

Prepare for your doctor visit



Have you or a loved one experienced an ischemic stroke?

An ischemic stroke is a type of stroke where a blood clot blocks the blood flow to your brain.

If you or a loved one have experienced an ischemic stroke, prepare for your follow-up visit with the questions below. You can answer for yourself or for your loved one. Your answers could help your doctor decide if long-term, implantable heart monitoring may help. An implanted heart monitor can watch your heart over time for a serious heart condition called atrial fibrillation. Atrial fibrillation can put you at risk of having another stroke. Bring your answers to your stroke doctor or your heart doctor.

Did your doctors determine the cause of your stroke? If so, what was it?

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What medications are you taking now to help prevent another stroke?

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Have you had your heart monitored, besides in the hospital? For how long? What type of monitor did you wear? What were the results?

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Are you seeing a cardiologist?

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See next page for more questions.

Do you have any heart conditions or concerns about your heart?

Ask your doctor

- Could my stroke be related to my heart?
- Am I at risk for an abnormal heart rhythm?
- Would finding atrial fibrillation change my stroke-prevention treatment?
- Is heart monitoring right for me?
- What are my heart monitoring options?
- If short-term heart monitor results are inconclusive, what are the next steps?

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Long-term cardiac monitoring is prescribed by your physician and is not for everyone. Please talk to your doctor to see if it is right for you. Your physician should discuss all potential benefits and risks with you. Although many patients benefit from long-term monitoring, results may vary. For further information, please call the Medtronic toll-free number at 1-800-551-5544 (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, Central Time) or see the Medtronic website at [Medtronic.com/HeartMonitorISI](https://www.Medtronic.com/HeartMonitorISI).

Important Safety Information for LINQ Family of Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICMs) Systems and Accessories

The Reveal LINQ™ ICM is an insertable automatically-activated and patient-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 been tested specifically for pediatric use.

The LINQ II™ ICM is an insertable automatically-activated and patient-activated monitoring system that records subcutaneous ECG and is indicated in adult patients, and in pediatric patients who are at least 2 years old, 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

Possible risks associated with the implant of a LINQ Family ICM (LINQ II ICM or Reveal LINQ ICM) include, but are not limited to, infection at the surgical site, device migration, erosion of the device through the skin and/or sensitivity to the device material. Accessories available for use with LINQ Family ICMs may experience connectivity or performance issues. See product manuals for details and troubleshooting instructions.

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