IS HEART FAILURE IMPACTING YOUR LIFE?

Learn about the signs of heart failure and the options available.
IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS, HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE FOLLOWING?

- Tiredness/fatigue
- Weight gain
- Swelling or feeling bloated
- Nausea or lack of appetite
- Persistent coughing
- Trouble breathing

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

6.2 million adults in the United States have heart failure¹

~ 600,000 patients have advanced heart failure (estimated 10%)³

Patients hospitalized for heart failure have a median survival of < 2.4 years²

LIFE WITHOUT A LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE (LVAD)

Early on, heart failure can often be managed with medication and a healthy lifestyle. As the disease gets worse, medications may no longer work as well. Medications may also cause the risk of death to go up.⁴

47% survival at 1 year⁴ for people with advanced heart failure on medications alone and with 1 or more heart failure hospitalizations

53% survival at 2 years⁵ for people with advanced heart failure on medications alone

LIFE WITH A LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICE

In the largest clinical trial* ever conducted, the HeartMate 3™ LVAD has been shown to reverse the symptoms of heart failure, improve long-term survival and help people have a better quality of life.⁶

79% 2018 MOMENTUM 3 TRIAL⁸
79% of people improved from NYHA Class IIIIB/IV to Class I or II⁶

81% 2021 MOMENTUM 3 CAP STUDY⁷
81% survival at 2 years⁷

Scan the QR code to learn more

Results based on published data from multicenter experiences and separate studies, which may involve different patient populations and other variables. Not a head-to-head comparison. Data presented for informational purposes only.

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YOU HAVE OPTIONS
UNDERSTANDING THE HEARTMATE 3™ LVAD

The LVAD is a small, implantable device that is connected to your heart to help pump blood throughout your body.

1 | HEART PUMP
moves blood from your heart to the rest of your body.

2 | DRIVELINE
transfers power and information between the controller and the heart pump.

3 | BATTERIES
power the system when you are active or outdoors. Always use two batteries at a time.

4 | CONTROLLER
powers and checks the pump and driveline.

Scan the QR code to learn more about LVAD therapy
ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU

Return to the activities you enjoy, like walking, traveling, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

LIVING WITH THE HEARTMATE 3™ LVAD

Most people who get an LVAD find they have more energy because more oxygen-rich blood is moving through their bodies. You and your caregiver will learn about how to live with and use a HeartMate 3™ LVAD from a specialized LVAD care team. They will be with you every step of the way before, during and after the surgery.

As with any procedure, there can be serious adverse events associated with LVAD therapy. It is important to understand these risks and discuss them with your doctor.

WATCH HEARTMATE 3 LVAD EDUCATION VIDEOS AT Abbott.com/UnderstandHeartMate3

- Understanding Heart Failure
- Understanding HeartMate 3 LVAD Therapy
- David’s Story: Living With HeartMate 3 LVAD
- Martha’s Story: Living With HeartMate 3 LVAD

“ My life changed for the better. I woke up refreshed. I woke up feeling like a million bucks. ”

MARTHA
HeartMate 3™ LVAD Recipient

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LVAD = left ventricular assist device  
NYHA = New York Heart Association

*A clinical trial is a type of research that studies a test or treatment given to people.


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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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