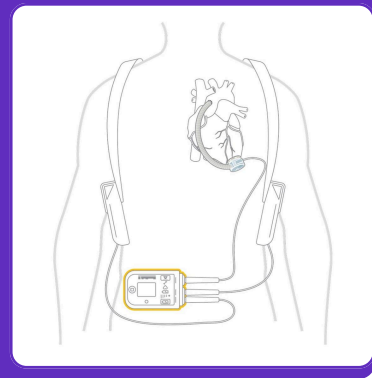


/ Do you have an LVAD?

/ Are you a caregiver for a person with LVAD?



Then you may qualify to take part in this research study.
Kindly read below.

If you think you meet the following criteria,
we would appreciate having you in our study

/ PERSON WITH LVAD

- Age 18 years and older
- Having an LVAD for at least 1 month
- Able to speak and communicate in English
- With no hearing or visual impairment
- Able and willing to provide consent
- In stable condition if hospitalized and waiting for a heart transplantation
- Can not be living in facilities like nursing home, skilled nursing facility, or subacute rehabilitation

/ CAREGIVER

- Age 18 years and older
- Informal caregiver of an individual living with LVAD (who does not receive any financial compensation for caregiving)
- Able to speak and communicate in English
- With no hearing or visual impairment
- Able and willing to provide consent

What is this study about?

There is very little data that describes how individuals living with an LVAD and caregivers manage their daily lives with this treatment option.

The goal of this study is to better understand how individuals and caregivers manage their daily lives with the LVAD. We hope this study would help in identifying barriers and facilitators to develop interventions to better support living with an LVAD.

What do I have to do?

STEP 1:

Complete online questionnaire that will take 30 minutes.

STEP 2:

Participate in 1-to-1 audio recorded interview discussing your perspectives and experiences taking about 30 to 45 minutes.



Participants will receive an electronic gift card after completing each of the two study activities: online questionnaire and interview.

Thank you for considering participating in this study!



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