



WATCHMAN PATIENT SELECTION GUIDE

The WATCHMAN Device is indicated to reduce the risk of thromboembolism from the left atrial appendage in patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation who:

- Are at increased risk for stroke and systemic embolism based on CHADS2 or CHA2DS2-VASc scores and are recommended for anticoagulation therapy;
- Are deemed by their physicians to be suitable for warfarin; and
- Have an appropriate rationale to seek a non-pharmacologic alternative to warfarin, taking into account the safety and effectiveness of the device compared to warfarin

Consider WATCHMAN for patients who have a reason to seek an alternative to oral anticoagulants who have one or more of the following:

- A history of major bleeding while taking therapeutic anticoagulation therapy
- Prior inability to maintain a stable therapeutic International Normalized Ratio (INR) or to comply with regular INR monitoring AND unavailability of an approved alternative anticoagulation agent
- A medical condition, occupation, or lifestyle placing the patient at high risk of major bleeding due to trauma

