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### Risk and Complications

1. The procedure carries certain risks.
2. Major complications include death (<0.1%) and serious heart or lung perforation (<0.1%).
3. Other potential risks include wound infection (<1%), wound haematoma (<1%), vein thrombosis (<1%), air embolism, contrast allergy, vascular injury, pneumothorax and haemothorax.
4. The lead might displace with lose of capture, and re-position/re-insertion of lead might be needed.

### Alternative Treatment / Investigation

Alternative treatments include temporary transcutaneous or transesophageal pacing, and medical therapy (by giving inotropes).

### Disclaimer

This leaflet only provides general information pertaining to this operation / procedure. While common risks and complications are described, the list is not exhaustive, and the degree of risk could also vary between patients. Please contact your doctor for detailed information and specific enquiry.

### Reference

Smart Patient Website by Hospital Authority: Temporary Transvenous Pacing (4/2019)

<p><b>Patient's Label</b>          Patient Name: _____          Hospital No: _____          Episode No: _____</p>
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