

Supplementary material

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Dear Doctor,

This short questionnaire aims to assess the use of remote monitoring of patients with implantable devices in electrotherapy laboratories in Poland, taking into account the positive opinion of the Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tarification and the high chances of introducing the reimbursement of remote monitoring.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary, and all data collected is fully anonymous.

Please mark your answers to the following questions.

1. Do you use remote monitoring of cardiac implantable devices within your device control clinic?

- Yes
- No

2. If yes, for how long have you been using remote monitoring?

- For >5 years
- For 1–5 years
- For <1 year

3. If yes, in what form do you use remote monitoring?

- As an addition to standard practice- patient attends follow-ups as often as without monitoring

- As an addition to standard practice of the outpatient clinic visits — patient attends follow-up less frequently than without monitoring
- As an equivalent to routine outpatient clinic visits, patient does not attend in-person visits at all

4. If you do not use remote monitoring what are the most important reasons for this (MAY BE MORE THAN ONE)?

- Remote monitoring is not reimbursed
- It is not clear to me from the legal point of view
- It would demand additional work burden
- I have not heard about the possibility of remote monitoring of patients with cardiac implantable devices
- I am not convinced by scientific evidence supporting remote monitoring

5. How many electrotherapy procedures (total device implantations/replacements/electrode extractions) do you do per year?

- >300
- 100–300
- <100

6. If reimbursement is introduced in Poland will you decide to implement remote monitoring in your centre? (for centres not using remote monitoring)

- Yes
- No
- Maybe