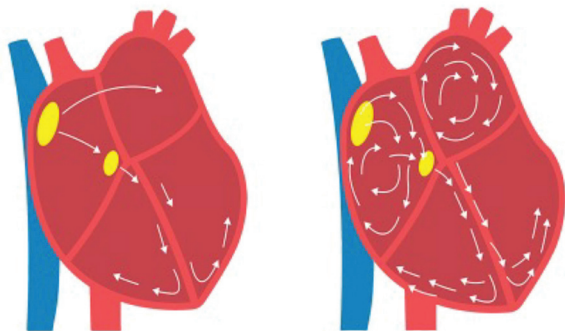


WHAT IS AFIB?

Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is a quivering or irregular heartbeat, or arrhythmia. This results in an irregular and frequently rapid heart rate. The irregular beating can cause poor blood flow, heart palpitations and shortness of breath.



Normal Heart

Atrial Fibrillation

WHY DOES AFIB MATTER?

Irregular heartbeat prevents the heart from fully contracting, or squeezing all of the blood from the atria which can allow blood to pool. When blood pools it can clot. Most clots are formed in an area of the heart called the left atrial appendage (LAA). If left untreated, these clots can be pumped out of the heart to the brain and cause a stroke.

CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH BLOOD THINNERS

Bleeding



Costs



Monitoring



Medication



Many patients with AFib are prescribed blood thinners to reduce their risk of stroke. Unfortunately, remaining on blood thinners can be a challenge for some patients because of the increased risk of bleeding, required monitoring, interaction with other medications, or drug costs. Another treatment option is a minimally invasive procedure called left atrial appendage closure.

See Important Safety Information referenced within.

The testimonial relates an account of an individual's response to the treatment. This patient's account is genuine, typical, and documented. However, it does not provide any indication, guide, warranty, or guarantee as to the response other persons may have to the treatment. Responses to the treatment discusses can and do vary and are specific to the individual patient.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUDER

WHAT IS THE AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE (LAA) OCCLUDER APPROVED FOR?

The Amplatzer™ Amulet™ LAA Occluder is a device that is placed in the heart during a minimally invasive, catheter-based procedure to prevent blood clots from leaving the LAA in patients with atrial fibrillation who are at increased risk for stroke and are unable to take blood-thinning medication long-term.

WHO SHOULD NOT RECEIVE THE AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LAA OCCLUDER?

Patients who have any of the following conditions should not receive the Amplatzer™ Amulet™ LAA Occluder: blood clots in the heart; active heart infection or other infections; anatomy in which the Amplatzer™ Amulet™ LAA Occluder would interfere with other heart structures, such as valves or veins.

WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LAA OCCLUDER?

The Amulet LAAO procedure carries risks which include, but are not limited to: air bubble that blocks blood flow in a vessel; allergic reaction; anesthesia reactions; nausea; confusion; injury to the airway; difficulty breathing; fainting; loss of regular heart rhythm; a hole in the wall (septum) that separates the heart's upper chambers; bleeding; low blood count; heart suddenly stops beating; blood or fluid buildup around the heart or lung; chest pain and/or discomfort; death; obstruction of a blood vessel by all or part of an implanted device that entered the bloodstream; device erosion; device failure; device in wrong position; movement of the device to other parts of the body; blood clot on the device; fever; high or low blood pressure; infection; multiple organ failure; heart attack; perforation of the heart muscle or vessels; heart failure; kidney failure; seizure; continued blood flow into the LAA; temporary or permanent stroke; blood clot, including in the heart, leg, or lung; abnormal backward flow of blood through a valve; injury to the incision site; groin pain; blood clot under the skin in the groin; injury to a blood vessel.

WHAT ARE THE WARNINGS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LAA OCCLUDER?

Patients who are allergic to nickel may have an allergic reaction to this device, especially those with a history of metal allergies. Patients may develop a build-up of fluid or blood around the heart and should contact their physician if they experience chest pain or difficulty breathing after implant.

Talk to your doctor to learn more about the risks associated with the Amplatzer™ Amulet™ LAA Occluder.

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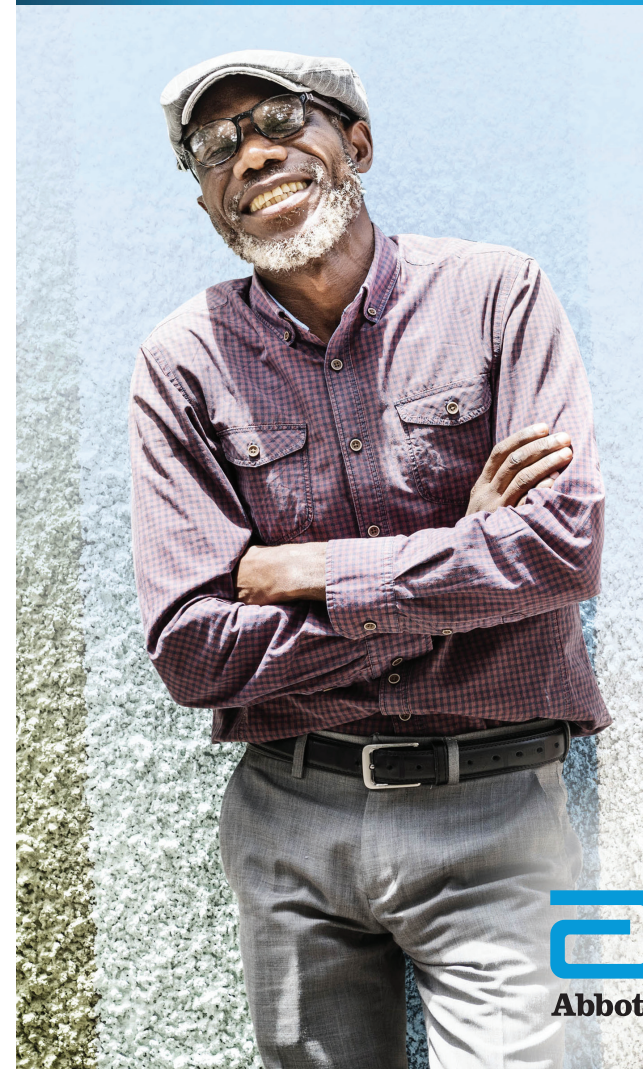
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THE DEVICE THAT GIVES YOU
IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF YOUR LEFT
ATRIAL APPENDAGE AND SIGNIFICANT
REDUCTION OF STROKE RISK



WHAT IS AMPLATZER AMULET?

The Amplatzer™ Amulet™ LAA Occluder is a small device about an inch long, that effectively seals off your LAA to prevent clots from escaping into the rest of your body.

The Amulet Occluder is about the size of a quarter, and comes in a **wider range of sizes** than other similar devices on the market, to ensure precise fit across a variety of LAA morphologies. This is important because everyone's LAA is a different shape and size.



IF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE FOR YOU, ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT THE AMULET OCCLUDER

- I have AFib not caused by a heart valve problem
- My doctor recommended that I take a blood thinner
- I am interested in an alternative to taking blood thinners
- I have reasons for wanting to stop taking blood thinners, such as my occupation, that puts me at increased risk of bleeding

PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

“ Being on blood thinners is not fun because you are always aware that something could happen. ”

- Terry

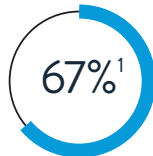


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WHY HAS YOUR DOCTOR RECCOMENDED AMPLATZER AMULET FOR YOU

This is the only LAA device that offers 2 methods of closure:

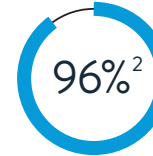
- A lobe that fills (or closes) the appendage
- A disc that seals



Reduction in stroke



Patients off OACs



Patients successfully treated

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE LIKE?



- ① It is a minimally invasive treatment, and is NOT open heart surgery. The procedure typically takes 1-2 hours and it takes place in a heart catheterization lab.



- ② Your doctor will provide anesthesia or sedation as needed to ensure you don't feel pain or discomfort.



- ③ The procedure involves inserting a small tube, called a catheter, through an incision, the doctor then navigates the catheter through the vein to the implant site within the heart.



- ④ Your doctor will guide the the Amulet Occluder through the catheter to seal the entrance of the LAA. Once the occluder is placed in the LAA, the doctor confirms its position using cardiac imaging systems and then releases it to remain permanently in the LAA.



- ⑤ The catheter is removed and the procedure is completed.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q:** Why is my doctor recommending the Amulet Left Atrial Appendage Occluder?
- A:** **Reducing your stroke risk and restoring your quality of life are of primary importance to your doctor. The Amulet Left Atrial Appendage Occluder is highly effective in achieving both goals right away. It is the only device of its kind that delivers on the promise of immediate freedom from blood thinners.**
- Q:** Will closing off my left atrial appendage affect my heart function?
- A:** **No. Your heart will work just as well with the LAA closed.**
- Q:** Will I be able to feel the device?
- A:** **No. You will not be able to feel the device once implanted. The Amplatzer Amulet stays in your heart permanently to protect you.**
- Q:** What is the success rate?
- A:** **Effective closure with the Amulet Occluder was 98% in the clinical study on which the FDA based its approval.**
- Q:** Does it require on-going monitoring?
- A:** **The Amulet Left Atrial Appendage Occluder does not require ongoing monitoring, unlike some blood thinners.**

See Important Safety Information referenced within.

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR, YOU HAVE OPTIONS WHEN UNABLE TO TOLERATE YOUR BLOOD THINNER.