

Abstract

Implantable medical devices with biocompatible coatings and processes for their production are described. The present invention relates in particular to medical
5 implantable devices coated with a carbon-containing layer which devices are produced by at least partially coating the device with a polymer film and heating the polymer film in an atmosphere which is essentially free from oxygen to temperatures in the region of 200°C to 2500°C, a carbon-containing layer being produced on the implantable medical device.

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