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Table 22-28 NASPE/BPEG Generic Pacemaker Code

Letter Position	I	II	III	IV	V
Category	Chamber(s) Paced	Chamber(s) Sensed	Response to Sensing	Programmability, Rate	Antitachyarrhythmic Function(s)
	O, none	O, none	O, none	O, none	O, none
	A, atrium	A, atrium	T, triggered	P, simple programmable	P, pacing
	V, ventricle	V, ventricle	I, inhibited	M, multiprogrammable	S, shock
	D, dual (A + V)*	D, dual (A + V)*	D, dual (D + I)†	C, Communicating (telemetry)	D, dual (P + S)‡
	S, single chamber	S, single chamber	—	R, rate modulation	—

Abbreviation: NASPE/BPEG = North American Society for Pacing and Electrophysiology/British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group.

*Atrial and ventricular.

†Dual (atrial and ventricular) and inhibited.

‡Pacing and shock.

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