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

**YES.**

**WATCHMAN™**

LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE IMPLANT

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**Learn about a one-time procedure for people with non-valvular AFib who need an alternative to blood thinners (see inside front cover) ►**

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*There's an alternative  
to warfarin for people  
who need one.  
It's called*

**WATCHMAN™**

### One procedure can change everything

WATCHMAN is a permanent implant that effectively reduces the risk of stroke in people with atrial fibrillation not caused by a heart valve problem.

In a clinical trial,

**9 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE  
WERE ABLE TO STOP TAKING WARFARIN**  
just 45 days after getting WATCHMAN<sup>1</sup>



### Still waiting to see your doctor?

Watch a 4-minute video about this one-time procedure at [WATCHMAN.com/video](http://WATCHMAN.com/video)

### Is WATCHMAN right for you?

Learn more and see important safety information on the inside back cover >

*Do not make changes to your treatment plan unless instructed by your doctor.*

**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.

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# Is WATCHMAN™ right for you?

See if WATCHMAN could be an option for reducing your risk of stroke.

**You may be a candidate for WATCHMAN if you can answer yes to the following questions:**

- ✓ Do you have atrial fibrillation not caused by a heart valve problem?  
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- ✓ Has your doctor recommended that you take a blood thinner?  
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- ✓ Can you take warfarin but need an alternative to long-term blood thinners?  
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**You may need an alternative to blood thinners for any one of these reasons:**

- You have a history of serious bleeding while taking blood thinners  
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- You have a lifestyle, occupation, or condition that puts you at risk for serious bleeding  
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- You're taking warfarin and having trouble with your treatment plan, and you can't take a different type of blood thinner  
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If you think this describes you, then talk to your cardiologist about WATCHMAN.

Get a customized guide that can help you ask the right questions at [WATCHMAN.com/guide](https://www.watchman.com/guide)

As with any medical procedure, there are risks involved with WATCHMAN. See important safety information below.

## 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.

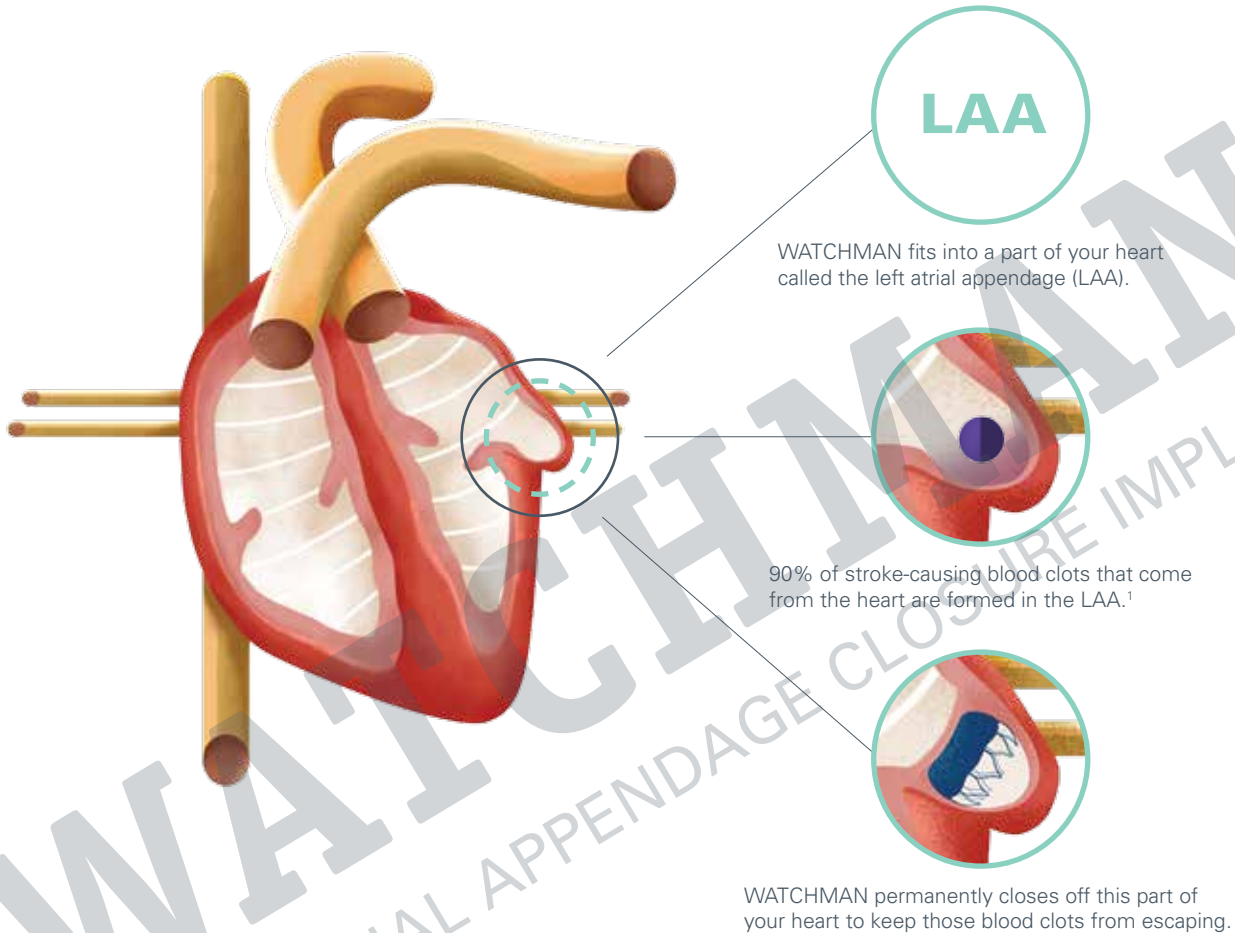
With all medical procedures there are risks associated with the implant procedure and the use of the device. The risks include but are not limited to accidental heart puncture, air embolism, allergic reaction, anemia, anesthesia risks, arrhythmias, AV (Arteriovenous) fistula, bleeding or throat pain 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.

# HOW WATCHMAN™ WORKS

See why this one-time procedure can be an effective option for reducing stroke risk.

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WATCHMAN is for people with AFib not caused by a heart valve problem who need an alternative to warfarin.  
Learn more at [WATCHMAN.com](http://WATCHMAN.com)

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