

Appointments with BHF Arrhythmia Nurses

ICD / CRT-D

OPD – all patients pre ICD / CRT-D clinic (1) prior to their POAC and procedure admission (MPH and YDH patients).

IP – All inpatients waiting for ICD /CRT-D prior to their procedure (MPH patients).

OPD – all patients at the one month ICD CRT-D follow up clinic (MPH and YDH patients).

OPD – Ad hoc appointments available at patients / Consultants / Cardiac Physiologists request if patients need further counselling / discussion / advice / education surrounding:

- Lifestyle / work / exercise / DVLA / diagnosis
- Anxiety

Telephone Helpline service also available for the above (Mon – Fri, 9 – 5).

Quarterly newsletter sent to all patients (DEFIB NEWS).

Quarterly ICD Support group available to all patients.

Webpage on Arrhythmia Alliance website for above.

Implantable Loop Recorder

OPD – all patients seen prior to implant.

Telephone Helpline service available (Mon – Fri, 9 – 5)

Pacemaker

OPD – Ad hoc appointments available at patients / Consultants / cardiac physiologists request if patients need further counselling / discussion / advice / education surrounding:

- Lifestyle / work / exercise / DVLA / diagnosis
- Anxiety

Increased involvement in organising POAC / admission / discharge in patients with complex clinical / social or psychological needs at request of Pacing Sister/ Consultant / Cardiac Physiologist / patient or patients family.

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