

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION COVER SHEET

NOTE: This document is intended to support prior authorization submission requests for WATCHMAN™. Payer policies will vary, and patient eligibility should be verified prior to treatment. Please reference individual payer policy requirements prior to submitting prior authorizations.

PROCEDURE DATE

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NAME

MALE

DOB

____ / ____ / ____

MD

INSURANCE

FEMALE

THE FOLLOWING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SUBMISSION INCLUDES

Patient history & physical (H&P), office notes and/or encounter notes

YES

Documented risk of stroke based on qualifying CHADS₂ or CHAD₂DS₂-VASc score

YES

Documented bleeding risk using validated scores, e.g., HAS-BLED

YES

Documentation of the patient's rationale for seeking an alternative to long-term anticoagulation therapy

YES

Documentation of past coagulation related complications

YES

Documentation that the patient can tolerate short-term anticoagulation therapy

YES

Documentation of shared decision-making result, utilizing an evidence-based tool, around the LAAC procedure from an independent, non-interventional physician

YES

Fall history showing chronic and/or repeated falls

YES

Documentation that patient has a chronic medical condition, occupation or lifestyle placing the patient at high risk for major bleeding

YES

Attestation from the performing interventional cardiologist, electrophysiologist, or cardiac surgeon that he or she meets the training and ongoing cardiac procedure performance requirements (e.g., ≥25 previous procedures involving TSP)

YES

Attestation that the patient – both pre-operatively and post-operatively – will be under the care of a cohesive, multidisciplinary team of medical professionals

YES

Attestation that the patient is enrolled in, and the multidisciplinary team and hospital must participate in, a prospective, national, audited registry

YES