Helpful Information About Your LATITUDE™ Communicator

Your doctor is prescribing the LATITUDE NXT Patient Management System to assist your healthcare team in collecting information about your implanted device and managing your ongoing care.

Your LATITUDE Schedule
Your LATITUDE Communicator is designed to automatically check your device on a schedule set by your clinic. Work with your health care provider to complete the information below.

Remote Follow-Up and Monitoring
In addition to the information your Communicator sends to your clinic automatically, your health care team will also be using your Communicator to check the information from your device between device checks and office visits.

Schedule: 

Your clinic may change this schedule. If you have questions about your LATITUDE schedule, call your clinic at: 

Notes:

LifeBeat e-Newsletter and Website
Visit www.lifebeatonline.com to learn about heart disease, treatment options, and life with device therapy. Find details about your device, inspiring stories, and helpful information about cardiac devices. Subscribe to our free newsletter, created for patients with cardiac devices.

If you would like to consider using a cellular network, you should call to order the USB Cellular Adapter and subscribe to the LATITUDE Cellular Data Plan. There is a cost for this service and a credit card will be needed to sign up, unless your clinic has made other arrangements.

If you have questions about using your LATITUDE Communicator, call your clinic or the toll-free Patient Support Line at 1.866.484.3268.
Setting Up Your LATITUDE™ Communicator

Place your LATITUDE Communicator near your bedside or where you spend longer periods of time. The LATITUDE Communicator can send information to your health care team through a standard (analog) phone line or through a cellular data network using the LATITUDE Cellular Data Plan (if subscribed).

1. Plug the phone card from the Communicator into a wall phone jack. You can skip this step if you subscribed to the LATITUDE Cellular Data Plan.
2. Plug the power cord into the Communicator and power outlet.
3. A: Press the flashing Heart button and wait.
   B: After setup is complete, your Communicator screen should look like the image below.

Verifying Your LATITUDE Communicator Is Operating Normally

Press the status button for less than 3 seconds.

If your Communicator lights up like the image shown, that indicates your last interrogation was successful.

If you or your family has questions, you can refer to your LATITUDE NXT patient manual. You may also call your clinic or the toll-free Patient Support Line, at 1.866.484.3268.
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**LATITUDE™ (NXT) Communicator Patient Management System from Boston Scientific**

**Important Safety Information**

LATITUDE™ NXT Patient Management is a remote monitoring system that gives your health care provider access to your implanted device data. The LATITUDE Patient Management system is not intended to assist with medical emergencies. If you are not feeling well, call your physician or 911. The Communicator does not provide continuous monitoring. Your Communicator is designed to be used only in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

The Communicator is designed to operate on standard telephone lines like those found in most homes. The Communicator may work on other telephone systems, such as Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) and Voice Over IP (VoIP) Internet systems, if those systems provide an analog interface for connecting the Communicator.

The Communicator is designed to work only with the implanted device of the patient for whom it was prescribed. It will not work with other patients’ implanted devices and should be used only as authorized by the prescribing physician. The Communicator is not for use with any pulse generator other than a Boston Scientific device. Ask your physician if you have questions about any risks with using the Communicator or your implanted device.

It is very important that the Communicator remain plugged into the power outlet. Your communicator should remain connected to a telephone line, unless you are subscribed to the LATITUDE Cellular Data Plan. Some household appliances and other sources of electromagnetic energy could interfere with the communication between your Communicator and your implanted device. You should be at least 36 inches (3 ft.) away from televisions, VCRs, DVD players, personal computers, and other electronic equipment, when you are using the Communicator.

It is recommended that the customer install a surge arrester in the electrical outlet to which the Communicator is connected. 

*Rx only (Rev.B)*