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Dear Patient,

We would like to let you know about possible behaviors that may occur with some Boston Scientific EMBLEM™ Subcutaneous Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (S-ICD) systems. A S-ICD system includes the S-ICD device (implanted on the left side of the chest) and electrode (implanted under the skin of the chest). We have contacted your heart doctor with details about these device behaviors; copies of the letters describing these behaviors are also available on [www.BostonScientific.com/advisory](http://www.BostonScientific.com/advisory). Your doctor will be able to tell you how your system may be affected and can work with you to make the best plan based on your individual health needs.

To confirm if your S-ICD or electrode is part of these affected groups, please visit this website: [www.BostonScientific.com/lookup](http://www.BostonScientific.com/lookup). You will need to enter your language, as well as the model and serial numbers of your device and electrode, which can be found on your patient ID card.

### What should you do?

- Keep and attend all your scheduled medical and device check appointments.
- Talk to your doctor about the best steps for managing your S-ICD system.
- Have your doctor or nurse/technician turn on your device's beeper in the clinic so you know what it sounds like.
- Where supported, consider remote monitoring of your S-ICD system with a LATITUDE™ Home Monitoring System:
  - If you don't have a Home Monitoring System, ask your doctor if it is an option for you.
  - If you do have a Home Monitoring System and the white, heart-shaped button is flashing, press it when you are close to your monitor. This will send information from your device to your doctor.
- Call your doctor immediately if your device:
  - makes beeping sounds, which means your device must be checked as soon as possible;
  - delivers a shock; or
  - does not connect with your LATITUDE Home Monitoring System (shown if there are yellow waves to the left of the heart-shaped button).

At Boston Scientific, patient safety is our priority and our constant focus. We are committed to working closely with you and your doctor to address these potential device behaviors. We recommend that you discuss this letter with your doctor, who knows best how this new information may affect you.



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