



Cardiac Event Monitor

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about procedure: (319) 221-8500

What is a Cardiac Event Monitor?

Cardiac event monitoring is an easy way to record your heartbeat away from the doctor's office. You will wear a small electrocardiogram (ECG) monitor. This event monitor records your heartbeat for your physician to review.

Why should I have a Cardiac Event Monitor?

Your physician has ordered an event monitor because of the symptoms you are experiencing. Because your symptoms are intermittent, the event monitor is a good way to determine if your symptoms are related to your heart rhythm.

Preparation:

- Please bring photo ID.

Procedure:

You will wear a pocket-sized monitor with two patches (electrodes) applied to your chest. You will change the patches daily. You will push a button to make a recording when you have a symptom. The Non-Invasive Cardiology staff will further instruct you on how to use the monitor. You will keep the monitor for 30 days and return via mail.

Outpatient Registration

Please park in the Mercy Parking ramp located at 8th Avenue and 8th Street SE. Enter the hospital at the South entrance on ground floor. Proceed to the Non-Invasive Cardiology department.

Your appointment date and time: