Title: Electrosurgery in Patients with Internal Cardiac Defibrillators: Guidelines

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Research question:

What are the risks associated with performing electrosurgery in patients with an internal cardiac defibrillator?

Methods:

A limited literature search was conducted on key health technology assessment resources, OVID MedLine, the Cochrane Library (Issue 4, 2007), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, ECRI, EuroScan, international HTA agencies, and a focused Internet search. Results include articles published between 2002 and the present, and are limited to English language publications only. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. Internet links are provided, where available.

Results:

There were no health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews or meta-analyses available on this topic. However, we identified two guidelines related to the topic.

Health technology assessments
No literature identified

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses
No literature identified
Guidelines and recommendations


   Note: Full guidance document is also available from this link.


See 'General Patient Management'

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Appendix – Further information:

Observational studies


Review articles


Additional references
