

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION COVER SHEET

NOTE: This document is intended to support prior authorization submission requests for WATCHMAN™. Payer policies will vary, and patient eligibility should be verified prior to treatment. Please reference individual payer policy requirements prior to submitting prior authorizations.

PROCEDURE DATE

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NAME

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DOB

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MD

INSURANCE

☐ FEMALE

THE FOLLOWING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SUBMISSION INCLUDES

Atrial Fibrillation & Stroke-Risk Documentation

YES

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Patient history & physical (H&P), office notes and/or encounter notes

YES

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Documented risk of stroke based on qualifying CHADS₂ or CHAD₂DS₂-VASc score

Bleeding Risk Assessment

YES

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Documented bleeding risk using validated scores, e.g., HAS-BLED

YES

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Documentation of past coagulation related complications

YES

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Fall history showing chronic and/or repeated falls

Documentation that patient has a chronic medical condition, occupation or lifestyle placing the patient at high risk for major bleeding

YES

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Anticoagulation Suitability

YES

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Documentation of the patient's rationale for seeking an alternative to long-term anticoagulation therapy

YES

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Documentation that the patient can tolerate short-term anticoagulation therapy

Shared Decision-Making & Patient Preference

YES

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Documentation of shared decision-making result, utilizing an evidence-based tool, around the LAAC procedure from an independent, non-interventional physician

YES

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Procedural Requirements

Attestation from the performing interventional cardiologist, electrophysiologist, or cardiac surgeon that he or she meets the training and ongoing cardiac procedure performance requirements (e.g., ≥25 previous procedures involving TSP)

YES

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Attestation that the patient – both pre-operatively and post-operatively – will be under the care of a cohesive, multidisciplinary team of medical professionals

YES

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Attestation that the patient is enrolled in, and the multidisciplinary team and hospital must participate in, a prospective, national, audited registry