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Dear Patient,

Boston Scientific has recently sent important information to your heart doctor about your defibrillator system.

In rare cases, while your device is being checked at your heart clinic, noise interference could cause your defibrillator to function differently than your doctor intends. This will not happen when you are away from the clinic or when your device is checked by a LATITUDE™ home monitoring system. It is likely your device will never be affected. However, we wanted to make you and your doctor aware of this so your defibrillator system is carefully monitored during testing at your heart clinic.

What should you do?

Please continue to follow your doctor's instructions. You may want to discuss this letter with your doctor, who knows best how this new information may affect you. As always, if you hear beeping from your defibrillator, please contact your doctor.

Boston Scientific recognizes the impact this communication can have on our patients, and we want to reassure you that patient safety remains our primary concern.

Sincerely,



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