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Subject: **Patient Information** -- Software updates for COGNIS[®] CRT-Ds, and TELIGEN[®] ICDs

Dear Patient:

In late March of 2009, Boston Scientific provided information to your heart doctor regarding the possible need for change to a programmable parameter within your defibrillator. At that time, we recommended that a diagnostic feature referred to as the **Respiratory Sensor** be turned Off. Making this change will not impact the normal function of your device, and can easily be done in your doctor's office.

Why are we communicating again?

Boston Scientific has introduced new software that will **automatically** turn the Respiratory Sensor Off, and will also keep it from being turned On accidentally in the future. Although there is no indication that your system has a problem at this time, this programming change will ensure that your defibrillator will respond as intended in the future.

What You Should Do

Please keep all scheduled appointments and discuss this information with your heart doctor. Because every patient's heart condition is unique, appropriate treatment decisions relative to the Respiratory Sensor can only be made by you and your doctor, who is fully aware of your medical history.

Questions?

If you have further questions, please to contact Boston Scientific Patient Support Services at 1.866.484.3268 (option 2).

Sincerely,



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