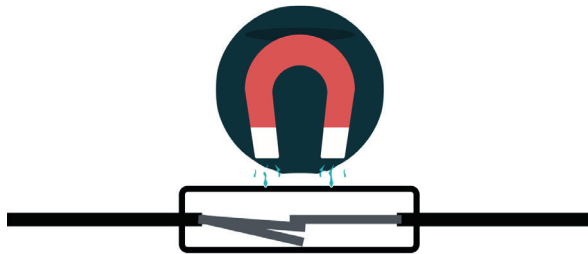


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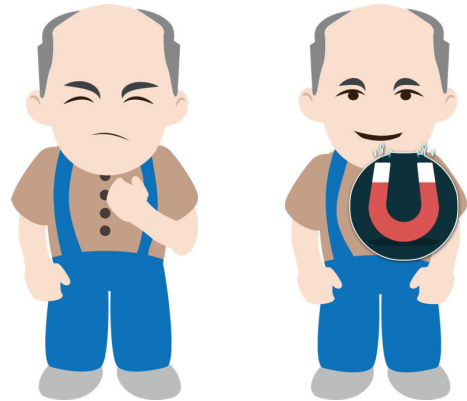
ICDs and magnets

Key take-away points

- Magnets affect the behavior of an ICD.
- Magnets can withhold therapy from being delivered—this can be beneficial if the device is delivering inappropriate shocks.
- Patients should not stand near large strong magnetic fields.



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