



## AM I ELIGIBLE?

I'd like to talk about a clinical study for symptomatic heart failure.



**The REDUCE LAP-HF IV study is evaluating the Corvia Atrial Shunt to improve quality of life and reduce heart failure-related symptoms and hospitalizations in people with heart failure with elevated left atrial pressure.**



The **Corvia<sup>®</sup> Atrial Shunt** is a cardiac implant designed to reduce the pressure in the left side of the heart and lungs. The implant allows blood to flow from the left to the right atrium (the upper chambers of the heart), reducing the pressure in the left atrium and lungs, the primary cause of the symptoms of heart failure.

IF YOU ARE 40 YEARS OR OLDER, HAVE SYMPTOMS OF HEART FAILURE, AND MEET STUDY CRITERIA, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

If you have been diagnosed with heart failure and continue to experience symptoms even when taking medications to alleviate them, the first step is to talk with your doctor about these symptoms.

### Common symptoms include:

- Breathlessness
- Fatigue
- Difficulty conducting daily activities
- Frequent urination
- Unable to sleep lying down
- Anxiety and depression
- Buildup of excess fluid in body tissues (edema)

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

- + Am I a candidate for the REDUCE LAP-HF IV study?
- + Are there reasons that would prevent me from participating in the clinical study?
- + What is heart failure with elevated left atrial pressure?
- + How does the Corvia Atrial Shunt work?
- + How is the Corvia Atrial Shunt placed?
- + What is involved with the procedure?
- + How long will I have to stay in the hospital?
- + How long does it take to recover?
- + Will I have any long-term limitations?
- + Will I feel immediate relief?
- + What risks are associated with the implant procedure?

## COST AND COVERAGE

The Corvia Atrial Shunt System is implanted as part of an FDA authorized clinical trial. Consistent with requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), insurers will cover medically necessary patient care costs in clinical trials in the same way they reimburse medically necessary care for members not in clinical trials. Coverage of the Corvia Atrial Shunt procedure itself will vary depending on your individual insurer and your coverage policy. Your medical team will work together with you, the hospital, and your insurer to determine whether the Corvia Atrial Shunt System will be covered by your insurer. They will discuss deductibles, copayments, or other costs, if any, that you or your supplemental coverage plan will be expected to pay.

## NEXT STEPS

Schedule an appointment with your cardiologist to discuss whether you may be a candidate for the REDUCE LAP-HF IV study or visit [www.treatmyheartfailure.com](http://www.treatmyheartfailure.com) to find a participating center near you.



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