



Hybrid Atrial Fibrillation Ablation Therapy

Referral Made Easy

Hybrid atrial fibrillation ablation creates lesions on both sides of the heart, the epicardial and endocardial, to treat *long-standing persistent atrial fibrillation* (AF).

The hybrid AF ablation approach represents a collaborative effort between the electrophysiologist (EP) and cardiothoracic surgeon utilizing the strengths of both experts to achieve outcomes that maximize success rates and minimize procedural morbidities.

Symptoms for long-standing persistent AF

- Shortness of breath
- Weakness
- Fatigue
- Pain or pressure in the chest
- Lowered blood pressure
- Dizziness, rapid or irregular heartbeat
- Asymptomatic unless diagnosed through an assessment by their physician

Indications for hybrid ablations

Hybrid ablation is indicated for patients who

1. Have long-standing persistent AF (No prior ablation)
2. Have previous unsuccessful endocardial ablation with scarring of left atrium and multiple posterior wall circuits
3. Have pre-existing comorbidities such as heart failure (HF) and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM)

We welcome the opportunity to partner with you and your patients.
To refer a patient, contact us.

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