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What information is on the registration form?
It includes:
- The device’s model and serial numbers
- Your name, address, and phone number
- Your social security number, if available
- The hospital where the implant was performed
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Why do you need my social security number?
It is a key piece of information and enables us to locate your address if for some reason we lose touch with you.

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What happens if I move or change doctors?
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When do I receive my ID card?
After the registration information is typed into our database, an identification card (ID card) and an emergency information card is mailed to you. The ID card lists your name and address, the model numbers of your ICD and leads, the serial number of the ICD, your attending physician’s name and telephone number. The card also has a picture of an implanted ICD to help you pass airport security checkpoints. The emergency card lists important information about treating an ICD patient in an emergency situation.

Should I carry my identification card all the time?
Yes. Your ID card is designed to be carried with you so that this pertinent information is available if there is a situation that requires medical care. You may wish to invest in medical jewelry as well.
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I have an implanted heart ICD that may set off your metal detection device.
Je suis porteur d’un stimulateur cardiaque ICD qui pourrait déclencher votre détecteur de métaux.
Ich trage einen implantierten Herzschrittmacher ICD, der ihn Metalldetektoren auslösen kann.
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