

## Related publications

### **Amiodarone or an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator for congestive heart failure.**

Amiodarone is a drug used for preventing and treating life-threatening heart rhythm disorders. In this study, researchers compared the efficacy of two methods on survival of patients with heart failure. The first method was standard therapy for heart failure plus amiodarone and the second method was standard therapy plus implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (ICD). They randomly assigned patients to one of the treatment groups. Their results showed that amiodarone had no benefit in patients' survival whereas ICD therapy reduced overall mortality significantly.