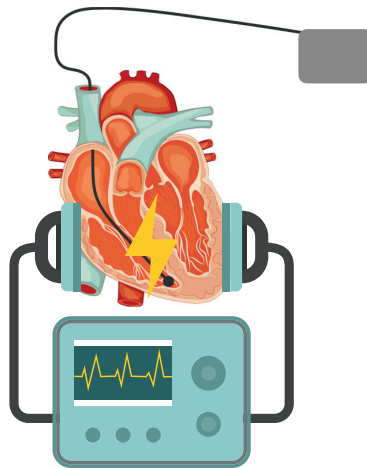


# UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF ICDs

## Transvenous ICDs

### *Key take-away points*

- Transvenous ICDs consist of a “box/can” and transvenous leads.
- ICD “cans” are larger in size than transvenous pacemakers.
- Transvenous ICDs have all the functionality of their pacemaker counterparts, but also have the ability to treat dangerous rhythms with higher energy shocks.



### Notes