

Dear Healthcare Professional:

This is in response to your request for information regarding information operating household appliance and tools near the Cardeo® Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD).

Please visit www.verteobiotech.com/resources to view the U.S. Important Safety Information for Verteo's FDA approved products. We hope the information provided to you proved to be useful.

This letter regarding Cardeo® information operating household appliances and tools includes information of an off-label nature. Verteo does not suggest or recommend the use of Cardeo® except in accordance with manners as described in the Important Safety Information.

The recommended usage information for Cardeo in the “Operating household appliances and tools” section of the Instructions for Use (IFU) is as follows:¹

Use the following guidelines for safe interaction with many common tools, appliances, and activities. Items that are safe under normal use:

Air purifiers, Blenders, CD/DVD Players, Clothes washing machines and dryers, Electric blankets, Electric can openers, Electric invisible fences, Fax/copy machines, Hairdryers, Heating pads, Hot tubs**/whirlpool baths, Laser tag games, Microwave ovens, Ovens(electric, convection, or gas), Pagers, Patient alert devices, Personal computers, Personal digital assistants(PDAs), Portable space heaters, Radios(AM and FM), Remote controls(TV, garage door, stereo, camera/video equipment), Stoves(electric or gas), Tanning beds, Televisions, TV or radio towers (safe outside of restricted areas), Vacuum cleaners, VCRs, Videogames.

Warnings and precautions

If you use any of the following items, it is important that you keep them the recommended distance away from your device to avoid interaction. Items that should not be placed directly over your device, but are otherwise safe to use:, Cordless (household) telephones, Electric razors, Hand-held massagers, Portable MP3 and multimedia players (such as iPods®) that do not also function as a cellular phone.

Items that should remain at least **6 inches (15 cm) away** from your device: Cellular phones, including PDAs and portable MP3 players with integrated cellular phones, Headphones and Electric toothbrushes.

Items that should remain at least **12 inches (30 cm) away** from your device: Battery-powered cordless power tools, Chainsaws, Corded drills and power tools, Lawnmowers,

Leaf blowers, Remote controls with antennas, Shop tools(drills, table saws, etc.), Slot machines, Snow blowers, Stereo speakers

Items that should remain at least **24 inches (60 cm) away** from your device: Arc welders, CB and police radio antennas, Running motors and alternators, especially those found in vehicles

Items that **should not be used**: Body-fat measuring scales, Jackhammers, Magnetic mattresses and chairs, Stun guns

**** NOTE:** Consult with your doctor before using a hot tub. Your medical condition may not permit this activity; however, it will not harm your device.

Please note that Verteo BioPharma is providing this response for informational purposes only per your request. We hope this information addresses your question. If you have any further questions, please contact us at 1-866-999-8866 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday.

ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING

If your inquiry was prompted by the occurrence of an adverse event in a specific patient, please

contact Verteo BioPharma at 1-866-479-6742 or medicalinformation@verteobio.com.

If you prefer, you can contact the FDA directly. Visit <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/getforms.htm> to obtain the MedWatch 3500 Online pdf form or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Sincerely,
Verteo BioPharma Medical Affairs, Medical Information

References

¹ CARDEO Instructions for Use. Verteo BioPharma