

Clinical trials of resynchronization (CRT) - defibrillators (ICD) for prevention of sudden death in secondary prevention (survivors of cardiac arrest)

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1 Implantable cardioverter defibrillator therapy

| Trial | Treatments | Patients | Trials design and methods |
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| ICD vs no ICD | | | |
| Dutch trial , 1995 n=29/31 follow-up: 2 y | ICD versus conventional therapy | survivors of cardiac arrest caused by old myocardial infarction | |
| CASH , 2000 n=99/189 follow-up: 57 months | ICD versus antiarrhythmic agents (amiodarone and metoprolol) | secondary prevention: survivors of cardiac arrest secondary to documented ventricular arrhythmias | Parallel groups open |
| AVID , 1997 [NCT00000531] n=507/509 follow-up: 18.2 months | ICD versus class III antiarrhythmic drugs, primarily amiodarone | secondary prevention: patients who had been resuscitated from near-fatal ventricular fibrillation or who had undergone cardioversion from sustained ventricular tachycardia | Parallel groups open |
| CIDS , 2000 n=328/331 follow-up: 36 months | ICD versus amiodarone | secondary prevention: patients with resuscitated VF or VT or with unmonitored syncope | Parallel groups |

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Entry terms: catheter ablation

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