

Eligibility Criteria for Pacemaker Same-Day Discharge

CHI Franciscan Harrison Medical Center

	YES	NO	NA
1. Patient and Procedure Exclusion Factors			
▪ Greater than 80 years of age			
▪ BMI less than 18.5			
▪ Major comorbidities, particularly HF or COPD/chronic lung disease			
▪ Patient's accommodations being greater than 30 minutes from medical care			
▪ Anomalous anatomy (e.g., left-sided implant through persistent left SCV)			
2. Procedure Exclusion Factors			
▪ Subclavian venipuncture ("medial stick")			
▪ GFR less than 30 if contrast used			
▪ LV or defib lead placement			
▪ No demonstrable escape mechanism after RV lead placement			
▪ Low implanter volumes			
▪ Multiple lead repositionings/active fixation deployments			
▪ Acute dislodgments of RV lead if heart block indication			
▪ Any other MD indication of increased risk (e.g., "tough stick," or suspected air aspiration with needle)			
3. Post-Procedure Factors			
▪ Careful education about what to watch for and problem signs			
▪ Post-implant chest X-ray at least 4 hours after implant			

Source: CHI Franciscan Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton, WA; Cardiovascular Roundtable interviews and analysis.