The treating clinician must complete the following items:

- [ ] Dispensing Order
- [ ] Sign and date a detailed written order (DWO)
- [ ] Medical record documentation requirements (see below)

**Medical Documentation**

The beneficiary must have one of the following conditions:

- [ ] Documented episode of cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation, not due to a transient or reversible cause
- [ ] Sustained (lasting 30 seconds or longer) ventricular tachyarrhythmia, either spontaneous or induced during an electrophysiologic (EP) study, not associated with acute MI, and not due to a transient or reversible cause
- [ ] Familial or inherited conditions with a high risk of life-threatening ventricular tachyarrhythmia such as long QT syndrome or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- [ ] Coronary artery disease with a documented prior MI with a measured left ventricular ejection fraction $\leq 0.35$, and inducible, sustained ventricular tachycardia (VT) or ventricular fibrillation (VF) during an EP study. The MI must have occurred more than 4 weeks prior to the prescribing of the defibrillator, and the EP test must have been performed more than 4 weeks after the qualifying MI
- [ ] Documented prior MI and a measured left ventricular ejection fraction $\leq 0.30$.
- [ ] Has an ischemic dilated cardiomyopathy, documented prior MI, New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class II and III heart failure, and measured left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) $\leq 35\%$
- [ ] Has nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy $> 3$ months, NYHA Class II and III heart failure, and measured LVEF $\leq 35\%$
- [ ] Meets one of the above criteria and has NYHA Class IV heart failure and
- [ ] Implantation surgery is contraindicated; or
- [ ] Has a previously implanted defibrillator now requiring explantation.

**Beneficiary must not have:**

- [ ] Cardiogenic shock or symptomatic hypotension while in a stable baseline rhythm; or
- [ ] Had a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) within past 3 months; or
- [ ] Had an enzyme-positive MI within past month; or
- [ ] Clinical symptoms or findings that would make them a candidate for coronary revascularization; or
- [ ] Irreversible brain damage from preexisting cerebral disease; or
- [ ] Any disease (e.g. cancer, uremia, liver failure) other than cardiac disease associated with a likelihood of survival less than one year

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