

NEW INTELLIGENCE INSIDE.



TruRhythm™ Algorithms

How new algorithms were developed

Medtronic analyzed over 50,000 real-world ECGs from the CareLink™ network data warehouse. This manual adjudication revealed that the most common false positives were for Brady, Pause, and Atrial Fibrillation (AF). Medtronic scientists and engineers enhanced the detection algorithms inside the Reveal LINQ™ ICM to significantly reduce false detects, while maintaining high relative sensitivity. A validation dataset of ECGs was then processed through the new TruRhythm™ algorithms to measure the reductions in false detects.

Brady and Pause algorithms

Medtronic employs a *smart filtering* algorithm with a new 2nd sensing filter that analyzes rhythms for possible undersensing of PVCs or small-amplitude R waves. This 2nd smart filter works with the current sensing scheme and identifies PVCs or small R waves to reject false Pause and Brady episodes, resulting in 95% less false Brady episodes, and 47% fewer false Pause episodes.

AF algorithm

A new self-learning algorithm learns a patient's daily rhythm, and adapts its detection threshold automatically based on the patient's history of P-wave evidence. This tailored detection improves AF discrimination in patients with sick sinus syndrome and PACs, resulting in 49% fewer false AF episodes.

5th generation AF detection algorithm

The new *self-learning* AF algorithm is the 5th generation innovation in AF detection in Reveal™ ICMs.

2009	1st Generation	Reveal™ XT ICM Industry's 1st AF detection algorithm based on R-wave variability
2011	2nd & 3rd Generations	Reveal™ XT ICM with FullView™ Software New AF discriminators for noise and ectopy rejection
2014	4th Generation	Reveal LINQ™ ICM New AF algorithm with P-Sense discriminator
2017	5th Generation	TruRhythm™ Detection inside Reveal LINQ™ New Self-Learning AF algorithm significantly reduces false episodes

TruRhythm™ Performance

Significant reduction in false episodes, while maintaining relative sensitivity*†

	Reduction in false detects* ¹	Relative sensitivity ^{†,1}
Brady	↓ 95%	98.3%
Pause	↓ 47%	99.4%
AF**	↓ 49%	99.1%

*Compared with the Reveal LINQ™ ICM without TruRhythm™ Detection

†Relative Sensitivity compared with the Reveal LINQ™ ICM without TruRhythm™ Detection

**In known AF patients

TruRhythm™ AF detection algorithm maintains high sensitivity, with improved accuracy and streamlined episodes*

	Reveal LINQ™ ICM without TruRhythm™ Detection	Reveal LINQ™ ICM with TruRhythm™ Detection ¹
AF Duration Sensitivity^{†,**} (gross)	98.9%	98.9%
AF Duration Specificity^{**} (gross)	99.5%	99.8%
AF Episode Sensitivity[†] (patient average)	99.8%	99.7%
AF Episode PPV (patient average)	90.4%	95.3%

*Compared with the Reveal LINQ™ ICM without TruRhythm™ Detection

†Relative Sensitivity compared with the Reveal LINQ™ ICM without TruRhythm™ Detection

**AF Duration Sensitivity and Specificity show AF Burden Accuracy

Reference

¹ TruRhythm™ Detection Algorithms. Medtronic data on file. 2017.

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Brief Statement

Reveal LINQ™ Insertable Cardiac Monitor

Indications: The Reveal LINQ insertable cardiac monitor (ICM) is an implantable patient-activated and automatically-activated monitoring system that records subcutaneous ECG and is indicated in the following cases:

- Patients with clinical syndromes or situations at increased risk of cardiac arrhythmias
- Patients who experience transient symptoms such as dizziness, palpitation, syncope, and chest pain, that may suggest a cardiac arrhythmia

The device has not been tested specifically for pediatric use.

Contraindications: There are no known contraindications for the implant of the Reveal LINQ ICM. However, the patient's particular medical condition may dictate whether or not a subcutaneous, chronically implanted device can be tolerated.

Warnings/Precautions: Patients with the Reveal LINQ ICM should avoid sources of diathermy, high sources of radiation, electrosurgical cautery, external defibrillation, lithotripsy, therapeutic ultrasound, and radiofrequency ablation to avoid electrical reset of the device, and/or inappropriate sensing as described in the Medical procedure and EMI precautions manual. MRI scans should be performed only in a specified MR environment under specified conditions as described in the Reveal LINQ MRI Technical Manual.

Potential Complications: Potential complications of the Reveal LINQ device include, but are not limited to, device rejection phenomena (including local tissue reaction), device migration, infection, and erosion through the skin.

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