

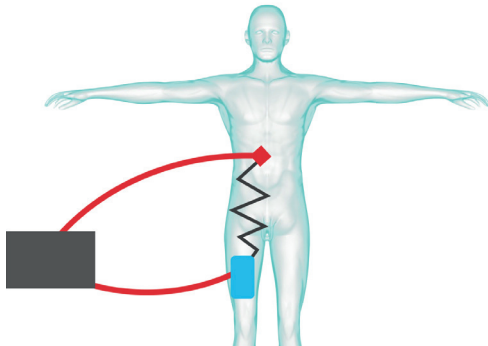
MANAGING PATIENTS WITH ICDs

ICDs and surgery

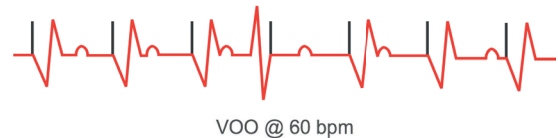
Key take-away points

- Surgical diathermy has the potential to cause inappropriate therapy and pacing inhibition.
- ICDs should be deactivated for surgery.
- In patients who require pacing support for bradycardia, an asynchronous pacing mode should be enabled.

Diathermy

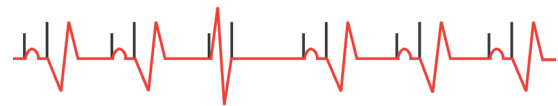


VOO mode



VOO @ 60 bpm

DOO mode



DOO @ 60 bpm

Notes