

TAKE THE FIRST STEP **DIAGNOSIS IS EMPOWERING.**

Download the myMerlin[™] for Confirm Rx[™] ICM mobile app today.



LET'S GET ANSWERS

The Abbott Confirm Rx™ ICM continuously monitors your heart without interrupting your lifestyle. You can enjoy your day-to-day activities, while the ICM makes sure your doctor receives the necessary information to create a care plan that's right for you.



Product is actual size



CAPTURING THE RHYTHM OF LIFE WITH CONFIRM Rx™ ICM



ONGOING MONITORING

Episodes can happen over time. That's why Confirm Rx™ ICM continuously monitors your heart rhythm (heartbeat) for up to two years.



EASY-TO-USE APP

The myMerlin™ mobile app communicates with your Confirm Rx™ ICM. Your doctor can see when your heart starts beating differently. You can also capture your own symptoms, using the app, when something doesn't feel right.

We take data privacy seriously. Your personal information is secure and encrypted.



SLIM PROFILE

Confirm Rx[™] ICM is thin and discreet. With the small device and discreet myMerlin[™] moble app, you'll know you're being monitored—but no one else has to.

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY

If something doesn't feel right, you can record your symptoms using the myMerlin™ for Confirm Rx™ ICM mobile app, so your doctor has an even better idea of what's going on. That includes feeling dizzy or faint, or shortness of breath.





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Visit ConfirmYourRhythm.com to learn more about Confirm Rx[™] ICM.



WHAT IS AN IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT?

Your heart's rhythm (heartbeat) is naturally a little slower or faster, between 60 to 100 beats per minute. If your heart beats slower or faster than 60 to 100 beats per minute, you may have an irregular heartbeat called an arrhythmia.

THERE ARE THREE COMMON KINDS

OF IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT.



SLOW

A heartbeat of fewer than 60 beats per minute is called **Bradycardia**.



FAST

A heartbeat of more than 100 beats per minute is called **Tachycardia**.



PAUSE

A gap in your regular heartbeat, when your heart doesn't beat for a few seconds, is called **Pause.**

Normal heartbeats vary by person—check with your doctor for your specific normal heart rhythm.

WHATIS

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION?

If you have **Atrial Fibrillation** (AF), the upper chambers of your heart are beating very irregularly, from 350 to 600 beats per minute. This irregular beating can increase your chance of having a stroke.

Symptoms aren't always obvious, but you might have a hard time doing light exercise or activity without feeling tired or winded. Talk to your doctor so they know what's going on.

WHATIS

UNEXPLAINED FAINTING?

Fainting also is called **Syncope**, which can be heart related. Symptoms include feeling dizzy, changes in vision, feeling sick (nausea) or having a hard time standing.



WE'RE IN THIS

TOGETHER

Figuring out what's causing your irregular heartbeat or fainting can be hard. Your doctor will talk with you about your medical history and do a physical exam. Based on your doctor's review, you may receive additional testing such as a blood test or electrocardiogram (ECG or EKG).

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO

MONITOR YOUR HEART.

If a doctor decides monitoring is needed, there are several ways to monitor your heart.

INSERTABLE CARDIAC MONITOR

An ICM goes under the skin near your heart, and can monitor for up to two years.

HOLTER MONITOR

Small conducting patches (electrodes) stuck to your chest and attached to a small recording monitor record heartbeats for up to two days.

EVENT RECORDER

A recorder you can use up to 30 days that attaches to the skin and you can press when you feel symptoms.

WEARABLES

The Apple Watch[‡] can help identify AF. Talk to your doctor if your wearable detects an unusual heart rhythm.

HOW DOES CONFIRM Rx™ ICM WORK?











CONFIRM Rx[™] ICM IS PLACED

Confirm Rx[™] ICM is placed under the skin over your heart. Placement is quick and recovery time is fast.

CONNECT WITH THE MYMERLIN™ MOBILE APP

Pair your Confirm Rx™
ICM with the myMerlin™
mobile app to start
continuous collection
of heartbeat data.

MYMERLIN™ MOBILE APP SECURELY SENDS DATA*

The myMerlin™ mobile app automatically sends your heartbeat data to your clinic, based on the settings set by your doctor.

^{*}Data transmitted in the app is secure and encrypted.

HOW IS IT PLACED?

Placing Confirm Rx^{∞} ICM is an easy procedure that takes very little time. Your chest will be numbed and cleaned before a small cut is made. The monitor is placed just under the skin over your heart. Then the cut is sealed with a stitch or glue. You are now ready to pair your Confirm Rx^{∞} ICM device with the myMerlin mobile app.

GET READY TO RECORD

You'll need the myMerlin[™] for Confirm Rx[™] ICM mobile app in order to send heartbeat data to your doctor. Download the myMerlin[™] mobile app from the Apple[‡] App Store[‡] or Google Play[‡] before your Confirm Rx[™] ICM is inserted.



OPEN YOUR MOBILE APP STORE



From your home screen, open the smartphone app store.



SEARCH FOR MYMERLIN™ FOR CONFIRM RX™ ICM MOBILE APP

Tap the magnifying glass Q to search for the myMerlin™ for Confirm Rx™ ICM mobile app. Download and install the free app before your procedure.



WATCH THE DEMOS

Watch the interactive demo to learn more about how to pair your device, record your symptoms or keep your heart monitor connected.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS

TO STAY CONNECTED



Do not quit the app. Remember to relaunch the app anytime your phone is restarted.

STAY CONNECTED TO INTERNET

Keep your smartphone connected to Wi-Fi[‡] or cellular data with a STRONG signal (signal is strong enough if you can access a website).

KEEP BLUETOOTH® ON

Airplane mode must be OFF (when not flying).

STAY CLOSE

Keep your phone close to you (within 5 feet or 1.5 meters), even while sleeping.

TURN OFF POWER SAVE

In your phone's settings, turn OFF battery saver/optimization/ low power features for the myMerlin™ for Confirm Rx™ ICM mobile app.

KEEP NOTIFICATIONS ON

Allow notifications from the myMerlin™ for Confirm Rx™ ICM mobile app and turn ON app background refresh/background data usage.

In your phone settings, the app will appear as "Confirm Rx™"

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Visit **ConfirmYourRhythm.com** to download other helpful resources.

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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.

Indications: The Confirm Rx[™] ICM is indicated for the monitoring and diagnostic evaluation of patients who experience unexplained symptoms such as: dizziness, palpitations, chest pain, syncope, and shortness of breath, as well as patients who are at risk for cardiac arrhythmias. It is also indicated for patients who have been previously diagnosed with atrial fibrillation or who are susceptible to developing atrial fibrillation. The Confirm Rx[™] ICM has not been specifically tested for pediatric use.

Contraindications: There are no known contraindications for the insertion of the Confirm RxTICM. However, the patient's particular medical condition may dictate whether or not a subcutaneous, chronically inserted device can be tolerated.

Adverse Events: Possible adverse events (in alphabetical order) associated with the device, include the following: Allergic reaction, Bleeding, Chronic nerve damage, Erosion, Excessive fibrotic tissue growth, Extrusion, Formation of hematomas or cysts, Infection, Keloid formation and Migration. Refer to the User's Manual for detailed indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and potential adverse events.

Additional information: Clinicians must log onto Merlin.net Patient Care Network to view transmissions from patients' Confirm Rx ICM. On Merlin.net PCN they can configure transmission schedules and enable or disable features on a patient's myMerlin for Confirm Rx ICM mobile app. Review of transmissions is dependent on the clinician and may not happen immediately following delivery of such transmissions.

Limitations: Patients may use their own Apple' or Android¹ mobile device to transmit information from their Confirm Rx" ICM using the myMerlin™ for Confirm Rx" mobile app. To do so the device must be powered on, app must be installed, Bluetooth wireless technology enabled and data coverage (cellular or WiFi¹) available. The myMerlin™ for Confirm Rx™ mobile app provides periodic patient monitoring based on clinician configured settings. Data is resent if the transmission was not sent successfully. However, there are many internal and external factors that can hinder, delay, or prevent acquisition and delivery of ICM and patient information as intended by the clinician. These factors include: patient environment, data services, mobile device operating system and settings, ICM memory capacity, clinic environment, schedule/configuration changes, or data processing.

An Abbott mobile transmitter is available for patients without their own compatible mobile device.

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