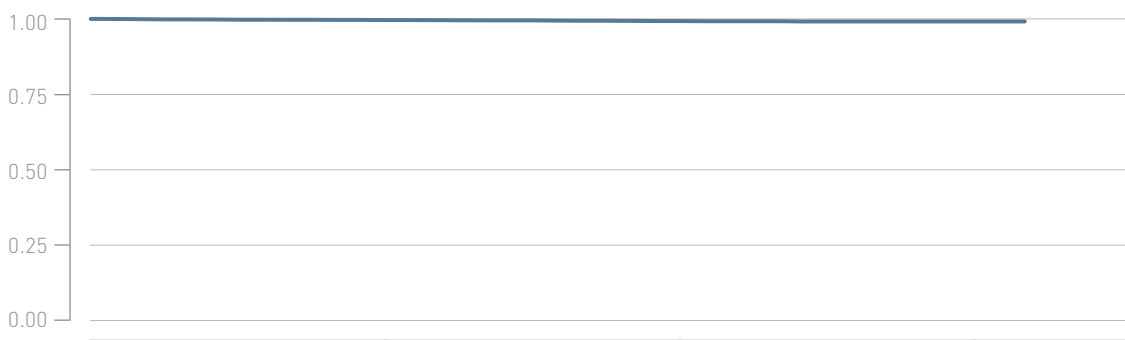
Plexa SD

Product Versions	65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes
U.S. Market Release	Mar 2017
CE Market Release	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices	11 000
Registered U.S. Implants	3 514
Estimated Active U.S. Implants	3 320
U.S. Total Returned	16

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications	23	0.65%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions	2	0.06%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance	3	0.08%	Conductor Fracture	1	0.03%
Extracardiac Stimulation	1	0.03%	Insulation Breach	1	0.03%
Failure to Capture	1	0.03%			
Failure to Sense	1	0.03%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations	10	0.28%
Lead Dislodgement	7	0.20%	Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance	2	0.06%
Oversensing	9	0.25%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance	1	0.03%
Other	1	0.03%	Cardiac Perforation	1	0.03%
			Failure to Capture	2	0.06%
			Lead Dislodgement	1	0.03%
			Oversensing	2	0.06%
			Other	1	0.03%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	99.1	98.9
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.4	0.4
Sample Size	3514	2569	1491	413

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

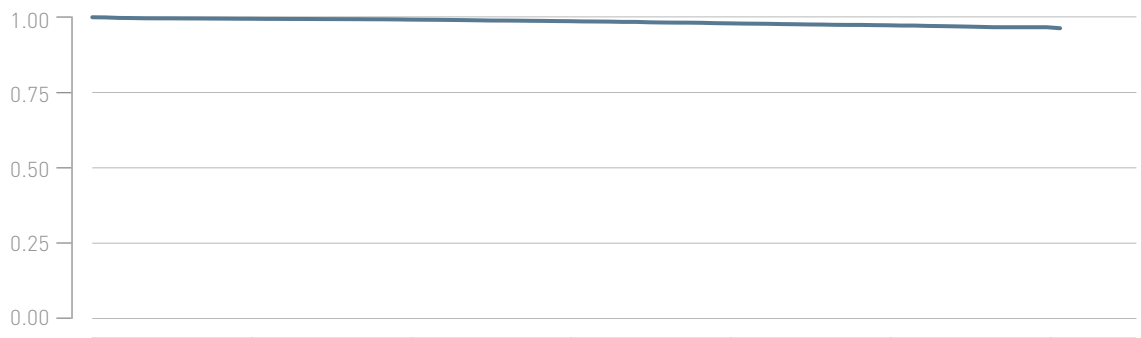
Protego S

Product Versions _____	60, 65, 75
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jul 2014
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	54 900
Registered U.S. Implants _____	8 277
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	7 240
U.S. Total Returned _____	113

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	148	1.78%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	43	0.52%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	5	0.06%	Conductor Fracture _____	7	0.08%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	8	0.10%	Insulation Breach _____	35	0.42%
Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%	Other _____	1	0.01%
Conductor Fracture _____	14	0.17%			
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.01%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	28	0.34%
Failure to Capture _____	19	0.23%	Cardiac Perforation _____	2	0.02%
Failure to Sense _____	4	0.05%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.01%
Insulation Breach _____	3	0.04%	Failure to Capture _____	3	0.04%
Lead Dislodgement _____	24	0.29%	Lead Dislodgement _____	13	0.16%
Oversensing _____	64	0.77%	Other _____	9	0.11%
Other _____	5	0.06%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	99.2	98.6	97.8	97.2	96.5
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6
Sample Size	8277	7789	7568	7060	5095	2121	337

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

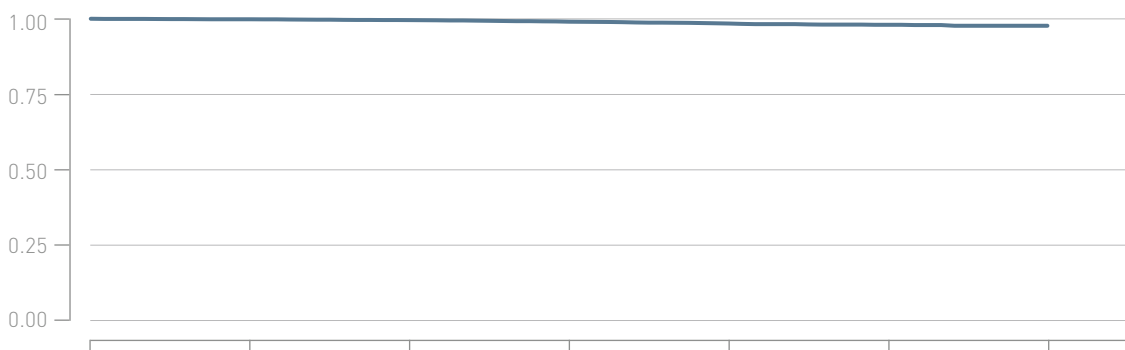
Protego SD

Product Versions _____	60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jul 2014
CE Market Release _____	May 2013
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	18400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3410
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	3030
U.S. Total Returned _____	38

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	55	1.60%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	9	0.26%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	5	0.15%	Insulation Breach _____	9	0.26%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	2	0.06%			
Conductor Fracture _____	6	0.17%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	3	0.09%
Failure to Capture _____	8	0.23%	Lead Dislodgement _____	2	0.06%
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.03%	Other _____	1	0.03%
Insulation Breach _____	1	0.03%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	4	0.12%			
Oversensing _____	26	0.76%			
Other _____	2	0.06%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Total [%]	100.0	99.8	99.5	98.9	98.3	97.8	97.4
CI [±%]	-	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Sample Size	3410	3234	3157	3018	2301	1182	231

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

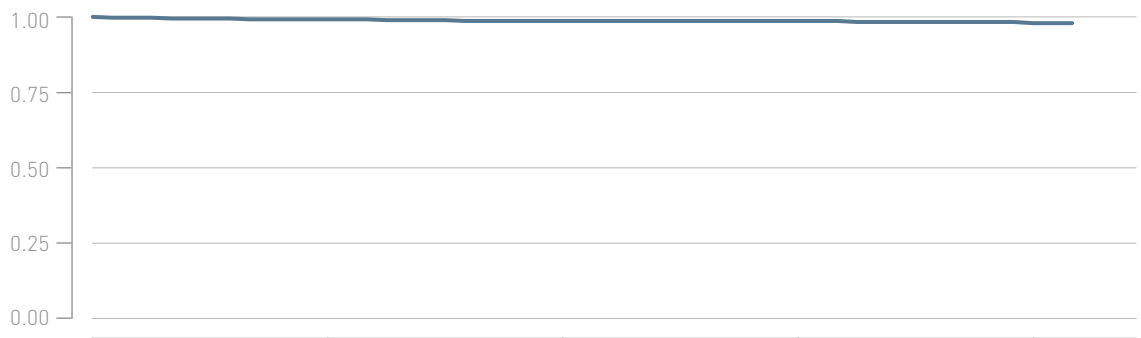
Protego TD

Product Versions _____	65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jul 2014
CE Market Release _____	Jan 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1450
Registered U.S. Implants _____	349
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	307
U.S. Total Returned _____	4

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	9	2.56%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Conductor Fracture _____	4	1.14%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	0	0.00%
Failure to Capture _____	2	0.57%			
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.28%			
Insulation Breach _____	1	0.28%			
Other _____	1	0.28%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4
Total [%]	100.0	99.1	98.5	98.5	97.7
CI [±%]	-	1	1.3	1.3	1.7
Sample Size	349	331	316	276	230

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

Vigila 2CR

Product Versions _____	60/16, 65/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Feb 2012
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2011
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	2730
Registered U.S. Implants _____	795
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	724
U.S. Total Returned _____	12

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	11	1.38%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.50%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.13%	Insulation Breach _____	4	0.50%
Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.13%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	3	0.38%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	0	0.00%
Oversensing _____	6	0.75%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total [%]	100.0	99.9	99.3	98.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.0	98.0
CI [±%]	-	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1	1
Sample Size	795	764	747	733	726	726	726	647	318

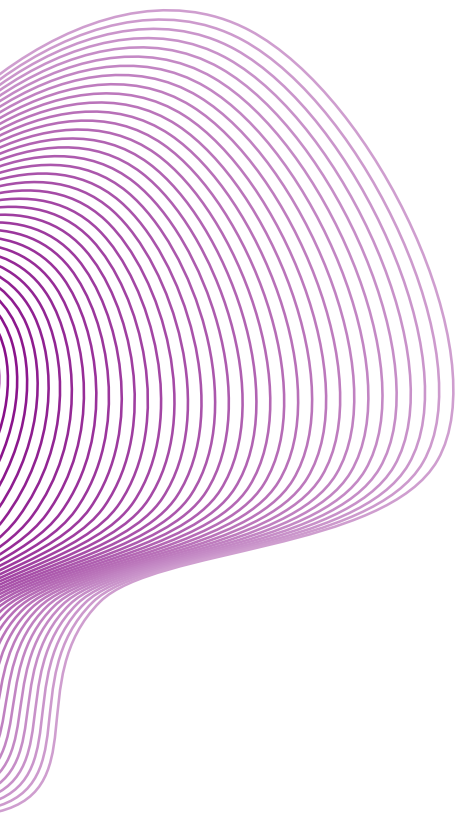
Performance of BIOTRONIK Leads

Based on Returned Products
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6.1 Pacing Leads – Postmarket Data

6.2 ICD Leads – Postmarket Data

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data



6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data

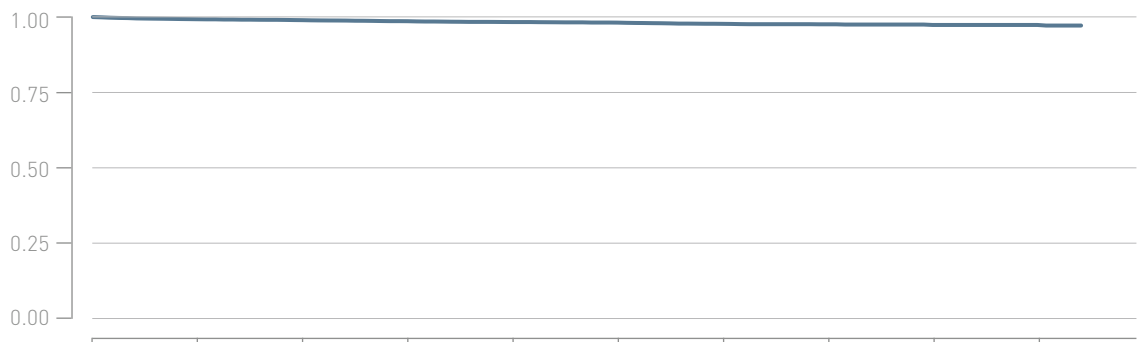
Corox OTW-L BP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	dual-curve fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2011
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	32 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	6 253
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	4 970
U.S. Total Returned _____	79

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	133	2.11%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	4	0.06%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	4	0.06%	Conductor Fracture _____	3	0.05%
Conductor Fracture _____	5	0.08%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.02%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	20	0.32%			
Failure to Capture _____	55	0.87%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	21	0.33%
Failure to Sense _____	2	0.03%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	6	0.10%
Insulation Breach _____	2	0.03%	Failure to Capture _____	2	0.03%
Lead Dislodgement _____	36	0.57%	Lead Dislodgement _____	10	0.16%
Oversensing _____	2	0.03%	Other _____	3	0.05%
Other _____	7	0.11%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.2	98.9	98.5	98.2	98.0	97.6	97.4	97.2	97.2
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Sample Size	6253	5697	5448	5250	4798	4077	3235	2370	1370	579

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data

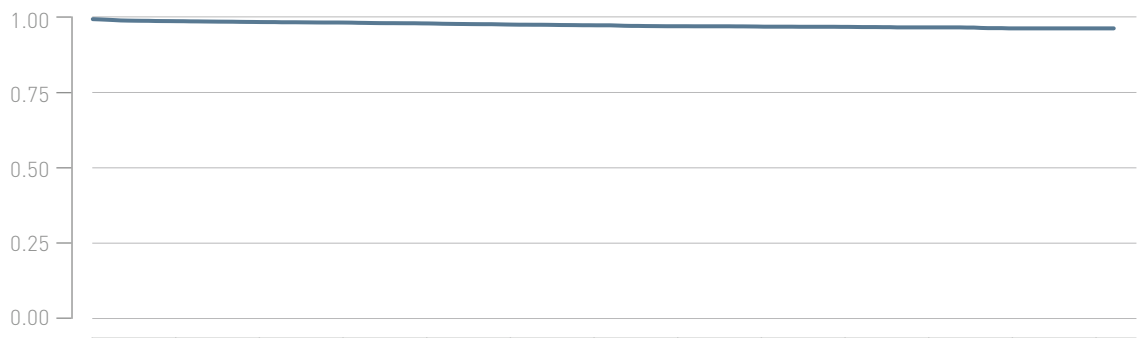
Corox OTW-S BP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	thread fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2008
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	26 400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	8 158
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	5 710
U.S. Total Returned _____	131

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	166	2.02%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	13	0.16%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	8	0.10%	Conductor Fracture _____	8	0.10%
Conductor Fracture _____	5	0.06%	Insulation Breach _____	4	0.05%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	15	0.18%	Other _____	1	0.01%
Failure to Capture _____	51	0.62%			
Failure to Sense _____	1	0.01%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	33	0.40%
Insulation Breach _____	4	0.05%	Cardiac Perforation _____	1	0.01%
Lead Dislodgement _____	59	0.72%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	5	0.06%
Oversensing _____	5	0.06%	Failure to Capture _____	6	0.07%
Other _____	18	0.22%	Lead Dislodgement _____	20	0.24%
			Other _____	1	0.01%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total [%]	100.0	99.3	99.0	98.8	98.5	98.1	97.8	97.5	97.3	97.2	97.1	96.7	96.7
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sample Size	8158	7170	6767	6434	6007	5388	4746	4082	3420	2820	2105	1022	327

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data

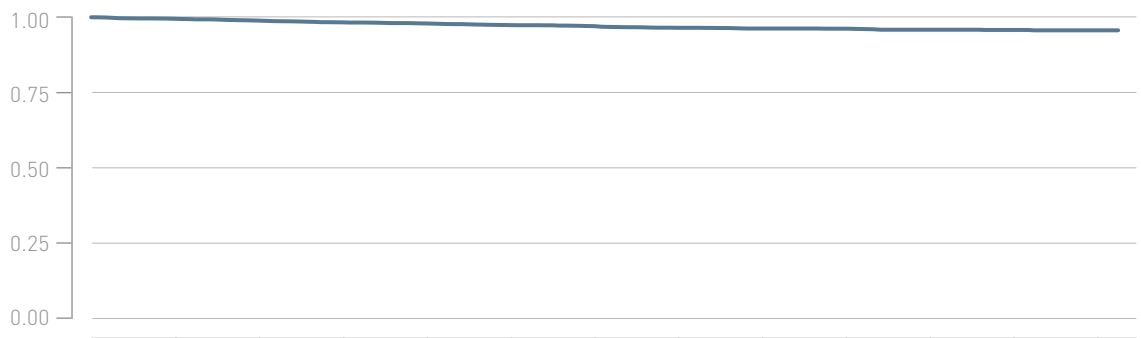
Corox OTW BP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	helix fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2008
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	28 700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 116
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 670
U.S. Total Returned _____	78

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	116	2.81%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	16	0.39%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	7	0.17%	Conductor Fracture _____	15	0.36%
Conductor Fracture _____	3	0.07%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.02%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	8	0.19%			
Failure to Capture _____	42	1.02%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	9	0.22%
Insulation Breach _____	3	0.07%	Lead Dislodgement _____	7	0.17%
Lead Dislodgement _____	38	0.92%	Other _____	2	0.05%
Oversensing _____	4	0.10%			
Other _____	11	0.27%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	98.8	98.2	97.8	97.3	96.9	96.3	96.1	96.0	95.6	95.6	95.4
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Sample Size	4116	3556	3311	3117	2967	2784	2601	2401	2138	1897	1556	881	316

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data

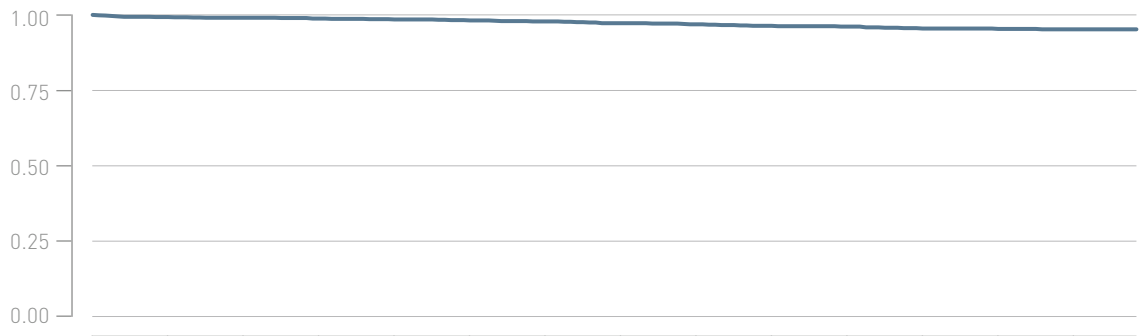
Corox OTW UP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	helix fixation
Polarity _____	unipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Aug 2006
CE Market Release _____	Apr 2004
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	10400
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1423
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	696
U.S. Total Returned _____	26

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	44	3.09%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	2	0.14%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.07%	Insulation Breach _____	2	0.14%
Conductor Fracture _____	2	0.14%			
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	7	0.49%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	4	0.28%
Failure to Capture _____	16	1.12%	Failure to Capture _____	3	0.21%
Insulation Breach _____	2	0.14%	Lead Dislodgement _____	1	0.07%
Lead Dislodgement _____	10	0.70%			
Oversensing _____	1	0.07%			
Other _____	5	0.35%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total [%]	100.0	99.3	99.0	98.7	98.4	98.1	97.7	97.1	96.7	96.2	95.9	95.3	95.1	95.0
CI [±%]	-	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Sample Size	1423	1237	1121	1016	932	865	810	776	746	729	712	704	692	528

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data

Sentus OTW QP L

Product Versions _____	75, 75/49, 85, 85/49
Lead Type _____	dual-curve fixation
Polarity _____	quadripolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	87 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	12 508
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	11 200
U.S. Total Returned _____	125

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	189	1.49%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	30	0.24%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	26	0.20%	Conductor Fracture _____	29	0.23%
Conductor Fracture _____	2	0.02%	Other _____	1	0.01%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	12	0.09%			
Failure to Capture _____	43	0.34%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	43	0.34%
Failure to Sense _____	2	0.02%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.01%
Lead Dislodgement _____	77	0.61%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.01%
Oversensing _____	19	0.15%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	7	0.06%
Other _____	8	0.06%	Failure to Capture _____	7	0.06%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	24	0.19%
			Oversensing _____	2	0.02%
			Other _____	1	0.01%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	98.8	97.9	97.0
CI [±%]	-	0.2	0.3	0.5
Sample Size	12508	8354	4840	1652

6.3 CRT Leads – Postmarket Data

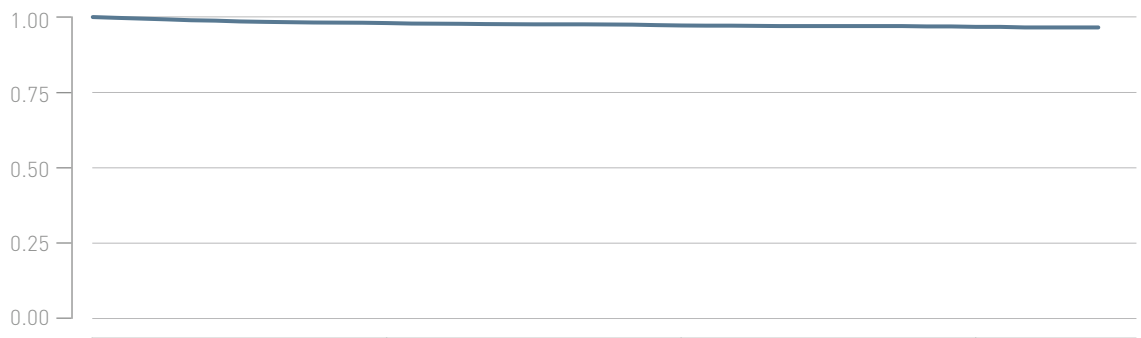
Sentus OTW QP S

Product Versions _____	75, 75/49, 85, 85/49
Lead Type _____	thread fixation
Polarity _____	quadripolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	19 600
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 556
Estimated Active U.S. Implants _____	2 870
U.S. Total Returned _____	84

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	80	2.20%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	5	0.14%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	5	0.14%	Conductor Fracture _____	5	0.14%
Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.03%			
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	4	0.11%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	66	1.81%
Failure to Capture _____	17	0.47%	Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	1	0.03%
Lead Dislodgement _____	43	1.18%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	4	0.11%
Oversensing _____	9	0.25%	Failure to Capture _____	8	0.22%
Other _____	1	0.03%	Failure to Sense _____	1	0.03%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	49	1.35%
			Oversensing _____	3	0.08%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	97.9	97.0	96.5
CI [±%]	-	0.5	0.7	0.8
Sample Size	3556	2380	1624	658



Methodology for Lead Survival Estimates Based on Clinical Studies

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7. Methodology for Lead Survival Estimates Based on Clinical Studies

7.1 Introduction

All leads and lead segments returned to BIOTRONIK are thoroughly analyzed to determine whether or not they meet BIOTRONIK's long term quality standards.

Although analysis of returned product is an excellent method for gaining insight into lead failure mechanisms, this data relies on the return of explanted leads. For the majority of complications the lead is not received for analysis as challenging clinical environments may not allow for the return, e.g. the extraction of an implanted lead may not be possible.

BIOTRONIK includes all reported chronic complications in the calculation of the survival estimates as described in chapter 6, i.e. reports with returned and without returned products.

However, BIOTRONIK can only report events in the survival estimates if those events were reported to BIOTRONIK. In order to eliminate possible biased survival estimates due to underreporting, BIOTRONIK performs clinical surveillance studies with active follow-up's under FDA guidance yielding the most reliable lead performance data.

In the following chapter BIOTRONIK shows – in addition to the survival data based on returned product analysis and chronic complication information – the lead performance data from clinical trials. These studies are designed to record clinical observations representative of the total clinical experience.

7.2 BIOTRONIK's Clinical Studies

7.2.1 GALAXY and CELESTIAL

BIOTRONIK's GALAXY and CELESTIAL Registries are prospective, non-randomized, observational studies. The key purpose of these registries is to confirm the long-term safety and reliability of BIOTRONIK leads as used in conjunction with a BIOTRONIK ICD (GALAXY) or CRT (CELESTIAL) system. All devices in the registries are legally marketed and available to physicians according to approved FDA indications for use. GALAXY and CELESTIAL Registries are registered on clinicaltrials.gov under NCT00836589 and NCT00810264 respectively.

The evaluation of safety for GALAXY is based on the analysis of BIOTRONIK Linx ICD lead-related adverse events. The evaluation of safety for CELESTIAL is based on the analysis of BIOTRONIK Corox LV pacing lead-related adverse events. However, many CELESTIAL patients also have a Linx ICD lead implanted and the Linx clinical studies data in this report represents combined data from the GALAXY and CELESTIAL registries. Both registries are designed to continue for a 5 year follow-up duration per patient. The GALAXY Registry was completed in December 2016, while CELESTIAL completed in November 2018. The lead-related complication free survival probabilities provided for Corox LV and Linx ICD leads within chapter 8 utilize all data collected through registry closure. To ensure a sufficiently large and representative source of data, participating clinical sites must meet pre-specified selection criteria.

Every effort is made to ensure participants are representative of the

range of clinical environments in which BIOTRONIK's cardiac rhythm products are used. Patients will be seen for routine follow-up visits per their institutional standard of care 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 of once every six months follow-up requirement.

During each follow up at a study center the following steps are required during the follow-up visit:

- Interrogate programmed parameters
- Determine lead electrical parameters
- Evaluate device diagnostics and programmed parameters to ensure the device is providing appropriate therapy
- Determine if there are any reportable lead-related, pulse generator-related or implant procedure-related adverse events. If there are, complete an adverse event electronic case report form (eCRF)
- Complete all appropriate eCRFs

This active surveillance model ensures a robust dataset for effectively monitoring product performance.

Patient Enrollment Criteria

To support the objectives of these registries, participants are required to meet the following inclusion criteria prior to enrollment:

- Successfully implanted BIOTRONIK ICD (GALAXY) or BIOTRONIK CRT (CELESTIAL) system, including the study lead
- Able to understand the nature of the registry and give informed consent
- Available for follow-up visits on a regular basis at the study site
- Age greater than or equal to 18 years

Each site must inform BIOTRONIK whenever a lead complication has occurred or when a patient is no longer participating.

All leads that experience a complication and are subsequently explanted and returned to BIOTRONIK undergo root-cause analyses. Product performance is analyzed as a function of time using the survival analysis method. Root causes for any failures, regardless of the incidence rates, are investigated

7.2.2 SIELLO Clinical Study

BIOTRONIK's SIELLO Clinical Study is a prospective, non-randomized, combined Pre-Market Study and Post-Approval Registry designed to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of the Siello pacing lead as used in conjunction with any market-released BIOTRONIK pacemaker device. The SIELLO Clinical Study is registered on clinicaltrials.gov under NCT01791127.

For the Pre-Market Study, the evaluation of safety is based on the analysis of Siello lead-related adverse events through a follow-up time of 12 months post-implant, while the evaluation of effectiveness is based on analysis of the success rate of the implanted system including one or two Siello leads to sense and deliver pacing at 12 months post-implant.

For the Post-Approval Registry, the evaluation of long-term safety is based on the analysis of Siello lead-related adverse events through a follow-up time of 5 years post-implant. In April 2019, the Siello Post-Approval Registry was converted to utilize real-world data sources as part of the EP PASSION Project (as described in Section 9). The lead-related complication free survival probabilities provided for the Siello lead in Section 8 includes all data collected through study transition. To ensure a sufficiently large and representative source of data, participating clinical sites must meet pre-specified selection criteria.

Every effort is made to ensure participants are representative of the range of clinical environments in which BIOTRONIK's cardiac rhythm products are used. Patients will be seen for routine follow-up visits until they can no longer be followed (e.g., death, lost to follow-up, etc.). However, to ensure regular patient status assessments are completed, a study follow-up schedule consistent with typical care practices has been established, with required follow-ups at 3 and 6 months post-implant and every 6 months thereafter.

During each study follow-up visit the following steps are required:

- Interrogate programmed parameters
- Record electrical parameters of the implanted leads. Perform all pacing threshold measurements at 0.4 ms or 0.5 ms pulse width when feasible
- Evaluate device diagnostics, electrical parameters and programmed parameters to ensure the device is correctly pacing and sensing
- Determine if there are any lead-related, pulse generator-related or procedure related adverse events. If any are recorded, complete the Adverse Event eCRF
- Complete all appropriate eCRFs

This active surveillance model ensures a robust dataset for effectively monitoring product performance.

Patient Enrollment Criteria

To support the objectives of the study, participants are required to meet the following inclusion criteria prior to enrollment:

- Candidate for de novo implantation of a market-released BIOTRONIK pacemaker system, including one or two Siello leads. Candidate meets recommendation for pacemaker system implant put forth by guidelines of relevant professional societies

- Able to understand the nature of the study and provide informed consent
- Available for follow-up visits on a regular basis at the investigational site for the expected 5 years of follow-up
- Age greater than or equal to 18 years

Each site must inform BIOTRONIK whenever a lead complication has occurred or when a patient is no longer participating.

All leads that experience a complication and are subsequently explanted and returned to BIOTRONIK undergo root-cause analyses. Product performance is analyzed as a function of time using the survival analysis method. Root causes for any failures, regardless of the incidence rates, are investigated.

7.2.3 QP ExCELS

BIOTRONIK's QP ExCELS Clinical Study is a combined Pre-Market and Post-Approval, non-randomized, multi-center registry designed to confirm the safety and efficacy of BIOTRONIK's Sentus QP leads in a clinical investigation to support regulatory approval as well as a long-term post-approval evaluation of the devices in the United States. The QP ExCELS Clinical Study is registered on clinicaltrials.gov under NCT02290028.

For the Post-Approval Study, the evaluation of safety will be based on the analysis of Sentus QP lead-related adverse events through a follow-up time of 5 years post-implant. In January 2020, the QP ExCELS Clinical Study was converted to utilize real-world data sources as part of the EP PASSION Project (as described in Section 9). The lead-related complication free survival probabilities provided for the Sentus QP lead in Section 8 includes all data collected through study transition. To ensure a sufficiently large and representative source of data, participating clinical sites must meet pre-specified selection criteria.

Every effort is made to ensure participants are representative of the range of clinical environments in which BIOTRONIK's cardiac rhythm products are used. Patients will be seen for routine follow-up visits per their institutional standard of care until they can no longer be followed (e.g., death, lost to follow-up, etc.). However, to ensure regular patient status assessments are completed, a study follow-up schedule consistent with typical care practices has been established, which required follow-ups at discharge/wound check, 3 and 6 months post-implant, and every 6 months thereafter.

Patient Enrollment Criteria

To support the objectives of the study, participants are required to meet the following inclusion criteria prior to enrollment:

- Standard CRT-D indication according to clinical routine
- De novo implantation or upgrade from existing ICD or pacemaker implant (with no prior attempt at LV lead placement) utilizing a BIOTRONIK CRT-D system with IS4 LV port and Sentus QP LV lead
- Patient is able and willing to complete all routine study visits at the investigational site through 5 years of follow-up
- Patient is able to understand the nature of the clinical investigation and provide written informed consent
- Patient accepts Home Monitoring concept
- Age greater than or equal to 18 years

Each site must inform BIOTRONIK whenever a lead complication has occurred or when a patient is no longer participating.

All leads that experience a complication and are subsequently explanted and returned to BIOTRONIK undergo root-cause analyses. Product performance is analyzed as a function of time using the survival analysis method. Root causes for any failures,

regardless of the incidence rates, are investigated.

7.3 Lead Complications

The data presented characterizes chronic lead performance by estimating lead-related complication free survival probabilities. Following industry practice, 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.

7.3.1 GALAXY and CELESTIAL

All reported lead-related adverse events within the GALAXY and CELESTIAL Registries are classified by the reporting investigator and are adjudicated by an independent event adjudication committee. A lead related complication is considered to have occurred if a clinical observation happens after successful implantation, is classified with at least one of the following event classifications and at least one of the following clinical actions is made. Any Clinical Event without a related Clinical Action is not considered a Qualifying Complication. Events with an onset date 30 days or less after the implant are acute observations and are listed separately.

Event Classifications

- Failure to capture
- Failure to sense/undersensing
- Oversensing
- 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 25 – 150 ohms)
- Insulation breach
- Conductor fracture, confirmed electrically, visually or radiographically
- Extracardiac stimulation

- Cardiac perforation
- Lead dislodgement

Clinical Actions

- Lead surgically abandoned/capped
- Lead electrically abandoned
- Lead explanted
- Lead replaced
- Lead conductor taken out of service
- Lead use continued based on medical judgment despite a known clinical performance issue
- Other lead-related surgery

7.3.2 SIELLO

All reported lead-related adverse events within the SIELLO Clinical Study are classified by the reporting investigator and are adjudicated by an independent event adjudication committee. A lead related complication is considered to have occurred if a clinical observation happens after successful implantation and is classified with at least one of the following event classifications. Events with an onset date 30 days or less after the implant are acute observations and are listed separately.

Event Classifications

- Failure to capture
- Failure to sense/undersensing
- Oversensing
- Abnormal pacing impedance (based on lead model, but normal range is typically 200 – 2,000 Ohm)
- Insulation breach
- Conductor fracture, confirmed electrically, visually or radiographically
- Extracardiac stimulation
- Cardiac perforation
- Lead dislodgement

7.3.3 QP ExCELS

All reported lead-related adverse events within the QP ExCELS registry are classified by the reporting investigator and are adjudicated by an independent event adjudication committee. A lead related complication is considered to have occurred if a clinical observation happens after successful implantation and is classified with at least one of the following event classifications. Events with an onset date 30 days or less after the implant are acute observations and are listed separately.

Event Classifications

- Failure to capture
- Failure to sense/undersensing
- Oversensing
- Abnormal pacing impedance (based on lead model, but normal range is typically 200 – 2,000 Ohm)
- Insulation breach
- Conductor fracture, confirmed electrically, visually or radiographically
- Extracardiac stimulation
- Cardiac perforation
- Lead dislodgement

7.4 Lead Product Performance Graphs and Data

The clinical data presented on the following page is intended to show the long term clinical performance of leads based on clinical studies. The same analysis methods as described in chapter 5 are applied.

Returned Product Analysis Results

Although the returned product analysis data is not used to generate the survival estimates for the clinical data, it provides valuable insight into the causes of lead malfunction. Following the same approach as for complaint data, a malfunction is reported as described in section 5.3 of this report.



Performance of BIOTRONIK Leads Based on Clinical Study Data

- 8.1 Performance of Pacing Leads
- 8.2 Performance of ICD Leads
- 8.3 Performance of CRT Leads



Performance of BIOTRONIK Leads Based on Clinical Study Data

8.1 Performance of Pacing Leads

8.2 Performance of ICD Leads

8.3 Performance of CRT Leads

8.1 Performance of Pacing Leads – Study Data

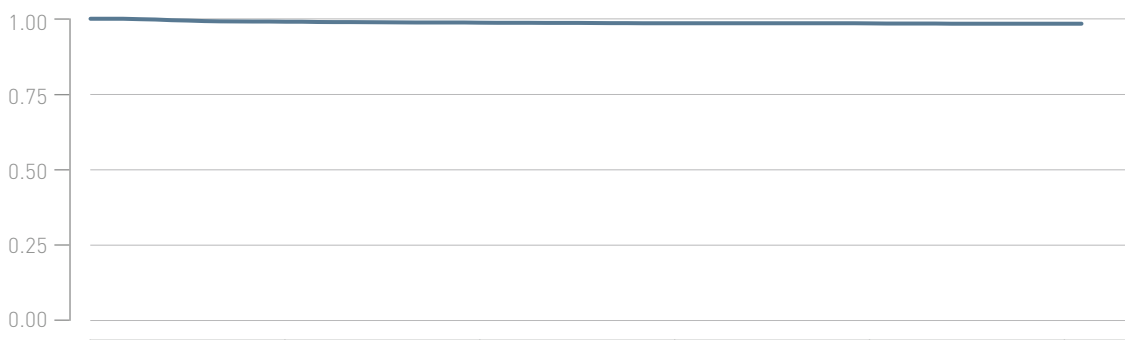
Siello S / Solia S

Product Versions _____	45, 53, 60
Lead Type _____	straight, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jun 2016
CE Market Release _____	Jul 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	1 616 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	3 245

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	54	1.66%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	3	0.09%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	4	0.12%	Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.03%
Cardiac Perforation _____	3	0.09%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.03%
Conductor Fracture _____	2	0.06%	Other _____	1	0.03%
Failure to Capture _____	23	0.71%			
Failure to Sense (undersensing) _____	11	0.34%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	26	0.80%
Lead Dislodgement _____	9	0.28%	Cardiac Perforation _____	8	0.25%
Oversensing _____	1	0.03%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	2	0.06%
Other _____	1	0.03%	Failure to Capture _____	6	0.18%
			Failure to Sense (undersensing) _____	5	0.15%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	5	0.15%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	98.9	98.5	98.3	98.2	98.1
CI [±%]	-	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Sample Size	3245	2793	2479	2200	1769	293



Performance of BIOTRONIK Leads Based on Clinical Study Data

8.1 Performance of Pacing Leads

8.2 Performance of ICD Leads

8.3 Performance of CRT Leads

8.2 Performance of ICD Leads – Study Data

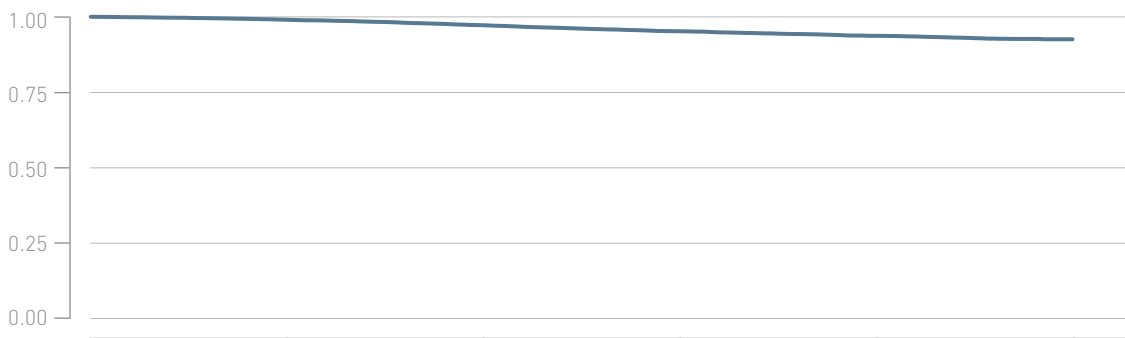
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Product Versions	60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes
U.S. Market Release	Apr 2006
CE Market Release	Aug 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices	55 100
Registered U.S. Implants	2 272

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications	68	2.99%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions	24	1.06%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance	4	0.18%	Conductor Fracture	3	0.13%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance	10	0.44%	Insulation Breach	21	0.92%
Cardiac Perforation	1	0.04%			
Conductor Fracture	10	0.44%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations	8	0.35%
Failure to Capture	7	0.31%	Cardiac Perforation	4	0.18%
Failure to Sense	3	0.13%	Conductor Fracture	1	0.04%
Insulation Breach	13	0.57%	Failure to Capture	1	0.04%
Lead Dislodgement	3	0.13%	Lead Dislodgement	1	0.04%
Oversensing	17	0.75%	Other	1	0.04%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	99.6	98.8	98.0	96.7	94.9
CI [±%]	-	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.3
Sample Size	2272	1937	1618	1302	1014	392

8.2 Performance of ICD Leads – Study Data

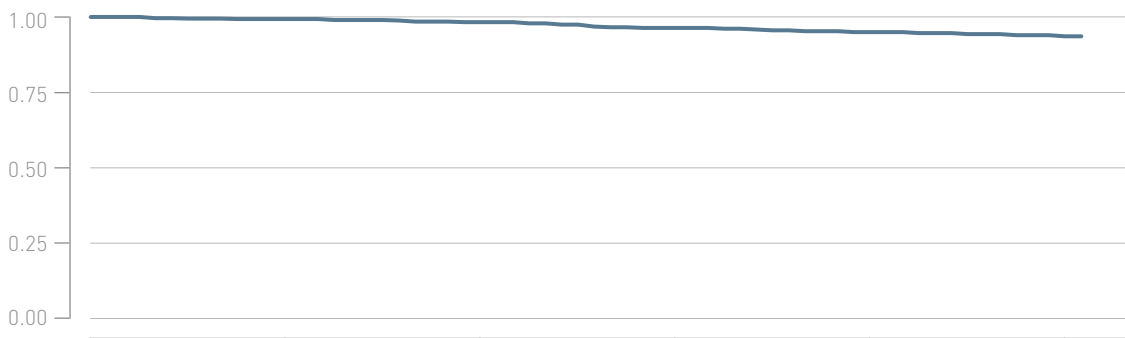
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Product Versions _____	60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2011
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	55700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	736

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	29	3.94%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	7	0.95%
Abnormal Defibrillation Impedance _____	2	0.27%	Insulation Breach _____	7	0.95%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	2	0.27%			
Conductor Fracture _____	3	0.41%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	2	0.27%
Failure to Capture _____	3	0.41%	Lead Dislodgement _____	2	0.27%
Insulation Breach _____	4	0.54%			
Lead Dislodgement _____	6	0.82%			
Oversensing _____	9	1.22%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	99.3	98.2	96.2	94.8	93.3
CI [±%]	-	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.5
Sample Size	736	607	493	373	287	118



Performance of BIOTRONIK Leads Based on Clinical Study Data

8.1 Pacing Leads Performance

8.2 ICD Leads Performance

8.3 CRT Leads Performance

8.3 CRT Leads Performance – Study Data

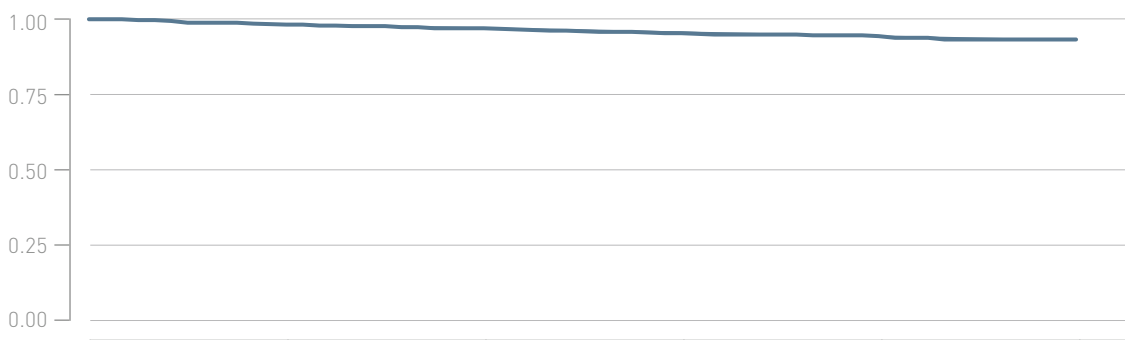
Corox OTW BP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	helix fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2008
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	28 700
Leads registered in study _____	696

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	35	5.03%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	6	0.86%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	6	0.86%	Conductor Fracture _____	6	0.86%
Conductor Fracture _____	5	0.72%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	4	0.57%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	3	0.43%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.14%
Failure to Capture _____	5	0.72%	Lead Dislodgement _____	3	0.43%
Lead Dislodgement _____	16	2.30%			

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	98.2	96.9	95.2	94.2	93.0
CI [±%]	-	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.3
Sample Size	696	589	489	407	329	135

8.3 CRT Leads Performance – Study Data

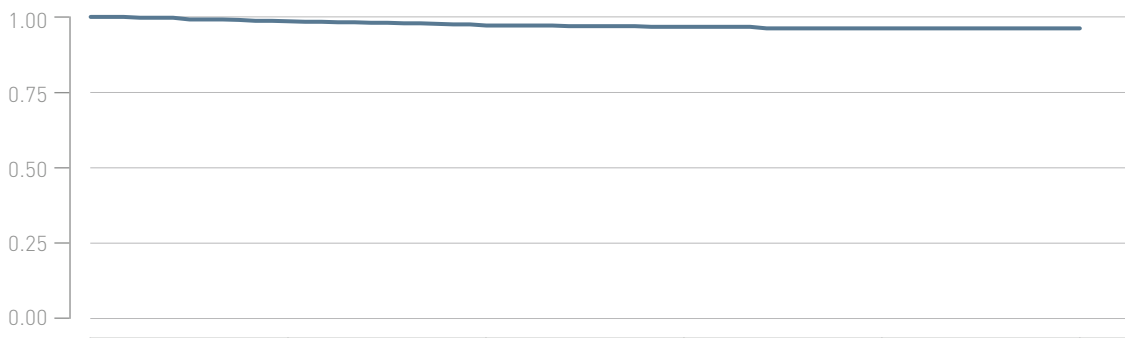
Corox OTW-L BP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	dual-curve fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2011
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	32000
Leads registered in study _____	699

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	22	3.15%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	0	0.00%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	4	0.57%			
Failure to Capture _____	8	1.14%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	4	0.57%
Lead Dislodgement _____	10	1.43%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	3	0.43%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	1	0.14%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	98.5	97.0	96.5	96.0	96.0
CI [±%]	-	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7
Sample Size	699	584	475	382	303	130

8.3 CRT Leads Performance – Study Data

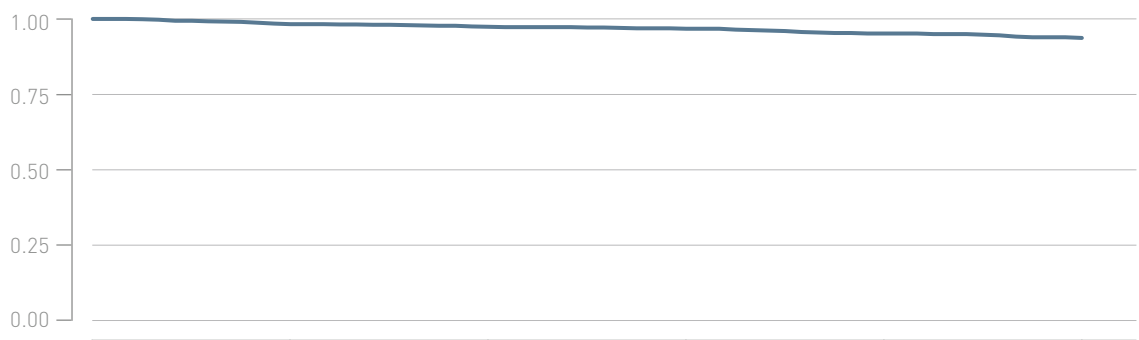
Corox OTW-S BP

Product Versions _____	75, 85
Lead Type _____	thread fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2008
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2006
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	26 400
Leads registered in study _____	1 141

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	49	4.29%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	1	0.09%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	13	1.14%	Insulation Breach _____	1	0.09%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	9	0.79%			
Failure to Capture _____	9	0.79%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	5	0.44%
Lead Dislodgement _____	18	1.58%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.09%
			Failure to Capture _____	1	0.09%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	3	0.26%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5
Total [%]	100.0	98.2	97.3	96.6	95.0	93.5
CI [±%]	-	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.9
Sample Size	1141	963	813	648	505	192

8.3 CRT Leads Performance – Study Data

Sentus OTW QP S

Product Versions _____ 75, 75/49, 85, 85/49
 Lead Type _____ thread fixation
 Polarity _____ quadripolar
 Steroid _____ yes
 U.S. Market Release _____ May 2017
 CE Market Release _____ Dec 2014
 Worldwide Distributed Devices _____ 18 200
 Registered U.S. Implants _____ 436

	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications	15	3.44%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions	2	0.46%
Conductor Fracture	1	0.23%	Conductor Fracture	2	0.46%
Extracardiac Stimulation	1	0.23%			
Failure to Capture	3	0.69%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations	10	2.29%
Lead Dislodgement	10	2.29%	Cardiac Perforation	1	0.23%
			Failure to Capture	1	0.23%
			Lead Dislodgement	8	1.83%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4
Total [%]	100.0	96.7	95.9	95.9	95.9
CI [±%]	-	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2
Sample Size	436	299	170	55	0

8.3 CRT Leads Performance – Study Data

Sentus OTW QP L

Product Versions _____	75, 75/49, 85, 85/49
Lead Type _____	dual-curve fixation
Polarity _____	quadripolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	May 2017
CE Market Release _____	Dec 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	77 600
Registered U.S. Implants _____	1 308

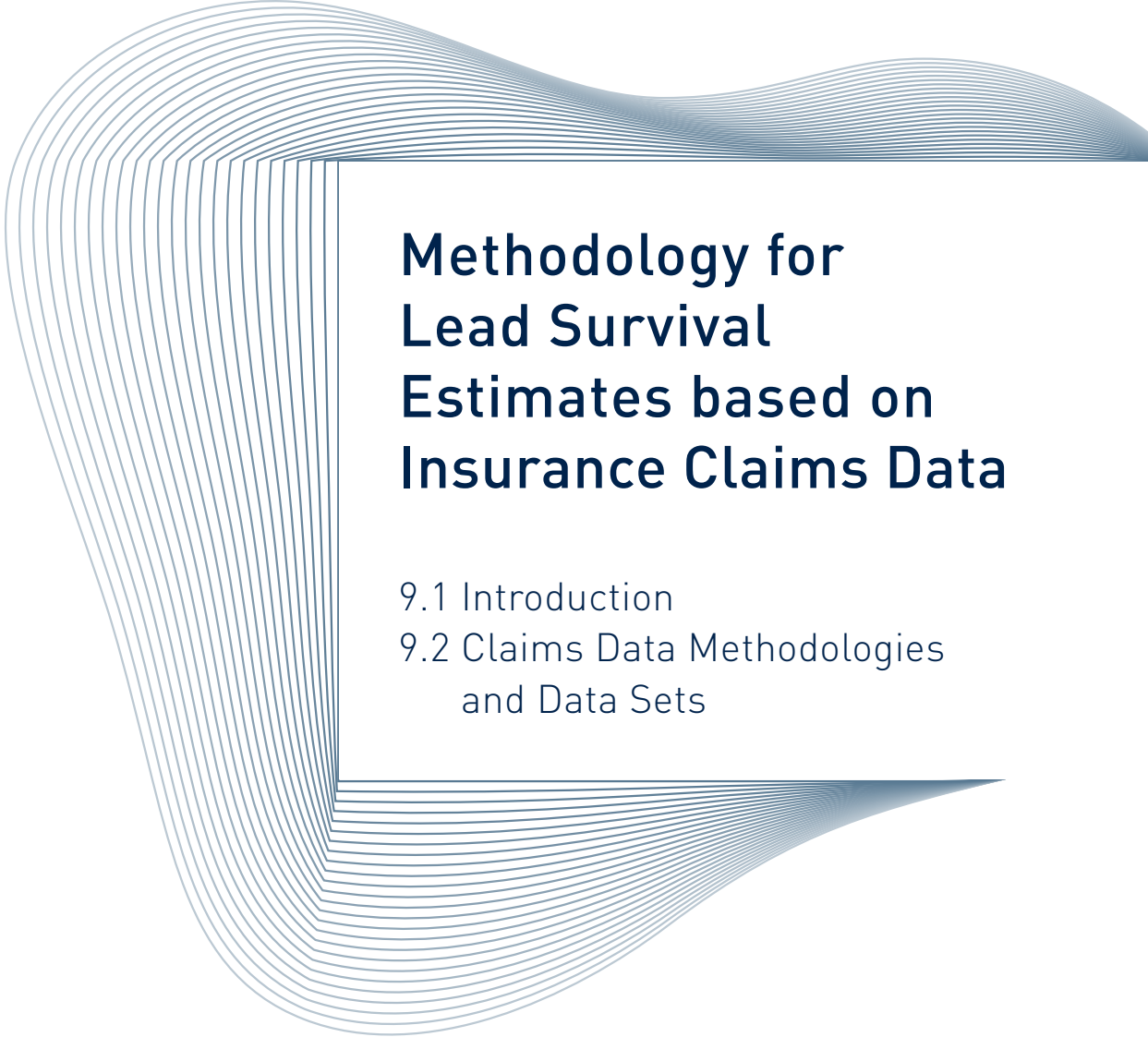
	Quantity	Rate		Quantity	Rate
U.S. Qualifying Complications _____	21	1.61%	U.S. Confirmed Malfunctions _____	8	0.61%
Abnormal Pacing Impedance _____	3	0.23%	Conductor Fracture _____	7	0.54%
Conductor Fracture _____	1	0.08%	_____	1	0.08%
Extracardiac Stimulation _____	2	0.15%	U.S. Acute Lead Observations _____	7	0.54%
Failure to Capture _____	4	0.31%	Extracardiac Stimulation _____	1	0.08%
Lead Dislodgement _____	11	0.84%	Failure to Capture _____	4	0.31%
			Lead Dislodgement _____	2	0.15%

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4
Total [%]	100.0	98.7	98.1	97.9	97.9
CI [±%]	-	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1
Sample Size	1 308	863	418	138	0



Methodology for Lead Survival Estimates based on Insurance Claims Data

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9.1 Introduction

All leads and lead segments returned to BIOTRONIK are thoroughly analyzed to determine whether or not they meet BIOTRONIK's long term quality standards. Although analysis of returned product is an excellent method for gaining insight into lead failure mechanisms, this data relies on the return of explanted leads. For the majority of complications the lead is not received for analysis as challenging clinical environments may not allow for the return, e.g. the extraction of an implanted lead may not be possible.

BIOTRONIK includes all reported chronic complications in the calculation of the survival estimates as described in chapter 5, i.e. reports with returned and without returned products. However, BIOTRONIK can only report events in the survival estimates if those events were reported to BIOTRONIK. In order to eliminate possible biased survival estimates due to underreporting, active surveillance methodologies utilizing extant real-world data sources have been developed in collaboration with FDA and other key stakeholders under the Device Pilot Project EP PASSION, established under Section 708 of the FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017 (FDARA). Identical methodology is being applied to the analysis provided in this PPR.

In the following chapter BIOTRONIK shows – in addition to the survival data based on returned product analysis and chronic complication information from customer reported complaints as well as clinical studies – the lead performance data from active surveillance of real-world data sources. These analyses are designed to record clinical observations representative of the total real-world clinical experience.

9.2 Claims Data Methodologies and Data Sets

To perform real-world analysis, insurance claims data obtained via the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), as well as data from BIOTRONIK's device tracking database, are utilized to identify lead-related complications. As the source of the claims data is CMS, the U.S. federal health insurance program, the analysis is limited to the sub-set of patients with a device implant that receive benefits through CMS with coverage that was active at the time of device implant. Diagnosis and procedure codes from CMS insurance claims that correspond to lead-related complications are identified and each event is evaluated to identify the related system component(s). This approach combines the advantages from passive complaint reporting (large device populations) with the advantage from clinical studies (reliable, consistent reporting) to ensure statistically sound device performance figures. However, due to the nature of insurance claims, fewer details of the device complications are known.

As part of the Device Pilot Project EP PASSION, the real-world methodology developed in collaboration with the stakeholders was validated in a proof of concept analysis. Results demonstrated high agreement of 99.7% between the real-world data outcomes and results from a prospective study¹. Based on the proof of concept results, BIOTRONIK received FDA approval to utilize this methodology to fulfil post-approval reporting requirements for both low and high voltage leads.

For PPR analysis, the complication criteria are aligned with the AdvaMed "Industry Guidance for Uniform Reporting of Clinical Performance of Cardiac Rhythm Management Pulse

Generators and Leads". Specifically, the codes identify lead-related complications that would result in a cardiac lead being removed or replaced, or result in a new lead being implanted as a result of the lead-related complication. Identified complications are limited to events with an onset date of more than 30 days after implant. Acute complications, those with an onset date of 30 days or less after implant, are excluded from analysis.

To protect patient confidentiality, CMS restricts direct reporting of data cell values of 1 to 10. Therefore, lead models with 10 or less identified complications will not be reported within the PPR. In addition, lead models that are no longer distributed with less than 500 leads available for analysis are excluded.

Lead Tracking and Reporting

Patients implanted with a BIOTRONIK lead after U.S. market approval as identified in BIOTRONIK's U.S. device registration system are directly linked with CMS beneficiary information and claims data. The claims datasets will be updated for each Product Performance Report.

Lead-related complications identified from CMS claims data and identified to be related to the BIOTRONIK leads are reported. The overall lead-related complication rate by lead model is provided.

In order to provide statistically sound data, sample sizes of less than 100 subjects are not reported.

¹ Hicks J, Keith M, Moll P, Simeles J, Offer E, Diani C, Rock A, and Mitchell K. Novel Method to Identify Lead Complications in Pacemaker Systems from Real-World Data: Proof of Concept for the Siello S Pacing Lead. *Heart Rhythm*. 2019; 16(5), Supplement, S-P003-089.



Performance of BIOTRONIK Leads Based on Insurance Claims Data

10.1 ICD Leads Performance –
Insurance Claims Data

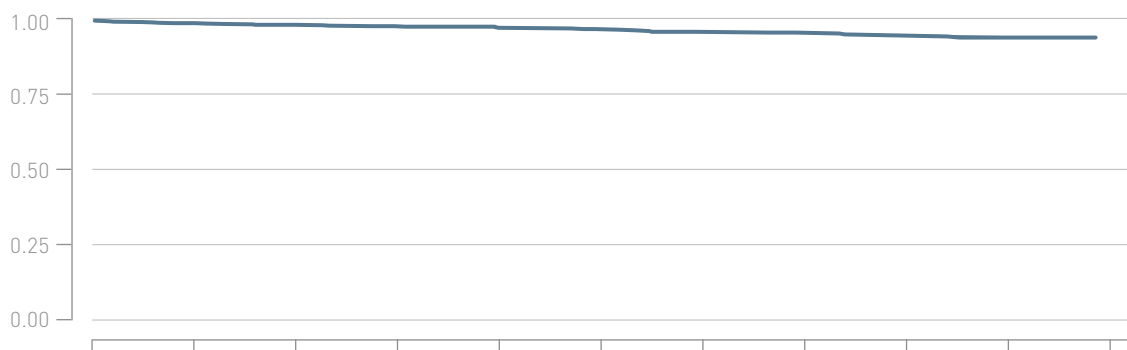
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linux S

Product Versions	65, 75
Lead Type	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes
U.S. Market Release	Feb 2007
CE Market Release	Mar 2007
Worldwide Distributed Devices	32 700
Registered U.S. Implants	869

- Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total [%]	100.0	99.1	98.6	98.1	97.5	97.1	96.2	95.9	94.9	94.2	94.2
CI [±%]	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.9
Sample Size	869	737	647	571	496	439	380	335	280	228	129

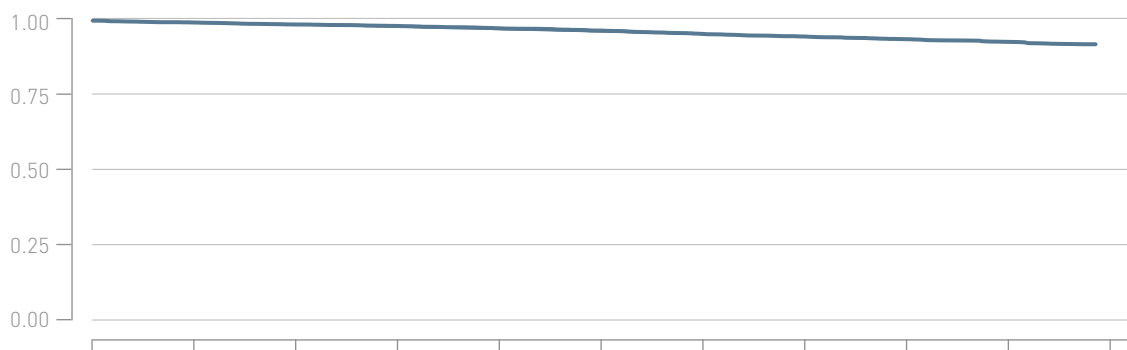
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linux SD

Product Versions _____ 60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
 Lead Type _____ dual-coil, active fixation
 Polarity _____ bipolar
 Steroid _____ yes
 U.S. Market Release _____ Apr 2006
 CE Market Release _____ Aug 2006
 Worldwide Distributed Devices _____ 55 100
 Registered U.S. Implants _____ 7 270

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total [%]	100.0	99.4	98.7	98.2	97.4	96.6	95.5	94.6	93.7	92.8	91.9
CI [±%]	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6
Sample Size	7270	6031	5208	4489	3768	3151	2616	2166	1815	1461	1035

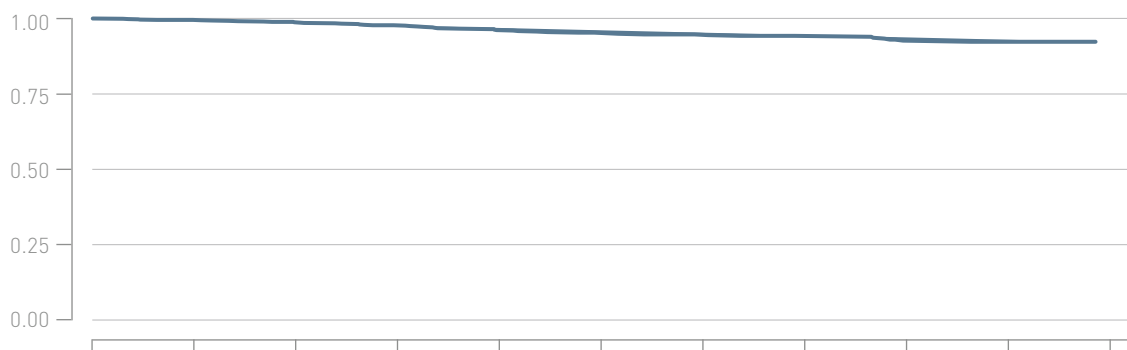
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linux TD

Product Versions _____ 65/16, 75/16, 100/16, 100/18
 Lead Type _____ dual-coil, active fixation
 Polarity _____ bipolar
 Steroid _____ yes
 U.S. Market Release _____ Oct 2006
 CE Market Release _____ Oct 2006
 Worldwide Distributed Devices _____ 14 600
 Registered U.S. Implants _____ 1 148

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	98.7	97.7	96.0	95.2	94.6	94.1	92.4	92.0	92.0
CI [±%]	0.0	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.1
Sample Size	1148	954	820	697	590	487	405	340	274	222	157

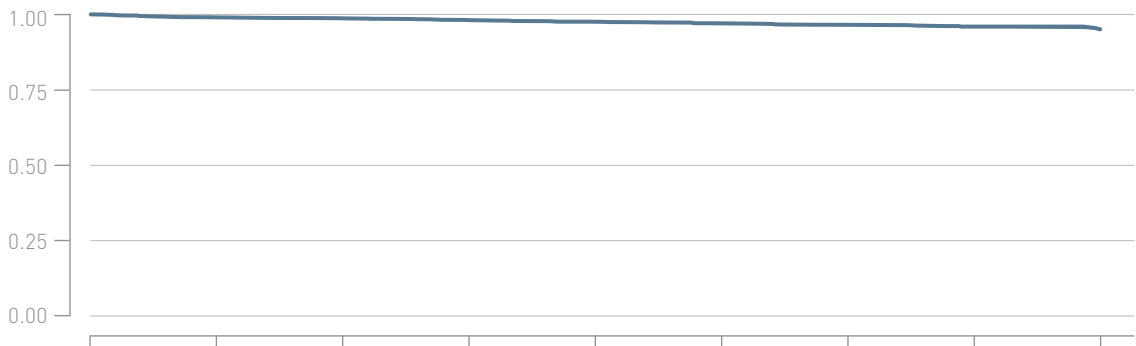
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linux Smart S

Product Versions _____ 60, 65, 75
 Lead Type _____ single-coil, active fixation
 Polarity _____ bipolar
 Steroid _____ yes
 U.S. Market Release _____ Aug 2011
 CE Market Release _____ Dec 2010
 Worldwide Distributed Devices _____ 46 700
 Registered U.S. Implants _____ 2 985

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total [%]	100.0	99.0	98.7	98.0	97.5	96.9	96.4	95.8	95.3
CI [±%]	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.8
Sample Size	2985	2495	2162	1872	1596	1293	903	525	204

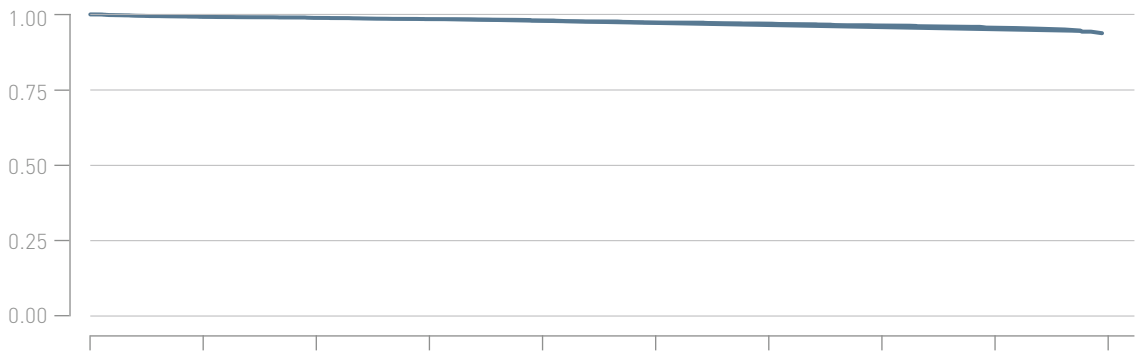
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linux Smart SD

Product Versions _____ 60/16, 65/16, 65/18, 75/18
 Lead Type _____ dual-coil, active fixation
 Polarity _____ bipolar
 Steroid _____ yes
 U.S. Market Release _____ Jan 2011
 CE Market Release _____ Oct 2009
 Worldwide Distributed Devices _____ 55 700
 Registered U.S. Implants _____ 5 269

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total [%]	100.0	99.1	98.8	98.4	97.9	97.2	96.8	96.1	95.4	93.4
CI [±%]	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5	3.6
Sample Size	5269	4311	3725	3244	2782	2326	1861	1298	724	169

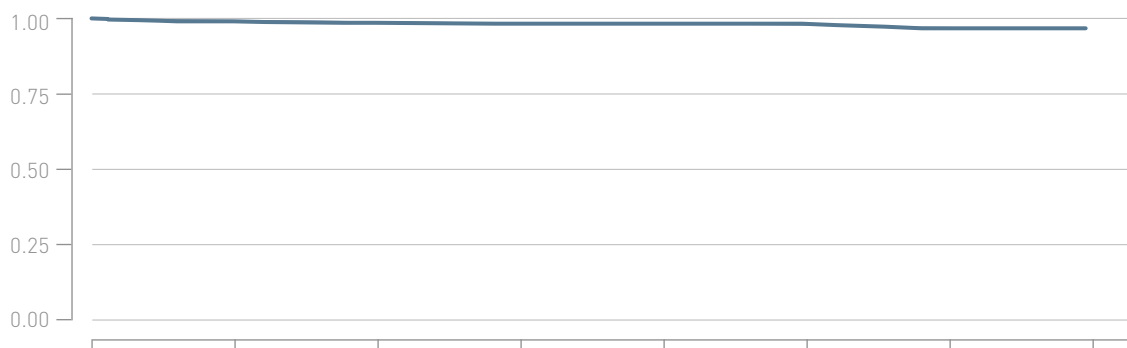
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linix Smart TD

Product Versions _____	65/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, passive fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Jan 2011
CE Market Release _____	Oct 2009
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	7 720
Registered U.S. Implants _____	523

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.0	98.4	98.1	98.1	98.1	96.5	96.5
CI [±%]	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.4
Sample Size	523	423	356	297	246	203	160	109

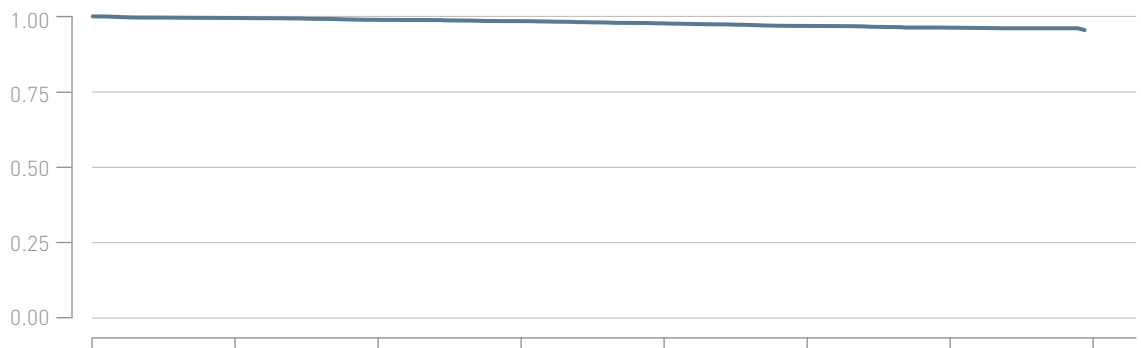
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Linx Smart S DX

Product Versions _____	65/15, 65/17
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Feb 2013
CE Market Release _____	Mar 2010
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	36300
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4634

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	98.8	98.4	97.6	96.7	96.1	95.2
CI [±%]	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	3.3
Sample Size	4634	3864	3399	2859	1924	1181	597	150

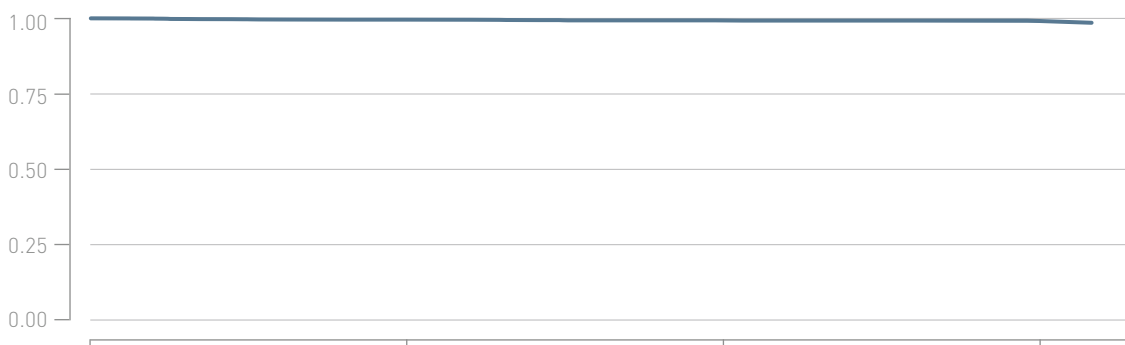
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Plexa S

Product Versions _____	60, 65, 75
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2017
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	83 500
Registered U.S. Implants _____	4 228

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	99.2	99.1
CI [±%]	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.0
Sample Size	4228	2466	1326	228

10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Plexa SD

Product Versions _____	60/16, 65/18, 75/18
Lead Type _____	dual-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2017
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	11 000
Registered U.S. Implants _____	981

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1	2
Total [%]	100.0	99.5	99.5
CI [±%]	0.0	0.5	0.6
Sample Size	981	620	346

10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Plexa S DX

Product Versions	65/15, 65/17
Lead Type	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes
U.S. Market Release	Mar 2019
CE Market Release	Dec 2018
Worldwide Distributed Devices	14 100
Registered U.S. Implants	1 164

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability



Years after implant	0	1
Total [%]	100.0	99.1
CI [±%]	0.0	1.4
Sample Size	1164	106

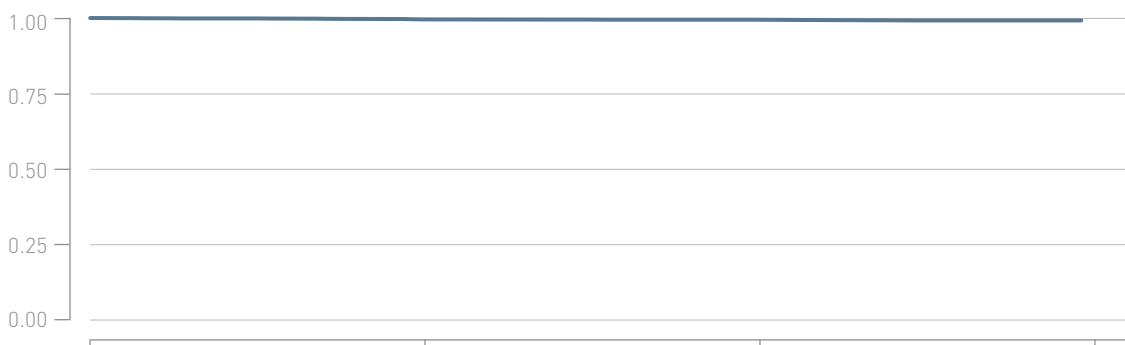
10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Plexa S DX DF1

Product Versions _____	65/15, 65/17
Lead Type _____	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity _____	bipolar
Steroid _____	yes
U.S. Market Release _____	Mar 2017
CE Market Release _____	Feb 2017
Worldwide Distributed Devices _____	19 700
Registered U.S. Implants _____	2 290

• Total survival

Cumulative survival probability

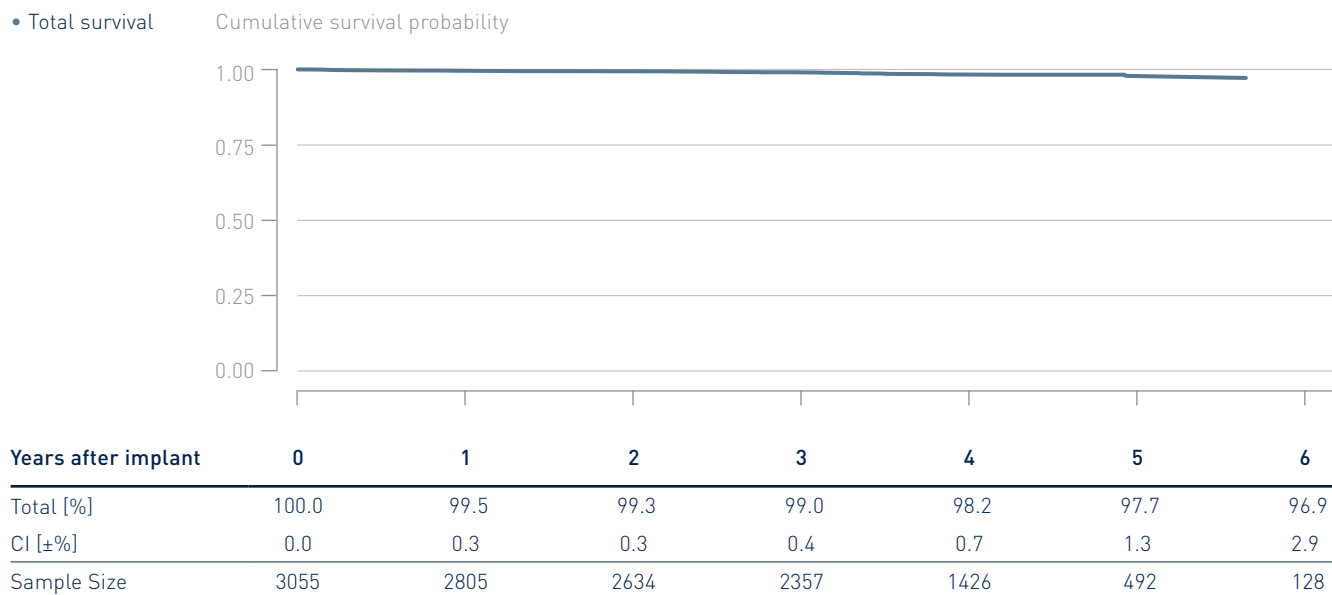


Years after implant	0	1	2	3
Total [%]	100.0	99.4	99.3	99.0
CI [±%]	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.2
Sample Size	2290	1882	1013	184

10.1 ICD Leads Performance – Insurance Claims Data

Protego S

Product Versions	60, 65, 75
Lead Type	single-coil, active fixation
Polarity	bipolar
Steroid	yes
U.S. Market Release	Jul 2014
CE Market Release	Feb 2014
Worldwide Distributed Devices	54 900
Registered U.S. Implants	3 055





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BIO-LQC potential premature battery depletion in a subset of ICD and CRT-D devices

162,000 devices worldwide, 38,000 in the United States

Status Update

FDA has classified this advisory as a class II recall.

The updated software version 2100 or later is available. It has been released on April 30th, 2021 in the United States. The corresponding CE-Version has been released on March 31st, 2021.

Since the start of the FSCA the distribution of all devices with an affected battery has been immediately stopped. All data of returned and analyzed devices have been carefully assessed to provide a comprehensive update to the FSN.

As of November 2021

- The cumulative failure rate is 0.40%
- No failures for devices with less than 2 years of implant duration have been reported.
- The failure probability after 2 years remains constant at 0.0012%. The failure probability after 5 years of implant has increased to 0.41%
- One event has been reported with patient death related to early battery depletion after the patient was lost to follow-up for two years. All other events are associated with an additional replacement surgery only.
- Availability of therapy has been assessed for all returned devices to update risks for loss of therapy depending on the service time:

Risk for loss of pacing therapy

Service Time	Risk per month for loss of pacing
0 – 24 months	< 0.00001%
24 – 48 months	0.0008%
48 – 72 months	0.0063%

Risk for loss of high-voltage therapy

Service Time	Risk per month for loss of shock therapy
0 – 24 months	< 0.00001%
24 – 48 months	0.0015%
48 – 72 months	0.0125%

Original communication: March 2021

BIOTRONIK has become aware of an increased likelihood of premature battery depletion in a subset of devices of the following models of Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (“ICDs”) and Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillators (“CRT-Ds”).

- Idova, Iforia, Ilesto
- Inventra, Iperia, Itrevia
- Ilivia, Inlexa, Intica
- Ilivia Neo, Intica Neo ICDs and CRT-Ds

These devices have been distributed since 2013. Please note that not all devices of the above models are affected, nor are other ICD or CRT-D families.

We have received no reports of serious injury or death associated with this issue. To date, all reports describe devices that fell short of expected longevity, resulting in an earlier than expected need for device exchange.

Reason for this Communication

The current observed rate of confirmed premature battery depletion events is 0.1% of all devices susceptible to this issue. Since every

case of battery depletion may not be reported to BIOTRONIK, the exact number of devices that have experienced this issue is not entirely known. BIOTRONIK estimates the number of active devices which are potentially susceptible to this issue to be approximately 162,000 worldwide.

Analyses of returned devices has revealed the potential for a certain mode of lithium deposition on the anodes of the batteries, known as lithium plating, to occur.

Lithium plating is a very rare phenomenon that may cause a battery drain at a higher rate than under typical use.

The observed onset for devices experiencing this issue is about 2 years with a failure rate of 0.0012%. The projected failure rate at 5 years after implantation is estimated to be 0.17%.

Risk to Health

There is a very low risk that premature battery depletion could result in sudden loss of high-voltage or pacing therapy. Analyses of returned devices indicate that the risk for loss of high-voltage therapy is 0.0069% and the risk for loss of pacing therapy is 0.0015% on a per month basis. Due to the identified issue, the interval between the elective replacement indicator (“ERI”) being triggered and the loss of ability to provide therapy may be shorter than expected. Our records show, that for impacted devices, the median interval from ERI to loss of high-voltage therapy was 58 days. The median interval until loss of pacing therapy was 6 months.

Early Battery Failure Detection

By design, BIOTRONIK’s programmer and Home Monitoring system are equipped with a battery depletion detector. This feature allows a battery

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depletion, including any premature depletion, to be detected early and displayed by an ERI during in-office follow-up, or via daily remote monitoring using BIOTRONIK Home Monitoring.

Patient Management Recommendations

Following a consultation with our medical advisory board, BIOTRONIK recommends you consider the following management options:

- Devices in stock: Do not implant any potentially affected devices, which include all models identified in this communication. Local BIOTRONIK representatives will replace affected devices in hospital inventory.
- Continue with the standard patient follow-up schedule.
 - During follow-ups: Verify the status of the device and battery during in-office or Home Monitoring follow-ups. Please note that unresponsive devices or those that are not transmitting data may be experiencing this issue and your BIOTRONIK representative should be informed if you observe any unusual device behavior.
 - Home Monitoring should be utilized whenever possible as it provides timely ERI warnings to reduce the risk of sudden loss of therapy. If you do not yet use Home Monitoring, please consider if this option is appropriate for you and your patients. BIOTRONIK will provide CardioMessenger devices free of charge to monitor implants affected by this advisory.

If you would like to register for Home Monitoring, please contact your local BIOTRONIK representative. Also, visit www.biotronik.com/en-de/products/home-monitoring for further information about Home Monitoring and how it can help you with remote monitoring of your patients in daily practice.

- If there is an unexpected ERI notification for a device that is subject to this advisory, a timely replacement should be considered based on the patient's underlying conditions:
 - For patients that are not pacemaker dependent, or patients with a primary prevention ICD, device replacement within one week after ERI notification is recommended.
 - For pacemaker dependent patients, replacement of the device is recommended immediately after ERI notification.

In consultation with our medical advisory board, BIOTRONIK does not recommend prophylactic replacement. The risk of complications for ICD exchange^{1,2,3}, outweighs the risk associated with this issue. We refer to the above patient management recommendations in case an unexpected ERI is observed.




We recognize that individual patients have unique clinical needs. Ultimately, patient care—including the frequency of follow-ups—is determined by the physician's clinical judgement, based on individual patient circumstances.

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2 Biffi M, Ammendola E, Menardi E, et al. Real-life outcome of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator and cardiac resynchronization defibrillator replacement/upgrade in a contemporary population: Observations from the multicentre DECODE registry. *Europace*. 2019;21(10):1527-1536. [4.4% patients needed at least one surgical action to treat an adverse event following device replacement]

3 Lewis KB, Stacey D, Carroll SL, Boland L, Sikora L, Birnie D. Estimating the Risks and Benefits of Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Generator Replacement: A Systematic Review. *Pacing and clinical electrophysiology : PACE*. 2016;39(7). [median rates: 4.0% major complications, 3.5% minor complications]

X-Ray Identifiers for Pacemakers and ICDs

Pacemaker/ICD Product Versions	X-Ray ID
Acticor 7 VR-T DX, HF-T	
Cylos DR, DR-T, VR	RZ
Cylos 990 DR, DR-T, VR	FV
Edora 8 DR, DR-T, SR, SR-T, HF-T	
Entovis DR, DR-T, SR, SR-T	SF
Eluna 8 DR, DR-T	SF
Estella SR, SR-T, DR, DR-T	SF
Etrinsa 8 SR-T, DR-T, HF-T	SF
Evia DR, DR-T, SR, SR-T, HF, HF-T	SF
Iforia 7 VR-T DX, DR-T	NT
Ilesto 7 DR-T, HF-T, VR-T DX, VR-T, DR-T DF4	NT
Ilivia 7 VR-T, DR-T, DR-T DF4, VR-T DX, VR-T DF4, HF-T DF4	NK
Intica 7 VR-T DX, HF-T	NK
Inventra 7 VR-T DX, HF-T DF4	AH
Iperia 7 VR-T, DR-T, VR-T DX, VR-T DF4, HF-T DF4	NH
Itrevia 7 VR-T, DR-T, VR-T DX, DR-T DF4, HF-T, HF-T DF4	NH
Lumax 340 DR-T, HF-T, VR-T	HR
Lumax 540 DR-T, HF-T, VR-T	SH
Lumax 740 DR-T, HF-T, VR-T, VR-T DX	RH
Philos II DR, D, S, SLR, SR	ET
Philos II DR-T	KP
Rivacor 7 DR-T, HF-T	
Talos DR, D, SLR, SR, S	PV

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