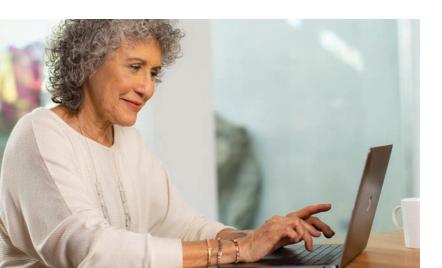


HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

There are many other resources available to answer questions and provide clarity on this journey.

- Visit watchman.com to read more about WATCHMAN, watch other patients' stories, and access tools to help simplify your WATCHMAN journey.
- Find WATCHMAN implant centers near you, and schedule an appointment to talk about your options.

A life without blood thinners may be possible, and the WATCHMAN team is here to support you throughout this journey.



ONE TIME. FOR A LIFETIME.

WATCHMAN is a one-time, minimally invasive procedure for people with non-valvular AFib who need an alternative to blood thinners. This brochure is intended to provide patients and caregivers with information about the WATCHMAN Patient Ambassador Community. It may help prepare you for talking to your doctor about your options for reducing stroke risk.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The WATCHMAN and WATCHMAN FLX Devices are permanent implants designed to close the left atrial appendage in the heart in an effort to reduce the risk of stroke.

With all medical procedures there are risks associated with the implant procedure and the use of the device. The risks include but are not limited to accidental heart puncture, air embolism, allergic reaction, anemia, anesthesia risks, arrhythmias, AV (Arteriovenous) fistula, bleeding or throat pain from the TEE (Trans Esophageal Echo) probe, blood clot or air bubbles in the lungs or other organs, bruising at the catheter insertion site, clot formation on the device, cranial bleed, excessive bleeding, gastrointestinal bleeding, groin puncture bleed, hypotension, infection/pneumonia, pneumothorax, pulmonary edema, pulmonary vein obstruction, renal failure, stroke, thrombosis and transient ischemic attack. In rare cases death can occur.

Be sure to talk with your doctor so that you thoroughly understand all of the risks and benefits associated with the implantation of the device.



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CONNECT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS A WATCHMAN™





HAVE A REAL CONVERSATION

Making decisions about managing your stroke risk from atrial fibrillation not caused by a heart valve problem can feel overwhelming and scary, and you may have a lot of questions, like:

- What is the procedure like?
- How will I feel after the WATCHMAN™ procedure?



How is life different after WATCHMAN implanted?

There are patients out there who have volunteered to share their WATCHMAN journeys with others to help patients like you feel more confident moving forward in your journey with atrial fibrillation not caused by a heart valve problem.



JOIN A COMMUNITY

You are not alone.

There are many people out there considering the alternatives to blood thinners who have questions about their options, and WATCHMAN™ Ambassadors are volunteering their time to provide their honest, candid perspective. Joining this community is an opportunity to engage with others who understand what you are going through, and help you feel more confident as you move forward in your journey.

The Community is easy and free to join.



Visit watchman.com or call 1-844-355-9114 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CT), Monday–Friday



Answer a few questions about your health, ask questions about WATCHMAN, identify any concerns you would like to speak to an Ambassador about



Choose times that would be convenient to talk to an Ambassador

Your Ambassador match will be hand-picked, and will confirm a time to talk. These conversations typically last 15–30 minutes.

MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOU

The WATCHMAN™ Patient Ambassador Community is a resource for people considering WATCHMAN, but is not a replacement for conversations with your doctor. Please keep in mind Ambassadors are not medical professionals and therefore will not offer medical advice.

Every experience with WATCHMAN is unique, so it is important to discuss with your doctor about whether WATCHMAN is right for you, but do not make changes to your treatment plan unless instructed your doctors.

Ambassadors are volunteers, and are not paid or employed by Boston Scientific.

- Conversations are not monitored or controlled, and Boston Scientific is not responsible for statements Ambassadors make.
- Ambassadors are not providing medical advice or recommendations; their story is entirely unique to them.