Questions for Cardiology:

- What is the underlying rhythm?
- Indication for pacemaker? Last interrogation < 1 year ago?
- Indication for AICD? Last interrogation < 6 months ago?

Heart failure NYHA class III and IV

PACEMAKER or AICD?

Effects of Magnet on Implantable Cardiac Device:

<u>Pacemaker</u>: Asynchronous Pacing – pacemaker will not sense cautery (which could inhibit pacing if registers as native activity)

<u>AICD</u>: Turns off ICD, no effect on pacing (prevents cautery from discharging ICD; however, can still sense cautery as native activity, which could inhibit pacer activity)

