

NCDR's ICD Registry expanding to include lead and pediatric data

The American College of Cardiology's NCDR has announced that the ICD Registry™ will launch its new Version 2.0 on April 1, 2010. Responding to the need for expanded data capability, ICD Registry partners the American College of Cardiology and the Heart Rhythm Society have designed the new version of the registry to encompass new and more multi-faceted capabilities, including:

- The tracking of ICD/CRT-D generators for both primary and secondary prevention.
- Data collection on ICD **leads** including: initial leads, replacement leads, lead revisions and surgically abandoned leads, — *permitting follow-up on lead performance and providing a measure of long-term, lead-related complications.*
- Monitoring and reporting of **pediatric** ICD implantation data — *building a knowledge base for this important patient population at implantation and beyond.*

Starting April 1, 2010, the ICD Registry will provide updated key quality indicators and a data set that is more in line with current guidelines.

The NCDR is offering a series of educational events to prepare registry participants for the launch. Two upcoming events include:

National ICD Registry Webcast

Sponsored by Boston Scientific, with presentations from Steve Hammill, MD, FACC, FHRS; Mark Kremers, MD, FACC; and Christine Lang, RN, MSN
2:00pm EST on Thursday, February 11, 2010
Registration information to follow

ICD Registry Intensive Session: Get Up to Speed on V2.0

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10 (NCDR Annual Meeting Preconference)
The Hilton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.
This session will include a review of the ICD Registry's expanded scope, resource tools, the new DQR process, V2.0 data elements and definitions, as well as a demonstration of the newly enhanced V2.0 data collection tool. The agenda is available online at <https://reg.jspargo.com/ncdr10/>.

Any questions regarding the ICD Registry and the new version should be directed to the NCDR Service Center at (800) 257-4737 or ncdr@acc.org. More information can be found online at NCDR.com.