

## HELPING YOU CONNECT YOUR NEW HEART DEVICE



## WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- Remote monitoring can shorten the time it takes for your doctor to make a care decision if needed<sup>1,2</sup>
- Taking action earlier can help you stay healthier and avoid having to go to the emergency room or hospital<sup>3,4</sup>

These products are not a substitute for appropriate medical attention in the event of an emergency. Use of remote monitoring apps is subject to the availability and access of internet (Wi-Fi<sup>‡</sup> or cellular) and Bluetooth<sup>\*</sup> technology.



## GETTING SET UP FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

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Add Abbott SyncUP (1.877.756.4873) to your smartphone's contacts so you will know it's us when we're calling you.

> Within five days of your implant procedure, an expert from Abbott SyncUP<sup>™</sup> support will call to help you connect your device.

> > If you are not able to talk to us within five days, please call us at 1.877.756.4873.

## DURING THE CALL

### Your Abbott SyncUP<sup>™</sup> support expert will:

- Answer your questions about remote monitoring
- Determine if your smartphone can support using the mobile app to send information to your doctor and, if not, help identify other options such as an Abbott mobile transmitter
- Help you download the app and pair it to your device
- Explain how to use the app
- Assist you with sending device information to your doctor, if needed

Spanish speaking experts are available.

Family members are welcome to listen in on the call. It can be helpful to have someone with you to learn how the app works.



Patient Heart Device

Patient Smartphone

**Clinician Portal** 

# MAKING THE CONNECTION

Your new heart device can connect with a mobile app to automatically send information to your clinic so your doctor can monitor your heart rhythm—without you having to visit the clinic as often.

## REMOTE MONITORING FOR PEACE OF MIND

By making the connection between your device and your clinic, you can be confident that your doctor is receiving the information needed to monitor your heart rhythm without an office visit.

## SYNCUP REMOTE MONITORING SUPPORT: 1-877-756-4873

If you have any questions about the app, SyncUP™ support experts are ready to help.

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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.

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