

# Cardiology at Atrium



Atrium Medical Center offers patients a wide range of heart care — from prevention and diagnosis through interventional procedures, surgery and rehabilitation.

## AMI Alert

Atrium has equipped local EMS squads with in-field 12-lead EKGs that transmit readings directly to the Emergency Trauma Center. This ensures that a cardiologist and catheterization lab staff are ready and waiting when the STEMI patient arrives at Atrium and is beneficial as AMC moves toward a “straight to cath lab” model.

## Modern Facilities

Atrium has three cardiac catheterization labs, including an electrophysiology laboratory, a large operating room dedicated to heart surgery, 21-bed coronary telemetry unit (CTU) and 20-bed cardiovascular intensive care unit (CVICU).

Inpatient heart services are located on the second floor, next to Surgical Services.

Anywhere, anytime electronic access to patient medical records is available through Epic.

## Noninvasive Services

- Nuclear cardiology
- Stress testing
- Event monitoring/Holter monitoring
- Transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiograms/stress echocardiogram

- Accredited by the Intersocietal Commission of Echocardiography Laboratories for Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiography and by the Intersocietal Commission of Nuclear Medicine for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging

## Interventional and Surgical Capabilities

- Digital coronary angiography
- Radial approach for diagnostic cath and interventional procedures
- Cardiac and peripheral vascular stent placement, offering a radial approach
- Electrophysiology, including insertion of pacemakers and ICDs and ablation for cardiac arrhythmias
- Coronary artery bypass graft
- Valve repair and replacement
- MAZE procedures

## Heart Failure Initiatives

- Atrium participates in the IHI Starr initiatives to decrease avoidable readmissions

## Follow Up and Prevention

After heart attack or surgery, patients begin rehabilitation in the CVICU and continue rehab as outpatients. Atrium also offers an eight-week prevention program of exercise and education for those at risk.

Cardiac Rehabilitation is accredited by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

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### Hours of Operation

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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