Atrial Fibrillation: Fibrillation of the Muscles of the Atria of the Heart

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- Heart Rhythm Problems
- Supraventricular Tachycardias
- Bradycardias & Tachycardias
- Ventricular Tachycardias
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Atrial Flutter
- Cardiomyopathies

Atrial Fibrillation
AFib, is the most common and the most under-treated heart rhythm disorder in America. A significant rapid heart rhythm in the upper chambers (atria) of the heart. When the heart does not contract at a normal rhythm, blood is not pumped completely out of the atria and may pool and clot which can lead to stroke, heart failure and chronic fatigue.

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Effecting more then 3.5 million and expected to double by 2035 due to obesity, hypertension, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

AF Prevalence is Large and Growing

Candidates treated with AF ablation vs. medications had improved symptoms:
- AF episodes 100%
- palpitations 86%
- Fatigue 76%
- Rapid heartbeat-dyspnea 66%
- dizziness 54%
- syncope 4%

AF Ablation Candidates are Under-treated

ONLY 8% of candidates receive an ablation