

HEARTMATE 3 LVAD THERAPY

A TREATMENT FOR THOSE WITH ADVANCED
HEART FAILURE

Abbott Patient Education Resource Links

[Getting Back to Your Life with a HeartMate 3 LVAD | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

Page Includes:

1. Patient Brochure: **“Live a More Active Life with an LVAD”** – Information for prospective patients to educate on LVAD therapy and living life with a HeartMate 3™ LVAD
1. Patient Brochure: **“Operate Your HeartMate 3™ LVAD”** – Information for existing LVAD patients on device alarms and using your controller, batteries, and powering your system.
2. Patient Brochure: **“HeartMate 3™ LVAD Pediatric Education Handbook”** – Comprehensive education developed with the ACTION Learning Network covering device education, self-care, potential challenges, and life with an LVAD.
3. Patient Video Series: Patient Education series covering the HeartMate 3 System
 - i. Chapter 1 Introduction
 - ii. Chapter 2 System Overview
 - iii. Chapter 3 Pocket System Controller
 - iv. Chapter 4 Pocket System Controller Buttons
 - v. Chapter 5 Mobile Power Unit
 - vi. Chapter 6 System Controller Self-Test
 - vii. Chapter 7 Battery Charger
4. Link to **“Find a Heart Failure LVAD Clinic”** – The most up-to-date list of clinics who implant LVADs in the United States

[Traveling with an LVAD | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

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1. Patient Brochure: **“Traveling with Your HeartMate LVAD Device”** – Facts and helpful information about traveling with a HeartMate device.

[Important Safety Information for the HeartMate 3 LVAD | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

[LVAD Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

Page Includes:

1. Heart Failure Educational Video: Learning about heart failure and the available treatment options
2. Link to connect prospective patients with a HeartMate Ambassador to share experiences and make an informed decision

Abbott Patient Ambassador Program

[HeartMate Patient Ambassadors | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

Page Includes: Patient stories, links to connect with a Patient Ambassador and links to become a Patient Ambassador for Abbott.

Abbott VAD Coordinator Education Resources

[Left Ventricular Assist Devices Webinars | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

Multiple on-demand webinars covering topics on Patient Management, Patient Selection, Implant Technique, and general Mechanical Circulatory Support education.

[Abbott Virtual Heart Failure Bootcamp | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

Over 15 on-demand webinars from the *VAD Coordinator Bootcamp* program held in March of 2021 in partnership with the American Association of Heart Failure Nurses (AAHFN).

Abbott Education Network

Do you need to complete a training and receive a Certificate of Completion? You can find multiple resources available on the *Abbott Education Network*

<https://education.cardiovascular.abbott/login?redirectUrl=%2F>

****Initial use of the site requires creating a free account for subsequent access and use*

Additionally, you can engage patients using a unique text messaging platform both prior to and after implant with HeartMate 3™ LVAD:

- INSTRUCT™ Patient Education Pathway for HeartMate 3 “Pre-Implant”:
<https://www.myloopaccount.com/external-view/9f812248-823d-4ae7-bfae-ab1108d67fc2>
- INSTRUCT™ Patient Education Pathway for HeartMate 3 “Post-Implant”:
<https://www.myloopaccount.com/external-view/f3f163aa-76ea-4366-93ad-01cdbe607071>

Additional Resources:

[HeartMate 3 LVAD Checklists and Guides | Abbott \(cardiovascular.abbott\)](#)

The following checklists and guides include information on HeartMate 3™ Left Ventricular Assist System (LVAS):

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1. **Patient Discharge Education Checklist:** This patient discharge education checklist includes educational topic on system components, daily living, alarms and emergency care, driveline exit site care and additional teaching topics to review with patients and caregivers.
2. **Pump Parameters Overview:** This card is an overview designed to help healthcare professionals educate their patients about pump parameters.
3. **Device Setup Guide in the Operating Room Using System Monitor:** This comprehensive guide walks through the equipment needed for pump prep, and the specific setup and assembly instructions for the HeartMate 3 System Controller, the HeartMate 3 LVAS pump and the Outflow Graft
4. **OR Setup Guide using HeartMate Touch:** This document is a quick guide for use in the operating room on preparing the HeartMate 3 LVAS prior to implantation using the HeartMate Touch Communication System. It outlines required equipment, setting up the System Controller, preparing the outflow graft, priming the pump, initiating support, what to do prior to leaving the OR, and setting up the backup System Controller
5. **Device Order List:** This is a simple list of device components and their order numbers