Abstract

A programming device for programming an implantable medical device for stimulating a human or animal heart. In operation, the following steps are performed: a) allowing to select one of at least two electrode lead configurations of an implantable medical device (1) for stimulating a human or animal heart (7), wherein the at least two electrode lead configurations comprise a second electrode lead configuration in which at least one electrode lead (4) of the implantable medical device (1) is connected to an electrode lead port (3) of the implantable medical device (1), the electrode lead port being (3) configured to receive an electrode lead (4) for stimulating a second cardiac region or detecting an electric signal at the second cardiac region, wherein the second cardiac region is a part of a ventricular conduction system of the heart (7), wherein the at least one electrode lead (4) is intended to be implanted or is implanted in the second cardiac region; b) generating and releasing a notification signal if the second electrode lead configuration is selected.

Fig. 1