

MANAGING PATIENTS WITH ICDs

ICDs and radiotherapy

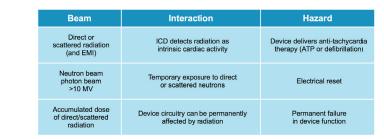
Key take-away points

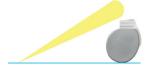
- · Patients with ICDs are able to receive radiotherapy.
- Device should not be in the main ionizing beam.
- Cumulative radiation thresholds for each device differ depending on the manufacturer, so check before therapy commences.

Not directly within treatment beam



Radiation





Cumulative dose



Notes