

# ScreenLink Calculator

# ICD / CRT Referral

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## **♦ Patient details**

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Tel. No	
DOB	
Medicare No	
Hospital No	

# Referring GP / Consultant / HF matron

Name	
Address	
Tel. No	
Fax No	

# Patients GP (if not detailed above)

Name	
Address	
Tel. No	
Fax No	
Referral Date	



# CRT is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 120 (CRT-D if ICD criteria are fulfilled too) because of the following reasons:

- ✓ NYHA Class III or IV
- ✓ ECHO is available and LVEF <= 35%
- ✓ Optimal Medical Therapy = YES
- ✓ QRS width >=120ms and <150ms and MechancalDyssynchrony at Echo = YES</p>
- ✓ QRS width >= 150ms

Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy with a pacing device (CRT-P) is recommended as a treatment option for people with heart failure who fulfill all the following criteria: They are currenty experiencing or have recently experienced NYHA class III and IV symptoms; They are in sinus rhythm, either with a QRS duration of 150ms or longer estimated by standard ECG or with a QRS duration of 120-149ms estimated by ECG and mechanical dyssynchrony that is confirmed by echocardiography; They have a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less; They are receiving optimal pharmacological therapy. Cardiac resynchronisation therapy with a defibrillator device (CRT-D) may be considered for people who fulfill the criteria for implantation of a CRT-P device and who also separately fulfill the criteria for the use of an ICD device as recommended in NICE technology appraisal guidance 95.

### **ScreenLink Report**

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#### **Guidelines results:**

## **CRT Therapy**

#### - CRT 1-

CRT is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 120 (CRT-D if ICD criteria are fulfilled too). Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy with a pacing device (CRT-P) is recommended as a treatment option for people with herat failure who fulfil all the following criteria: They are currently experiencing or have recently experienced NYHA class III–IV symptoms; They are in sinus rhythm, either with a QRS duration of 150ms or longer estimated by standard ECG or with a QRS duration of 120-149ms estimated by ECG and mechanical dyssynchrony that is confirmed by echocardiography; They have a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less; They are receiving optimal pharmacological therapy. Cardiac resynchronisation therapy with a defibrillator device (CRT-D) may be considered for people who fulfil the criteria for implantation of a CRT-P device and who also separately fulfil the criteria for the use of an ICD device as recommended in NICE technology appraisal guidance 95.



# ICD is recommended according to NICE Technical appraisal guidance 95 because one (or more) of the following reasons :

- ✓ Prior Sudden Cardiac Arrest or VF = YES
- ✓ Arrhythmias History = VF
- ✓ NYHA Class I, II or III
- ✓ ECHO is available and LVEF Last Echo <= 35%.
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- ✓ Prior Sudden Cardiac Arrest or VF = NO
- ✓ Sustained VT and not VF in Arrhythmias History
- ✓ Survival expectation more than 1 year = YES

### **ScreenLink Report**

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NYHA Class	xxxxxxx
Echo Available	xxxxxx
LVEF % Last Echo	xxxxxx
Prior MI	xxxxxx
4 weeks	xxxxxx
Prior Sudden Cardiac Arrest or VF	xxxxxx
Syncope	xxxxxx
QRS Width	xxxxxx
Mechanical Dyssynchrony at Echo	xxxxxx
Optimal Medical Therapy	xxxxxx
Familial or congenital heart disease	xxxxxx
Survival expectation more	xxxxxx

#### **Guidelines results:**

# **ICD Therapy**

#### - ICD 2-

ICD is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 95. ICDs are recommended for patients in secondary prevention, that is, for patients who present, in the absence of a treatable cause, with one of the following: Having survived a cardiac arrest due to either ventricular tachycardia (VT) or ventricular fibrillation (VF); Spontaneous sustained VT causing syncope or significant haemodynamic compromise; Sustained VT without syncope or cardiac arrest, who have an associated reduction in ejection fraction (LVEF of less than 35%) (no worse than class III of the NYHA functional classification of heart failure)

#### - ICD 2bis-

ICD is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 95 [if sustained VT causing syncope or significant haemodynamic compronise]. ICDs are recommended for patients in

secondary prevention, that is, for patients who present, in the absence of a treatable cause, with one of the following: Having survived a cardiac arrest due to either ventricular tachycardia (VT) or ventricular fibrillation (VF); Spontaneous sustained VT causing syncope or significant haemodynamic compromise; Sustained VT without syncope or cardiac arrest, who have an associated reduction in ejection fraction (LVEF of less than 35%) (no worse than class III of the NYHA functional classification of heart failure)

#### - ICD 3-

ICD is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 95 [if non-sustained VT on Holter]. ICDs are recommended for patients in primary prevention who have a history of previous (more than 4 weeks) myocardial infarction (MI) and left ventricular dysfunction with an LVEF of less than 35% (no worse than class III of the NYHA functional classification of heart failure) and non-sustained VT on Holter (24-hour ECG monitoring) and inducible VT on electrophysiological (EP) testing

#### - ICD 4-

ICD is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 95. ICDs are recommended for patients in primary prevention who have a history of previous (more than 4 weeks) myocardial infarction (MI) and left ventricular dysfunction with an LVEF of less than 30% (no worse than class III of the NYHA functional classification of heart failure) and QRS duration of equal to or more than 120ms

#### - ICD 5-

ICD is recommended according to NICE technical appraisal guidance 95. ICDs are recommended for patients in primary prevention who have a familial cardiac condition with a high risk of sudden death, including Long QT Syndrome, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Brugada syndrome or arrhythymogenic right ventricular dysplasia (ARVD), or have undergone surgical repair of congenital heart disease.

## **Echo Therapy**

#### - ECHO -

In HF patients with an abnormal ECG or BNP test, echocardiography should be performed according to NICE Clinical Guideline 5. Healthcare professionals should seek to exclude a diagnosis of heart failure through the following investigations: 12-lead ECG and/or natriuretic peptides (BNP or NTproBNP, where available). If one or both are abnormal, a diagnosis of heart failure cannot be excluded and transthoracic Doppler 2D echocardiography should be performed because it consolidates the diagnosis and provides information on the underlying functional abnormality of the heart.



#### **SOURCE OF REFERRAL**

(please tick one) ☐ Patient self presenting with symptoms ☐ Recent hospital admission ☐ Routine 'NYHA score' in chronic disease clinic □ Other (please specify) ..... **BRIEF PRESENTING HISTORY:** (SOBAR, SOBOE, orthopnea, PND etc) SELF ASSESSED NYHA SCORE CLASS: □i□ ii □ iii □iv **CLINICAL FINDINGS:** (Peripheral /pulmonary oedema, murmur etc) BP: **MEDICATION:** (please tick if applicable) □ PMH □ IHD Date of prev MI (if app.) □ HBP Date first diagnosed ..... □ Atrial fibrillation Date last known SR ☐ Known COAD/ asthma □ PFT?..... Date ECG 1st reported broad QRS..... □ Date LV dysfunction confirmed

☐ Hospital admission in last 12 month