



CLINICAL POLICY

Remote Cardiac Device Monitoring Policy

A. EFFECTIVE DATE :

April 7, 2021

B. PURPOSE :

To outline the monitoring of patients who are enrolled in the Remote Device Monitoring program.

C. POLICY :

Patients with a Permanent Pacemaker (PPM) or Implanted Cardiac Device (ICD) who are enrolled in the Remote Device Monitoring Program will have cardiac data electronically transmitted to a secure vendor website for timely evaluation of cardiac status.

D. SCOPE :

This policy includes patients that are monitored through the Ambulatory Cardiology Clinic who have a PPM or ICD. A prescription is required for enrollment in Remote Monitoring.

E. DEFINITIONS :

Vendor – Manufactures of implanted cardiac devices.

F. MATERIAL(S) NEEDED :

None

G. PROCEDURE :

1. The implanted devices will be programmed for transmission of data based on provider prescribed parameters.
2. Patients can also send manual transmissions when instructed to do so.
3. Cardiac technicians and electrophysiologists will review transmitted data via vendor secure website and act upon findings accordingly.

H. ATTACHMENTS :

None

I. REFERENCES :

None

J. SEARCH WORDS :

Implantable device, pacemaker, defibrillator

K. ENFORCEMENT:

Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, other applicable University Policies, or as outlined in any procedures document related to this policy.

L. STAKEHOLDER APPROVALS :

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M. COMMITTEE APPROVALS :

None

N. FINAL APPROVAL :

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