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STRATEGY SPOTLIGHT



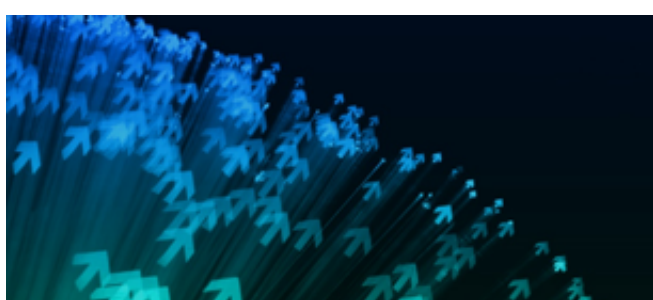
Your Health has our Full Attention

We're honored to be among [Fortune's Most Admired Companies](#) again. We've been on the list every year since 1984.



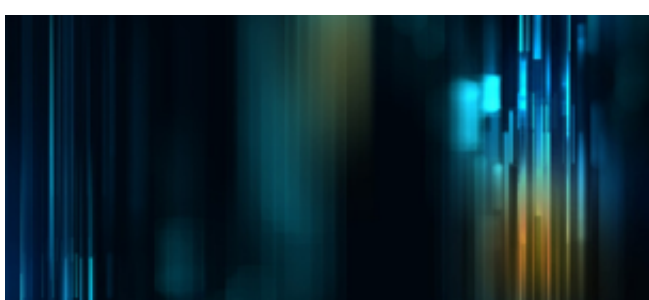
Stronger, More Balanced and Better Than Ever

Abbott President and Chief Operating Officer -- and soon-to-be Chief Executive Officer -- Robert F. Ford presented at the 2020 J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference.



Abbott's Dividend Payout Jumps 12.5%

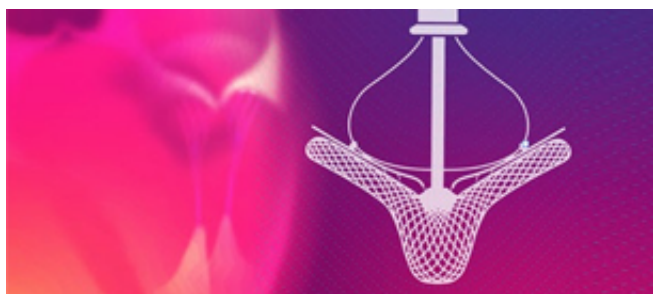
For more than 95 years, we've consistently rewarded investors with quarterly dividend payments. For the 48th consecutive year, we've again announced an increase to that payout.



Charting the Course for Future Innovation

During the last five years, we've spent nearly \$9 billion on research and development. The responsibility for turning those investment dollars into life-changing health innovations falls, in part, to the leaders who sit on our Scientific Governing Board.

INNOVATION



Abbott's New Clinical Trial Will Study Expanded Use of MitraClip

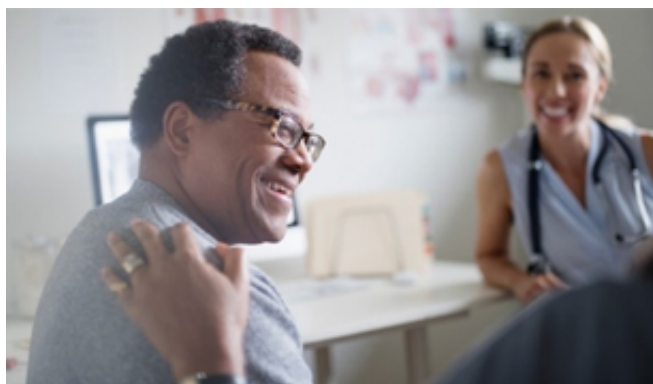
Our device is currently indicated for patients with mitral regurgitation who are at high risk for open-heart surgery. In this new clinical trial, we'll study the device as an option for moderate surgical risk patients, potentially expanding the patient population.



Abbott's Innovation Shines at Tech Show

Our life-changing innovations shined at the Digital Health Summit during CES in Las Vegas. The summit spotlights the ways technology is empowering people and revolutionizing healthcare. As a leader in connected care, we know more about this than anyone.

LIVING BETTER AND HEALTHIER



To Boost the Economy, Fight Chronic Disease

In a recent [International Business Times op-ed](#), our Chief Economist Gene Huang, Ph.D., examines the impact of chronic disease on our economy and how preventative programs like our Future Well initiatives can help us turn the tables.

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