



LATITUDE™ COMMUNICATOR CONNECTION OPTIONS

Your Communicator can send data to your clinic via a landline, cellular network or over the internet via Ethernet. Only one connection method is needed. A phone cord is included in the box with your Communicator. If you need a cellular or Ethernet adapter please call Boston Scientific Patient Services toll-free at 1-866-484-3268 to order.

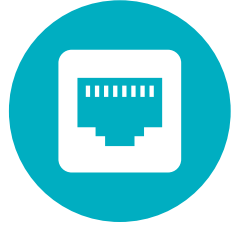
Landline



Cellular



Ethernet



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Please visit [www.bostonscientific.com/latitudepatient](http://www.bostonscientific.com/latitudepatient) 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™ Communicator for the LATITUDE NXT Patient Management System**  
**Important Safety Information**  
The LATITUDE™ Communicator is part of a remote monitoring system that gives your health care provider access to your implanted device data via a Clinician website. The Communicator and the LATITUDE NXT Patient Management System are 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 does not reprogram or change any functions of your implanted device. Only your health care provider can do this during an office visit. Patients may experience anxiety as a result of being remotely monitored.  
  
The Communicator is designed with options to connect to the Clinician website. You can only use one connection method at a time with your Communicator (Cellular, Internet, Hotspot, or Standard Telephone). Using more than one connection method at a time may result in your Communicator failing to connect to the Clinician Website. 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 an electrical outlet that has power. 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 12 inches (30 cm) away from televisions, VCRs, DVD players, personal computers, and other electronic equipment, when you are using the Communicator. Place your Communicator within 10 feet (3 meters) from your bedside or where you sleep. If this is not possible, place your Communicator where you spend a considerable amount of time each day. It is recommended that you install a surge protector in the electrical outlet to which the Communicator is connected. Rx only.  
  
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**S-ICD™ System**  
**Important Safety Information**  
An implantable cardioverter defibrillator is designed to monitor and treat heart rhythm problems, greatly reducing the risks associated with them. These devices are sensitive to strong electromagnetic interference (EMI) and can be affected by certain sources of electric or magnetic fields. As with all ICD systems, there are risks associated with the S-ICD System. Some of the risks that may be encountered during the implant procedure include the following: Formation of a blood clot; damage to adjacent structures (tendons, muscles, nerves); injury to or pain in upper extremity including clavicle, shoulder, and arm; dangerous arrhythmias; stroke. After the system is implanted, other infrequent risks may occur, including: Infection; erosion of the skin near your device; electrode and device may move out of place; fainting (syncope); delivery of a shock or therapy when it is not needed (unnecessary therapy); inability to detect or appropriately treat your heart rhythms due to electromagnetic interference or malfunction; difficulty coping with having an implanted device; bleeding or formation of a blood clot (hematoma); pain and discomfort; injury to or pain in upper extremity including clavicle, shoulder, and arm; allergic reaction; need for surgical replacement. You may experience some discomfort from the incision as you recover from the surgery. In rare cases severe complications can occur, such as device failures or death. Your physician should discuss all potential benefits and risks with you and describe the appropriate medical care. Refer to the product labeling for specific indications, contraindications, warnings/precautions and adverse events. Rx only

**Device Quality and Reliability**  
It is Boston Scientific's intent to provide implantable devices of high quality and reliability. However, these devices may exhibit malfunctions that may result in lost or compromised ability to deliver therapy. Refer to Boston Scientific's CRM product performance report on [www.bostonscientific.com](http://www.bostonscientific.com) for more information about device performance, including the types and rates of malfunctions that these devices have experienced historically. While historical data may not be predictive of future device performance, such data can provide important context for understanding the overall reliability of these types of products. Also, it is important that you talk with your doctor about the risks and benefits associated with the implantation of a device. 92481216 (Rev B.4)



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## 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 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.



### 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.

