Impella Heart Pumps – Home of Heart Recovery

Did you know?

Impella heart pumps can improve clinical outcomes and ease patient management.





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Quality of life

Improvement for high-risk PCI patients

22 to

Improvement of LVEF

at 90-day follow-up 1,2,3

58 to

Reduction of heart failure symptoms

NYHA Class III/IV symptom improvement in HRPCI patients 1,3

29 to

Fewer adverse events

after 90 days (death, stroke, heart attack and need for further cardiac or vascular operation)^{1,7}

Results and survival

Improvement in cardiogenic shock outcomes

71 to

Improved chances of survival

Best practice protocols in cardiogenic shock and protected PCI (USA, Europe and Japan)^{5,8,11}

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Clinical guidelines

include Impella heart pumps (nationally and internationally)

Up to

Higher survival rate

for ECMO therapy with Impella unloading (ECpella)9





Product portfolio

Expand technology

Product innovations

to improve user-friendliness and patient management

Reduction of the risk of bleeding

through continuous improvements to the technology^{3,13,14,15}

Hospitals already benefit from

Impella Connect®

Ensure economical

treatments

World wide

Impella heart pump reimbursement fundings

1 to

days

Reduction in length of inpatient stay

for high-risk PCI and cardiogenic shock*

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Case Example Germany

In the last 11 years, the use of Impella heart pumps has increased ninefold in Germany.



Restore EF Data – Effectiveness of Protected PCI in Patients with and without Impaired EF

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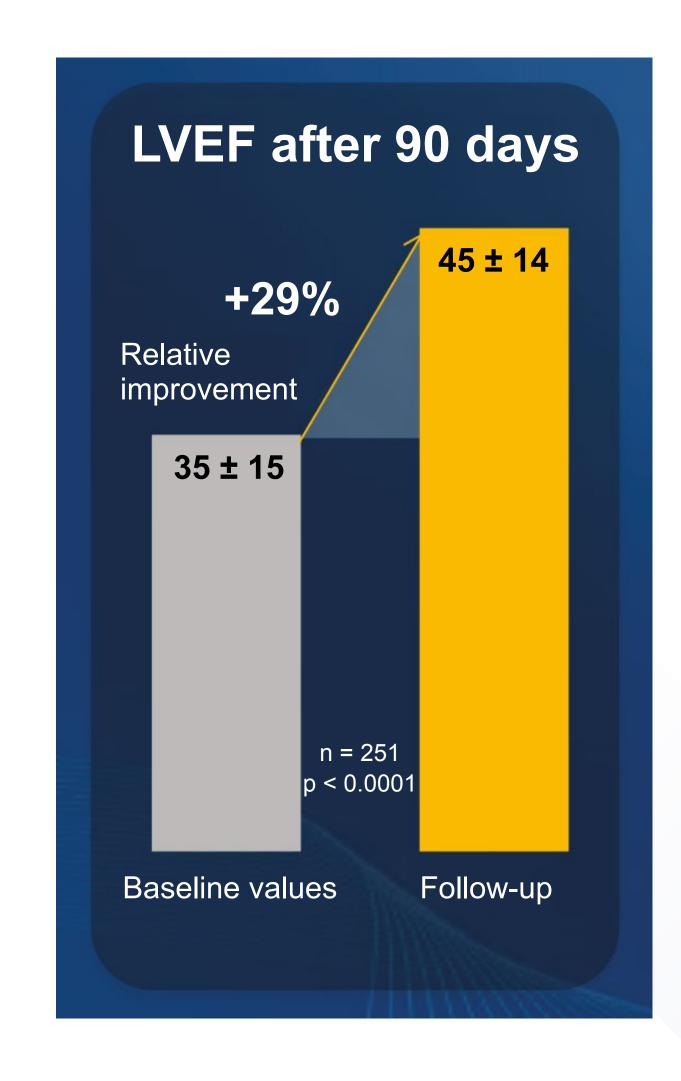
The Restore EF study **showed an improvement in LVEF of 29%** compared to the Protect II study's **improvement of 22%**. 1,2,3

- 29% relative improvement in LVEF, 35% at baseline³
- Increase from baseline to 45% at the 90-day follow-up³
- More complete revascularisation was associated with greater improvement in LVEF
- Proven LVEF improvement in HRPCI patients supported with Impella heart pumps.

22 to 29%

Improvement of LVEF

at 90-day follow-up 1,2,3













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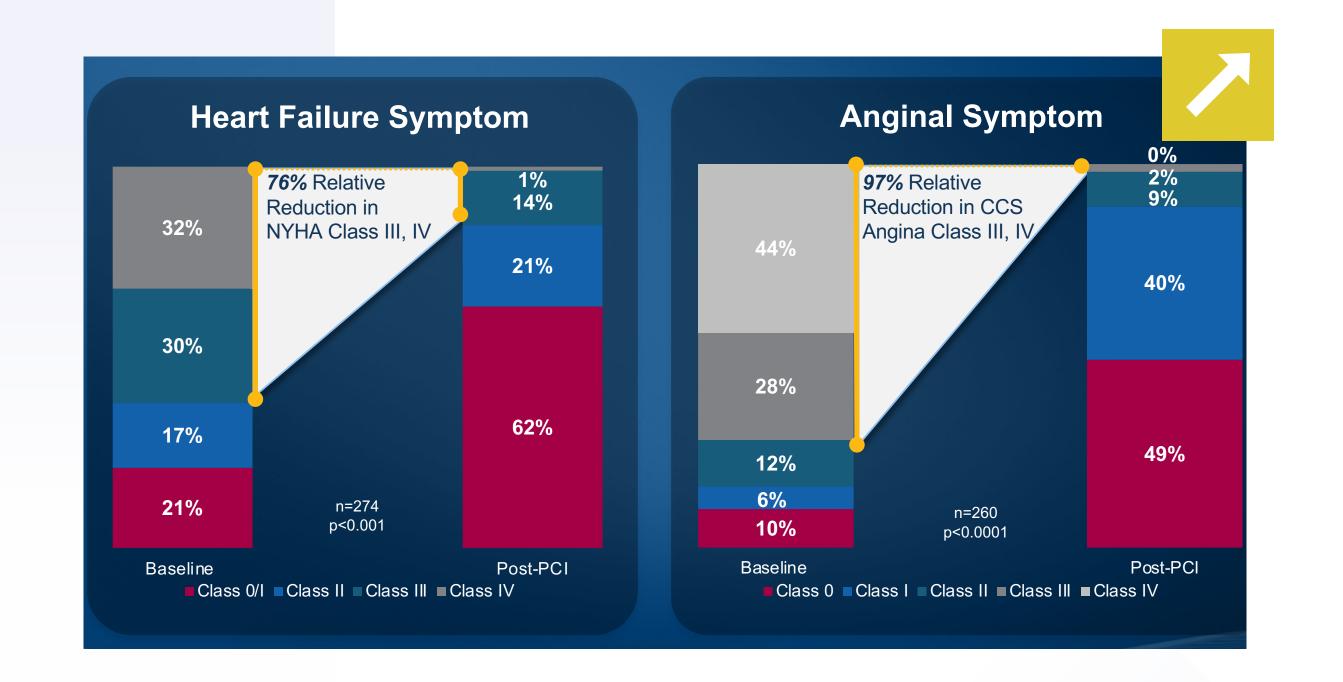
Restore EF was able to confirm the data from the Protect II and Protect III studies once again.

- Protect II showed a 47% reduction in MACCE events (death, stroke, MI, repeat revascularisation) after discharge compared with IABP^{1,14}
- Newly published Restore EF data provides further evidence of this. Impella pumps supported patients with complex coronary disease, heart failure and angina pectoris showed significant symptom improvement:
 76% reduction in NYHA Class III/IV HF symptoms,
 97% reduction in CCS Class III/IV angina pectoris³

58 to 76%

Reduction of heart failure symptoms

NYHA Class III/IV symptom improvement in HRPCI patients ^{1,3}











Protect III - Results Compared to Protect II

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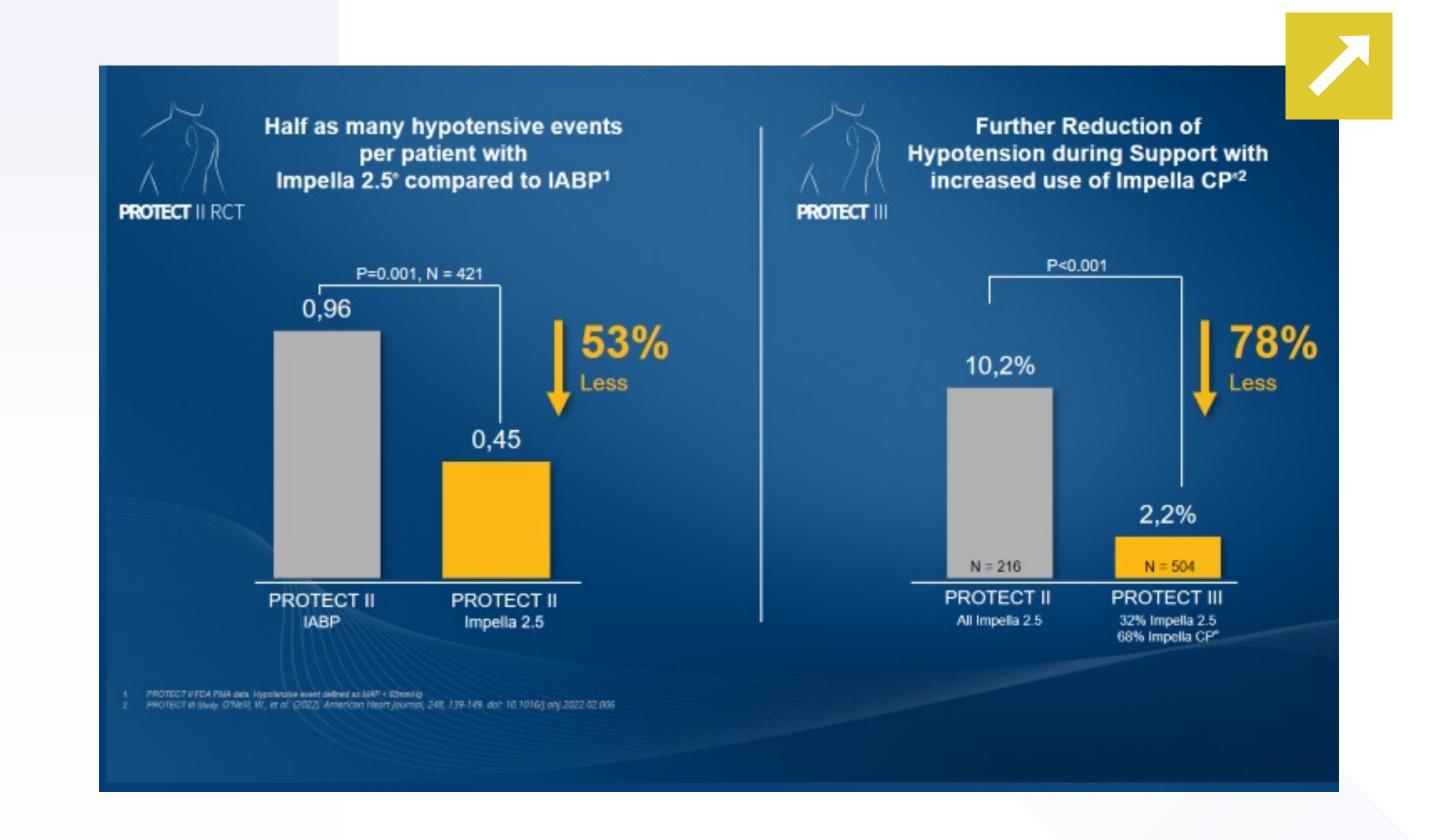
that the complexity of a patient's disease, concomitant diseases and/or haemodynamic compromise may cause the patient to become unstable during the procedure and your revascularisation plan may need to be changed?

- PII and PIII data show that Impella heart pumps ensure that patients are more stable by significantly reducing hypotensive events: 53% fewer hypotensive events compared to IABP in PII;
 78% fewer events in PIII^{14,18}
- Although patients in PROTECT III were sicker, had more vessels treated and received more extensive revascularisation, the MACCE rate of 15.1% at 90 days was lower than in PROTECT II (31% MACCE in the IABP arm).^{14,18}
- Haemodynamic stability makes it possible to achieve more complete revascularisation

29 to 47%

Fewer adverse events

after 90 days (death, stroke, heart attack and/or another surgery) 1,14











Clinical Guidelines for Impella Heart Pumps

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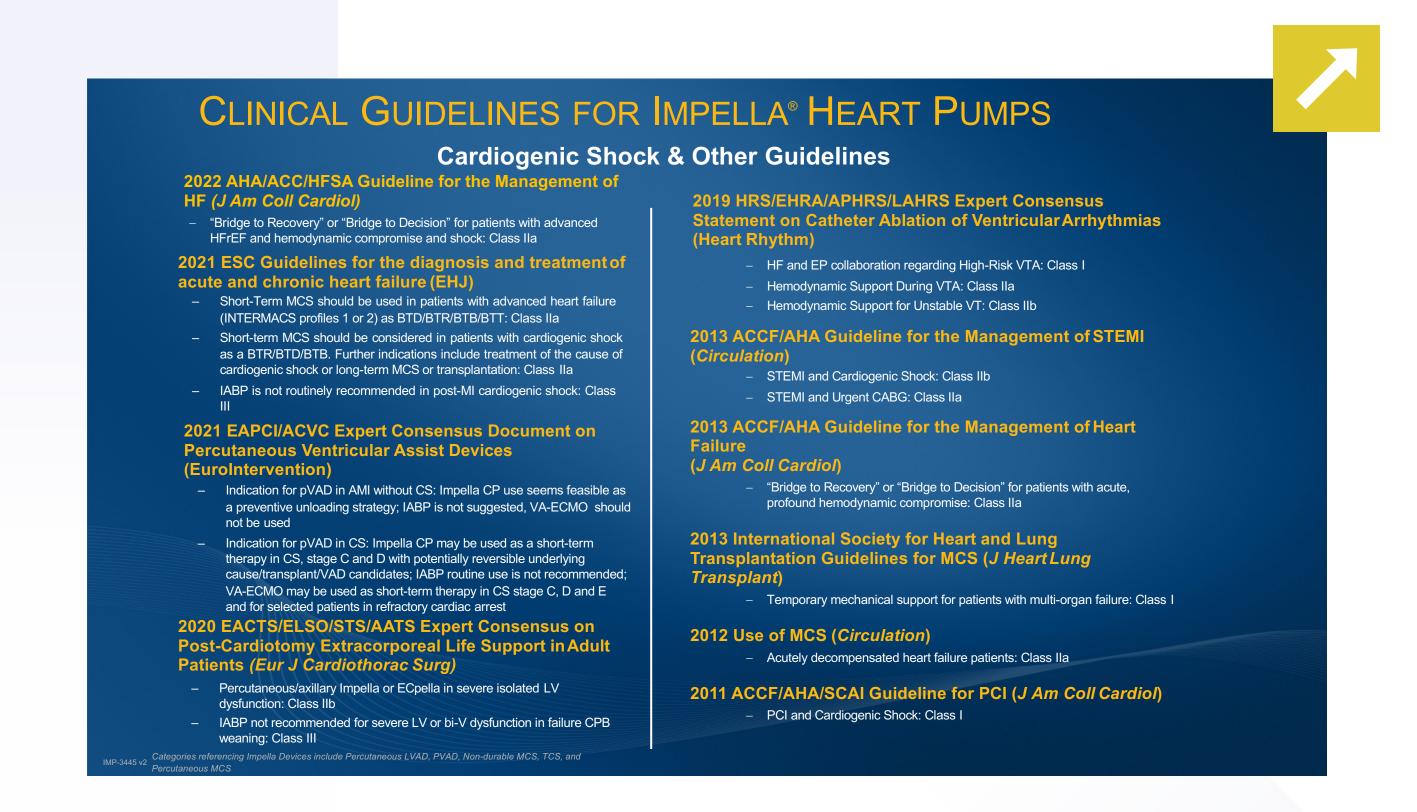
The clinical guidelines (ESC) changed in 2021 to include the use of short-term mechanical circulatory support (MCS) devices specifically for patients with advanced heart failure and cardiogenic shock (Class IIa recommendation).

Other clinical guidelines and expert consensus documents support the early use of Impella heart pumps.

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Clinical guidelines

include Impella heart pumps (nationally and internationally)





Video



Study







Best Practice Procedures Improve Chances of Survival

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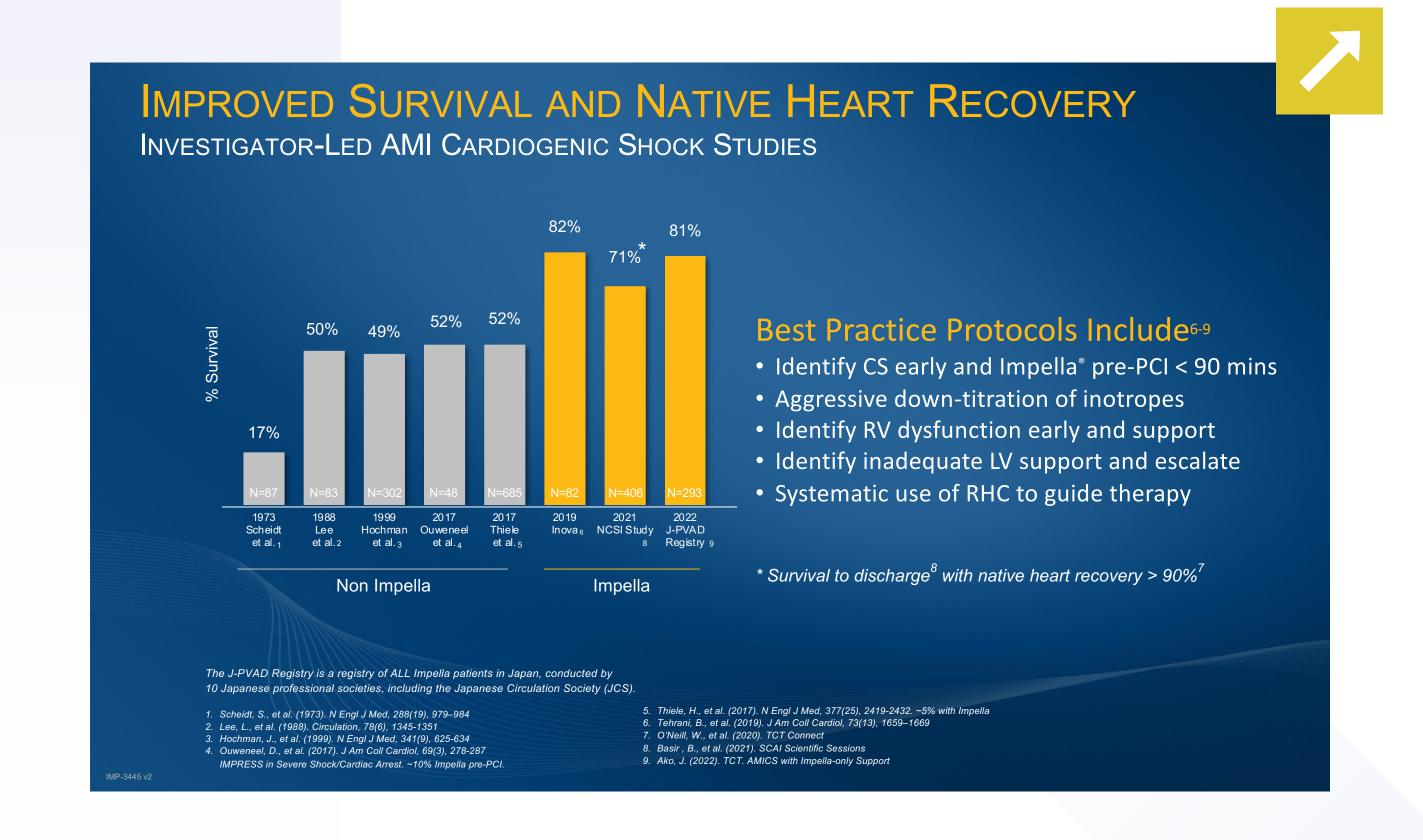
The Impella heart pump can make it possible to achieve a 30-day survival rate of over 80% following AMI in cases of cardiogenic shock.

- By implementing best practice procedures in all 109 Japanese centres and American centres (cVAD, Inova, NCSI)
- Impella pump support achieved within six hours of shock diagnosis in 80% of AMICS patients 5,15,17

71 to **82**%

Improved chances of survival

Best practice protocols in the USA and Japan 5,15,17











Early Unloading Can Improve Survival in Cases of Cardiogenic Shock

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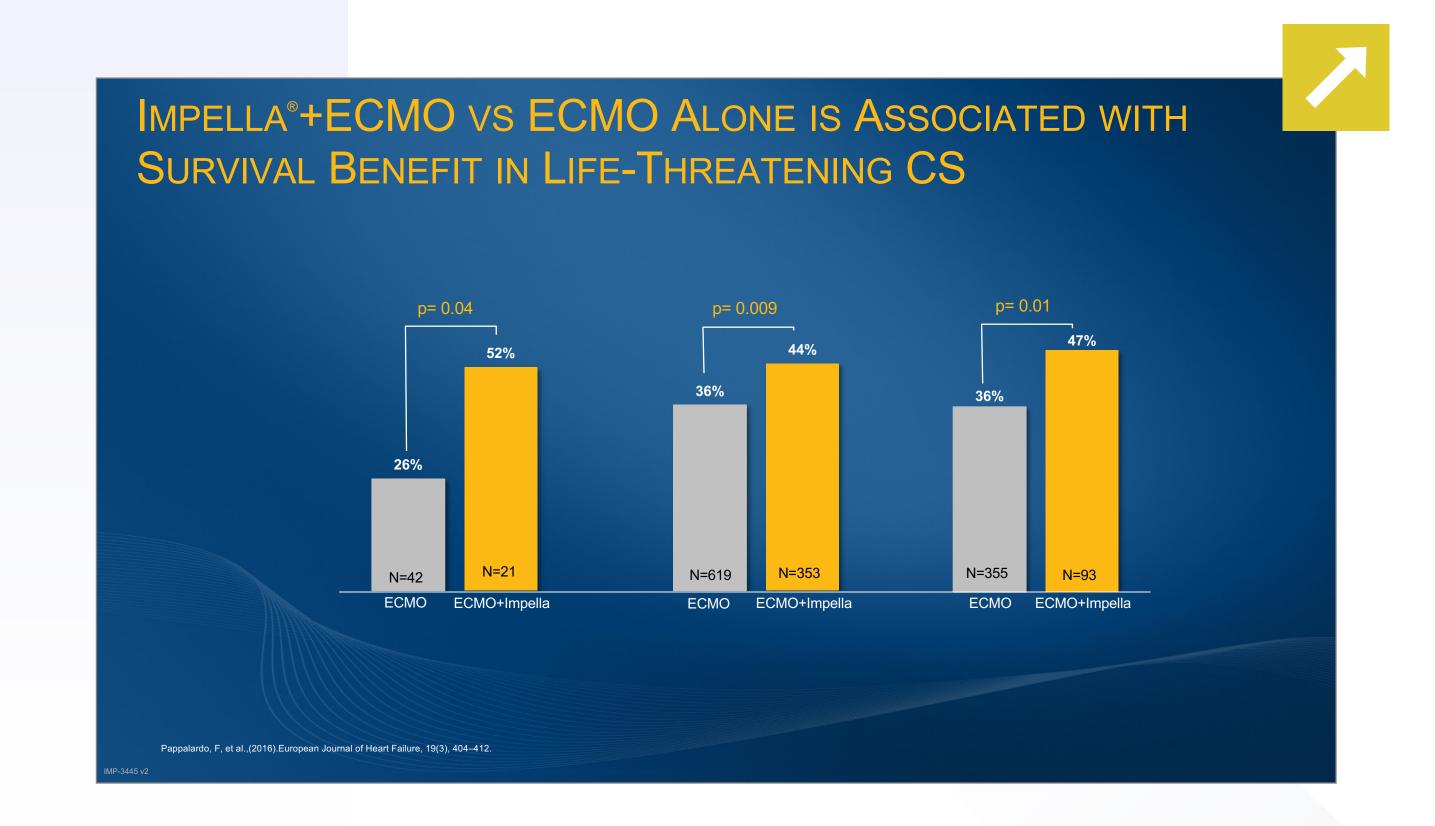
Two independent meta-analyses show that the use of ECMO combined with the Impella heart pump (ECpella) can improve the survival of particularly severely ill patients in cardiogenic shock.

- The data suggest that an ECpella strategy can reduce 30day mortality and improve left ventricular recovery despite increased bleeding rates compared with an ECMO-only strategy for treating patients in cardiogenic shock. 16,17
- Up to 2x higher survival rate can be achieved in ECMO therapy with early support using the Impella system (ECpella)⁹

Up to 2 x

Higher survival rate

during ECMO therapy with Impella unloading (ECpella)⁹







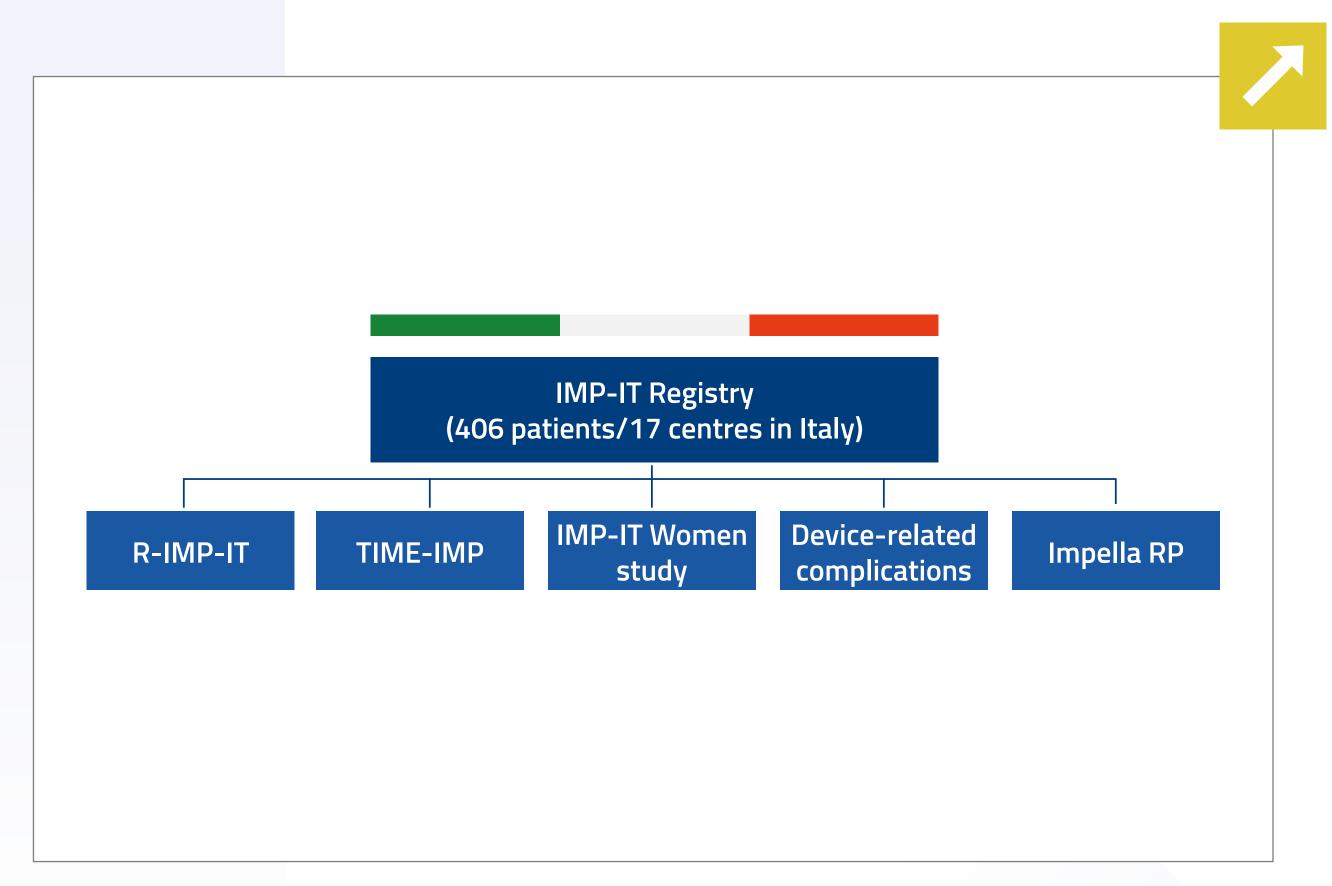




Are you familiar with

the largest European data series of patients with Impella support, showing real-life data on the use of Impella heart pumps in recent years?¹⁹

- In the Italian IMP-IT Registry, Impella was used in more than half of cardiogenic shock patients and, in most cases, the cause was AMICS.
 - Early insertion of the Impella heart pump was associated with an improvement in 1-year survival in patients with AMI-CS
- Of these, 297 patients from this registry were re-evaluated for the extent of revascularisation (R-IMP IT).²⁰
 - More extensive revascularisation during Impella Protected PCI (revascularisation index (RI) ≥ 0.67) is associated with a significant reduction in the primary endpoint (high-risk PCI and patients with cardiogenic shock)











Best Practices in Protected PCI

Do you know,

how to optimize the use of Impella heart pumps in high-risk PCI patients?

"The Heart of the Matter: Best practice approach on high-risk percutaneous coronary intervention" is a publication of 8 articles addressing patient management and mechanical circulatory support in the intensive care unit.

Procedural steps I Best practices

atient Selection

 \bullet Complex anatomy (LM, MVD, long lesions, calcification ...) • HFrEF or HFmEF with hemodynamic relevant valve disease • Co-morbidities (age, diabetes, renal failure, frailty ...) Surgical turn-down

- Check ACT every 30 min (target: >250s) - Monitor total anticoagulation (heparine in purge fluid & i.v. heparine) - Consider bicarbonate to replace heparine in purge fluid - Balance bleeding risk vs. thrombotic risk in special populations (CKD, bleeding disorders) · Haemolysis prevention (prevent interaction with papillary muscle, septal/valvular

Patient handling in the cathlab

 Briefing and debriefing of staff and patient Plan, check, adapt interventional strategy

 Monitoring hemodynamics (RHC, LV/RV function, arterial pressure), ECG, hemoglobin, and oxygenation

• Consider weaning after procedure vs. delayed weaning • Confirm access-site closure: rule-out dissection, bleeding, fistula by angiography and confirm adequate limb perfusion (duplex sonography) before taking patient off

• Assess and prepare femoral access site:

imaging (angiography, vascular US, MRT) and imaging-guided access • Pre-closure device (suture-based devices highly rec Assess cardiac function (LV/RV contractility) • Procedure planning (kidney function, coagulation, strategy)

 Team briefing • Check materials and know your tool box

 Aim at extensive complete revascularization - Residual Syntax Score (rSS) >8

 Aim at high quality of revascularization Lesion preparation (imaging, debulking)

Stent optimization (imaging) • Consider single vs. staged procedure (contrast volume, radiation, renal insufficiency, patient condition)

illout- and complication management

• Best complication management is prevention

• Standards of operations established & in place for major complications • Be prepared for hemodynamic deterioration with cardiogenic shock despite MCS; access-site complications & bleeding, non-access site bleeding, vessel perforation,













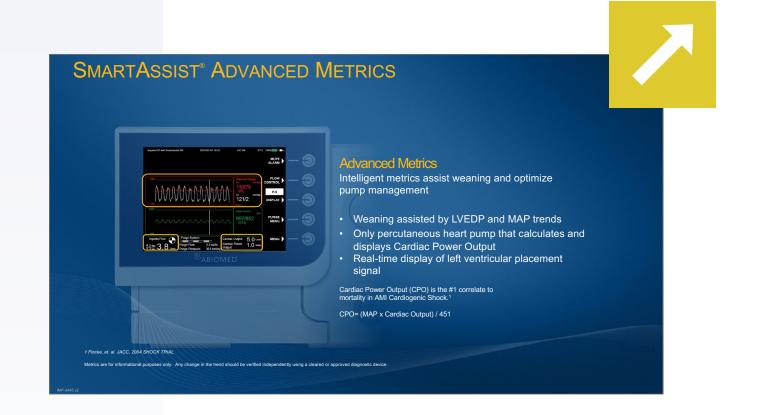
10 Product Innovations – Improving Patient Outcomes through Optimised Process Technologies

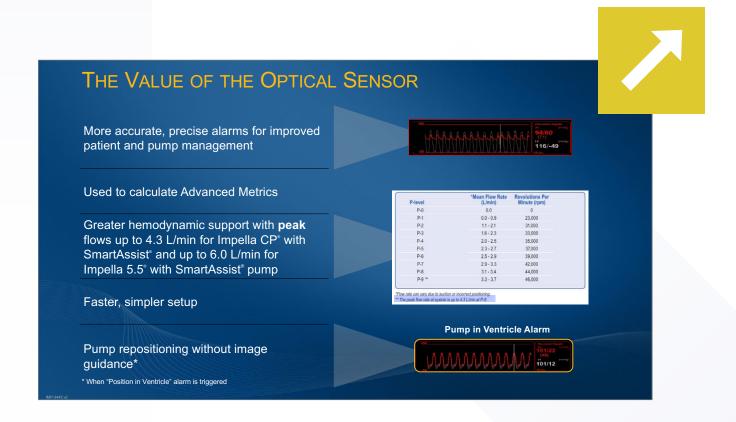
Did you know?

SmartAssist technology uses sensors on the heart pump to assist with positioning, management and weaning to improve patient outcomes.

Innovative product development: improving clinical outcomes with the SmartAssist platform

- Market launch of Impella CP® with SmartAssist® and Impella 5.5® with SmartAssist®: Both pumps offer the possibility of providing better support and repositioning without the need for imaging. Patient outcomes are improved using real-time data.
- Advanced key indicators: Additional smart metrics are now available on the Automated Impella Controller, such as left ventricular waveform and cardiac output information. These additional insights help to optimise pump and patient management.
- **Optical sensors:** The advantage of the optical sensor is that it provides more accurate alarms and better haemodynamic support due to its new position. It is used to calculate the advanced metrics, facilitates a faster and easier set-up and allows the pump to be repositioned without imaging assistance in the event of an alarm.













Impella Connect – Improving Patient Management

Did you know?

Impella Connect provides secure, cloud-based remote monitoring of Impella status for its entire duration of use.

The system helps improve patient outcomes by using real-time intelligent data to optimise Impella positioning and handling, as well as weaning from the Impella system, all for better patient care.

In the process, the AIC transmits information to the cloud 24 hours a day so that the user can also respond better to patients' needs remotely.

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Hospitals already benefit from

Impella Connect® system

1 of

hospitals using Impella Connect

is a university hospital

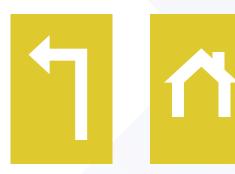
24/7

On-demand support from Abiomed

at any time and from anywhere







10 Product Innovations – Improving Patient Outcomes through Optimised Process Technologies

Did you know?

The goal of the SmartAssist platform is to improve clinical outcomes through continuous optimisation and improvement of therapy.

- Single access and tapered dilator: fewer (bleeding) complications by reducing and minimising the number of access sites. The extended conical tip of the dilator facilitates catheter insertion, reduces the risk of blood loss during insertion and increases ease of use.
- Y-connector removal and peel-away lock: facilitates easy handling throughout the entire period of use
- Heparin-free purge solution: Ensures a higher level of independence in terms of anti-coagulation management and reduces heparin-associated risks
- **Sidearm retainer:** protects the side arm and allows for better mobilisation of the patient in prolonged cases and when walking.

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Product innovations

to improve user-friendliness and patient management









Did you know?

The risk of bleeding has been reduced by almost 9% in the last 10 years. 3,13,14,15

The reason for this is the continuous improvements made to our technology, further experience gained and use of best practice procedures, e.g. the single-access procedure:

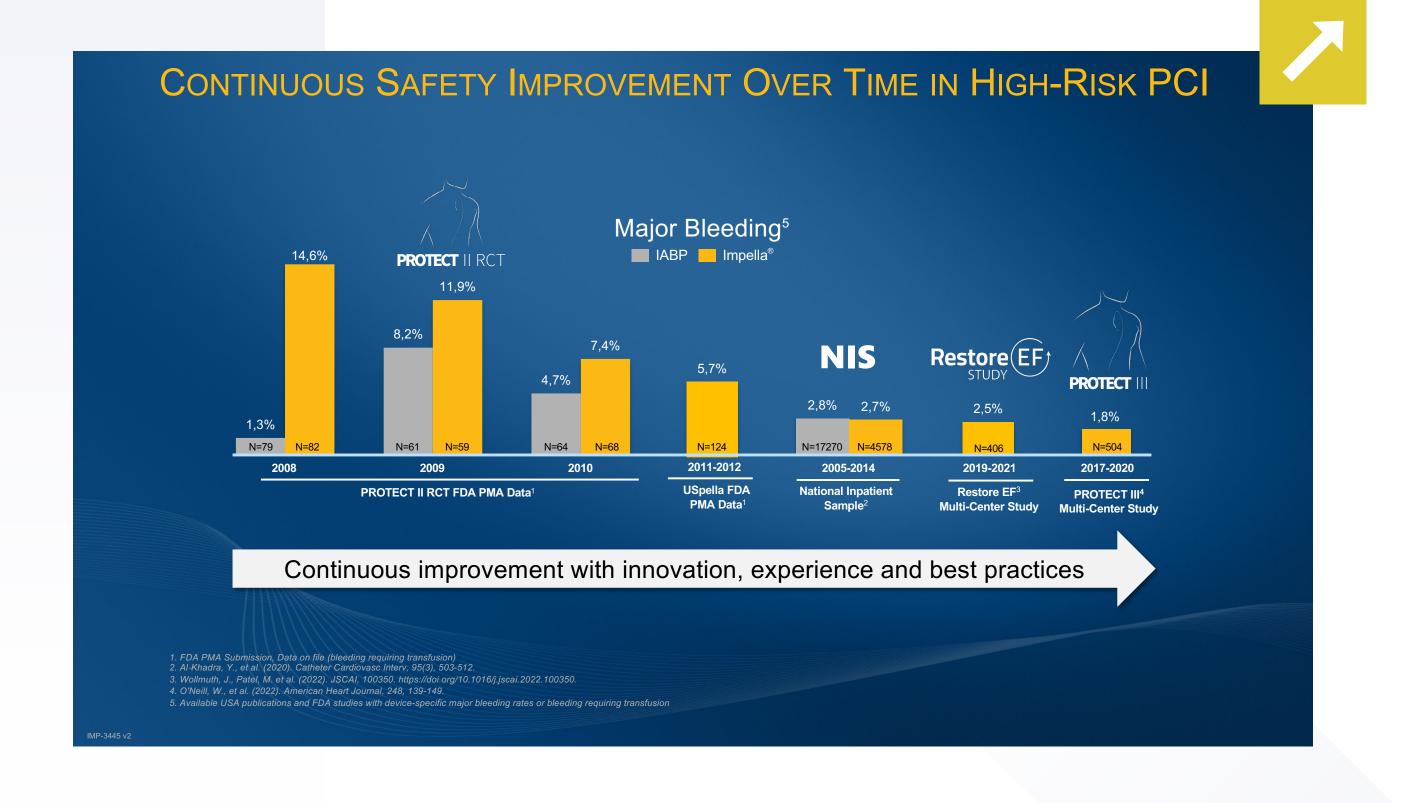
Reduction in access sites. With this method, a single access site is used for the Impella CP with SmartAssist heart pump and an additional catheter. This leads to a lower risk of bleeding.

Improvement in treatment for the patient, as the additional sheath can be used to insert other catheters, including interventional devices.

9%

Reduction of the risk of bleeding

through continuous improvements to the technology^{3,13,14,15}



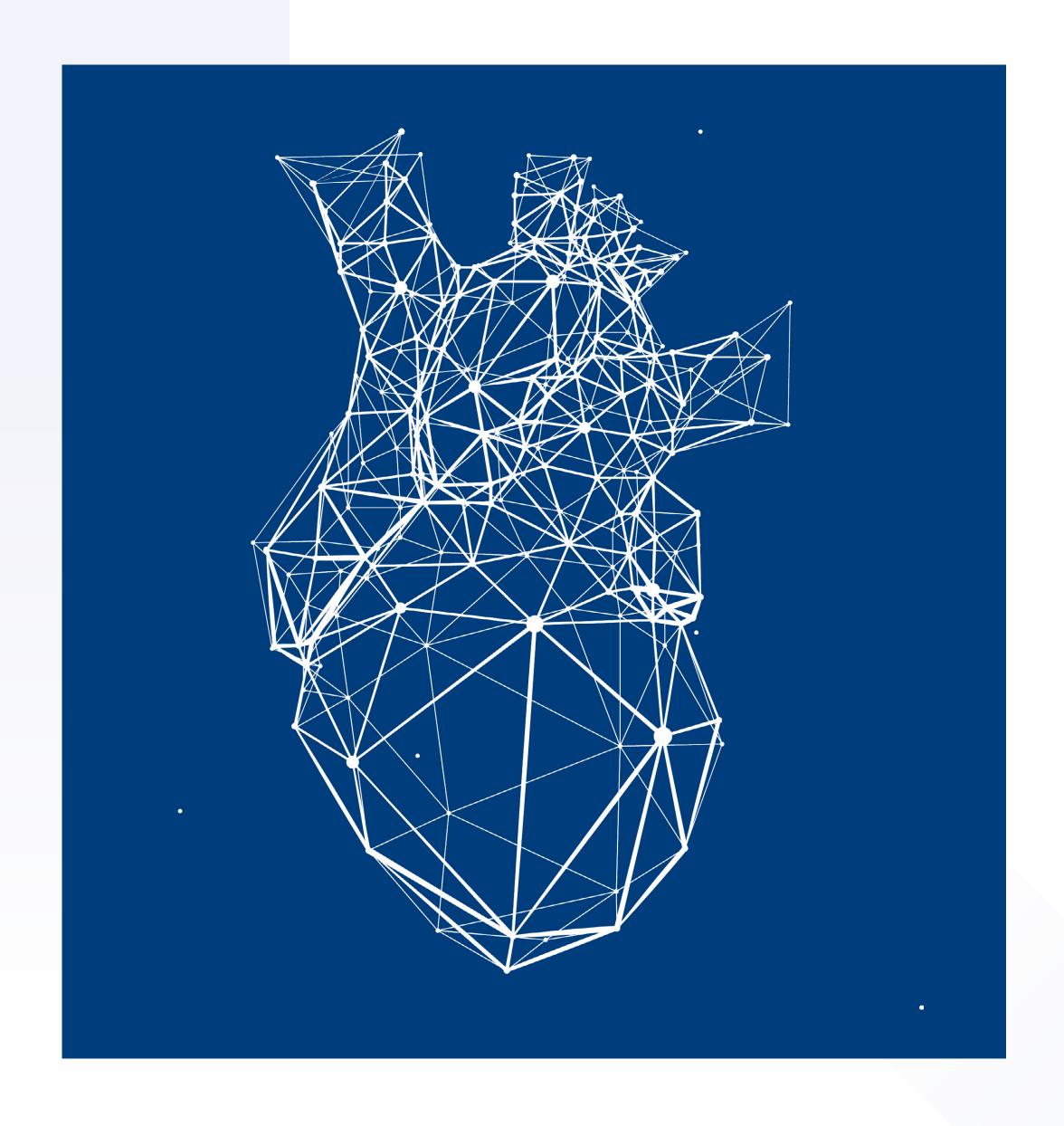




Did you know?

We are always developing our portfolio to achieve the best results for our patients and users.

- Impella CP with SmartAssist the next generation: continuous improvement of the user experience through faster pump set-up and material optimisation of the pigtail for improved flexibility and associated reduction of bleeding risks
- Smart pumping: Integrated diagnostics for precise pump and patient management
- Impella Connect® system:
 Expanded and enhanced 24/7 support on-site, on call, online









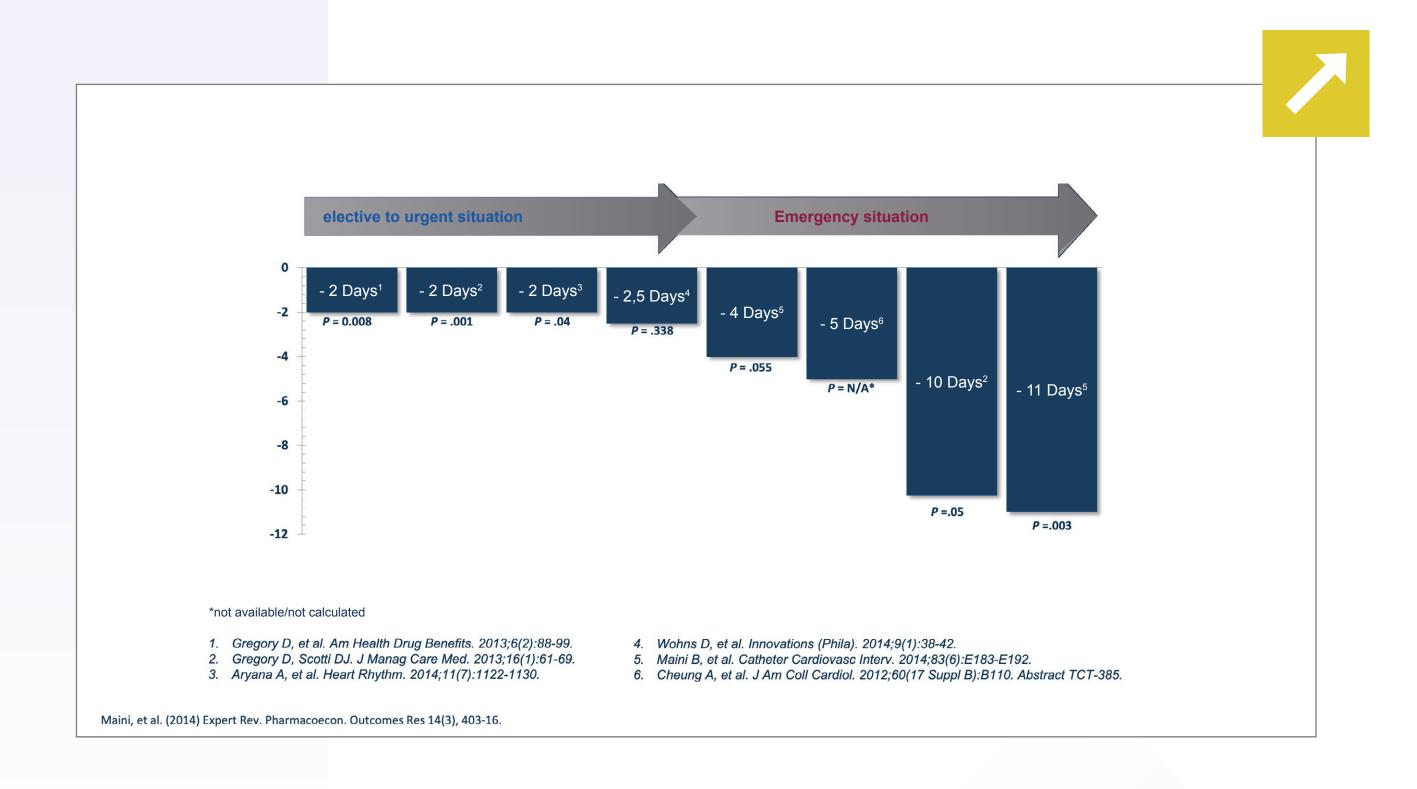
Reduction of the inpatient length of stay

Did you know?

Impella heart pumps can help to reduce inpatient length of stay.

The systematic review by Maini et al. 2014 (Health economics of percutaneous hemodynamic support in the treatment of high-risk cardiac patients: a systematic appraisal of the literature) concluded that, depending on the clinical situation, a reduction in the length of stay could be.

- in the elective setting between 2 and 2.5 days
- in the emergency setting between 4 and 11 days









Analysis of Inpatient Length of Stay (LOS) with 2022 DRG Data (Jan.-May)

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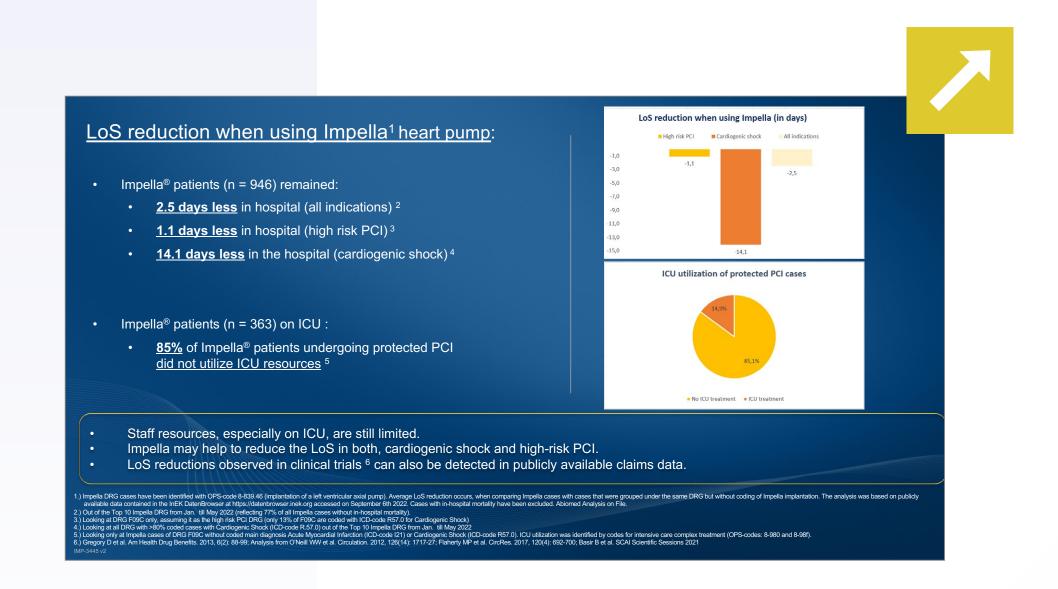
Current analyses of DRG data from all German hospitals also show that the use of Impella heart pumps reduce the length of hospital stays.

- -2.5 days on average across all indications
- -1.1 days for high risk interventions
- -14.1 days in cases of cardiogenic shock

1 to1 4days

Reduction in length of inpatient stay

for high-risk PCI and cardiogenic shock*









^{*} The analysis is based on data in the InEK DatenBrowser, which is publicly available at https://datenbrowser.inek.org, accessed on 6 September 2022 for the period January to May 2022. Cases including in-hospital mortality were excluded. Impella DRG cases were identified with OPS code 8-839.46 (implantation of a left ventricular axial pump). The average LOS reduction occurs when Impella cases are compared with cases grouped under the same DRG but without Impella implantation coding. Further assumptions for the analysis can be found in the chart "Analysis of inpatient length of stay (LOS) with 2022 DRG data (Jan.—May)"

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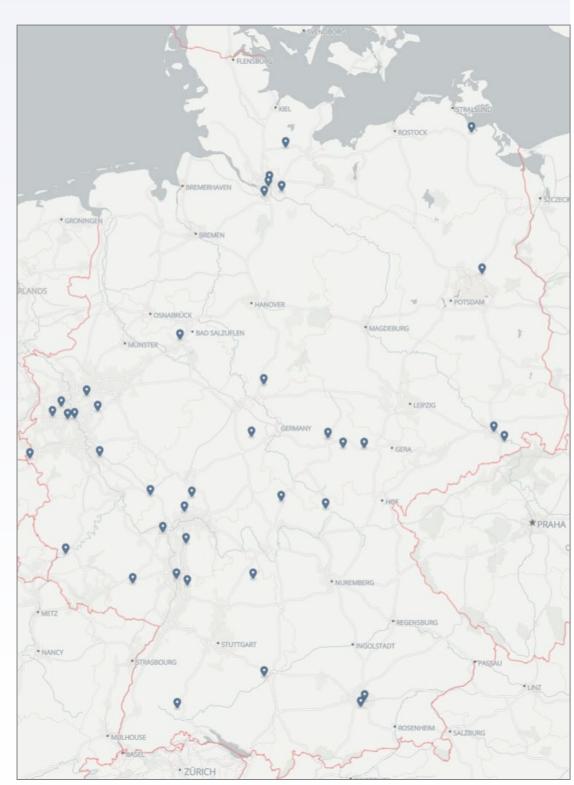
Did you know that the number of applications has increased ninefold over the last 10 years?

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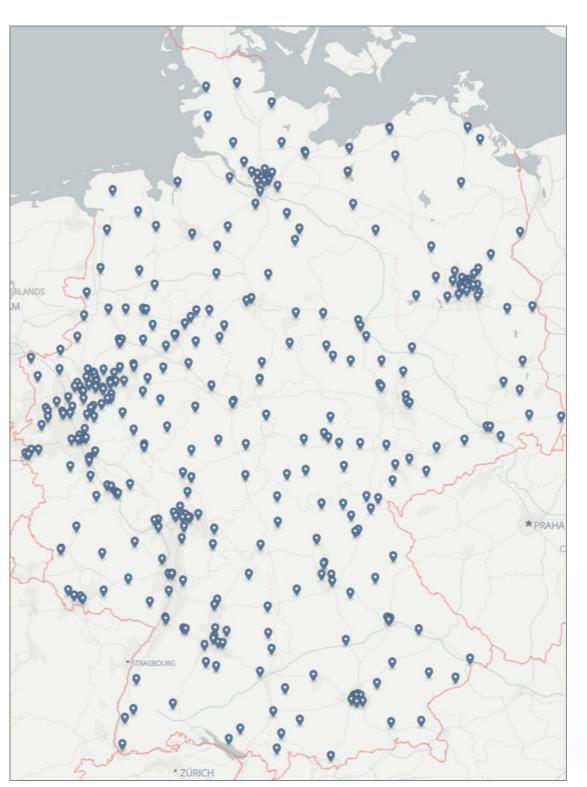
Case Example Germany

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2021 (355)



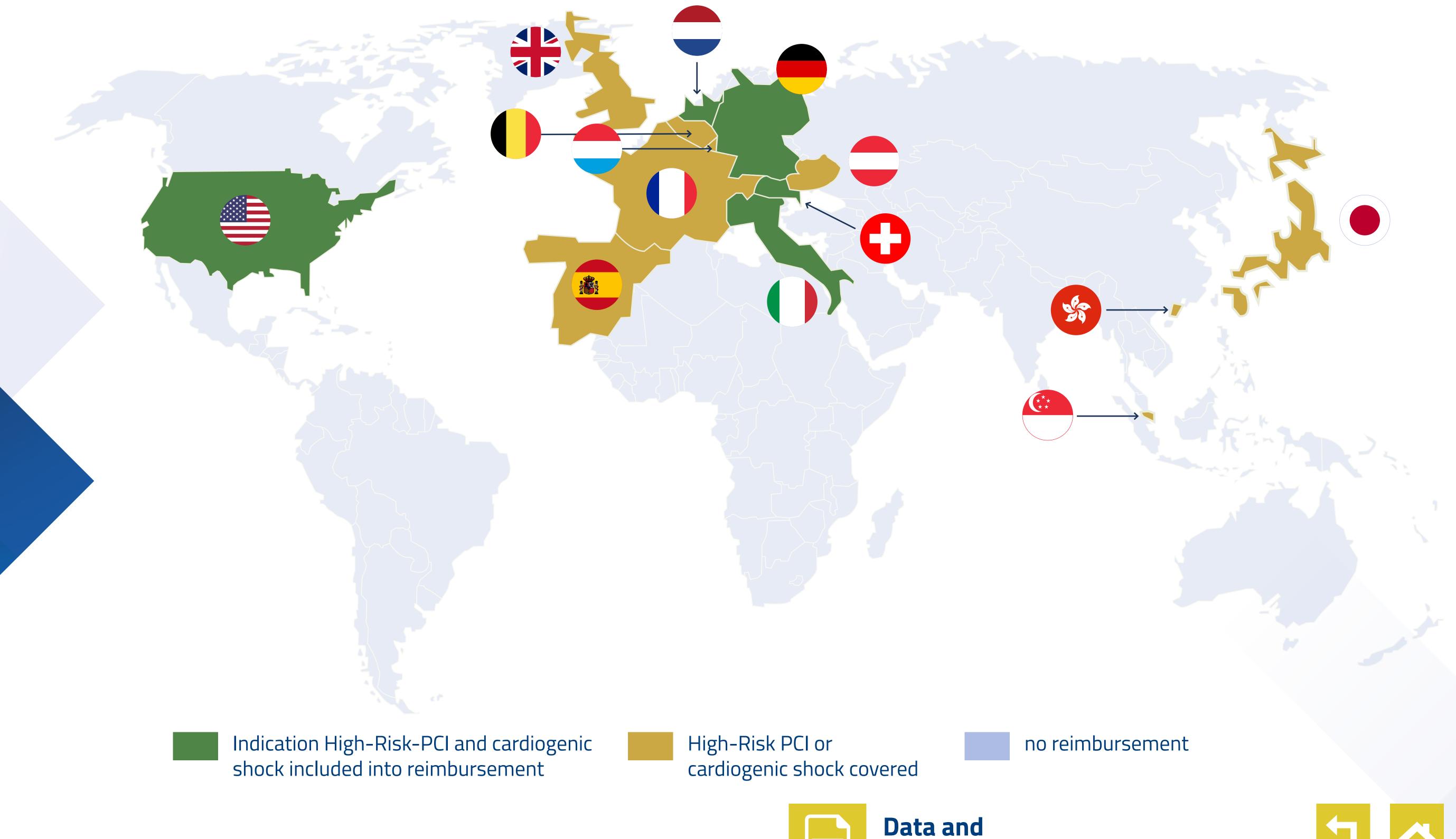






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Impella CP with SmartAssist Heart Pump in High-Risk-PCI and/or Cardiogenic Shock – Reimbursement situation worldwide



Sources





	High-Risk PCI Coverage	Cardiogenic Shock Coverage
United States		
Japan	Not applied for this indication	
Hong Kong	Funding through Community Care Fund (CCF) and Samaritan Fund for patients with low income and financial difficulties	
France	Not applied for this indication	
United Kingdom	(Interventional Procedure Guidance IPG633 that published recommendation on safety and efficacy)	Not applied for this indication

	High-Risk PCI Coverage	Cardiogenic Shock Coverage	
Belgium	Not applied for this indication	All Shock	
Austria	Payment via Austrian-DRGs with no additional payments covering the entity of device costs for both indications (HRPCI &CS)		
Italy	Payment via Italian-DRGs with additional payments covering the entity of device costs for both indications (HRPCI &CS)		
Germany	payments ("ZE") covering the	ment via German-DRGs with additional ments ("ZE") covering the entity of device ts for both indications (HRPCI &CS)	
Switzerland	payments ("ZE") covering the	yment via Swiss DRGs with additional yments ("ZE") covering the entity of device sts and increasing based on the duration of oport for both indications	

Table 1 Summary table of Impella's reimbursement or funding in various countries based on their approved indications.











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Impella® Device Indication & Safety Information

To learn more about the Impella platform of heart pumps, including important risk and safety information associated with the use of the devices, please visit

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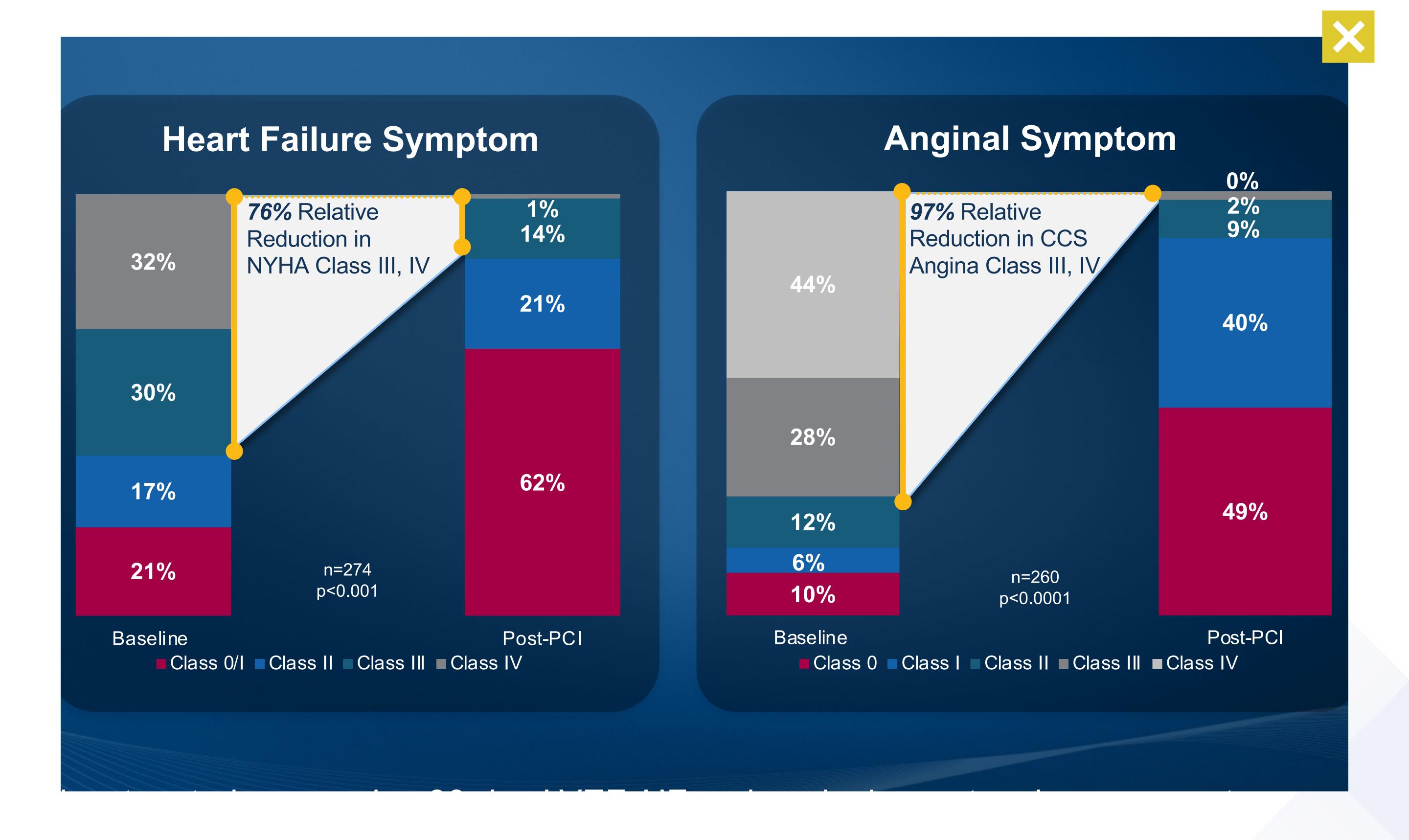
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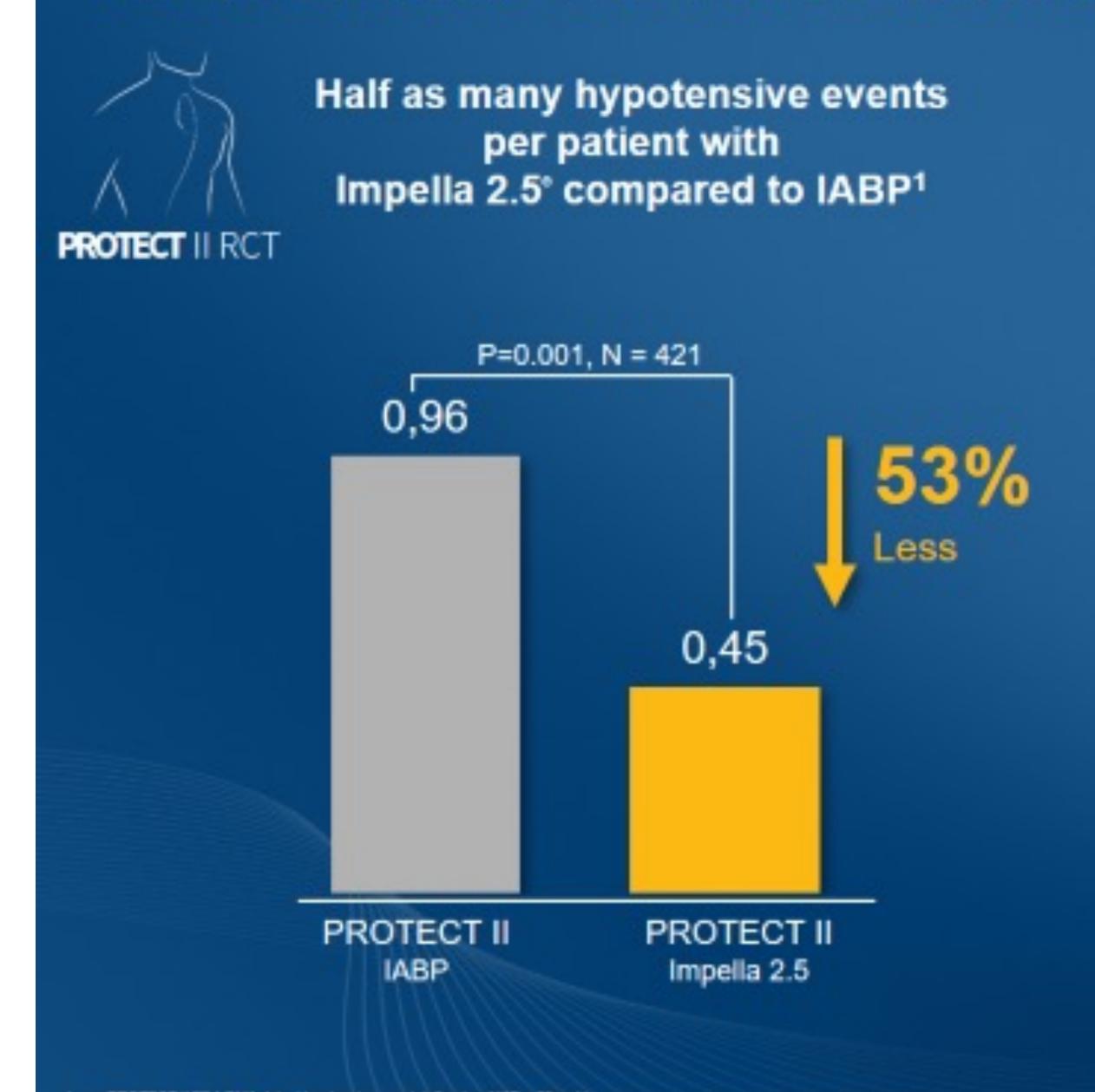


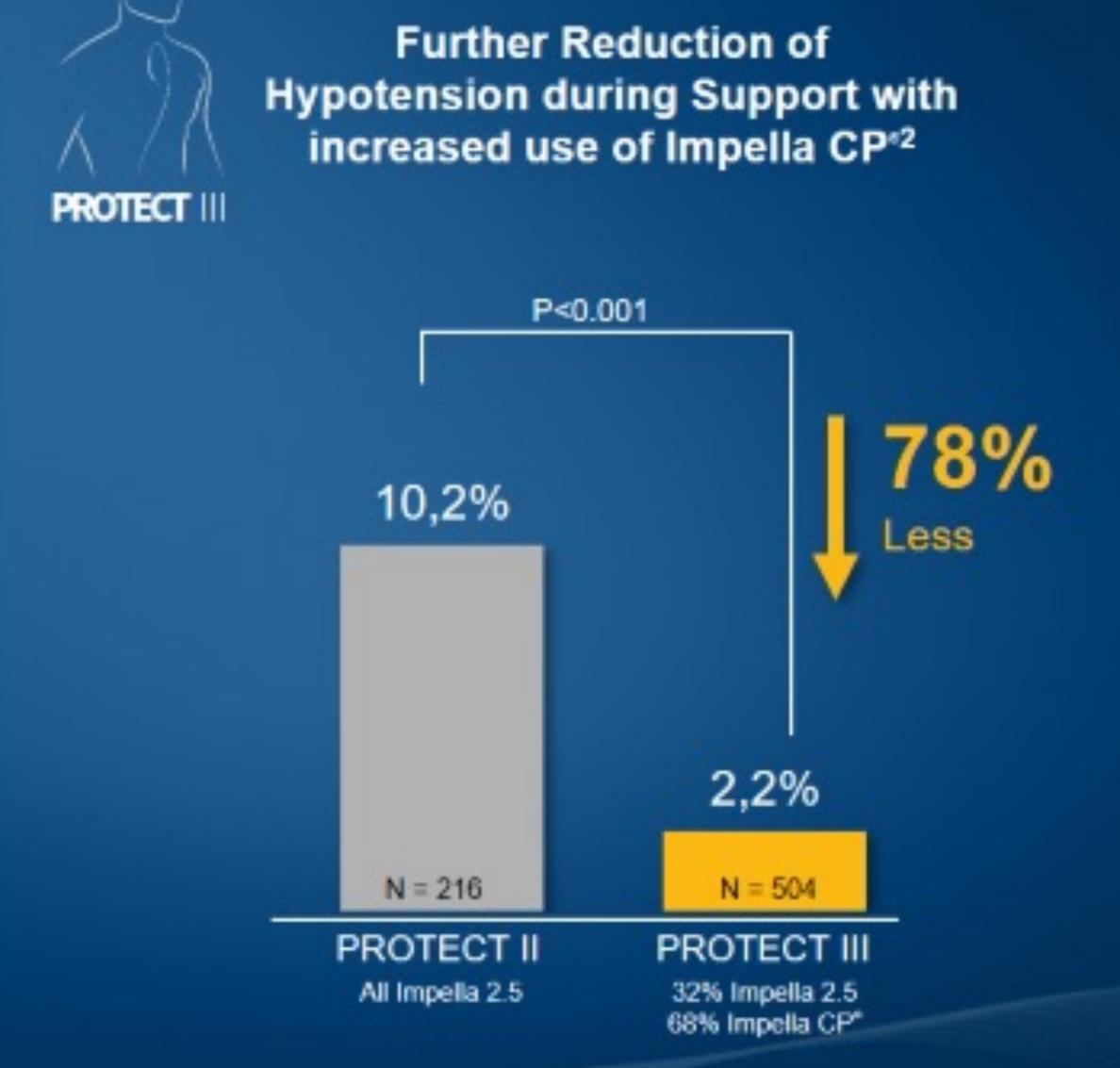
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HEMODYNAMIC STABILITY ENABLING MORE COMPLETE REVASCULARIZATION





PROTECT II FEA PAIA data. Hypotensive event defined as SIAP < 65mm/g

PROTECT III Study. O'Well, W., et al. (2022). American Heart Journal, 248, 139-149. doi: 10.1016/j.org.2022.02.006



CLINICAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPELLA® HEART PUMPS

Cardiogenic Shock & Other Guidelines

2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline for the Management of HF (J Am Coll Cardiol)

 "Bridge to Recovery" or "Bridge to Decision" for patients with advanced HFrEF and hemodynamic compromise and shock: Class IIa

2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure (EHJ)

- Short-Term MCS should be used in patients with advanced heart failure (INTERMACS profiles 1 or 2) as BTD/BTR/BTB/BTT: Class IIa
- Short-term MCS should be considered in patients with cardiogenic shock as a BTR/BTD/BTB. Further indications include treatment of the cause of cardiogenic shock or long-term MCS or transplantation: Class IIa
- IABP is not routinely recommended in post-MI cardiogenic shock: Class

2021 EAPCI/ACVC Expert Consensus Document on **Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Devices** (EuroIntervention)

- Indication for pVAD in AMI without CS: Impella CP use seems feasible as a preventive unloading strategy; IABP is not suggested, VA-ECMO should not be used
- Indication for pVAD in CS: Impella CP may be used as a short-term therapy in CS, stage C and D with potentially reversible underlying cause/transplant/VAD candidates; IABP routine use is not recommended; VA-ECMO may be used as short-term therapy in CS stage C, D and E and for selected patients in refractory cardiac arrest

2020 EACTS/ELSO/STS/AATS Expert Consensus on Post-Cardiotomy Extracorporeal Life Support in Adult Patients (Eur J Cardiothorac Surg)

- Percutaneous/axillary Impella or ECpella in severe isolated LV dysfunction: Class IIb
- IABP not recommended for severe LV or bi-V dysfunction in failure CPB weaning: Class III

2019 HRS/EHRA/APHRS/LAHRS Expert Consensus Statement on Catheter Ablation of Ventricular Arrhythmias (Heart Rhythm)

- HF and EP collaboration regarding High-Risk VTA: Class I
- Hemodynamic Support During VTA: Class IIa
- Hemodynamic Support for Unstable VT: Class IIb

2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of STEMI (Circulation)

- STEMI and Cardiogenic Shock: Class IIb
- STEMI and Urgent CABG: Class IIa

2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure (J Am Coll Cardiol)

"Bridge to Recovery" or "Bridge to Decision" for patients with acute, profound hemodynamic compromise: Class IIa

2013 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Guidelines for MCS (J Heart Lung Transplant)

Temporary mechanical support for patients with multi-organ failure: Class I

2012 Use of MCS (Circulation)

Acutely decompensated heart failure patients: Class IIa

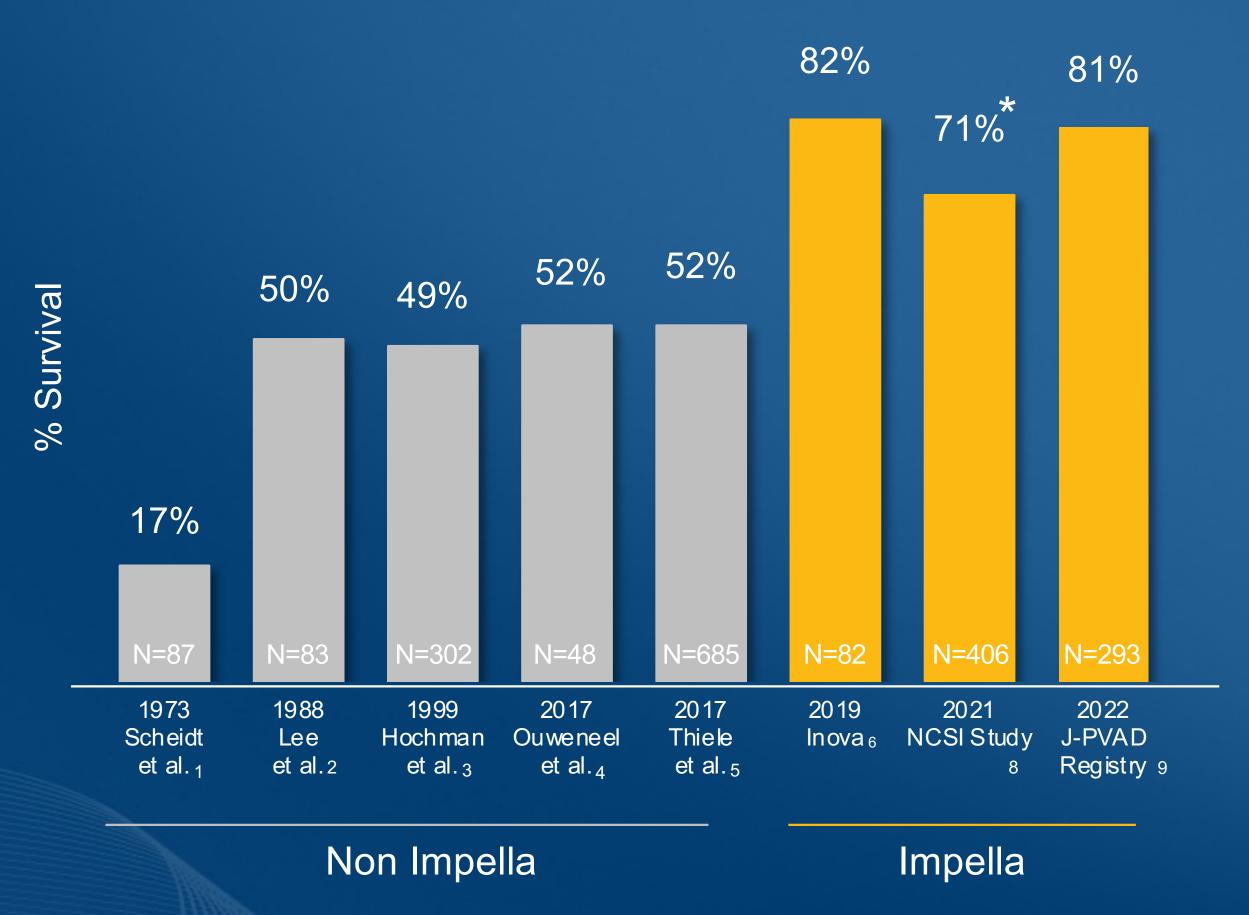
2011 ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guideline for PCI (J Am Coll Cardiol)

PCI and Cardiogenic Shock: Class I



IMPROVED SURVIVAL AND NATIVE HEART RECOVERY

Investigator-Led AMI Cardiogenic Shock Studies



Best Practice Protocols Include⁶⁻⁹

- Identify CS early and Impella® pre-PCI < 90 mins
- Aggressive down-titration of inotropes
- Identify RV dysfunction early and support
- Identify inadequate LV support and escalate
- Systematic use of RHC to guide therapy

* Survival to discharge⁸ with native heart recovery > 90%⁷

The J-PVAD Registry is a registry of ALL Impella patients in Japan, conducted by 10 Japanese professional societies, including the Japanese Circulation Society (JCS).

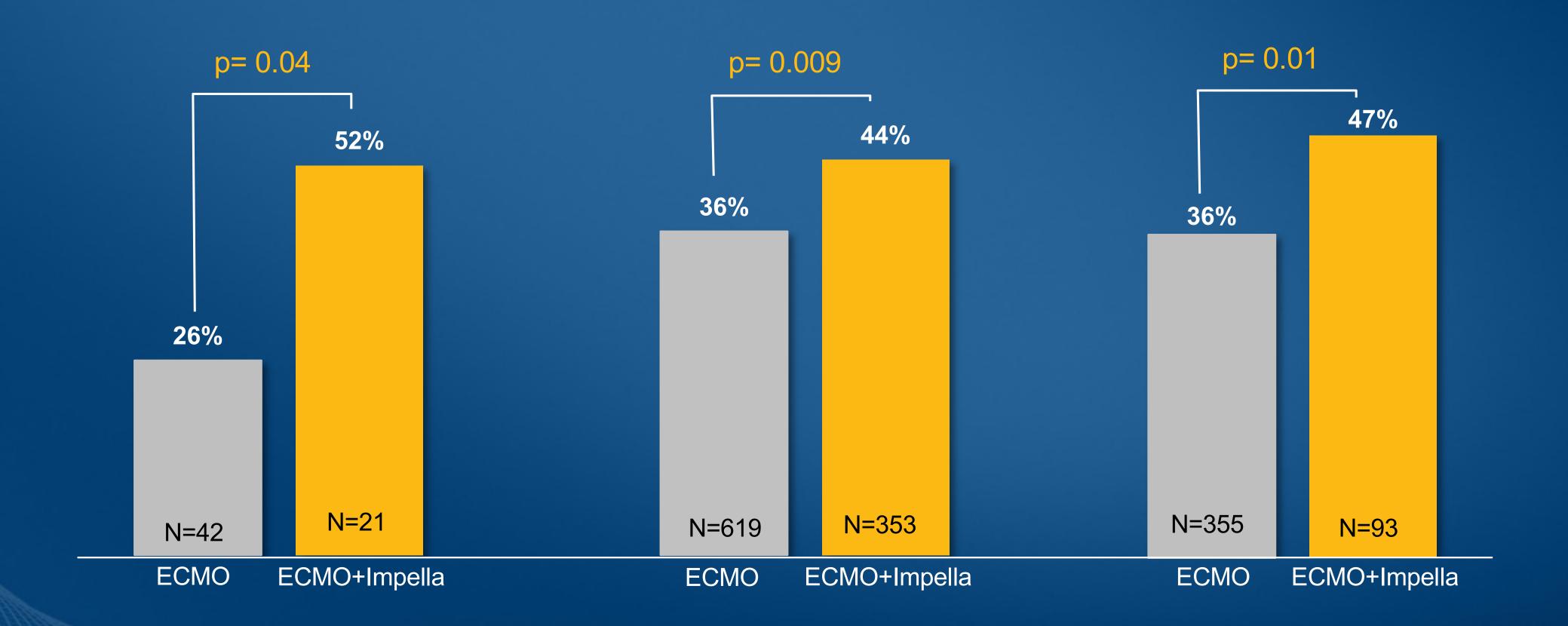
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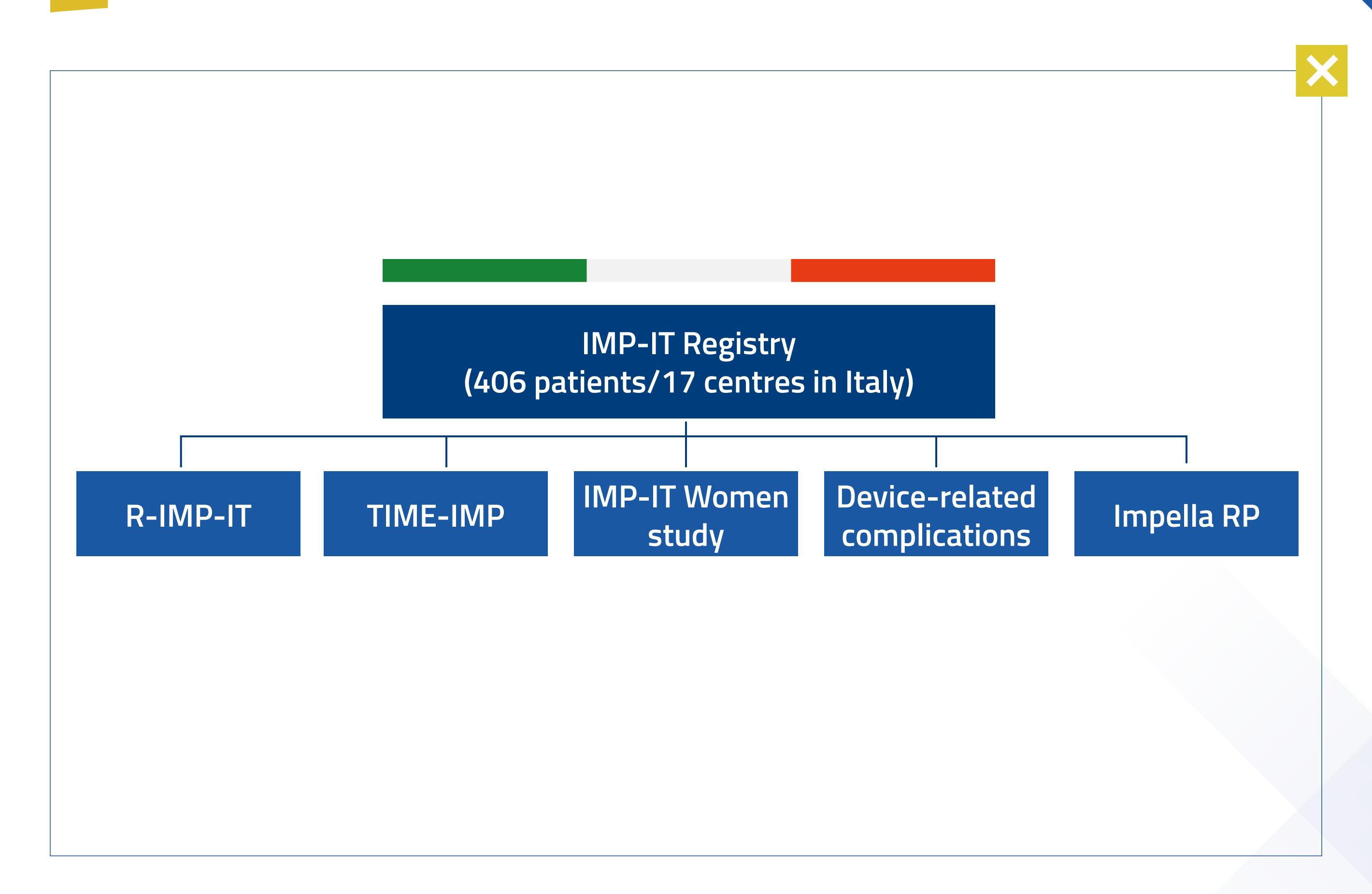
Early Unloading Can Improve Survival in Cases of Cardiogenic Shock



IMPELLA®+ECMO VS ECMO ALONE IS ASSOCIATED WITH SURVIVAL BENEFIT IN LIFE-THREATENING CS



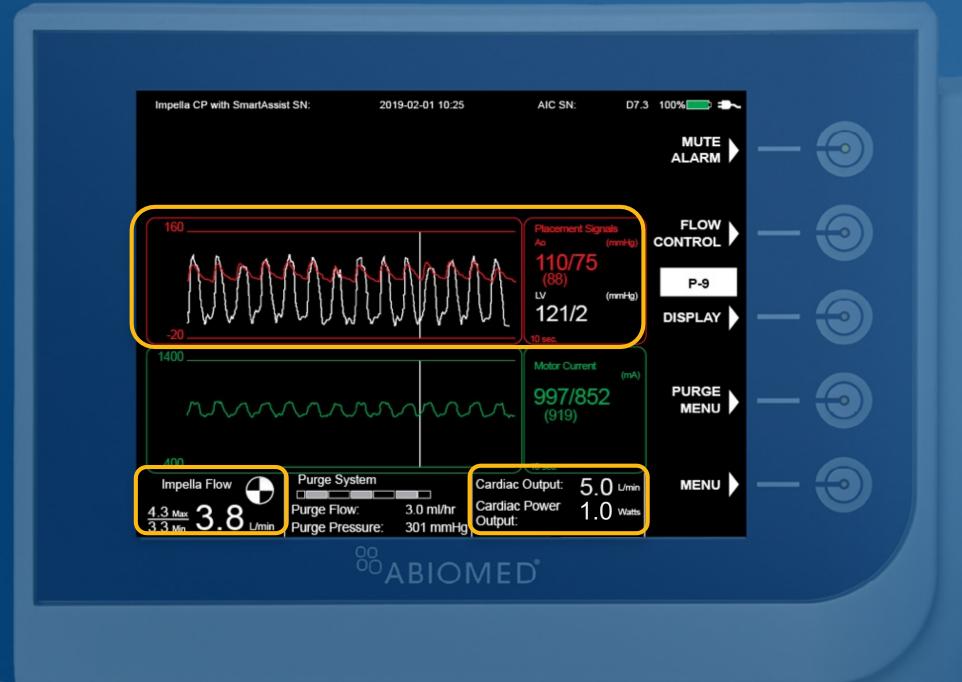
IMP-IT Registry Data from Europe



10 Product Updates Part I



SMARTASSIST® ADVANCED METRICS



Advanced Metrics

Intelligent metrics assist weaning and optimize pump management

- Weaning assisted by LVEDP and MAP trends
- Only percutaneous heart pump that calculates and displays Cardiac Power Output
- Real-time display of left ventricular placement signal

Cardiac Power Output (CPO) is the #1 correlate to mortality in AMI Cardiogenic Shock.¹

CPO= (MAP x Cardiac Output) / 451

1 Fincke, et. al. JACC, 2004 SHOCK TRIAL

Metrics are for informational purposes only. Any change in the trend should be verified independently using a cleared or approved diagnostic device.

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10 Product Updates Part I



THE VALUE OF THE OPTICAL SENSOR

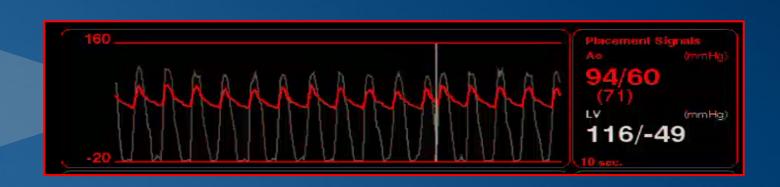
More accurate, precise alarms for improved patient and pump management

Used to calculate Advanced Metrics

Greater hemodynamic support with **peak** flows up to 4.3 L/min for Impella CP® with SmartAssist® and up to 6.0 L/min for Impella 5.5® with SmartAssist® pump

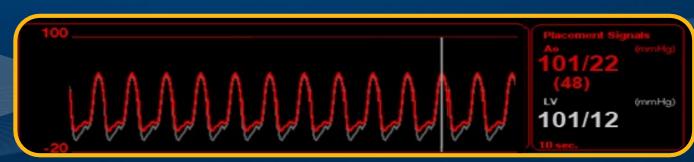
Faster, simpler setup

Pump repositioning without image guidance*



P-level	*Mean Flow Rate (L/min)	Revolutions Per Minute (rpm)
P-0	0.0	0
P-1	0.0 - 0.9	23,000
P-2	1.1 - 2.1	31,000
P-3	1.6 - 2.3	33,000
P-4	2.0 - 2.5	35,000
P-5	2.3 - 2.7	37,000
P-6	2.5 - 2.9	39,000
P-7	2.9 - 3.3	42,000
P-8	3.1 - 3.4	44,000
P-9 **	3.3 - 3.7	46,000

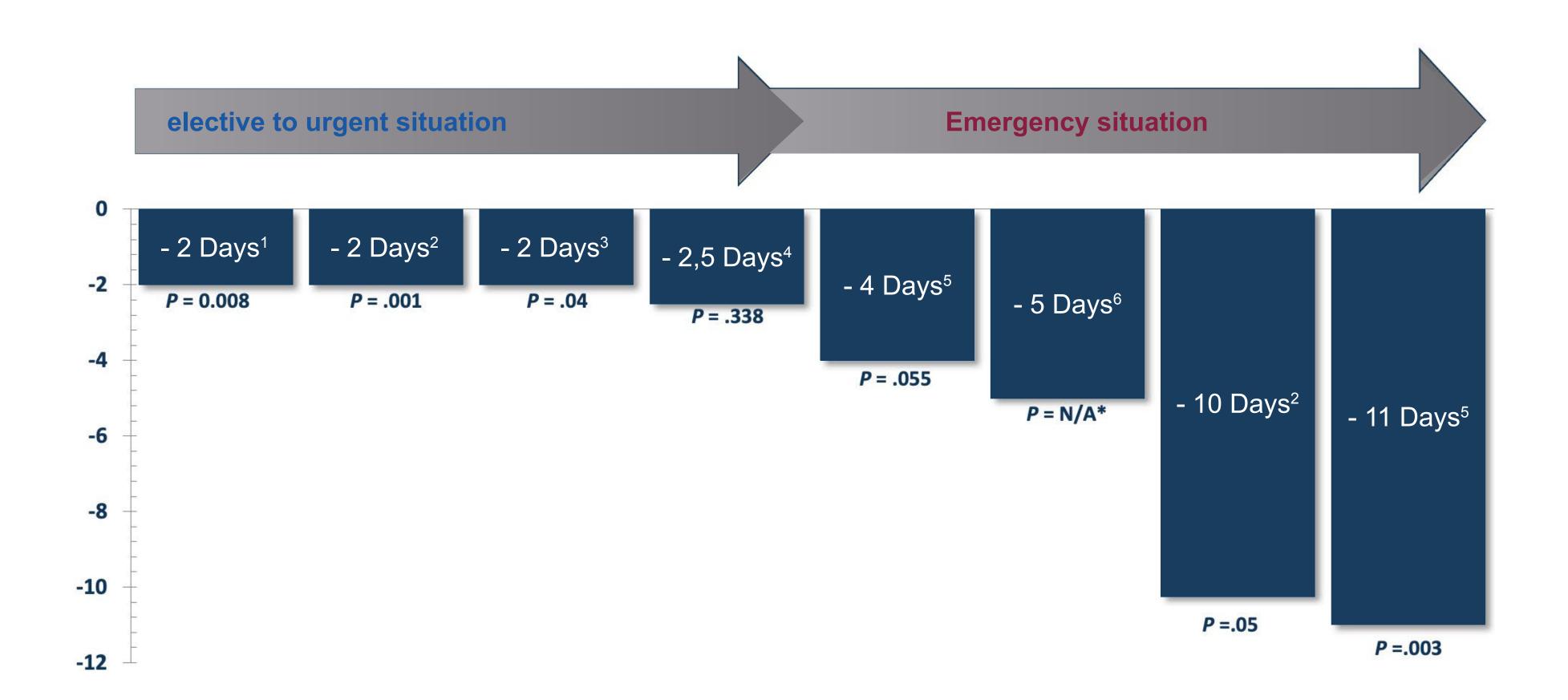
Pump in Ventricle Alarm



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Reduction of Inpatient Length of Stay





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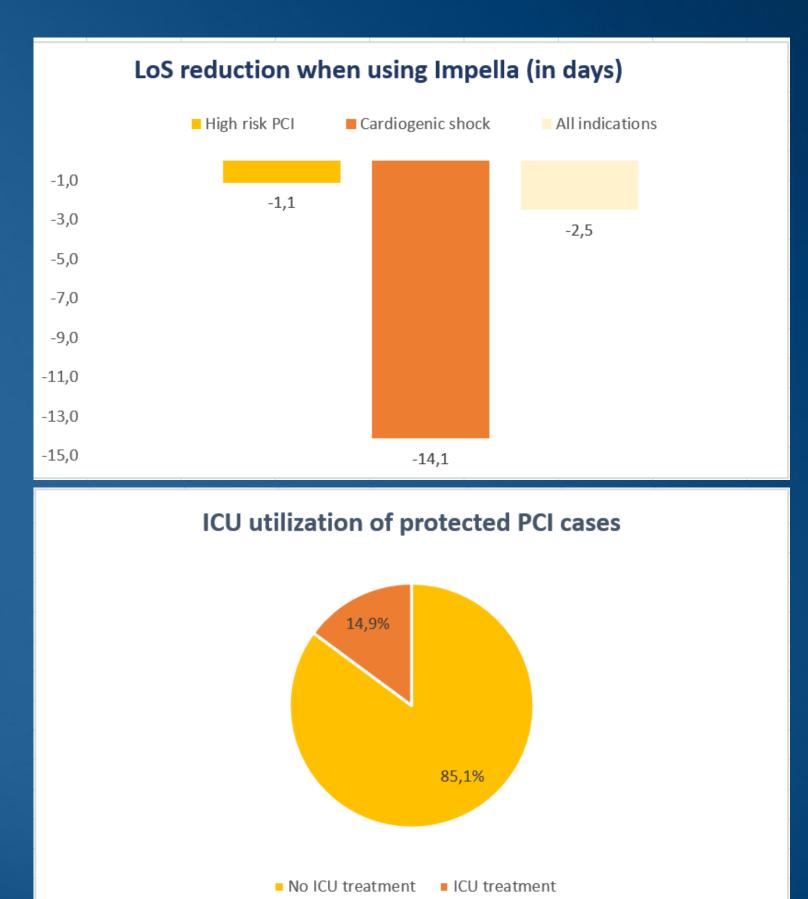
Analysis of Inpatient Length of Stay (LOS) with 2022 DRG Data (Jan.-May)

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Analysis of German DRG Data Jan.- May 2022 on Average Length of Stay (LoS)

LoS reduction when using Impella¹ heart pump:

- Impella® patients (n = 946) remained:
 - 2.5 days less in hospital (all indications) ²
 - 1.1 days less in hospital (high risk PCI) 3
 - 14.1 days less in the hospital (cardiogenic shock) 4
- Impella® patients (n = 363) on ICU :
 - 85% of Impella® patients undergoing protected PCI did not utilize ICU resources



- Staff resources, especially on ICU, are still limited.
- Impella may help to reduce the LoS in both, cardiogenic shock and high-risk PCI.
- LoS reductions observed in clinical trials 6 can also be detected in publicly available claims data.

^{1.)} Impella DRG cases have been identified with OPS-code 8-839.46 (implantation of a left ventricular axial pump). Average LoS reduction occurs, when comparing Impella cases with cases that were grouped under the same DRG but without coding of Impella implantation. The analysis was based on publicly available data contained in the InEK DatenBrowser at https://datenbrowser.inek.org accessed on September 6th 2022. Cases with in-hospital mortality have been excluded. Abiomed Analysis on File.

^{2.)} Out of the Top 10 Impella DRG from Jan. till May 2022 (reflecting 77% of all Impella cases without in-hospital mortality).

^{3.)} Looking at DRG F09C only, assuming it as the high risk PCI DRG (only 13% of F09C are coded with ICD-code R57.0 for Cardiogenic Shock)

^{4.)} Looking at all DRG with >80% coded cases with Cardiogenic Shock (ICD-code R.57.0) out of the Top 10 Impella DRG from Jan. till May 2022

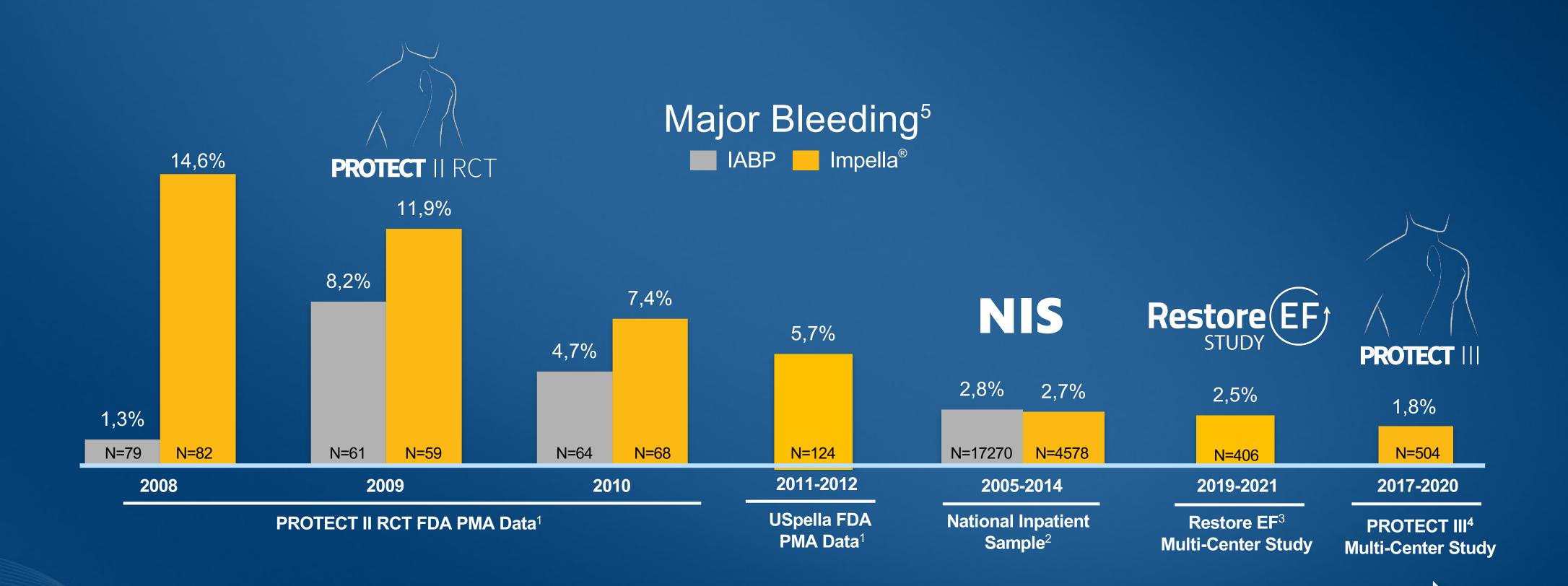
^{5.)} Looking only at Impella cases of DRG F09C without coded main diagnosis Acute Myocardial Infarction (ICD-code I21) or Cardiogenic Shock (ICD-code R57.0). ICU utilization was identified by codes for intensive care complex treatment (OPS-codes: 8-980 and 8-98f).

^{6.)} Gregory D et al. Am Health Drug Benefits. 2013, 6(2): 88-99; Analysis from O'Neill WW et al. Circulation. 2012, 126(14): 1717-27; Flaherty MP et al. CircRes. 2017, 120(4): 692-700; Basir B et al. SCAI Scientific Sessions 2021





CONTINUOUS SAFETY IMPROVEMENT OVER TIME IN HIGH-RISK PCI



Continuous improvement with innovation, experience and best practices

- 1. FDA PMA Submission, Data on file (bleeding requiring transfusion)
- 2. Al-Khadra, Y., et al. (2020). Catheter Cardiovasc Interv, 95(3), 503-512.
- 3. Wollmuth, J., Patel, M. et al. (2022). JSCAI, 100350. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jscai.2022.100350.
- 4. O'Neill, W., et al. (2022). American Heart Journal, 248, 139-149.
- 5. Available USA publications and FDA studies with device-specific major bleeding rates or bleeding requiring transfusion

Best Practices in Protected PCI



Procedural steps I Best practices

Patient Selection

- Complex anatomy (LM, MVD, lang lesions, calcification ...)
- HFrEF or HFmEF with hemodynamic relevant valve disease
- Co-morbidities (age, diabetes, renal failure, frailty ...)
- Surgical turn-down
- Patient preference

Anticoagulation

- Monitoring
- Check ACT every 30 min
- Monitor total anticoagulation (heparine in purge fluid & i.v. heparine)
- Consider bicarbonate to replace heparine in purge fluid
- Balance bleeding risk vs. thrombotic risk in special populations (CKD, bleeding disorders)
- Haemolysis prevention (prevent interaction with papillary muscle, septal/valvular structures; check volume management)

Patient handling in the cathlab

- Briefing and debriefing of staff and patient
- Plan, check, adapt interventional strategy
- Monitoring hemodynamics (RHC, LV/RV function, arterial pressure), ECG, hemoglobin, and oxygenation
- Consider weaning after procedure vs. delayed weaning
- Confirm access site closure: rule-out dissection, bleeding, fistula by angiography and confirm adequate limb perfusion (duplex sonography) before taking patient off the table

Pre-procedural work up

- Assess and prepare femoral access site: imaging (angiography, vascular US, MRT) and imaging guided access
- Pre-closure device (suture-based devices highly recommended)
- Assess cardiac function (LV/RV contractility)
- Procedure planning (kidney function, coagulation, strategy)
- Team briefing
- Check materials and know your tool box

Revascularization

- Aim at extensive complete revascularization
- Residual Syntax Score (rSS) >8
- Aim at high quality of revascularization
- Lesion preparation (imaging, debulking)
- Stent optimization (imaging)
- Consider single vs. staged procedure (contrast volume, radiation, renal insufficiency, patient condition)

Bailout- and complication management

- Best complication management is prevention
- Standards of operations established & in place for major complications
- Be prepared for hemodynamic deterioration with cardiogenic shock despite MCS; access site complications & bleeding, non-access site bleeding, vessel perforation, vessel thrombosis, dissection