



# ATRIAL FIBRILLATION SERVICES

## HEART RHYTHM CENTER

### WHAT IS ATRIAL FIBRILLATION?

- Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is the most common type of arrhythmia
- When a person has atrial fibrillation, the normal beating in the upper heart chambers (atria) is irregular and blood does not flow as well into the lower chambers (ventricles)
- AFib may occur in brief episodes, or it may be a permanent condition
- It is critical that you and your doctor discuss your level of risk. Without lowering risk treatment, nearly 35% of people with AFib go on to have a stroke

### COMMON SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Racing heart, fluttering, pounding feeling in your chest or chest pain
- Shortness of breath or fainting
- Lightheadedness/dizziness/extreme fatigue
- Anxiety

**OR** you may have NO noticeable symptoms at all



DOING WHAT'S BEST.



## WHAT WE TREAT

- Atrial fibrillation/flutter
- Atrial tachycardia/supraventricular tachycardia
- Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome
- Palpitations
- AV block/sick sinus syndrome
- Inherited arrhythmias
- Arrhythmia care for patients with complex congenital heart disease or cardiomyopathies
- Syncope
- Sudden cardiac death prevention
- Advanced heart failure/cardiac re synchronization therapy

## TREATMENT OPTIONS

### Medical Management

- Comprehensive medical evaluation
- Mobile cardiac telemetry
- Drug management options
  - Rate-control
  - Anti-coagulation
  - Rhythm control

### Procedures

- Electrophysiology testing/3D mapping
- Completely fluorosless catheter ablation
- Cardiac implantable devices (pacemakers, ICDs, loop recorders)
- Wearable cardioverter defibrillators
- Cox-Maze procedure
- Aortic valve/mitral valve procedures
- Coronary bypass

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