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Episode 3: Managing the VAD Patient

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OVERVIEW:

Dr. Brian Sicari presents ventricular device management to a live audience at UPMC Mercy Hospital. In his talk, Dr. Sicari discusses the clinical reasoning for device implantation, the types of devices commonly utilized, and the impact these devices have on patient assessment and management. Additionally, Dr. Sicari demonstrates how to manage common device alarms and other device-specific challenges that may be encountered by EMS crews.

EXTERNAL LINKS:

UPMC CommandCast: www.upmc.com/CommandCast

UPMC EMS Navigator App: <http://bit.ly/1Jp6Ys3>

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Approved for 1 hour core for Pennsylvania recognized BLS providers.
Approved for 2 hours core for Pennsylvania recognized ALS providers.

No continuing education available for first responder certified providers.

