# **ARRHYTHMIAS**

#### ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

If you have not been diagnosed with any type of arrhythmia, but you present symptoms or suspect you may have an arrhythmia, consult with your doctor.

# During your visit, your doctor may ask the following questions.

# Have you suffered from any of the following symptoms:

- o Shortness of breath when making any effort
- o Shortness of breath at night when lying in bed
- o Shortness of breath when tying shoelaces or other Swelling of the legs and abdomen
- o Fatigue and lack of energy
- o Difficulty carrying out daily activities
- o Dry cough
- o Abdominal pain and quick fullness
- o Fainting and loss of consciousness

#### How long have you suffered from symptoms?

# How frequent are your symptoms?

o Several times a month o Several times a week o Several times a day

### When do you experience shortness of breath?

- When I climb stairs
- When I walk more than 150 meters
- o When I walk less than 150 meters
- When I walk inside the house
- o When I rest and am not making any effort

# Do any of these symptoms prevent you from doing your daily activities?

o Always o Sometimes o Never

# Have you ever been diagnosed with:

- o A heart defect from birth
- A heart attack
- o A diseased valve
- o A big or weak heart (heart failure)



