

# Zio® Heart Rhythm Monitor: Instructions for Home Placement

Your doctor has prescribed you a Zio® monitor. This monitor will be shipped directly to your home.

#### What is a Zio® monitor?

The Zio® monitor is a small, comfortable patch that you will apply and wear on the left side of your chest. It will record your heart rhythm during your normal day-to-day activities, including while you sleep, shower, and exercise. It records every single heartbeat for your doctor's review.

### Why do I need a Zio® monitor?

Closely watching your heart at this time will help your doctor better manage your heart rhythm condition. The monitor can give your doctor the information they need to create a care plan for you.

# How do I set up and use my Zio® monitor at home?

- It is important to start wearing your monitor as soon as you receive it. Inside the box, there will be step-by-step instructions for how to put the monitor on. After you put it on, turn your monitor on by pressing the "Zio" button until you feel a click.
  - Please call 1-888-693-2401 if you plan on wearing the monitor at a later date than when you receive it.
  - If you choose not to wear your monitor for any reason, please
     return it using the prepaid postage box and contact your provider.
- Avoid showering during the first 24 hours. After 24 hours, shower with your back to the water. Do not submerge the monitor in water.

- Avoid access sweating to maximize wear time.
- While you're wearing your monitor, press the "Zio" button anytime you feel one of your heart symptoms. Then write down your symptoms using the diary booklet that came with the monitor.
- Wear the monitor for as long as instructed by your doctor. At the end of this time period, **please return the monitor and diary booklet as quickly as possible.** The box has a prepaid USPS shipping label you can use to return it.
  - To remove the monitor, follow the instructions in the guide from the box or in the MyZio app for removal. Use the wipes provided.
  - As soon as our team receives the results, we will review them and develop a plan of action for your care. This is why it is very important you return the monitor right away.
- For educational videos and more information about the monitor, please download the MyZio app.

MyZio app download link from the Apple App Store:

apps.apple.com/us/app/myzio/id975444227

MyZio app download link from Google Play:

play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.irhythm

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# Who do I call if I have any questions?

Please call 1-888-693-2401 if you do not receive your monitor, if you have questions about applying or wearing the monitor, or if you have cost or billing questions.

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