

## JHH Perioperative Service Local Guideline

### Title

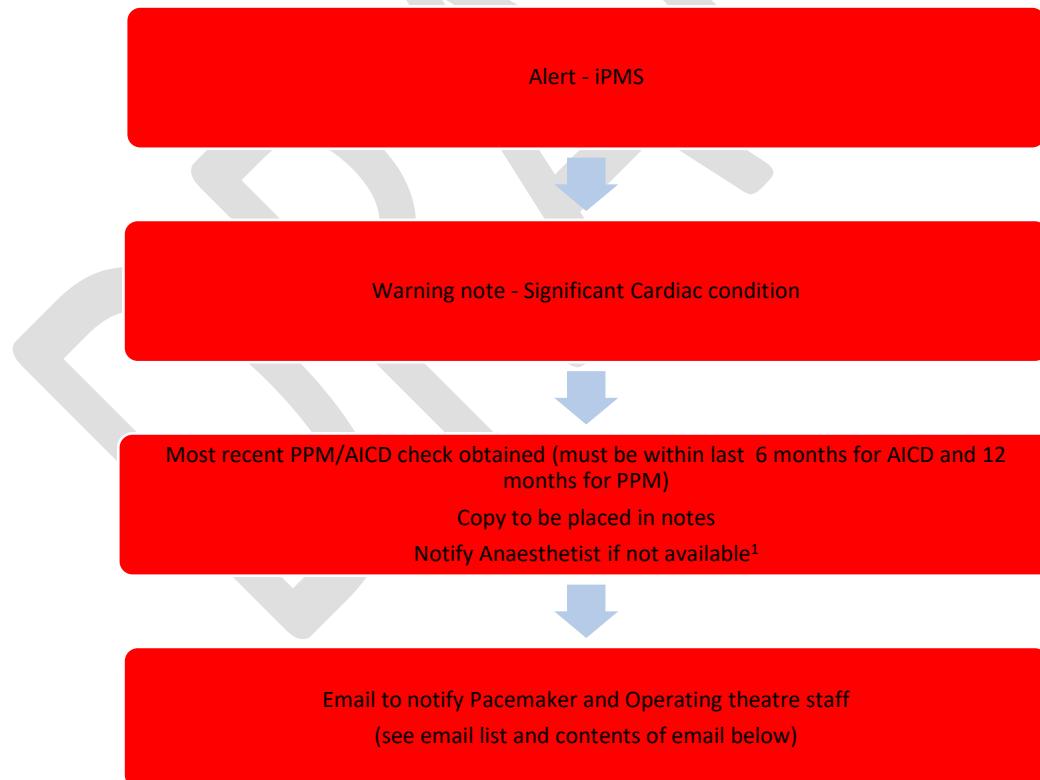
Management of patient with Pacemaker / AICDs in Preoperative Clinic

### Background

The patient with a Permanent Pacemaker or Internal Cardiac Defibrillator who is undergoing planned surgery should be formally assessed via a surgical pre procedure clinic. This should include a recent pacemaker check report.

### Guideline

Patients with Pacemaker or AICD will have the following process completed in the Preoperative clinic by nursing staff. The pacemaker check may be done by the JHH Pacemaker Clinic (notes on DMR), or via patient's own Cardiologist.



### Notes

1. If recent check not available – consider discussion with Pacemaker service or patient's cardiologist for preoperative plan for device check.

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## Email details

- Patient Name
- MRN
- OT Date
- Surgery
- Surgeons Name
- Device Brand
- Device Type –Pacemaker or AICD

## Consultation

John Hunter Hospital Pacemaker Service

## References

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**Appendices**

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