## You're invited to an Optune<sup>®</sup> Open House webinar!

Hear firsthand as an Optune user and caregiver share a typical day living with GBM and integrating Optune into their lives

Some topics include:

- Sleeping
  - Traveling
- Working
  Financial support and resources

You will also have a chance to ask questions and discuss other topics about Optune.

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## When

Every last Thursday of the month from 7-8 pm ET

## **RSVP**

- Go to OptuneOpenHouse.com or call 1-844-247-1636
  - Once you've signed up, you'll receive information on how to join the webinar

Darrell is an Optune user and Andrea is his wife and caregiver.



Patient images reflect the health status of the patients at the time each photo was taken. THIS EVENT IS INTENDED FOR PEOPLE WITH GBM AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

#### What is Optune<sup>®</sup> approved to treat?

Optune is a wearable, portable, FDA-approved device indicated to treat a type of brain cancer called glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) in adult patients 22 years of age or older.

#### Newly diagnosed GBM

If you have newly diagnosed GBM, Optune is used together with a chemotherapy called temozolomide (TMZ) if:

- Your cancer is confirmed by your healthcare professional AND
- You have had surgery to remove as much of the tumor as possible

#### **Recurrent GBM**

If your tumor has come back, Optune can be used alone as an alternative to standard medical therapy if:

- You have tried surgery and radiation and they did not work or are no longer working **AND**
- You have tried chemotherapy and your GBM has been confirmed by your healthcare professional

#### Who should not use Optune?

Optune is not for everyone. Talk to your doctor if you have:

- An implanted medical device (programmable shunt), skull defect (missing bone with no replacement), or bullet fragment. Optune has not been tested in people with implanted electronic devices, which may cause the devices not to work properly, and Optune has not been tested in people with skull defects or bullet fragments, which may cause Optune not to work properly
- A known sensitivity to conductive hydrogels (the gel on the arrays placed on the scalp like the ones used on EKGs). When Optune comes into contact with the skin, it may cause more redness and itching or may rarely cause a life-threatening allergic reaction

# **Do not use Optune if you are pregnant or are planning to become pregnant.** It is not known if Optune is safe or effective during pregnancy.

#### What should I know before using Optune?

Optune should only be used after receiving training from qualified personnel, such as your doctor, a nurse, or other medical staff who have completed a training course given by Novocure<sup>®</sup>, the maker of Optune.

- Do not use any parts that did not come with the Optune Treatment Kit sent to you by Novocure or given to you by your doctor
- Do not get the device or transducer arrays wet
- If you have an underlying serious skin condition on the scalp, discuss with your doctor whether this may prevent or temporarily interfere with Optune treatment

#### What are the possible side effects of Optune?

Most common side effects of Optune when used together with chemotherapy (temozolomide, or TMZ) were low blood platelet count, nausea, constipation, vomiting, tiredness, scalp irritation from the device, headache, seizure, and depression.

The most common side effects when using Optune alone were scalp irritation (redness and itchiness) and headache. Other side effects were malaise, muscle twitching, fall and skin ulcers.

Talk to your doctor if you have any of these side effects or questions.

Please visit Optune.com/Safety for the Optune Patient Information and Operation Manual and complete information regarding the device's indications, contraindications, warnings, and precautions.



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