

NBG PACEMAKER CODES

Pacing electrodes can be placed in the atria, in the ventricle, or in both chambers (AV sequential, dual chamber)

The pacemaker code is written in a five-letter format as in the table below, using no more letters than necessary. For example, the DDDR pacemaker is a dual-chamber paced, dual-chamber sensed, dual response, and rate-modulated device. At least one pacemaker mode, the DVIC mode variation, does not conform to the NBG identification code, and may sometimes be written DVI (C).

Chambers Paced 1	Chambers Sensed 2	Modes of Response 3	Programmable Functions 4	Antitachycardia Functions 5
V=Ventricle	V=Ventricle	T=Triggered	R=Rate Modulated	O=None
A=Atrium	A=Atrium	I=Inhibited	C=Communicating	P=Paced
D=Dual (A&V)	D=Dual (A&V)	D=Dual (Triggered/Inhibited)	M=Multiprogrammable	S=Shocks
O=None	O=None	O=None	P=Simple Programmable	D=Dual (P&S)
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