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Dear Patient,

Boston Scientific has recently sent information and new patient follow-up advice to your doctor about your heart defibrillator.

Information for patients

A component in some COGNIS[®] and TELIGEN[®] defibrillators has not performed as expected. This may shorten battery life and require early device replacement. However, when your doctor checks your device, a safety feature is designed to provide an early warning if this problem were to happen.

What should you do?

Please go to all scheduled clinic visits as requested by your doctor. As always, if you or your family hear beeping from your device, please contact your heart clinic as soon as possible. You may wish to talk with your doctor about this letter during your next visit. Your own doctor knows best how this information relates specifically to you.

Questions?

Boston Scientific believes it is important to share this information with you and your doctor. We also understand messages like this can cause concern. Please feel free to contact Boston Scientific Patient Services at 1.866.484.3268 and press "2". We will be happy to answer any remaining questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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