

THE PACEMAKER

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WHAT?

- The Pacemaker



WHY?

- Help control abnormal heart rhythms
- Used to treat arrhythmias
- Eliminate symptoms of bradycardia





WHEN?

- 1956: heart rhythm recorder
- 1960: first implantable pacemaker

WHERE?



WHO?

- Wilson Greatbatch
 - American electrical engineer



HOW?

- Founded unintentionally (error)
- Wanted to create a heart rhythm recorder
- “Eureka” moment

