# Assert-IQ<sup>™</sup> ICM

DM5000, DM5300, DM5500



The Assert-IQ Insertable Cardiac Monitor (ICM) is designed to detect arrhythmias and wirelessly transmit data to the Merlin.net™ Patient Care Network (PCN) for the following patients:

- Patients who experience symptoms that may be cardiac-related.
- · Patients who are at risk for abnormal cardiac rhythms.
- · Patients who have been previously diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AF) or who are susceptible to developing AF.

# **Product Highlights**

### Device

- The slim design allows a simple insertion procedure requiring minimal time and resources. Not noticeable after insertion in most patients.
- Longest lasting Bluetooth\* ICM, with full functionality and no compromises with features.<sup>1-7</sup>
- Advanced algorithms reduce false detections by 98.7% for AF and Pause while maintaining 97.7% of true events.<sup>8-10</sup>
- Key Episode technology sets Assert-IQ ICM apart from others by allowing clinicians the ability to see all episodes or 3 Key Episodes, depending on the needs of the patient or clinic.<sup>11</sup>
- Clear, crisp EGMs allow for improved visualization of P-waves, which could lead to faster care decisions for your patients.<sup>12</sup>
- Remote Programming allows clinicians to adjust the settings of the connected device, optimize performance, and limit unnecessary alerts or transmissions – all without requiring the patient to visit the clinic\*
- With IQ Insights, clinicians can make data-driven decisions faster and more confidently. Additional sensors on the device capture these exciting new diagnostics:
  - Leading premature ventricular contraction (PVC) detection algorithm that offers the ability to capture consecutive events including couplets and triplets.<sup>13</sup>
  - Body position & posture at episode onset enables you to assess other patient factors while adjudicating episodes.

- The only ICM that tracks elevated heart rate with and without activity.<sup>1-7</sup>
- AF Burden, trending, and more.
- Device is 1.5 Tesla (T) and 3T MR Conditional.

### Mobile App and Connectivity

- Bluetooth\* wireless technology between ICM and myMerlin™ Mobile App, which patients can download onto their smartphone device.
   No need for a separate bedside transmitter or patient activator.
- Advanced Bluetooth\* technology checks in every 20 seconds with the device, ensuring data is captured, encrypted, and transferred to the Merlin.net PCN quickly and easily.
- ICM continuously monitors rhythm, and myMerlin Mobile App proactively transmits data per schedule and alerts set by the clinic.
- The myMerlin Mobile App features integrated activator functionality, which allows patients to privately record and transmit EGMs during symptoms.
- App notifications inform patients of daily device checks and scheduled transmissions to promote remote monitoring adherence without burdening the clinic.
- 35+ languages available on the myMerlin Mobile App to engage patients and provide a personalized experience.
- Abbott mobile transmitters are available for patients without their own compatible mobile device.

# **Ordering Information**

Contents: ICM device, insertion tool, and incision tool

MODEL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS (H x L x T, MM)	WEIGHT (G)	VOLUME (CC)	LONGEVITY
DM5000	Assert-IQ™ ICM 3	46.5 x 9.4 x 3.1	2.9	1.2	3 years
DM5300	Assert-IQ <sup>™</sup> ICM 3+	46.5 x 9.4 x 3.1	2.9	1.2	3 years
DM5500	Assert-IQ™ ICM EL+	49 x 9.4 x 4.4	3.7	1.9	6 years



PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Model Number	DM5500, DM5300, DM5000	
Device Coating	Parylene	
Raised Header Electrode Surface Area	37 mm² (double-sided)	
Telemetry	Bluetooth*	

PARAMETER SPECIFICATIONS			
Parameter	Settings		
Nominal Settings			
Sense Refractory Period	250 ms		
Sensing	On post initial reason for monitoring programming (Off in shelf life)		
Sensitivity	0.125 mV		
Programmable Settings			
Sense Refractory Period	125-400 ms in increments of 25 ms		
Sensing	0.05-0.3 mV in increments of 0.025 mV		
AF			
EGM Storage	On; Off		
AF Sensitivity	Least; Less; Balanced; More		
AF Duration	30 sec; 1; 2; 6; 10; 20; 30; 60 min		
AF Burden Alert	Off; 30 min; 1; 3; 6; 9; 12; 24 hrs		
AF Continuous Episode Alert	Off; 1; 2; 6; 10; 20; 30; 60; 180 min		
Ventricular Rate during AF Alert Rate Threshold	On; Off 90; 100; 110; 120; 130; 140; 150; 175; 200 bpm		
Total Time	1; 3; 6; 9; 12 hrs		
Tachy			
EGM Storage	On; Off		
Rate	120-250 bpm in increments of 5 bpm		
Duration	8-24 intervals in increments of 1; 25-50 intervals in increments of 5		
Sudden Onset % Delta	On; Off 4-86% in increments of 2		
Bigeminy Qualifier	On; Off		
Brady			
EGM Storage	On; Off		
Rate	30; 40; 50 bpm		
Pause			
EGM Storage	On; Off		
Duration	2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8 sec		
Diagnostics			
Reason for Monitoring Selection	Syncope; Palpitations; Seizures; Ventricular Tachycardia; Suspected AF; Post AF Ablation; AF Management; Cryptogenic Stroke; Other		
PVC Burden*	On; Off		
Activity Trends	On; Off		
Posture at Episode Onset*	On; Off		
Total EGM Storage	60 min		
Symptom EGM Duration	Pre-Trigger: 4; 6; 7; 10; 12; 14 min Post-Trigger: 30; 40; 50; 60 sec		
Device Detected EGM Duration AF Pre- and Post-Trigger Other Pre- and Post-Trigger	10; 20; 30; 60; 90; 120 sec		
(Tachy, Brady, Pause)	10; 20; 30; 40; 50; 60 sec		
Heart Rate Histogram	Yes		
AF Diagnostics	Yes		
AF Burden Trend	Yes		
Other Features			
Patient Trigger	Yes		
Remote Monitoring	myMerlin™ App via Bluetooth* wireless technology		
Remote Programming*	Merlin.net™ Patient Care Network (PCN)		

- Longevity provided under the following usage scenarios:

   Average of 1 auto-detected episode per day

   Average 1 patient-activated symptom episode per month

   Up to 6-month shelf storage time

## **Security Measures**

- The ICM encrypts its wireless communication and patient health information (PHI) data both at rest and in transit from ICM to the myMerlin™ Mobile App and Merlin.net™ PCN. All data is encrypted using Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) 128-bit encryption with a secure 1.2 Transport Layer Security (TLS) connection.
- · AES 128-bit encryption is designed to limit communication to only a single authenticated and paired app transmitter at any given time.
- The ICM uses the pairing procedure specified in Bluetooth\* wireless technology low energy protocols and a proprietary pairing protocol as an added security
  measure. Pairing requests are authenticated using certificate-based public key cryptography authentication.
- The ICM creates a unique 128-bit key for the paired mobile app and verifies it at the onset of every communication. If the unique key is not verified, the monitor denies access.
- · The ICM uses an authorization protocol, which limits a paired mobile app's access.
- · Firmware upgrades for the ICM are cryptographically authenticated before installation.
- · Remote programming commands created by an authorized clinician are cryptographically authenticated by the ICM.
- The Merlin.net PCN is housed in a secured data center and is ISO27001:2013 certified. Access to patient data in the Merlin.net PCN is restricted to authorized users as set by the clinic administrator.

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#### Rx Only

**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.

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

- \* Available on DM5300/DM5500
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