

*This is Dad's third
serious bleed
on warfarin.
Is there something
else we can do?*

YES.

WATCHMAN™
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE IMPLANT

A One-Time Procedure for People With AFib

If you have AFib not caused by a heart valve problem and need an alternative to blood thinners, you should know about WATCHMAN. WATCHMAN is a permanent implant that effectively reduces the risk of stroke. In a clinical trial, 9 out of 10 people who received WATCHMAN stopped taking warfarin in 45 days.¹ Do not make any changes to your treatment plan unless instructed by your doctor.

To learn more about WATCHMAN, talk to your doctor and visit WATCHMAN.com

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The WATCHMAN Device is a permanent implant designed to close the left atrial appendage in the heart in an effort to reduce the risk of stroke.

With all medical procedures there are risks associated with the implant procedure and the use of the device. The risks include but are not limited to accidental heart puncture, air embolism, allergic reaction, anemia, anesthesia risks, arrhythmias, AV (Arteriovenous) fistula, bleeding or throat pain from the TEE (Trans Esophageal Echo) probe, blood clot or air bubbles in the lungs or other organs, bruising at the catheter insertion site, clot formation on the WATCHMAN™ Closure Device, cranial bleed, excessive bleeding, gastrointestinal bleeding, groin puncture bleed, hypotension, infection/pneumonia, pneumothorax, pulmonary edema, pulmonary vein obstruction, renal failure, stroke, thrombosis and transient ischemic attack. In rare cases death can occur.

Be sure to talk with your doctor so that you thoroughly understand all of the risks and benefits associated with the implantation of the WATCHMAN Device.

Reference: 1. Holmes DR Jr, Kar S, Price MJ, et al. Prospective randomized evaluation of the Watchman Left Atrial Appendage Closure device in patients with atrial fibrillation versus long-term warfarin therapy: the PREVAIL trial. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2014;64(1):1-12.