

# INSIGNIA®

Models 1190, 1192, 1194, 1195, 1198, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298

## Details About Your Boston Scientific INSIGNIA® Pacemaker

### What is a pacemaker?

A pacemaker is a small, battery-powered device that holds a tiny computer. It is implanted in the body to watch for and treat abnormally slow heart rhythms. Your doctor programs your pacemaker to respond appropriately based on your individual heart rhythm needs.

### Treating slow heart rhythms

If an abnormally slow heart rhythm occurs, your INSIGNIA pacemaker delivers small electrical signals that help your heart beat more normally. Your pacemaker can also help increase your heart rate to meet your body's needs when you are active.

### How long will my pacemaker last?

Like anything that operates on a battery, the life of your pacemaker will depend on how much the battery is used. The battery is used every time your device delivers pacing therapy. So the amount of pacing you receive, and the amount of energy your doctor programs into the pacing therapy, affects the life of the battery. An INSIGNIA pacemaker typically lasts 5–7 years.



ACTUAL SIZE  
(when printed at 100%)

### What happens after my implant procedure?

#### Care and recovery at home

Your doctor or nurse will give you specific instructions to follow when returning home. Full recovery from surgery can take from several days to a few months, depending on your condition. It is important that you are actively involved in your own recovery. Follow your doctor's instructions about caring for the implant site and letting your other doctors, dentists, and emergency personnel know that you have an implanted pacemaker system.

#### Follow-up visits

Once you have a pacemaker, it is important to follow your doctor's guidelines for follow-up visits. Your doctor uses the follow-up visits to check your device and monitor your heart condition, which can change over time. Your doctor may also adjust your device settings.

### How small is my pacemaker?

Model	Height	Width	Thickness	Weight
<b>1190</b> <b>1192</b> <b>1194</b> <b>1198</b>	1.65 in. 42 mm	1.65 in. 42 mm	0.31 in. 8 mm	0.83 oz. 23.4 g
<b>1195</b>	1.73 in. 44 mm	1.85 in. 47 mm	0.31 in. 8 mm	0.87 oz. 24.9 g
<b>1290</b> <b>1292</b> <b>1296</b> <b>1298</b>	1.73 in. 44 mm	1.65 in. 42 mm	0.31 in. 8 mm	0.90 oz. 25.4 g
<b>1291</b> <b>1294</b> <b>1297</b>	1.93 in. 49 mm	1.69 in. 43 mm	0.31 in. 8 mm	1.04 oz. 29.6 g
<b>1295</b>	2.13 in. 54 mm	1.93 in. 49 mm	0.31 in. 8 mm	1.04 oz. 32.3 g

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## **Important Safety Information**

### **Pacemakers from Boston Scientific CRM**

A pacemaker system can monitor and treat your heart rhythm by delivering electrical energy to pace your heart when it senses a slow rhythm. But it is not for everyone, including patients with certain steroid allergies. Patients who have additional medical conditions that may not allow the pacemaker to function appropriately should not receive a device. Procedure risks include infection, tissue damage and kidney failure, if contrast medium is used during implant. In some cases, the device may not respond to your heart rhythm. In rare cases severe complications or device failures can occur. Electrical or magnetic fields can affect the device. Only your doctor knows what is right for you. Find further important safety information at [www.lifebeatonline.com](http://www.lifebeatonline.com). This device is available by prescription only. Individual results may vary.

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