Precautions and proper understanding is essential for all nurses caring for patients with CRMDs in the perioperative periods. Due to increasing numbers of patients with devices and the availability of new technology, clear guidelines are necessary to ensure patient safety.

Objectives:
- Ensure all patients are identified.
- Standardization of care pathway.
- Hospital policy revision to support patient safety for patients with CRMD.
- Education for staff.

Process flow:
- Care pathway algorithm addresses patients with CRMDs from pre-admission to discharge.
- Hospital policy implementation.
- On-line education module for education and competency.

Success Measured:
- On-line test scores increased 20% from previous method.
- Patient safety, no adverse events reported for patients with CRMDs.
- Increased nurse knowledge and satisfaction evidenced by positive post test/presentation evaluations.

Positive Outcomes:
- Increased staff knowledge.
- Identification and intervention of patients with CRMDs increased patient safety.
- Process flow algorithm enables corrections in system flow.

Implications:
- Increased patient safety by standardizing the care of patients with CRMD.
- Increased staff knowledge, avoids confusion in care of patients with CRMDs.
- Ensures all CRMD patients will be identified with appropriate intervention.