# Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke Risk

- What is atrial fibrillation and what causes it?
- Why does AF increase my risk of stroke?
- What is my risk of having a stroke?
- What are the symptoms of a stroke?
- What are the long-term effects of AF on my heart?

## Treatment Options

- What treatment options can help reduce my risk of stroke?
- What are the bleeding risks associated with my treatment options?
- Are there treatment options to help reduce my risk of stroke that don’t come with bleeding risks?
- Am I a potential candidate for a device implant to reduce my stroke risk?
- What are some of the possible risks and side effects of all my treatment options?
- How will we decide which treatment option is right for me?
- What happens if I do nothing?

## Blood Thinners

- How do blood thinners work to reduce my stroke risk?
- What are the risks and benefits of taking blood thinners for AF stroke risk reduction?

## Device to close the Left Atrial Appendage

- How does a Left Atrial Appendage Closure device work to reduce my stroke risk?
- What are the risks and benefits of a device implant to reduce my stroke risk?
- Am I a potential candidate for a Left Atrial Appendage Closure device?