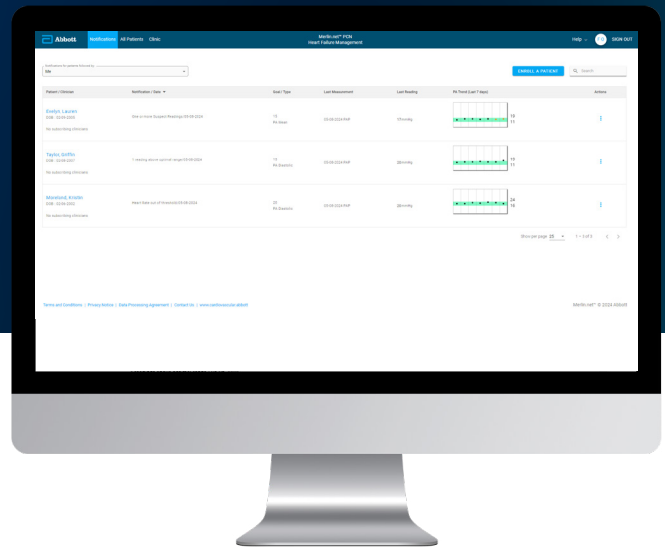




MERLIN.NET™ PATIENT CARE NETWORK (PCN) IS MOVING TO THE CLOUD

Your CardioMEMS™ HF System data will soon be migrated to enable future capabilities.



WE'RE CREATING AN OPTIMIZED EXPERIENCE FOR YOU, INCLUDING:



More reliability

Ensures patient data is available when you and your staff need it.



More security

Keeps data safe and secure with state-of-the-art cybersecurity.



More efficiency

Enables workflow efficiency with optimized site speed.



More confidence

Microsoft[‡] Azure[‡] is a state-of-the-art, cloud-based solution designed to comply with data privacy regulations.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, call Abbott Remote Support at 1-844-692-6367, or visit our Merlin.net PCN HF Portal cloud site to view current updates on the launch.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 30

Merlin.net™ PCN HF Portal will be temporarily inaccessible September 28 and 29 while we are implementing these improvements. Going forward, your new URL to access the portal will be www.HF.G1.Merlin.net beginning September 30.

Starting today

Begin communicating to your patients that they should remove the myCardioMEMS™ App from their phones. If you are using the app for communication with patients, ensure that you transition to DirectCall™ Messages or another form of communication. We are currently redesigning the patient app and intend to make it available later this year.

LOOK FOR MORE NOTIFICATIONS

We will be contacting you with reminders of important dates throughout this transition.

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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.

CardioMEMS™ HF System Indications and Usage: The CardioMEMS™ HF System is indicated for wirelessly measuring and monitoring pulmonary artery pressure and heart rate in NYHA Class II or III heart failure patients who either have been hospitalized for heart failure in the previous year and/or have elevated natriuretic peptides. The hemodynamic data are used by physicians for heart failure management with the goal of controlling pulmonary artery pressures and reducing heart failure hospitalizations.

CardioMEMS™ HF System Contraindications: The CardioMEMS HF System is contraindicated for patients with an inability to take dual antiplatelet or anticoagulants for one month post implant.

CardioMEMS™ HF System Potential Adverse Events: Potential adverse events associated with the implantation procedure include, but are not limited to, the following: air embolism, allergic reaction, infection, delayed wound healing, arrhythmias, bleeding, hemoptysis, hematoma, nausea, cerebrovascular accident, thrombus, cardiovascular injury, myocardial infarction, death, embolization, thermal burn, cardiac perforation, pneumothorax, thoracic duct injury and hemothorax.

myCardioMEMS™ Mobile App Limitations: Patients must use their own Apple® or Android® mobile device to receive and transmit information to the myCardioMEMS™ Mobile App. To do so the device must be powered on, app must be installed and data coverage (cellular or Wi-Fi) available. The myCardioMEMS™ App can provide notification of medication adjustments and reminders, requests for lab work and acknowledgment that the PA pressure readings have been received. However there are many internal and external factors that can hinder, delay, or prevent acquisition and delivery of the notifications and patient information as intended by the clinician. These factors include: patient environment, data services, mobile device operating system and settings, clinic environment, schedule/configuration changes, or data processing.

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