



# Tri-City Cardiovascular Symposium



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# Novel Approaches in Heart Failure Management: CardioMEMS



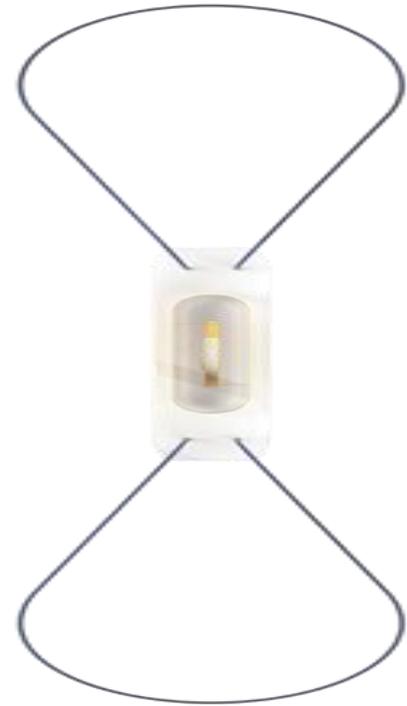
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# CardioMEMS™ HF System

## PATIENT CANDIDATE CONSIDERATIONS

- The CardioMEMS HF System is indicated for more patients.
  - New York Heart Association (NYHA) Class II and III heart failure patients<sup>1</sup> with:
    - One HF hospitalization in the past 12 months<sup>1</sup> and/or
    - Elevated brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) or NT-proBNP level<sup>1</sup>
- The CardioMEMS HF System can:
  - Help optimize GDMT
  - Slow HF progression by treating patients sooner
  - Prevent HF hospitalizations<sup>1</sup>
  - Prevent HF hospital readmissions<sup>2</sup>
  - Benefit patients with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) and with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)<sup>1</sup>
  - Monitor your patients if they live far from the clinic or who may be traveling
- The CardioMEMS HF System is contraindicated for:
  - Patients with an inability to take dual antiplatelet or anticoagulants for one month post implant

- Learn more about the CardioMEMS HF System by visiting [cardiovascular.abott/cardiomems](https://cardiovascular.abott/cardiomems)



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# NT-proBNP and BNP Thresholds According to Ejection Fraction and BMI

An elevated natriuretic peptide level is defined as an NT-proBNP level  $\geq 1000$  pg/mL or a BNP level  $\geq 250$  pg/mL.

Thresholds are dependent on left ventricular ejection fraction and body mass index, using a 4% reduction<sup>3</sup> per BMI unit over 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, as listed in the table below:

BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	NT-proBNP Threshold (pg/mL)		BNP Threshold (pg/mL)	
	LVEF $\leq$ 40%	LVEF $>$ 40%	LVEF $\leq$ 40%	LVEF $>$ 40%
$\leq 25$	1000	700	250	175
26	955	668	238	167
27	911	638	227	159
28	870	608	216	151
29	830	581	206	144
30	792	554	197	137
31	756	529	187	130
32	722	504	178	124
33	689	481	170	118
34	657	459	162	112
35	627	438	154	107
36	599	418	147	101
37	571	399	140	96
38	545	380	133	92
39	520	363	126	87
40	496	346	120	83
41	473	330	114	79
42	452	315	109	75
43	431	300	103	71
44	411	286	98	67
45	392	273	94	64
46	374	260	89	60
47	357	248	84	57
48	340	236	80	54
49	324	225	76	51
50	309	215	72	49

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## Rx Only

**Brief Summary:** Prior to using these devices, please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events and directions for use.

## CardioMEMS™ HF System Indications and Usage

The CardioMEMS™ HF System is indicated for wirelessly measuring and monitoring pulmonary artery pressure and heart rate in NYHA Class II or III heart failure patients who either have been hospitalized for heart failure in the previous year and/ or have elevated natriuretic peptides. The hemodynamic data are used by physicians for heart failure management with the goal of controlling pulmonary artery pressures and reducing heart failure hospitalizations.

## CardioMEMS™ HF System Contraindications

The CardioMEMS™ HF System is contraindicated for patients with an inability to take dual antiplatelet or anticoagulants for one month post implant.

## CardioMEMS™ HF System Potential Adverse Events

Potential adverse events associated with the implantation procedure include, but are not limited to, the following: air embolism, allergic reaction, infection, delayed wound healing, arrhythmias, bleeding, hemoptysis, hematoma, nausea, cerebrovascular accident, thrombus, cardiovascular injury, myocardial infarction, death, embolization, thermal burn, cardiac perforation, pneumothorax, thoracic duct injury and hemothorax.

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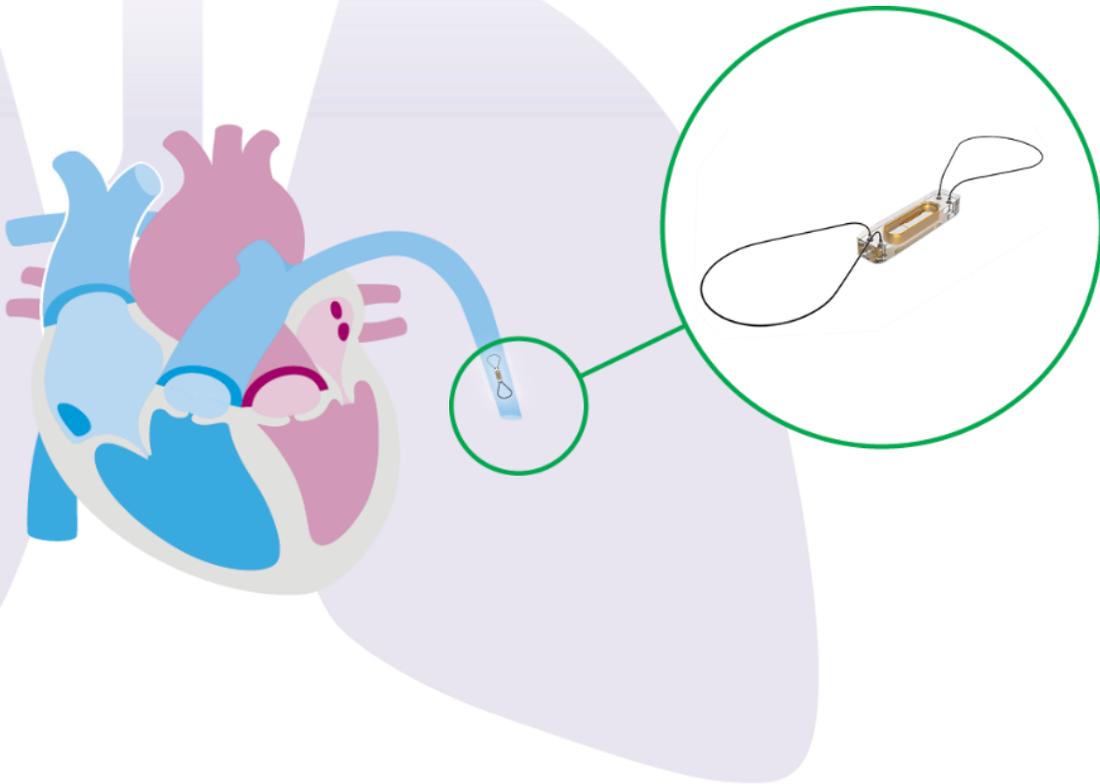
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# Agenda:

- What is CardioMEMS HF System?
  - CardioMEMS Indication
    - CardioMEMS Data

# The CardioMEMS™ HF System:

## Pulmonary Artery Pressure Sensor



### ONE SMALL DEVICE

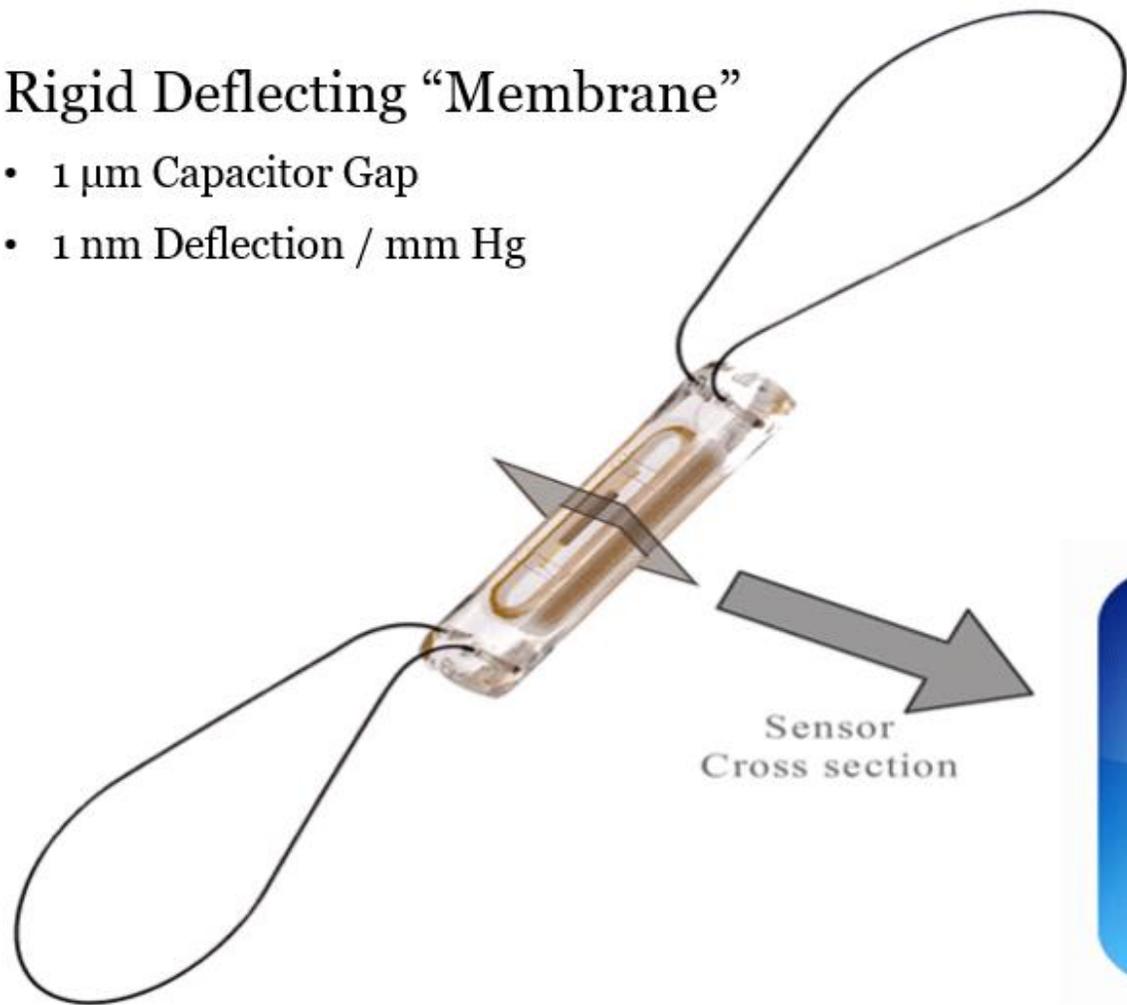
The CardioMEMS™ PA Sensor is inserted via a commonly performed right heart catheterization, often as an outpatient procedure. Most patients can return home the same day.

Data from the sensor gives you the precise and actionable presymptomatic data to inform proactive treatment modifications going forward.

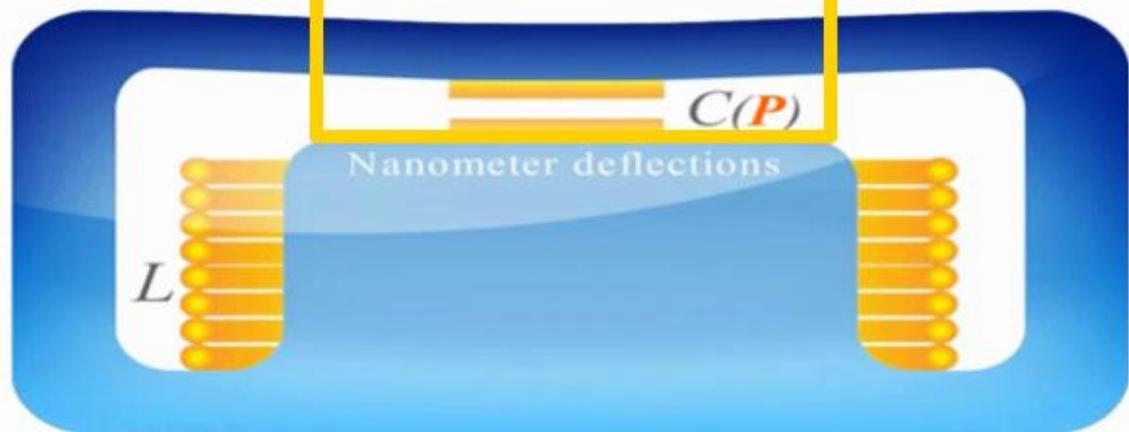
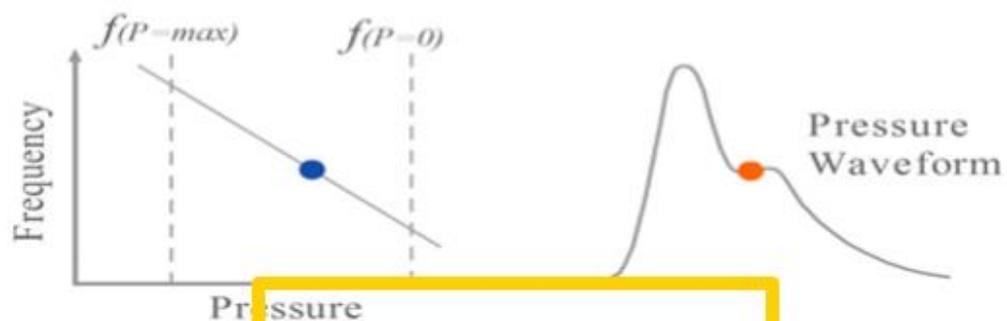
# Sensor Concept

## Rigid Deflecting “Membrane”

- 1  $\mu\text{m}$  Capacitor Gap
- 1 nm Deflection / mm Hg

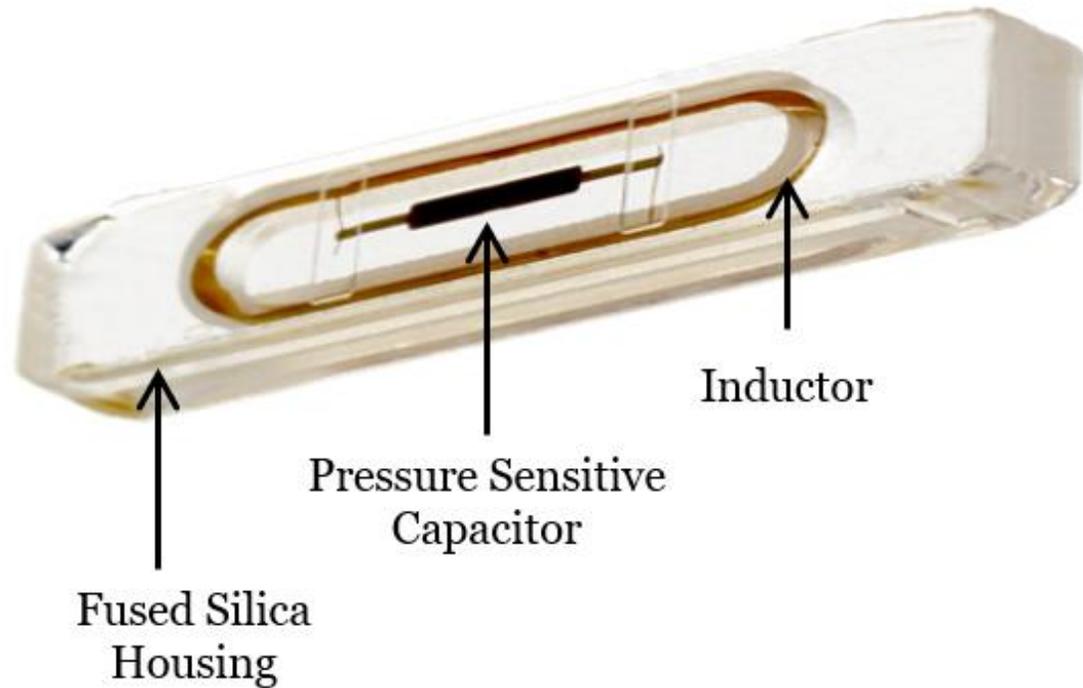


$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L C(P)}}$$



CARDIOMEMS™ PA SENSOR

## Sensor Design Features



**Design Simplicity = ↑ Reliability**

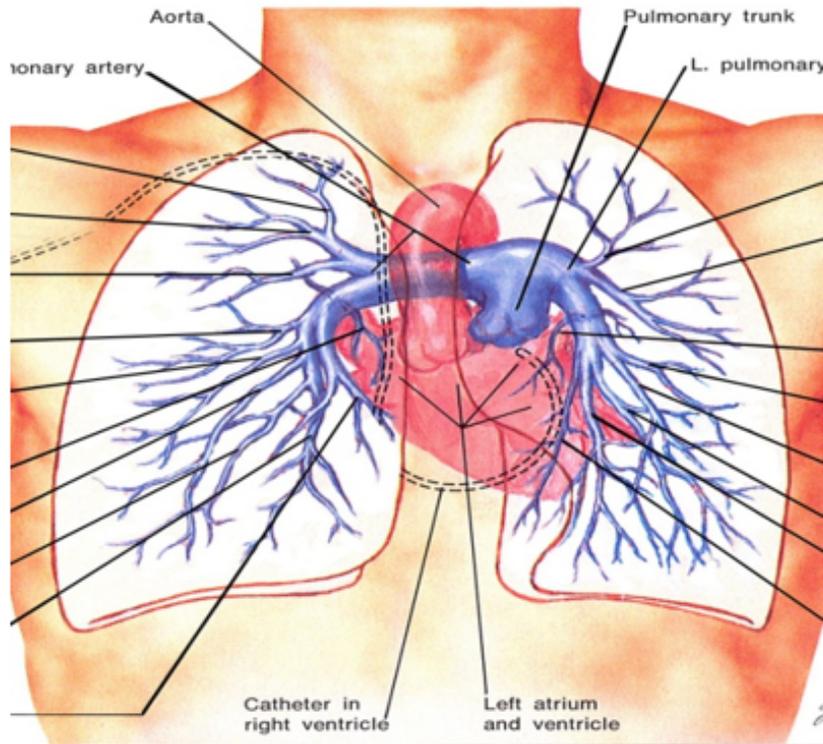
**Stable Performance**

- Biocompatible Material Selection
- Hermetically Sealed
- Rigid Sensing Element

**No Internal Power Supply**

# Pulmonary Artery Anatomy

Right

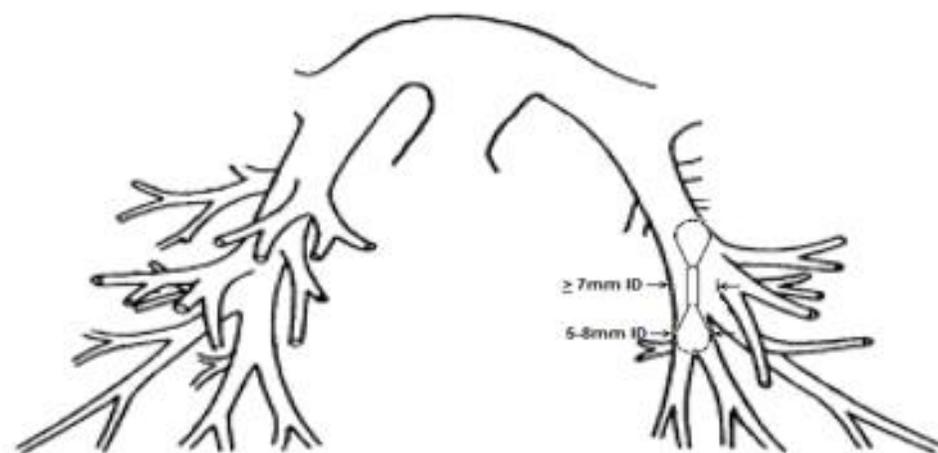
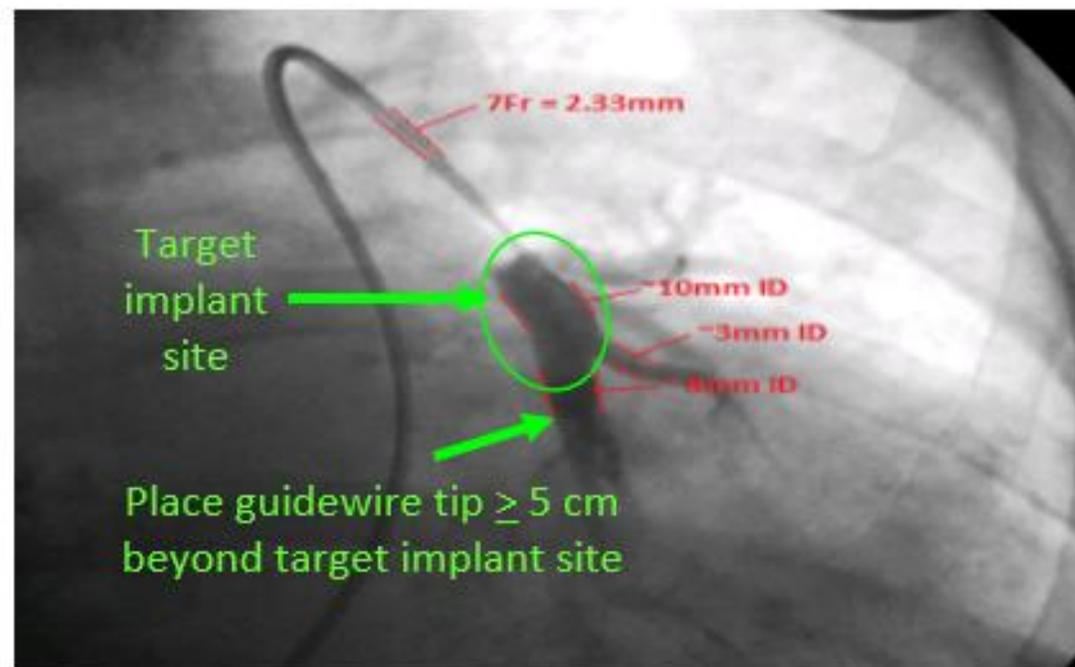


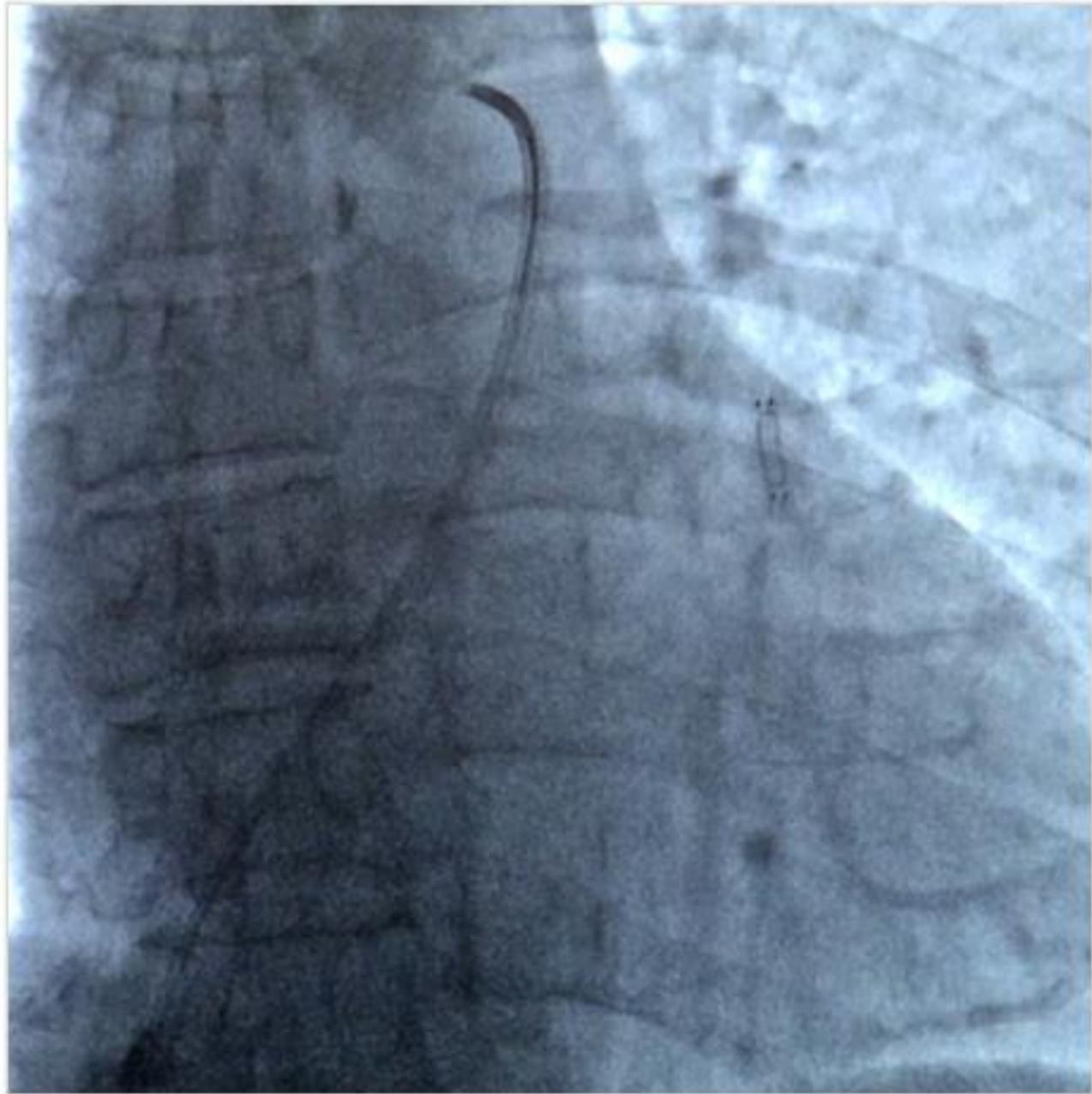
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## WHY DO WE PLACE THE SENSOR IN THE PA?

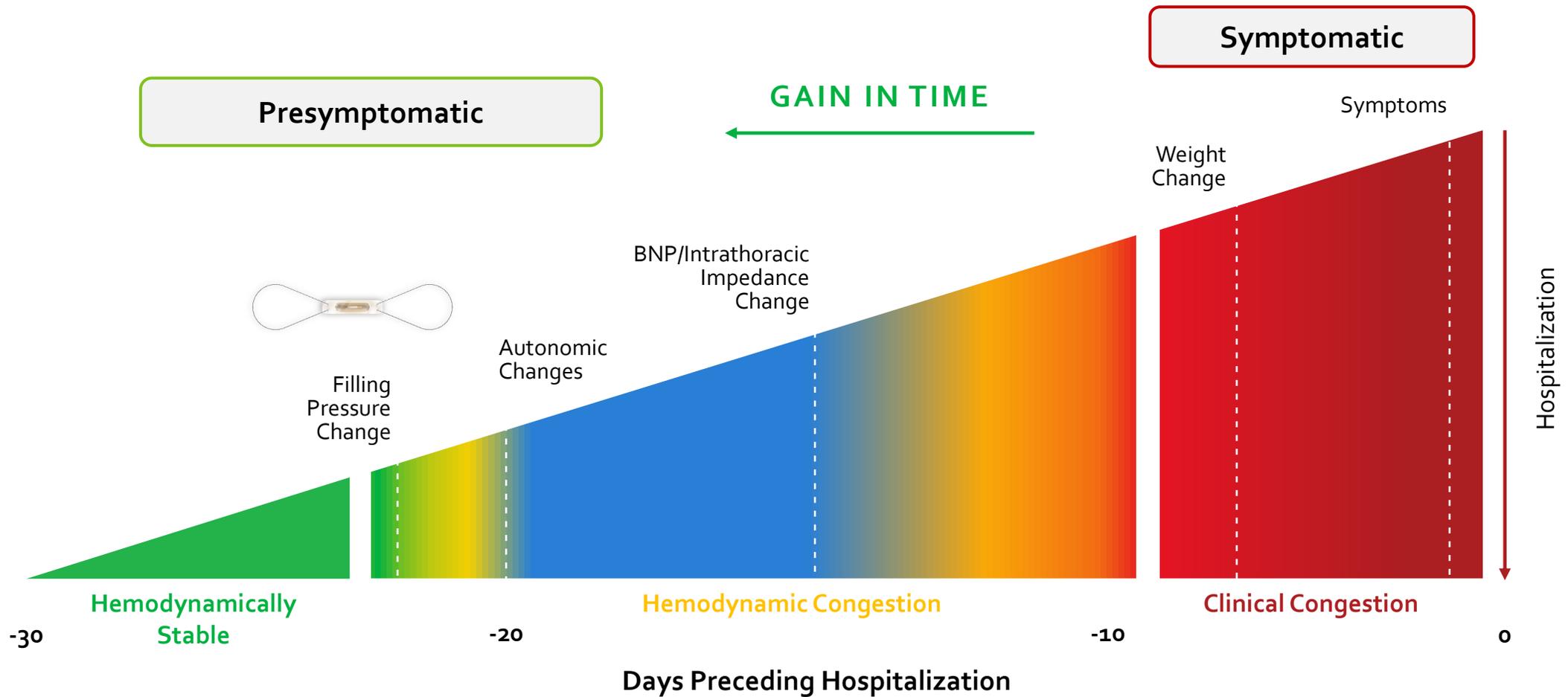
- LV filling pressure is the **clinical** focus for improved management of Heart Failure
- Pulmonary artery pressure (PAP) correlates with LV filling pressure
- Procedure takes place in the right side of heart – low stroke risk, straightforward procedure
- **Sensor design allows for passive fixation**

Images from Anatomy of the human body (1918) Grays anatomy





# The *CardioMEMS*<sup>™</sup> HF System- provides pre-symptomatic and actionable data



# The CardioMEMS™ HF System Provides The Actionable Data You Need To Empower Intelligent Remote Monitoring



The PA sensor is inserted via right heart catheterization.



Patient takes daily sensor reading from the comfort of their home.



Data wirelessly transmitted to Merlin.net™ PCN, a secure website that easily presents PA pressure data to inform proactive treatment modifications.

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## Clinical Indication



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## Clinical Data

## CARDIOMEMS™ HF SYSTEM PROGRAM REVIEW

# Proven clinical outcomes in a variety of studies

The CardioMEMS™ HF System has shown proven benefits in a variety of clinical studies including **five prospective trials** studying more than 3,000 people<sup>1-4,10</sup> and **four large retrospective studies** of more than 5,000 patients.<sup>5-7,9</sup>

### PROVEN IN A VARIETY OF CLINICAL STUDIES

Regardless of trial design, the CardioMEMS™ HF System has demonstrated **significant clinical benefits in over 8,000 heart failure patients.**<sup>1-7,9,10</sup>

**25%** ↓ **Reduced Mortality**<sup>9</sup>

**57%** ↓  
**Less Hospitalizations**<sup>3</sup>

**78%** ↓  
**Reduced readmissions**<sup>11</sup>

**60%** ↓  
**Reduction In HFpE<sup>3</sup> Hospitalizations**<sup>3</sup>

**54%** ↓  
**Reduction In HFrEF<sup>3</sup> Hospitalizations**<sup>3</sup>

CARDIOMEMS™ PA SENSOR IMPLANT PROCEDURE

# A Sensor is Only as Accurate as its Initial Calibration

**TO ENSURE ACCURACY, AN IMPLANT PROCEDURE  
MUST INCLUDE:**

1. Appropriate sensor location
2. Quality data calibration
3. Accuracy confirmation





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