WHY STROKE PATHWAYS: CLINICAL EVIDENCE AND PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 (40 minutes in length)

After initial stroke discharge, many cryptogenic stroke patients are not receiving any additional cardiac monitoring and are at an increased risk for having a recurrent stroke.¹ ² Establishing a monitoring pathway to detect and treat AF can reduce a patient’s risk for another stroke.³ ⁴ ⁵ Learn about the latest clinical evidence and best practices for implementing a stroke pathway at your hospital to ensure these patients receive optimal care.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Outline clinical evidence and guidelines for long-term cardiac monitoring in cryptogenic stroke patients
- Review the elements needed to implement and maintain a successful stroke care pathway
- Discuss the potential challenges of implementing a successful and consistent cryptogenic stroke care pathway and how to overcome those challenges

TARGET AUDIENCE

Electrophysiologists, Cardiologists, Neurologists, and Nurses

Times below are relative to your viewing time zone:
5:00 p.m. PDT  |  6:00 p.m. MDT  |  7:00 p.m. CDT  |  8:00 p.m. EDT

REGISTRATION LINK:
https://secure.medtronicinteract.com/WhyStrokePathways
Brief Statement: Reveal LINQ™ Insertable Cardiac Monitor

Indications
The Reveal LINQ Insertable Cardiac Monitor (ICM) is an implantable patient-activated and automatically-activated monitoring system that records subcutaneous ECG and is indicated in the following cases:

- patients with clinical syndromes or situations at increased risk of cardiac arrhythmias
- patients who experience transient symptoms such as dizziness, palpitation, syncope and chest pain, that may suggest a cardiac arrhythmia.

The device has not been tested specifically for pediatric use.

Contraindications
There are no known contraindications for the implant of the Reveal LINQ ICM. However, the patient’s particular medical condition may dictate whether or not a subcutaneous, chronically implanted device can be tolerated.

Warnings/Precautions
Patients with the Reveal LINQ ICM should avoid sources of diathermy, high sources of radiation, electrosurgical cautery, external defibrillation, lithotripsy, therapeutic ultrasound and radiofrequency ablation to avoid electrical reset of the device, and/or inappropriate sensing as described in the Medical procedure and EMI precautions manual. MRI scans should be performed only in a specified MR environment under specified conditions as described in the Reveal LINQ MRI Technical Manual.

Potential Complications
Potential complications of the Reveal LINQ device include, but are not limited to, device rejection phenomena (including local tissue reaction), device migration, infection, and erosion through the skin.

See the device manuals for detailed information regarding the implant procedure, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and potential complications/adverse events. For further information, please call Medtronic at 1-800-328-2518 and/or consult Medtronic’s website at www.medtronic.com.

Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.


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