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1. What is SERVE-HF?

- SERVE-HF is a multinational, multicenter, randomized controlled Phase III study that was designed to assess whether treatment of moderate to severe predominant central sleep apnea with Adaptive Servo-Ventilation (ASV) therapy in addition to optimized medical care could reduce mortality and morbidity in patients with symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction [LVEF] \leq 45%).

2. What was found in the study?

- SERVE-HF did not meet its primary endpoint as there was no statistically significant difference in the primary endpoint between those patients with symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction who were randomized to ASV therapy and those in the control group.
- However, SERVE-HF showed a safety signal with a statistically significant increased risk of cardiovascular death in people with symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction who were randomized to ASV therapy compared to the control group patients with the same condition.
- There have been no issues associated with the performance of the ASV therapy device.

3. Which of my patients may be at risk?

- Only those people with a certain type of heart failure who are on ASV therapy should be concerned. Those who have predominant central sleep apnea and what's called symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction equal or below 45%. We are recommending that they contact their doctor immediately to see if they are at risk and to discuss their therapy.

4. Is the device malfunctioning?

- There has been no malfunction or technical fault with the operation of the device, it operates correctly to treat central sleep apnea.

5. Does this apply to all PAP therapy (e.g. CPAP and APAP)?

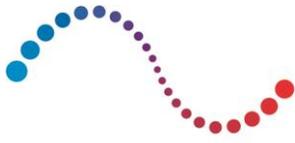
- This particular warning only applies to specific ResMed devices called ASV, and only to people with a certain type of heart failure and a certain type of sleep apnea. We can provide you with a list of devices by serial number.
- This warning does not apply to ResMed CPAP or APAP devices.

6. Are you requiring me to notify my patients or physicians?

- The safety notice requires you to notify health care providers and physicians who have prescribed ASV or purchased affected devices.
- You are not required to reach out to patients at this point in time as we expect that our efforts to educate physicians, and the public announcements we have made will alert patients. However, because the primary goal of the safety notice is patient safety, you may independently decide to reach out to patients that have heart failure and are on ASV therapy, and you suspect may be at risk. Let patients know the best course of action is to contact their physician to discuss their individual care plans.



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