

Welcome to the University of Michigan Device Clinic. You were referred to our clinic because you have one of the following **Heart Devices**:

- Pacemaker
- Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)
- Biventricular Pacemaker and ICD
- Implantable Loop Recorder

Device clinic staff

The device clinic staff specializes in the care of patients with implantable heart devices. Our staff of nurses, nurse practitioners, technicians, and physicians will evaluate your device and treat your heart rhythm problems at clinic and home-monitoring appointments.

Four locations are available for your follow-up care:

- U-M Frankel Cardiovascular Center, Third Floor, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Chelsea Health Center, Chelsea, MI.
- Brighton Health Center, Brighton, MI.
- Northville Health Center, Northville, MI.

We look forward to meeting you in the University of Michigan Device Clinic.

Sincerely,

The Device Clinic Team

What kind of follow-up care can I expect after my device is implanted?

Clinic visits

- You will be seen in the Device Clinic regularly for follow up.
- During your visit, a Device Nurse uses a computer called a “programmer” to communicate with your device. During this check, the nurse is able to
 - Perform necessary testing
 - Interpret information stored on your device
- We will answer any questions you may have during your visit. If you get home and have further questions, dial the Patient Service Associate at: **(734) 232-4177** and ask to speak to a Device Clinic Nurse. They are available by phone Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Home-monitoring visits:

- Your device can send information from your home to the doctor’s office using a home monitoring system.
- Some of your follow-up visits will be scheduled using this home-monitoring system.
- The home monitoring system allows for closer follow-up of your device.
- The Device Clinic Technicians will schedule these home monitoring appointments.
- The Device Clinic Technicians are available as necessary to help you do these checks at home.
- At your clinic visit, the Device Clinic Technicians will give you information for your Home Monitoring appointments.
- If you have any questions, you can reach our Device Clinic Technicians by calling **(866) 292-0003** (toll-free). Ask for our Device Clinic Technicians.

Important information:

It is important for you to continue to follow-up with:

Frankel Cardiovascular Center
The Device Clinic

- A **Primary Care Doctor** for general health issues.
- A **General Heart Doctor** for needs such as heart failure, high blood pressure, and cholesterol control.

What are my educational resources and support services?

- The Device Clinic offers educational materials and support services for you and your family.
- The Mardigian Wellness Resource Center located on level 2 of the Cardiovascular Center also offers a variety of educational materials.

Important Contact Information

U-M Cardiovascular Center Device Clinic:

- For Appointments or to speak to a Device Nurse:
 - (734) 232-4177
 - (844) 533-8423 Toll Free Phone Number
 - (734) 936-9395 Fax Number for Device Clinic

Brighton Health Center:

- (810) 227-9510
 - Appointments available Thursdays

Chelsea Device Clinic:

- (734) 475-1321
 - Appointments available Tuesday Afternoons

Northville Device Clinic:

- (248) 305-4400
 - Appointments available Thursdays

Home Monitor Program:

(734) 936-7387 or (866) 292-0003 (toll free)

Ask for Device Clinic Technicians:

- Patrick Haley
- Scott Hooker
- Brandon Reed

Electrophysiology (EP) Procedure Scheduling:

(734) 936-5617

- Ask for Lisa, Carmen or Carla

Device Companies:

Boston Scientific: 1-866-484-3268 www.bostonscientific.com
(formerly Guidant)

Medtronic, Inc.: 1-800-551-5544 www.Medtronic.com

Biotronik, Inc.: 1-800-547-0394 www.Biotronik.com

St Jude Medical: 1-800-722-3423 www.sjm.com

**If you have any questions or concerns regarding this
information, please contact our team at:**

1(734) 232-4177

**We look forward to participating in your care and meeting
both you and your family.**

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