

Temporary deactivation

Magnet application should be reserved for use in an **EMERGENCY** and only used until an electro-physiologist can program the device off (if appropriate).

“Donut” magnet storage sites (can be couriered to the community if required. The community team need to arrange the courier. Instructions are in the box and **please ensure the magnet is returned to the site after use**)

RIE – Drug cupboard in CCU & in the bottom of the resuscitation trolleys in A&E

WGH – On the pacemaker trolley in the ECG department and Ward 54 resuscitation trolley

SJH – A&E, CCU, ITU & ECG dep’t

Please note the following:

- Inhibition of shock delivery will only be effective during magnet placement if the magnet is properly secured to the patient! Place the magnet over the device using micropore tape or equivalent. (see picture)
- Programmed bradycardia pacing will continue during magnet application to the ICD/CRTD device

How to apply:

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