

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).



Office, Shop and Yard

Most things you use at home or work will not cause a problem. However, most things in your garage need special consideration.

Office, Shop, and Yard Equipment

Safe Under Normal Use ¹	Use Precautions ²	Do Not Use ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy machines • Electric invisible fences • Fax machines • Personal computers 	<p>Arc welding equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep 24 inches from device <p>For the following items, keep 12 inches from device:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battery-powered cordless power tools • Chainsaws • Corded drills and power tools • Lawn mowers • Leaf blowers • Shop tools (<i>drills, table saws, etc.</i>) • Snow blowers <p>Running motors and alternators, especially those found in vehicles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep 24 inches from device • Avoid leaning over running motors and alternators of a running vehicle • Distance required to drive or ride in a vehicle is safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackhammers

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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