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IS HEART FAILURE IMPACTING YOUR LIFE?

NEW YORK HEART ASSOCIATION (NYHA) CLASSES OF HEART FAILURE¹

Check where you fall on the pathway



NYHA CLASS I



CLASS II



CLASS III



CLASS IV

ADVANCED HEART FAILURE



No symptoms or activity limitations



Slight activity limitations



Significant activity limitations



Unable to carry on any physical activity without symptoms

Check off all that apply

IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO:

- Participate in activities you enjoy?
- Shower and get dressed without stopping?
- Go grocery shopping or take a walk without getting tired or short of breath?
- Sleep lying down without having symptoms?

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR:

- Which NYHA Class is my heart failure?
- How is my heart failure likely to progress (or get worse)?
- What advanced therapies are available if my heart failure gets worse?



Number of times you have been in the hospital in the last year: _____

THE HEARTMATE 3™ LVAD CAN HELP PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED HEART FAILURE LIVE IMPROVED, ACTIVE LIVES²



KYLA D.

35 years old
Implant date:
5/2017



FLYNN J.

65 years old
Implant date:
2/2016

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- Understanding Heart Failure
- Understanding HeartMate 3™ LVAD Therapy
- Patient Stories: Living With HeartMate 3™ LVAD

LVAD = left ventricular assist device

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These materials are not intended to replace your doctor's advice or information. For any questions or concerns you may have regarding the medical procedures, devices and/or your personal health, please discuss these with your physician.

1. American Heart Association¹. Classes and Stages of Heart Failure. Updated June 7, 2023. Accessed June 2024. <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/heart-failure/what-is-heart-failure/classes-of-heart-failure>
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Brief Summary: Prior to using these devices, please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events and directions for use.

HeartMate 3™ LVAS Indications: The HeartMate 3™ Left Ventricular Assist System is indicated for providing short- and

long-term mechanical circulatory support (e.g., as bridge to transplant or myocardial recovery, or destination therapy) in adult and pediatric patients with advanced refractory left ventricular heart failure and with an appropriate body surface area.

HeartMate 3™ LVAS Contraindications: The HeartMate 3 Left Ventricular Assist System is contraindicated for patients who cannot tolerate, or who are allergic to, anticoagulation therapy.

HeartMate 3™ LVAS Adverse Events: Adverse events that may be associated with the use of the HeartMate 3 Left Ventricular Assist System are: death, bleeding, cardiac arrhythmia, localized infection, right heart failure, respiratory failure, device malfunctions, driveline infection, renal dysfunction, sepsis, stroke, other neurological event (not stroke-related), hepatic dysfunction, psychiatric episode, venous thromboembolism, hypertension, arterial non-central nervous system (CNS) thromboembolism, pericardial fluid collection, pump pocket or pseudo pocket infection, myocardial infarction, wound dehiscence, hemolysis (not associated with suspected device thrombosis) or pump thrombosis.

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