

LATITUDE™ NXT
PATIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



LATITUDE™ NXT Patient Management System and You



You received an implanted pacemaker or defibrillator to treat your slow or irregular heart rhythm. Your device is designed to help you resume regular daily activities. It monitors your heart rate, beat by beat, and provides therapy when you need it.

Your doctor will schedule regular follow-up visits to check your device and overall health.

In addition, your doctor prescribed the LATITUDE NXT Patient Management System to work with your implanted device between scheduled visits.

The LATITUDE NXT Patient Management System is an in-home monitoring system that gives your health care team access to information from your implanted device.

The LATITUDE Communicator checks your implanted device in the convenience of your home and sends information to a secure website that your health care team can view.

The LATITUDE™ Communicator

Please set up your LATITUDE Communicator as soon as you receive it. This ensures that your health care team can begin monitoring your implanted device right away. The Communicator is a simple, easy-to-use tool that enables you to become more connected to your health care team.

- Checks your implanted device at regularly scheduled times
- Uses a wireless communication system to communicate with your implanted device
- Can work with the LATITUDE Cellular Data Plan
- Does not provide continuous monitoring
- Does not reprogram or change any device function

Easy Set-Up

The Communicator uses a power cord and a telephone landline.

1. Plug your Communicator into a power outlet and the landline (if using).
2. Press the button to place a call to the LATITUDE System.
3. Watch the green waves on the Communicator light up to confirm that your implanted device data was successfully sent to the LATITUDE website.



If you prefer to send your data over a cellular data network, please contact LATITUDE Patient Services at 1.866.484.3268 to order the cellular adaptor and subscribe to the LATITUDE Cellular Data Plan. There is an additional charge for the service, which requires a credit card for purchase. The LATITUDE Patient Services Representative will be happy to answer your questions and assist with set-up.



What to Know

- To ensure timely data collection, it is recommended that you place the LATITUDE™ Communicator near your bed or in a room where you spend a considerable amount of time.
- The Communicator sends important information from your implanted device automatically, based on a schedule set by your doctor. This information is sent to the secure LATITUDE website for your doctor to review.
- The Communicator collects information from your implanted device as often as every day. For this reason, we recommend you leave your Communicator plugged in at all times.
- You won't feel anything or see any indication on the Communicator when your implanted device is being checked.



Optional Home Health Monitoring Equipment

Your doctor may have also prescribed the optional LATITUDE™ Heart Failure Management System. This system includes a LATITUDE Weight Scale and LATITUDE Blood Pressure Monitor. This specially designed equipment provides additional information to your health care team to monitor your health.

Additional Resources

Please call Boston Scientific Patient Services if you or your family have questions about:

- Set-up or operation of the LATITUDE Communicator
- Traveling with your Communicator
- Other LATITUDE or implanted device-related topics

The toll-free Boston Scientific Patient Services hotline is available to you by dialing 1.866.484.3268.

LATITUDE™ (NXT) 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.

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