



## THE INSIDE STORY OF A PACEMAKER REVOLUTION

Every day, we wake up to a changed world. Maybe you recall the first time you saw an electric car. Or the day you found out you could ask a speaker to read you the weather report.

Well, today might be the day you discover that the pacemaker -- that trusty heartbeat helper -- has changed forever.

You see, one day a team of our engineers woke up and committed themselves to creating a truly breakthrough medical device. This is their story.

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AS HURRICANE SEASON STARTS, WE'RE

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THE REVEL IS IN THE DETAILS

<u>leadless pacemaker system</u>. These two leadless pacemakers function as a single unit by constantly keeping in touch -- using our novel implant-to-implant (i2i) communication technology. Each i2i message (technically a "packet" of data) lasts 2 milliseconds. That means you could fit 500 of them into one second!



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