



## Implantacija trajnog srčanog elektrostimulatora u Općoj bolnici Koprivnica

## Implantation of permanent heart electrostimulator in the Koprivnica General Hospital

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**D**ana 8. lipnja 2011. godine u Općoj bolnici "Dr. Tomislav Bardek" Koprivnica uvedena je nova metoda liječenja srčanih bolesnika. Radi se o ugradnji trajnog elektrostimulatora u bolesnika s poremećajima srčanog ritma praćenih bradikardijama.

Zbog spomenute problematike, na Odjelu Kardiologije u sklopu Djelatnosti za unutarnje bolesti godišnje se bolnički liječi pedesetak bolesnika, što je bio razlog za odluku o uvođenju ove metode liječenja. Do sada su bolesnici, uz obaveznu medicinsku pratnju, premješteni u neku od kliničkih bolnica, što je predstavljalo značajno opterećenje za funkcioniranje ustroja odjela. Iskoristivši boravak tijekom subspecialističkog staža u Kliničkom bolničkom centru Zagreb dr. Eugen Fucak savladao je vještine ugradnje trajnog elektrostimulatora koje je u suradnji implantacijskim timom uveo u svakodnevnu praksu.

S obzirom da kapaciteti omogućavaju više zahvata nego što je ovog trena potrebno, nadamo se da će i susjedne bolnice prepoznati OB "Dr. Tomislav Bardek" kao ustanovu koja može pomoći u rješavanju ove problematike.

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**O**n 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011, a new method of treatment of cardiac patients was introduced in the General Hospital "Dr Tomislav Bardek" in Koprivnica. It is the implantation of permanent heart electrostimulator in patients with bradyarrhythmias.

Because of the above disorders, some fifty patients undergo treatment at the Department of Cardiology on a yearly basis which was the reason for making the decision on introducing this treatment method. The patients have been transferred to some of the clinical hospitals so far accompanied by medical employees which was quite a burden for functioning of the organization of the department. Making use of his stay during the subspecialization at the University Hospital Center Zagreb, Dr Eugen Fucak became skilled in implanting permanent heart electrostimulator that he introduced in a daily practice in cooperation with his implantation team.

Since the capacities enable more operations than what is required at this moment, we hope that the neighboring hospitals shall recognize the General Hospital "Dr Tomislav Bardek" as an institution that may help in resolving this issue.

