

# COULD AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LAA OCCLUDER REDUCE MY RISK FOR A STROKE?

## TAKE THIS SURVEY

**Gender and age can affect stroke risk. Please tell us about yourself.**

- Female     Male

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AFib) not caused by a heart valve problem?**

- Yes     No

**Has a doctor ever prescribed a blood thinning medication?**

(Note: aspirin is not a blood thinner)

- Yes     No

**Check any/all of the side effects you've experienced while taking blood thinners and/or issues that apply to you:**

- Bleeding in the brain, head or belly
- Nose bleeds
- Bruise easily
- Difficulty with balance, unsteady on feet, or mobility issues that increase risk of falling
- Work or activities that increase the risk of bleeding or falling (lifting, operating power tools, climbing ladders, cycling, using knives or sharp objects (fishing hooks))
- Spend less time engaged in hobbies, socializing or working since taking blood thinners
- None of the above

**Check any of the following issues you've had while taking blood thinners:**

- I struggle with medication side effects
- I have a hard time remembering when to take my medication
- I have a hard time keeping my regular INR testing appointments
- I struggle with staying within clotting range
- I drink 8 or more alcoholic drinks a week
- I need to take Dual Anti-Platelet Therapy also known as DAPT (such as clopidogrel, prasugrel, or ticagrelor)
- I need to take aspirin or NSAIDs (such as ibuprofen, Aleve, etc.)
- I am concerned about the cost of taking medication
- None of the above

## FORM COMPLETE?

**Thank you.** Please print this form and use it to discuss your options with a qualified physician. Connect with a physician in your area and schedule a consultation today.

# ABBOTT STRUCTURAL HEART AMPLATZER™ AMULET™ LAA OCCLUDER

## PATIENT IMPORTANT SAFETY

### **Rx ONLY** 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 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?

Potential adverse events that may occur during or after a procedure using this device 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.

**CAUTION:** This product is intended for use by or under the direction of a physician. Prior to use, reference the Instructions for Use, inside the product carton (when available) or at [eifu.abbottvascular.com](http://eifu.abbottvascular.com) or at [medical.abbott/manuals](http://medical.abbott/manuals) for more detailed information on Indications, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions and Adverse Events.

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