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# **LATITUDE™ NXT**

Patient Management System





## LATITUDE<sup>TM</sup> 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 has 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 healthcare 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 healthcare team can view.

# THE LATITUDE™ COMMUNICATOR

Please set up your LATITUDE Communicator as soon as you receive it. The Communicator is a simple, easy to use tool that does not change your way of life and allows you to become more connected to your healthcare team.

The Communicator:

- Checks your implanted device at regularly scheduled times set by your healthcare provider.
- Uses wireless technology to communicate with your implanted device.
- Does not provide continuous monitoring and is not a medical emergency system.
- Does not reprogram or change any device function.

## Easy SET-UP

1. Plug your Communicator to a power outlet and install the connectivity option provided with the Communicator (cellular, Ethernet, landline).
2. When the Heart button flashes (this may happen more than once), press and release it to start the setup process.
3. Watch the green waves on the Communicator light up to confirm that your implanted device data was successfully sent to the LATITUDE website.
4. After setup, all lights will turn off after a few minutes except the LATITUDE Indicator which will remain green. If you see other lights, refer to your Communicator manual or call Boston Scientific Patient Services at 1.866.484.3268





## FOR PATIENTS WITH AN ICD, CRT-D, CRT-P, PACEMAKER:

### *What You Need to Know*

- To ensure timely data collection, place the LATITUDE™ Communicator near your bed or in a room where you spend time during the day.
- 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.

## FOR PATIENTS WITH AN S-ICD: *What You Need to Know*

The Heart button will flash when it is time to send information from your EMBLEM S-ICD. When you see the Heart button flash:

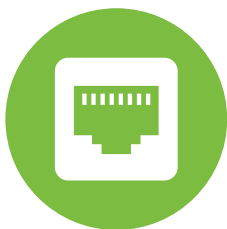
- Press and release the flashing Heart button.
- Stay within arm's reach of your Communicator until all the waves are lit a solid green, indicating that the data collection is complete. This may take several minutes.



## LATITUDE COMMUNICATOR CONNECTION OPTIONS

Your Communicator can send data to your clinic via a landline, cellular network or over the internet. Only one connection method is needed. A phone cord is included in the box with your Communicator. If you need a cellular or internet adapter please call Boston Scientific Patient Services toll-free at **1.866.484.3268** to order.

*Internet*



*Cellular*



*Landline*



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Please visit [www.bostonscientific.com/patients](http://www.bostonscientific.com/patients) if you or your family have questions about:

Set-up or operation of the LATITUDE Communicator

Communicator connection options

Device related questions

Traveling with your Communicator

In addition, Boston Scientific Patient Services is available by calling **1.866.484.3268**.

## **LATITUDE™ (NXT) PATIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

### **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.

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, ethernet adaptor or cellular adaptor. 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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