

# Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation

## Options for treatment

- Catheter Ablation
- Surgical Ablation
- Watchman Device

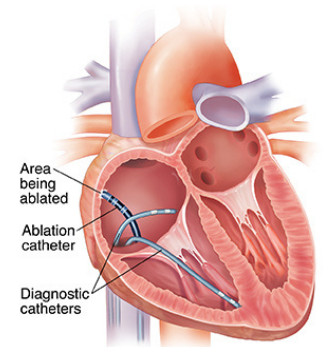
# 3.7X

Without treatment, patients with Atrial Fibrillation have a 3.7x increased risk of all-cause death.<sup>2</sup>

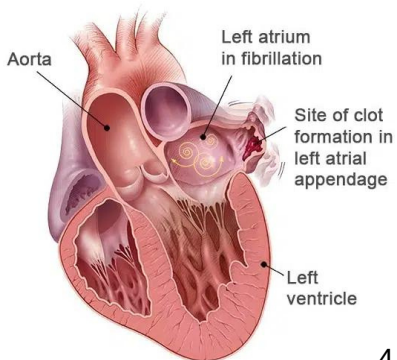
Many patients can leave the hospital the next day with catheter ablation.<sup>1</sup>

## CARDIAC ABLATION

Your doctor will insert a catheter through a vein in your leg, shoulder or neck to modify the tissues in your heart that are causing the irregular heartbeat. This is a minimally-invasive procedure and many patients are able to leave the hospital the same day.<sup>1</sup>



**Cardiac Ablation**<sup>3</sup>



**Watchman Device**<sup>4</sup>

## WATCHMAN DEVICE

Your doctor will insert a catheter through a vein in your leg, shoulder or neck and insert a device that prevents blood clots from escaping. This is an effective way to reduce the risk of stroke. This is a minimally-invasive procedure and many patients are able to leave the hospital the next day.<sup>5</sup>

Treatment for Atrial Fibrillation can also reduce your risk for stroke, heart attack and heart failure.

Contact your doctor to discuss treatment!

1. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/cardiac-ablation/about/pac-20384993>  
2. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6306259/>  
3. <https://www.saintlukeskc.org/health-library/having-catheter-ablation>  
4. <https://hearhythmdoc.com/arrhythmia-treatment-options/watchman-procedure/>  
5. <https://www.watchman.com/en-us/how-watchman-device-works.html>



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