## **INSERTABLE CARDIAC MONITOR**

Talking to your doctor about your irregular heartbeat (Arrhythmia)

## YOUR **SYMPTOMS** | Check boxes next to the symptoms you have experienced.

- □ Irregular heartbeat
- Heart racing/pounding heart (palpitations)
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Chest Pain

## Chest pressure

- Shortness of breath
- Extremely tired/fatigue
- Other:

## **QUESTIONS** TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

How common are my symptoms? How long will I need to use a heart monitor? What could this be a sign of? How will a heart monitor impact What can you do to figure out what my daily life? is going on with my heart? Do I need to do anything to be monitored? Do you think my heart should be How difficult are the monitors to use? monitored continuously to figure out what is going on? Abbott 15900 Valley View Court, Sylmar, CA 91342 USA, Tel: 1 818 362 6822 Cardiovascular.Abbott **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.

**Indications:** Abbott Insertable Cardiac Monitors (ICMs) are 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. Abbott ICMs are also indicated for patients who have been previously diagnosed with atrial fibrillation or who are susceptible to developing atrial fibrillation. Abbott ICMs have not been specifically tested for pediatric use.

**Contraindications:** There are no known contraindications for the insertion of Abbott ICMs. 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 these devices, 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.

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