Biventricular Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Placement from a Persistent Left Superior Vena Cava

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Abstract

Persistent left superior vena cava can create technical challenges during implantation of pacing devices; which, in the majority of cases, are implanted on the left side. We present a chest x-ray of a patient with a left-sided biventricular implantable cardioverter defibrillator placement through a persistent left SVC.

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Figure 1. Chest X-Ray of implantable cardioverter defibrillator with lead placement (labeled) through a persistent left superior vena cava.