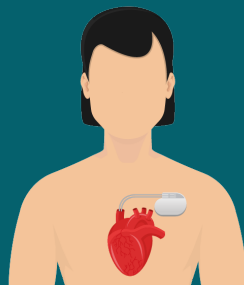


Do you have a device that supports the rhythm of your heart, like a pacemaker or a defibrillator?



## Empower yourself by learning more about your cardiac device

Become familiar with your implantation zone

- Regularly take a look at your chest in the mirror or ask a relative to check it
- Take a picture twice a year for comparison



Is the implant zone becoming **painful, warmer, red, swollen, thin or papery**?



Do you generally feel **unwell or feverish**?



Did you recently have **repeated antibiotics or infections**?

If the answer to at least one of these questions is yes, your device may be infected\*. Don't worry, most infections can be treated.

**Visit your device doctor or device clinic.**

Explain your symptoms and remind them you have a cardiac device. It is possible you will need additional treatments, which your device doctor will explain. More information on [www.philips.com/ManagingYourDevice](http://www.philips.com/ManagingYourDevice)

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Take care of **your device**  
Take care of **your health**

\* Please note that these are the most common signs, there may be other signs not mentioned. This guide is not intended to provide medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. In case of questions or uncertainty, contact your physician.

More information for patients:



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More information for physicians:



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