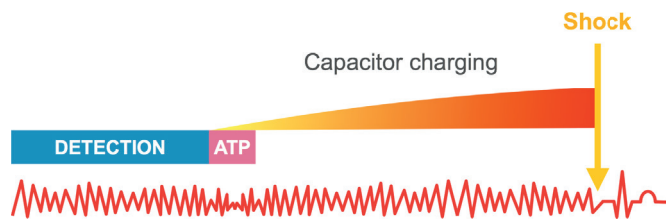
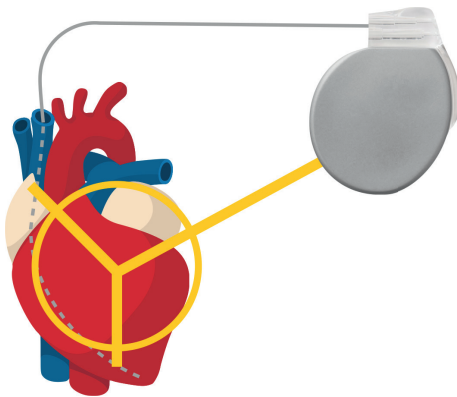


# TREATING ARRHYTHMIAS

## Defibrillation

### Key take-away points

- Defibrillation is highly successful in treating ventricular arrhythmias.
- Defibrillation depolarizes a critical mass of the heart muscle, resetting the heart.
- The device capacitor requires charging before the high energy shock can be delivered.



### Notes