

THE CCDS vs. THE CDRMS

CCDS

- **Advanced Level Credential**
- 200 items
- Assesses clinical knowledge to supporting the implanting of pacemakers and ICDs as well as patient follow up.
- Knowledge in three general areas required:
 - Basic Science
 - Applied Science and Technology
 - Technology, Clinical Practice, Diagnosis, Interpretation and Management of Tachyarrhythmias, and Bradyarrhythmias

CDRMS

- **A Job-Specific Credential**
- 150 items
- Validates competency in Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) in caring for patients with chronic cardiac disorder.
- Knowledge in five general areas required:
 - Rhythm Recognition
 - Device and Lead Function
 - Remote Service Management
 - Diagnostic Monitoring
 - Device Technology

CCDS EXAM BLUEPRINT

Content Categories	Spec %
Fundamentals of Electrophysiology and Electronics	3%
Applied Science and Technology	32%
Pharmacology	1%
Electrocardiography	4%
Clinical Assessment	4%
Perioperative Practice/Clinical Practice	23%
Safety	3%
Patient and Device Follow-Up Management	27%
Radiology	3%

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Content Categories	Spec %
Rhythm Recognition	38%
Device & Lead Function	28%
Remote Service Management	14%
Diagnostic Monitoring	14%
Device Technology	6%