

# Patient Identification Card

Patient fitted with an adjustable Polaris® valve for hydrocephalus

Keep this card with you at all times

Patient's name: .....

Emergency contact (Name + Tel):  
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Hospital: ..... City: .....

Doctor: ..... Tel.: .....



Date of implantation: .....

Type of shunt:

V-P

V-A

L-P

Valve of implantation:

Skull

Thoracic region

Lumbar region

Initial pressure: ..... mm H<sub>2</sub>O

Anti-siphon :

Yes

No

Stick the traceability label here  
with the valve diagram

Date: .....

New pressure: ..... mm H<sub>2</sub>O

Notes: .....

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New pressure: ..... mm H<sub>2</sub>O

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If you experience a headache, vomiting, visual or hearing disorders, sleepiness, walking difficulties or psychomotor wane, if you have a prolonged, unexplained fever, redness, oedema or a skin anomaly along the course of the shunt, contact your surgeon.

The magnetic self-locking system on the Polaris<sup>®</sup> valve is designed to make the magnetic rotor insensitive to the influence of magnetic current fields.

The Polaris<sup>®</sup> valve mechanism is designed to prevent accidental changes in adjustment in standard conditions of 3-Tesla MRI examinations, as long as the patient remains immobile in the immediate proximity and inside the MRI tunnel.

If there is a rotational movement on the valve simultaneous with exposure to a powerful magnetic field (e.g. 3-Tesla MRI) there is a possible risk of an accidental pressure change.

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