



## JANET G., 53

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“So I’m here, 7 years in, and I’m very happy with the results. I’d like to thank Wright for the implants and making my retirement plans a possibility.”

*“Before I got arthritis in my big toes, I was always active. In the summer, I’m active with my yacht club, which includes racing 30-foot boats where I’m at the pointy end of a bouncing boat which is leaning over, while I need to put up the sails quickly.*

Then I started having trouble with my toes. I don’t have a car so I rely on my feet to get around. The pain kept getting worse, so I saw a specialist.

I had the CARTIVA<sup>®</sup> surgery in 2009, in both big toes on the same day. In **about 2 weeks, I was back to walking around town, but without pain.** I don’t avoid doing anything because of my feet. I really don’t think about the implants at all.

The CARTIVA<sup>®</sup> implants make it possible for me to work all day on a 36-foot committee fishing boat that is constantly moving with 4-5 foot swells and I’m pain free at the end of the day.”

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