DO NOT FORGET · THE SHORT CHECKLIST



Temporary transvenous pacing

Placement of a balloon-tipped pacing wire through a central vein into the right ventricle to provide reliable temporary pacing when drugs and transcutaneous pacing have failed or are not sufficient.

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Patient reference	Date	Time	Completed by

The 4 steps that must not be missed

- [ ] BEFORE
  Do not delay transcutaneous pacing or other life-saving treatment while preparing for transvenous pacing.
- [ ] DURING
  Do not advance a dilator or sheath if the guidewire is not moving freely or its position in the vein is uncertain.
- [ ] DURING
  Never advance the wire against resistance. If it does not pass, withdraw it with the balloon deflated, and try again.
- [ ] AFTER
  Deflate the balloon before withdrawing or repositioning the wire.



The short list: an aid to memory, not the whole procedure. The full checklist is at the QR code. It does not replace your local protocol or your clinical judgement.