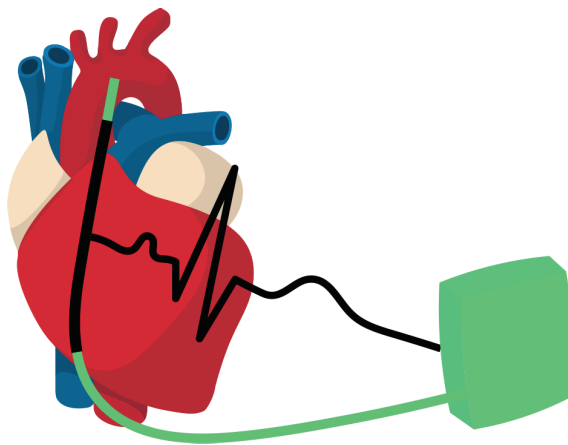


# UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF ICDs

## The subcutaneous ICD

### *Key take-away points*

- Subcutaneous-ICDs (SICDs) do not have leads that enter the heart.
- SICDs avoid the most common risks and complications associated with transvenous ICDs.
- SICDs do not have pacemaker functionality.



### Notes