TALKING ABOUT REVEAL LINQ™ DURING CONSULT

INTRODUCE THE SYSTEM

- Help patients understand how the components work together
  
  **Two primary components:**
  - **Reveal LINQ ICM**—a small device that is inserted just under the skin during a minimally-invasive outpatient procedure
  - **MyCareLink™ Monitor**—a bedside unit that collects heart rhythm data from the ICM and makes it available to your doctor
  
  **Optional component provided to some patients:**
  - **Patient Assistant**—a small device used to manually mark symptoms in the Reveal LINQ ICM

SET EXPECTATIONS

- Ensure patients understand why long-term monitoring is recommended and how it will support informed treatment decisions
- Set an expectation for how long patients will be monitored and how quickly they can expect to hear from a clinician
- Point out that, once set up, the system is mostly automatic. The doctor will have access to heart data and will contact patients when necessary
- Alert patients to possible insurance co-pays for monthly summary report review
WORKING TOGETHER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☐ Provide the Unlock the Answer Brochure
Order additional brochures for free by logging on to MyOrders.medtronic.com. From the Quick Links menu select “Order Patient Literature”

☐ Encourage patients to sign up for Educational emails from Medtronic
Patients can provide permission by returning the tear-off form in brochure or online at MonitorYourHeart.com/LINQsignup

We’ll help proactively answer common questions:

- What should I expect the day of insertion? (1 week before insertion)
- Did I get everything set up properly? (2 weeks post-insertion)
- Why am I being monitored again? (6 weeks post-insertion)
- How do I know everything is working? (3 months post-insertion)
GET PATIENTS STARTED

- Review requirements for at-home setup of the MyCareLink Monitor
- Perform the initial manual transmission before discharge and remind them that additional manual transmissions are not needed unless requested by clinician
- Review how and when to use the Patient Assistant— if prescribed

SET EXPECTATIONS

- Confirm with the managing physician that a follow-up appointment has been scheduled
- Let patients know when they can expect to hear from a clinician
WORKING TOGETHER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

☐ Provide each patient with a Patient Information Kit
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☐ Attach sticker from inside this folder to the patient’s MyCareLink reader for key reminders

☐ Encourage patients to sign up for Educational emails from Medtronic
Patients can provide permission by returning the form in the kit or online at MonitorYourHeart.com/LINQsignup

☐ Remind patients to visit MonitorYourHeart.com/LINQhelp an ongoing resource for:
  ▪ Information on setup and use of system
  ▪ Answers to FAQs
TALKING ABOUT REVEAL LINQ DURING FOLLOW-UP

TROUBLESHOOTING MISSING TRANSMISSIONS

✓ Is the monitor located within 6.5 ft (2 m) of where the patient sleeps?
✓ Is the monitor facing the foot of the bed?
✓ Does the monitor receive constant power?
✓ Is the monitor receiving adequate cellular signal?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I tell if my transmissions are being sent?
Check the MyCareLink™ Monitor to see date of last successful transmission. (If the screen is dark, push the gray button just once.) Even if a day or two is missed, the system will try to send that data again for 14 days.

Can I get an MRI?
Yes, the Reveal LINQ ICM is safe for use in an MRI setting. Provide your device identification card to your imaging technician so he or she can access more information about specific MRI settings.
ERROR MESSAGES

Error 5704—No cellular signal
Your monitor does not have an adequate cellular signal
- Change the orientation of the monitor
- Change the location so it’s near a window or outside wall
- If you can’t find an adequate signal, contact Medtronic Patient Services at 1 (800) 551-5544, 7 am-7 pm CST

System errors
Your MyCareLink Monitor has encountered an internal error that does not mean there is a problem with your Reveal LINQ ICM
- Restart the monitor by disconnecting then reconnecting the monitor’s power supply
- If the error image is still showing, contact Medtronic Patient Services at 1 (800) 551-5544, 7 am-7 pm CST. Refer to the error code to help Medtronic identify the problem.

WORKING TOGETHER TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Encourage Patients to Visit MonitorYourHeart.com/LINQhelp for answers to a comprehensive list of FAQs.
Brief Statement

Indications

Reveal LINQ™ LNQ11 Insertable Cardiac Monitor and Patient Assistant

The Reveal LINQ Insertable Cardiac Monitor 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

This device has not specifically been tested for pediatric use.

Patient Assistant

The Patient Assistant is intended for unsupervised patient use away from a hospital or clinic. The Patient Assistant activates the data management feature in the Reveal Insertable Cardiac Monitor to initiate recording of cardiac event data in the implanted device memory.

Contraindications

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

Warnings/Precautions

Reveal LINQ LNQ11 Insertable Cardiac Monitor

Patients with the Reveal LINQ Insertable Cardiac Monitor should avoid sources of diathermy, high sources of radiation, electrosurgical cauterization, 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.

Patient Assistant

Operation of the Patient Assistant near sources of electromagnetic interference, such as cellular phones, computer monitors, etc., may adversely affect the performance of this device.

Potential Complications

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

Medtronic MyCareLink™ Patient Monitor, Medtronic CareLink™ Network and CareLink™ Mobile Application

Intended Use

The Medtronic MyCareLink Patient Monitor and CareLink Network are indicated for use in the transfer of patient data from some Medtronic implantable cardiac devices based on physician instructions and as described in the product manual. The CareLink Mobile Application is intended to provide current CareLink Network customers access to CareLink Network data via a mobile device for their convenience. The CareLink Mobile Application is not replacing the full workstation, but can be used to review patient data when a physician does not have access to a workstation. These products are not a substitute for appropriate medical attention in the event of an emergency and should only be used as directed by a physician. CareLink Network availability and mobile device accessibility may be unavailable at times due to maintenance or updates, or due to coverage being unavailable in your area. Mobile device access to the Internet is required and subject to coverage availability. Standard text message rates apply.

Contraindications

There are no known contraindications.

Warnings and Precautions

The MyCareLink Patient Monitor must only be used for interrogating compatible Medtronic implantable devices.

See the device manual for detailed information regarding the implant procedure, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential complications/adverse events. For further information, please call Medtronic at 1 (800) 328-2518 and/or consult Medtronic’s website at www.medtronic.com.

Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a physician.