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**A DECISION AID FOR IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATORS (ICD)**  
FOR PATIENTS WITH HEART FAILURE CONSIDERING AN ICD WHO ARE AT RISK FOR SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH (PRIMARY PREVENTION)

**What is an ICD?**  
An ICD is a small device that is placed under the skin of the chest. Wires (called leads) connect the ICD to the heart. An ICD is designed to prevent an at-risk person of dying suddenly from a dangerous heart rhythm. When it senses a dangerous heart rhythm, an ICD gives the heart an electrical shock. It does this in order to get the heart to beat normally. An ICD is different than a pacemaker. A pacemaker helps the heart beat but does not give a shock like an ICD.

**My doctor has asked me to consider an ICD. Why?**  
Due to your heart failure, you are at higher risk for developing a dangerous heart rhythm. A dangerous heart rhythm can cause you to die within minutes. If not treated.

**This is an important decision. While the future is always unpredictable, there is an important trade-off to consider when deciding whether to get an ICD. Consider two possible paths:**

**PATH 1**  
You may choose to get an ICD. You may be feeling like you usually do, and then a dangerous heart rhythm could happen. The ICD may help you live longer by treating a dangerous heart rhythm. You will continue to live with heart failure that may get worse over time.

**PATH 2**  
You may choose to NOT get an ICD. You may be feeling like you usually do, and then a dangerous heart rhythm could happen. You may die quickly from the dangerous heart rhythm. This can happen at any time.

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