

ICD **SPORTS** REGISTRY

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Do you have an
**Implantable
Cardioverter–
Defibrillator (ICD)?**

Do you participate
in **SPORTS?**



The safety of **SPORTS** participation for individuals with **ICDs** is not known. Because there may be risks involved in sports participation for ICD patients,¹ current guidelines recommend that ICD patients refrain from participation in competitive sports more vigorous than golf.¹ A recent survey of physicians caring for patients with ICDs suggests that, despite these recommendations, some patients with ICDs do participate in vigorous and even competitive sports.² The ICD Sports Registry does not endorse competitive sports for ICD patients. Rather, we want to obtain information to determine the safety and/or risks of sports participation for individuals with ICDs, through following those individuals who have made the decision to participate in sports, which will ultimately benefit all patients with ICDs who are making this decision. Names of participants are kept confidential. This registry is made possible by support from Boston Scientific Corporation, Medtronic, and St. Jude Medical. This study has been approved by the Yale Human Investigation Committee and Institutional Review Boards of participating sites.

If you are actively participating in sports or vigorous activities, you may qualify to participate in this registry.

For more information, please call the **ICD Sports Registry** coordinating center at 866-207-9813 or email ICDsports.registry@yale.edu.

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