

At Home – Work – Play

Your implanted heart rhythm device is designed to work properly around most appliances and equipment. Keep in mind, people with all types of implanted devices need to be aware that their device can be affected by electromagnetic interference (EMI).



Entertainment

Most things you use for personal entertainment will not cause a problem.

Entertainment Items

Safe Under Normal Use ¹	Use Precautions ²	Do Not Use ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM/FM radios • CD/DVD players • Hot tubs/whirlpool baths (<i>with permission from your doctor for your medical condition</i>) • Laser tag games • Multimedia players such as iPods and MP3 players • Remote controls (<i>TV, garage door, stereo, camera/ video equipment</i>) • Tanning beds • TVs and VCRs • Video games 	<p>Bingo game magnetic wands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep 6 inches from device <p>CB and police radio antennas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep 24 inches from device <p>Slot machines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep 12 inches from device <p>Stereo speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep 12 inches from device 	

1. Safe - These items are only considered safe from electromagnetic interference with your device when used normally in accordance with their intended use. Check with your doctor for any additional restrictions that you may have for these items.

2. Use precautions - When you are near any of these items, you should use precautions. Check with your doctor for detailed information before using these items.

3. Do not use - Talk to your doctor.

The table lists a general category of items only. For specific branded items, consult the original manufacturer for any interaction with implantable devices.

The information provided is not intended to be used for medical diagnosis or treatment or as a substitute for professional medical advice. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

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