Compassionate Deactivation of

HEARTMATE II or 3 in Children

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***STEPS FOR POWERING OFF HEARTMATE II or 3***

**Action**: Before proceeding, ensure deactivation of pacemaker or ICD (defibrillation and pacing functions) if applicable (item 1.3 of Checklist)



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