ABOUT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (AFIB, AF)

Atrial Fibrillation is the most common type of heart rhythm disorder in the world. It is an irregular heart rhythm in which the top chambers of the heart fibrillate (quiver or twitch quickly). This causes the bottom of the heart to beat irregularly. Atrial fibrillation can cause symptoms of fatigue, dizziness, chest pain, shortness of breath, or heart pounding/racing. Patients with atrial fibrillation are at increased risk for stroke and developing heart failure. Therefore, it is important for patients to see a provider for proper care and treatment.

AFIB TRANSITIONS OF CARE

We provide access to a specialty care appointment within 72 hours of your initial presentation. Our goal at this appointment is to provide you with education on atrial fibrillation and develop a management plan for your particular needs. We will help transition care to your primary care provider and any other members of your care team to ensure long-term success.

WHAT TO EXPECT

After your initial presentation, your provider will determine if you are stable for referral to the AFib Transitions of Care Network. If so, you will be provided an appointment within 72 hours.

At your first appointment you will meet a specialty provider who will complete a thorough assessment of your particular AFib needs. A management plan will be developed and treatment may be started in partnership with your primary care provider and other team members.

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PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

One of the primary goals of our network is to get you involved in your care. By providing you with education about your atrial fibrillation, you will have the tools you need to manage your atrial fibrillation at home. This approach helps establish your role as an active participant in your care.

LOCATIONS

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