

# UNLOCK THE ANSWER

### The Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System

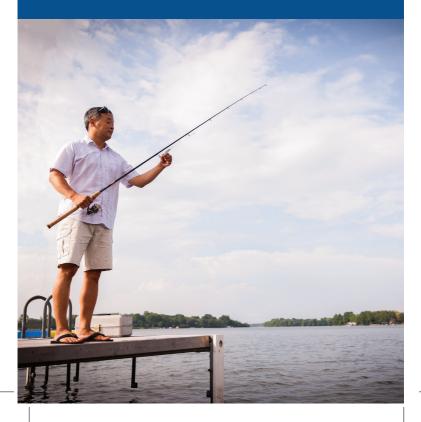
lets your physician learn about your heart while you live your life.

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### WHY LONG-TERM MONITORING MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU

# Accurate information is the key to better healthcare.

But irregular heartbeats may occur infrequently, making the underlying condition hard to find and treat. **Now, there's a way.** With continuous, long-term monitoring, your doctor can get information about your heart to help find the right answer for you.



#### **UNEXPLAINED FAINTING**-

a sudden loss of consciousness—also called "passing out" or syncope—that occurs when blood pressure drops and oxygen can't reach the brain.

 Why monitor? Fainting can be serious when caused by an abnormal heart rhythm.

#### **HEART PALPITATIONS**—

a usually harmless condition in which the heart feels as if it's pounding, racing or fluttering.

Why monitor? Palpitations may indicate a serious underlying heart condition.

#### **ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**—

a common condition in which the upper chambers of the heart beat very fast and irregularly. Also called AF or AFib.

 Why monitor? AFib requires treatment because it's strongly linked to stroke.

#### **UNEXPLAINED STROKE**—

a stroke of unknown cause that may be triggered by AFib, causing a blood clot to form and block oxygen to the brain.

• Why monitor? Detecting AFib after stroke may help physicians prevent a second one.

### THE REVEAL LINQ™ SYSTEM

The Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System includes a small Insertable Cardiac Monitor (or ICM) placed just under the skin during a minimally-invasive outpatient procedure; and the MyCareLink<sup>™</sup> Patient Monitor—a bedside unit that collects heart rhythm data from the ICM and makes it available to your doctor.

- **Discreet**—The Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM is not visible in most patients.
- **Easy**—The MyCareLink<sup>™</sup> Monitor uses a cellular signal and a power outlet.
- Portable—Go wherever you want. You can travel and take the MyCareLink<sup>™</sup> Monitor with you.
- MRI Compatible—The Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM is safe for use in an MRI setting.
- **3 Years**—The Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM detects abnormal heart rhythms for up to 3 years.



### MARK SYMPTOMS AS THEY HAPPEN

Your doctor may choose to add a Patient Assistant to your Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System if he or she wants to compare specific heart rhythm data to symptoms you experience.

The Patient Assistant is a small device used to mark symptoms in the Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM. The MyCareLink<sup>™</sup> Monitor will then send this information during your next automatic transmission.

> Medtronic is committed to partnering with your doctor and unlocking the answers to your health.





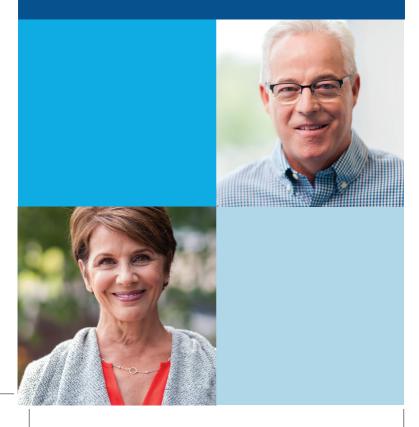
Patient Assistant

## HOW THE REVEAL LINQ<sup>™</sup> SYSTEM WORKS

#### Once your Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM is inserted,

all you need to do is leave the MyCareLink™ Monitor plugged in, powered on and in a location that receives an adequate cellular signal.

### THE SYSTEM will take care of the rest!



The process for sending information is easy and worry-free.



Heart data is recorded with the Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM.

You go to bed near your MyCareLink<sup>™</sup> Monitor.

Your data is shared with the MyCareLink<sup>™</sup> Monitor.

Your doctor can access your data.

Your doctor will contact you if necessary.

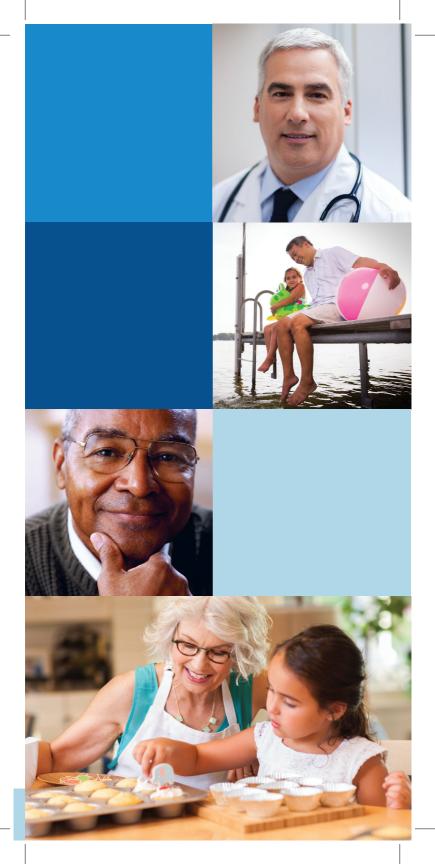
# THINGS TO CONSIDER

All surgical procedures carry risk, but those associated with the Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System are rare. Since the ICM is inserted just under the skin, there is a small risk of infection and/or sensitivity. **Talk to your doctor about any risks particular to your health and situation.** 

### WHY REVEAL LINQ<sup>™</sup>?

# There are many benefits to the Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System:

- Insertion procedure is minimally-invasive, easy and brief
- Long-term monitoring works continuously
- Ability to capture irregular heartbeats that are infrequent or unpredictable helps with diagnosis
- Use of Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System doesn't require a change in daily activities
- Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> ICM is safe for use in an MRI setting



## GET MORE INFORMATION

Medtronic is dedicated to providing you with the most up-to-date information about the Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System.



Please talk to your doctor if you are interested in finding out more about the Reveal LINQ<sup>™</sup> System or if you are ready to schedule your insertion.





#### **Brief Statement**

See the device manual for detailed information regarding the implant procedure, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential adverse events.

For any medical information, please contact your physician.

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