

Merlin.net™ Patient Care Network (PCN)

Version 5.0

Product Highlights

- Merlin.net PCN version 5.0 from St. Jude Medical allows more efficient remote management of patients with implanted cardiac devices, including pacemakers, implantable cardioverter defibrillators and cardiac resynchronization therapy devices.
- One-screen Follow-up allows clinicians to view, print, schedule, export and archive from the Recent Transmissions page. This feature also saves time and simplifies follow-ups by allowing clinicians to take action on up to 50 patient files at once.
- DirectAlerts™ Notification is a physician notification system that provides physician-designated patient alerts between follow-ups.
- Mobile DirectAlerts™ Notification allows alert-triggered EGMs and reports to be viewed directly on a smartphone; notifications are sent with a doctor's individualised security stamp.
- Patients now have a new way to connect from home for remote follow-ups and monitoring with Merlin.net PCN Wi-Fi Connectivity.[†]
- Alerts generated from the device-based CorVue™ Congestion Monitoring feature, which measures intrathoracic impedance in multiple vectors for improved accuracy, are displayed; options for both patient and physician alerts are provided.
- EHRDirect™ Export allows automatic export of transmission data from Merlin.net PCN to a clinic's EHR system. This allows seamless integration of data so care teams can make informed clinical decisions more quickly, without the need for expensive intermediary systems. This feature meets the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise (IHE™) guidelines, supporting Health Level-7 (HL7) standards.
- Inductive Merlin@home™ transmitters[†] can now be used with newer Epic™ family devices and Atlas™ family devices as well as other newer devices. Going forward, inductive Merlin@home transmitters[†] will be issued to patients with newer Epic ICD or Atlas ICD implants. However, Housecall™ Plus transmitters will still be available[†] for patients with older Epic ICDs and Atlas ICDs.
- Merlin.net PCN now features device support for the Unify Quadra™ CRT-D and the Accent™ MRI RF Pacemaker.
- SmartSchedule™ is an 18-month, rotating perpetual calendar that creates an automatic follow-up transmission schedule. Clinicians can specify length of time, including 91-day and 182-day periods, between transmissions to coordinate follow-ups with the clinic's reimbursement calendar.
- DirectCall™ Message is an integrated and automated patient communication system designed to save clinic time by reducing routine calls otherwise performed by medical office staff.
- DirectTrend™ Viewer provides dynamic views of device and clinical trends for comprehensive patient management.
- Merlin.net PCN was the first medical device network to be awarded ISO 27001 certification, a stringent worldwide information security standard.



Merlin@home™
Transmitter
Compatible

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Product Specifications

Merlin.net PCN Specifications	
Connectivity	
Direct data export to EHR	EHRDirect Export enables direct export to EHR via IHE or HL7 (2.x and 3.0) format without the need of an intermediary system
Compatible EHR/data management systems	All HL7-compliant EHR systems are compatible. Currently available with: GEMMS™ ONE EHR; Allscripts™ Professional EHR; NextGen™ Ambulatory EHR; EpicCare™ Ambulatory EHR; and GE Centricity™ EHR. Plus compatible with device management solutions such as Paccart™ and ScottCare™ OneView. Ongoing work to integrate with other leading EHR systems.
IHE compatible	YES
Supports HL7	YES
ISO 27001 certified	YES
Scheduling	
Online scheduling	Authorized users may schedule patient follow-ups. Automated (SmartSchedule™ Calendar) and manual scheduling options available.
Unscheduled transmissions/ Patient-initiated transmissions	Able to transmit outside of fixed appointment time as needed with physician approval. Able to lock out patients from sending unscheduled transmissions.
Alerts and Notifications	
Daily alert surveillance	DirectAlerts™ Notification available with Merlin@home™ transmitter for all supported devices. Event-based or full disclosure uploads as needed.
Programmable alerts Diagnostic alert triggers*	Physician/clinician option to select only the alerts they want to receive Congestion Duration Exceeded Programmed Threshold ST Episode Detected **AT/AF Episode Duration > Threshold **AT/AF Burden > Threshold **Avg. V Rate During AT/AF > Threshold Percent RV Pacing > Threshold Percent BiV Pacing < Threshold High Ventricular Rate Episodes Recorded High Voltage Therapy Delivered Successful ATP Pacing Delivered Therapy Accelerated Rhythm Longevity Analysis (requires Tech Services support) Tachy Therapy Disabled Charge Time Limit Reached Possible HV Circuit Damage Device Reset Device at ERI Device in MRI Settings HV Lead Impedance Out of Range Atrial Pacing Lead Impedance Out of Range (Dual Chamber and CRT Devices) Device Programmed to Emergency Pacing Values Back Up VVI Possible High Voltage Lead Issue LV Pacing Lead Impedance Out of Range (CRT Devices) RV Pacing Lead Impedance Out of Range High Voltage Lead Impedance < Lower Limit High Voltage Lead Impedance > Upper Limit Device Parameter Reset
Therapy alert triggers*	High Ventricular Rate Episodes Recorded High Voltage Therapy Delivered Successful ATP Pacing Delivered
Device alert triggers*	Therapy Accelerated Rhythm Longevity Analysis (requires Tech Services support) Tachy Therapy Disabled Charge Time Limit Reached Possible HV Circuit Damage Device Reset Device at ERI Device in MRI Settings HV Lead Impedance Out of Range Atrial Pacing Lead Impedance Out of Range (Dual Chamber and CRT Devices) Device Programmed to Emergency Pacing Values Back Up VVI Possible High Voltage Lead Issue LV Pacing Lead Impedance Out of Range (CRT Devices) RV Pacing Lead Impedance Out of Range High Voltage Lead Impedance < Lower Limit High Voltage Lead Impedance > Upper Limit Device Parameter Reset
Alert notification options	E-mail, fax, SMS, website, voice message or smartphone
Alert reports	Alert Summary Report AT/AF alert report accompanies AT/AF alert
Transmitters	
Merlin@home RF (radio frequency)	For use with compatible RF devices Transmitter stays with the patient when changing clinics or when patient receives new device from the same family Ability to link/re-link transmitter to a patient's device remotely Transmitter can be issued to patient and paired with his/her device before discharge for remote monitoring from day one
† Available in select markets only	
*Different devices support different alerts. Check User's Manual for full list of available alerts.	
** If programmed "On" in patient's device	
*** In version 5.0, the inductive Merlin@home™ transmitter unit can support interrogation of legacy devices, including newer Epic ICDs and Atlas ICDs	
Website Efficiency	
Batch operation	Automatic export to EHR is supported by version 5.0 through EHRDirect™ Export to increase clinic efficiency; print, archive, export to EHR, export to PC database up to 50 records at a time Remote transmissions and in-clinic data available online All patient transmissions and reports available for immediate access for a minimum of seven years
Consolidated data Data storage capabilities	Remote transmissions and in-clinic data available online All patient transmissions and reports available for immediate access for a minimum of seven years
Data transfers	Patient data follows patient when changing clinics or when patient receives new device
Languages	English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Japanese
User Interface	
Design principles	Similar to Merlin™ Patient Care System (PCS) programmer in colors and design; easy to learn for new users Similar to Merlin PCS reports for easy orientation. Viewed field on recent transmissions allows quick indication of which reports have already been viewed; printing reports option to mark as viewed as well Scheduled, alert-initiated, patient-initiated
Report format Tracking of reviewed transmissions	Viewed field on recent transmissions allows quick indication of which reports have already been viewed; printing reports option to mark as viewed as well Scheduled, alert-initiated, patient-initiated
Transmission status, reason for transmission displayed	Date and intervals of next scheduled transmission Shown on recent transmissions, patient list, view schedule and manual schedule pages Placing mouse over transmission time shows previous user Mouse-over alerts shows list of alert types and alert episodes Free form, clinic defined or both Tally of recent transmissions by type Customisable by administrator Recent transmissions/patient list segments files into new and old Convenient overview of upcoming transmissions
Next transmission column	Date and intervals of next scheduled transmission
Number of days between transmissions	Shown on recent transmissions, patient list, view schedule and manual schedule pages
Identify previous user Rapid alert viewing Clinical comments Arrhythmia and device management box Highlight transmissions with alerts Inbox/outbox Weekly glance	Placing mouse over transmission time shows previous user Mouse-over alerts shows list of alert types and alert episodes Free form, clinic defined or both Tally of recent transmissions by type Customisable by administrator Recent transmissions/patient list segments files into new and old Convenient overview of upcoming transmissions
Education	
Interactive practice site	Available
Patient Communication	
Outbound automatic communication tool	Clinic-enabled DirectCall™ Message options: Missed appointment call – triggered by clinic Normal results call – triggered by clinic Call clinic message – triggered by clinic Remote follow-up reminder call – sent automatically Remote follow-up missed call – sent automatically Emergency contact, if enabled – sent automatically
Multiple language support	DirectCall Message tool available in over 20 languages, including English, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Finnish, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Czech, Hungarian, Castilian Spanish, Polish, Turkish, Slovak, Catalan Spanish, UK English
Patient	
Start-up guide	Transmitter Quick Start Guide (QSG) w/step-by-step setup options
Support Materials for Patient and Clinic	
Various support materials available. Please meet with sales representative for full complement of training and support materials.	
Merlin@home RF Transmitter Specifications	
Transmitter model number	EX 1150
Physical components	Single plastic enclosure with external transformer power supply
Weight (w/o power supply)	Less than 2.3 kilograms
Dimensions	Width: 9,18" Height: 6,33" Depth: 5,06"
Wand cable length	NA
Power cord length	Minimum 1,5 meters
Modem	V.92 (56K) – Custom Design
Power source	AC
Line voltage	100-240V
Line frequency	50-60 Hz
Devices Supported by Merlin@home RF Transmitter*** & Merlin.net PCN	
RF models of the Unity™ Family of CRT-Ds, the Promote™ Family of CRT-Ds, the Current™ Family of ICDs, the AnalyST™ Family of ICDs, the Fortify™ Family of ICDs, the Anthem™ Family of CRT-PS, the Accent™ Family of Pacemakers and the Nuance™ Family of Pacemakers (Japan)	
Devices Supported by Merlin.net PCN through USB Upload from Merlin PCS	
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