

Table 2: Indications for Lead Extraction (Heart Rhythm Society Expert Consensus)

Infection	<p>Pocket abscess</p> <p>Lead infection/vegetation</p> <p>Valvular endocarditis</p>
Thrombosis	<p>Clinically significant thrombotic event with lead thrombosis</p> <p>Superior vena cava occlusion syndrome</p>
Pain	<p>Associated with CIED not responding to conventional therapy (class IIA)</p>
Miscellaneous	<p>Recalled leads</p> <p>Life-threatening arrhythmias due to retained leads</p> <p>Leads that interfere with malignancy therapy; leads that interfere with operation of CIED</p>

CIED, cardiac implantable electronic devices.