

Due to the nature of the study, all patients prescribed a WCD are entered into a registry maintained by the manufacturer (ZOLL, Pittsburgh, PA, USA) for regulatory, reimbursement, and administrative purposes. All subjects have provided consent to use their data for quality monitoring and research. ZOLL retrospectively identified the patients for the study, and the deidentified data was provided to the study authors. No prospective data, or patient contact occurred as part of this study. As such, no other IRB approval (or waiver) for this particular dataset is required.