

We care deeply about your health and safety and want to make sure that you feel confident about the safety and sterility of WATCHMAN, particularly when there are greater concerns about the spread of COVID-19. Please find answers to commonly asked questions about COVID-19 and our medical devices.



How is Boston Scientific keeping its workforce safe and healthy?

Beyond normal rigorous cleanroom manufacturing standards that reduce contamination risk and control environmental factors like temperature and humidity, we have added more thorough and frequent cleaning measures. These include increased frequency in cleaning, increased distance between employees at their workstations, daily on-site temperature screenings and requiring all on-site employees to wear face masks.

Can COVID-19 be transmitted on WATCHMAN?

There is no evidence that COVID-19, which is spread from person to person via respiratory droplets, could be transmitted on a medical device like WATCHMAN. In addition to knowing the virus cannot easily survive on most surfaces, it's important to know that WATCHMAN goes through a comprehensive sterilization process after manufacturing. This process is overseen by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is completed before WATCHMAN is packaged and shipped to healthcare centers around the world.

You may feel confident that Boston Scientific and WATCHMAN continue to be held to the highest quality and production standards which enable us to help people around the world live healthier lives.