

WATCHMAN™

LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE CLOSURE IMPLANT



The WATCHMAN
Ambassador Community

Meet someone
living with the
WATCHMAN Implant





You are not alone

Making decisions about managing stroke risk from atrial fibrillation not caused by a heart valve problem can feel overwhelming and scary, and you may have a lot of questions like:

- How did you decide to get the WATCHMAN Implant?
- What is the WATCHMAN Implant procedure like?
- How is life different after getting the WATCHMAN Implant?

WATCHMAN Ambassadors can answer your questions with honest and candid perspectives.



Who are WATCHMAN Ambassadors?

Ambassadors are people who have received the WATCHMAN Implant and have volunteered to share their experience and connect with you.

Meet a few of our ambassadors below!

In the WATCHMAN Ambassador Community, you can filter through various ambassador profiles, read their stories, watch their videos, and even speak with them directly.



Wayne F.

- Lives in Washington
- 3+ years with the WATCHMAN Implant



With the WATCHMAN Implant, I felt great relief. I got it to totally avoid taking blood thinners and it put my mind at ease...



Linda H.

- Lives in Arizona
- 6+ years with the WATCHMAN Implant



It was always in the back of my mind that I could have a problem on blood thinners, so it just feels so much better to have the WATCHMAN Implant.

Have a real conversation

The WATCHMAN Ambassador community is an opportunity to engage with others who understand what you are going through, and can help you feel more confident as you move forward in your AFib journey.

Get connected



The community is easy and free to access!
Follow the steps below to get started:

- 1 Visit **WATCHMAN.com/start**
- 2 Answer a few questions about your health to see if the WATCHMAN Implant is right for you
- 3 Explore WATCHMAN Ambassador profiles and stories
- 4 Choose an Ambassador and send an email or request a phone call

Scan the code to
connect with a
WATCHMAN
Ambassador





Within the community, ambassadors may share their:

- Age and state of residence
- Years with the WATCHMAN Implant
- Previous Stroke Risk Management Plan (type of blood thinner medication)
- Reasons for choosing the WATCHMAN Implant
- Procedure and recovery experience
- Advice if you're considering the WATCHMAN Implant

Ambassadors are volunteers, and are not paid or employed by Boston Scientific. Ambassadors do not provide medical advice or recommendations.

Have Questions?

A life without blood thinners may be possible. The WATCHMAN™ Patient Education Specialists are here to support you throughout this journey.



Get the support you need.

Call 1-844-355-9114 between
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CT),
Monday–Friday

One Time. For a Lifetime.

WATCHMAN Implant is a safe, minimally invasive, one-time implant that reduces your stroke risk without the need for lifelong blood thinners.*

This brochure is intended to provide patients and caregivers with information about the WATCHMAN Patient Ambassador Community. It may help prepare you for talking to your doctor about your options for reducing stroke risk.

There are risks associated with all medical procedures. Talk with your doctor about the risks and benefits of the WATCHMAN Implant.

*In a clinical trial >96% of patients were able to discontinue their blood thinner 45 days after getting the WATCHMAN Implant.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The WATCHMAN FLX and WATCHMAN FLX Pro Devices are permanent implants 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 puncture of the heart causing fluid to collect around the heart possibly leading towards the need for an additional procedure, allergic reaction, anesthesia risks, altered mental status or confusion after procedure, arrhythmias (irregular heartbeats), bleeding or throat pain from the TEE (Trans Esophageal Echo) probe, chest pain/discomfort, congestive heart failure, renal failure, excessive bleeding, gastrointestinal bleeding, groin puncture bleed, bruising at the catheter insertion site, groin pain, anemia (reduced red blood cells requiring transfusion), hypotension, infection/pneumonia (example: in or around your heart or lungs), misplacement of the device, improper seal of the appendage or movement of device from appendage wall, clot formation on the device, blood clot or air bubbles in the lungs or other organs, stroke, transient ischemic attack (temporary stroke-like symptoms), cranial bleed (bleeding in or around your brain), thrombosis (blockage of a blood vessel or vein by a clot) and 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 device.

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