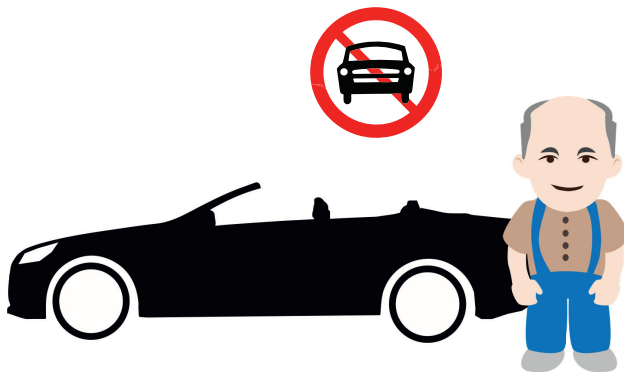


# MANAGING PATIENTS WITH ICDs

## ICDs and driving

### Key take-away points

- ICD implantation comes with driving restrictions.
- Restrictions vary from country to country.
- Patients with ICDs, or those who meet criteria for ICD implantation but refuse a device, are prohibited from driving professionally.



### Notes

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