

Will Another Durata Failure Report Drag St. Jude Down?

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St. Jude Medical continues to defend its next-generation Durata leads as a new case report describes an insulation failure that resulted in electrical failure in a single lead.



Wall Street didn't move much on news of another insulation-related failure in [St. Jude Medical's](#) [1] (NYSE:[STJ](#) [2]) next-generation Durata defibrillator leads this week.

The case report included a detailed analysis of an incident in which a Durata lead failed due to inside-out abrasion, which some likened to the externalization issues that launched the high-profile recall of St. Jude's older Riata leads.

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http://www.mdtmag.com/news/2013/03/will-another-durata-failure-report-drag-st-jude-down?qt-recent_content=0&qt-video_of_the_day=0

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[1] <http://www.massdevice.com/company/st-jude-medical>

[2] <http://www.google.com/finance?q=stj>