



Medtronic

Reveal LINQ™

INSERTABLE CARDIAC MONITORING SYSTEM



LINQ Patient Education Script:

MyCarelink Home Monitor / (Given at time of Implant)

What you should know:

- a. **You will receive** a Patient Booklet, ID Card, Patient Symptom Activator and Home Monitor.
 - The ID Card has attached instructions on how to use the patient symptom activator.
 - b. There is a DVD in your Patient Education Kit (white envelope) that will review all you need to know about your implanted LINQ device.
 - c. Your LINQ device has a battery life of 3 years and **you can have an MRI**.
 - d. Patient Website: www.MonitorYourHeart.com
- **Patient Symptom Activator (Blue Device)**
 - a. **When you experience severe symptoms, press the heart-shaped button.**
 - b. 1.) Place the blue patient activator over your device. 2.) When you see a *white check mark*.
 - **You have successfully recorded an episode on your implanted LINQ device.**
 - c. You can record up to 4 episodes; the 5th time will overwrite the first saved episode.
 - d. Fast and slow heart beats are **AUTOMATICALLY** recorded.
 - The **Patient Activator** is a way to record an episode when you experience severe symptoms.
 - **MyCarelink Home Monitor (White Device)**
 - a. You are receiving a MyCarelink Home Monitor today.
 - b. **Sending Information the First Time:** Follow the “Steps for setting up and using your monitor” for your first (manual) transmission. ***We will do the first transmission now, by following the animated steps on the display.***
 - c. **Make sure your monitor is ALWAYS plugged into a power outlet**
 - **No more than 6 feet from where you sleep**, such as on a nightstand.
 - **If you are able, take your White monitor to the Emergency Room.**
 - d. The monitor should receive adequate cellular signal, represented by the bars on the display.
 - You will need at least 1 bar of signal in order for it to work.
 - ***Your monitor will work anywhere in the world you can use a cell phone.***
 - e. **Ongoing use:** your device will automatically “wake up” and send any recorded episodes to your following physician’s office while you sleep. (No action from you is necessary)
 - f. Occasionally, your clinic may ask you to send a manual transmission. If this happens, follow the same animated steps as you did when you sent your first (manual) transmission.