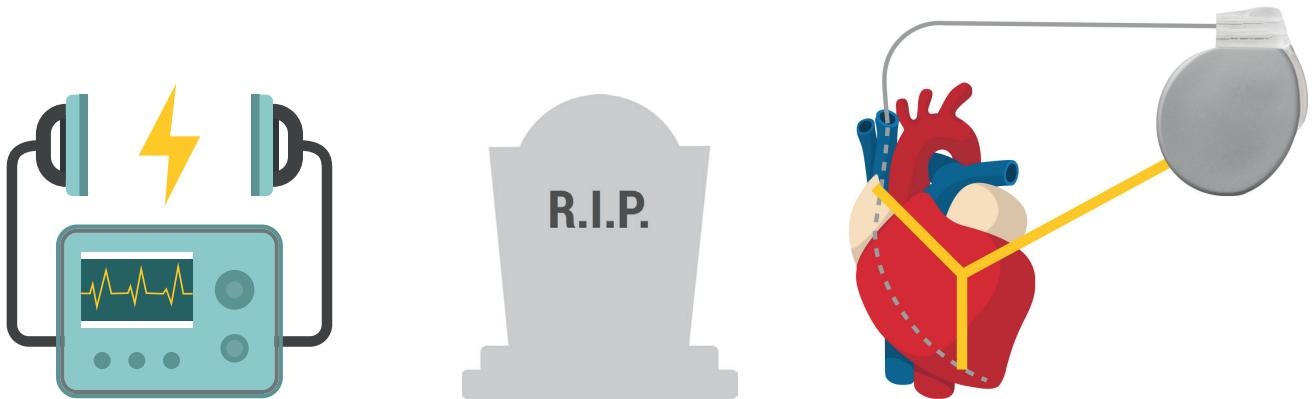


# UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF ICDs

## What is an ICD?

### *Key take-away points*

- 95% of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) victims die before they reach the hospital.
- An ICD is a built-in defibrillator that can treat SCA without bystander intervention.
- The most common type of ICD is a transvenous ICD.



### Notes