



# ATRIAL FIBRILLATION CLINIC REFERRAL

## Royal Columbian Hospital



**The Atrial Fibrillation Clinic is only accepting referrals from Cardiologists and Internists. If you are not a Cardiologist or Internist, your referral will not be processed.**

**Royal Columbian Hospital Phone: 604-528-5073 Fax: 604-528-5067**

Name of patient:	PHN:	DOB:
Address:		Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Alternate Phone:	

**Yes**  
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Is there **documentation of Atrial Fibrillation (AF) or Atrial Flutter (AFL)?**

I am including ECG documentation of AF or A Flutter

**Recent ECG showing AF / AFL must be included in order to process this referral**

**No**  
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Does the patient have a **reversible cause of AF?**

(e.g. significant electrolyte abnormality, thyrotoxicosis, sepsis (e.g. pneumonia), drug or alcohol use)

If so, consider referral for appropriate management of the reversible condition before referral to AF Clinic

**No**  
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**Does the patient have access to a local Family Physician or Cardiologist?**

Yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_ consider referral to Family Physician or Cardiologist, not AF Clinic

**Does the patient have new AF or have a pacemaker or ICD?**

Yes, consider referral to existing Family Physician or Cardiologist or Electrophysiologist

Referral Details	Patient Details	
Referral type: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Re-referral <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd opinion	Is patient currently in AF / AFL? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Resting HR: _____	CHADS2 score: _____

Reason for Referral	Medical History (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Management plan	<input type="checkbox"/> CHF or LV dysfunction	<input type="checkbox"/> Vascular disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Anticoagulation assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker / ICD
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardioversion	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes mellitus	<input type="checkbox"/> Angina
<input type="checkbox"/> Ablation	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior stroke / TIA	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Arrhythmia Type (check all that apply)	Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Atrial fibrillation	Anticoagulation: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> ASA <input type="checkbox"/> Warfarin <input type="checkbox"/> NOAC
<input type="checkbox"/> Atrial flutter	<input type="checkbox"/> ECG (during AF/AFL ± SR) <input type="checkbox"/> Holter / event recorder
<input type="checkbox"/> New onset / new diagnosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient history <input type="checkbox"/> Blood work (incl. TSH, LFT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Paroxysmal	<input type="checkbox"/> Full medication list <input type="checkbox"/> Stress test
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent	<input type="checkbox"/> Echo <input type="checkbox"/> Angiogram

Priority:  Urgent  Semi-urgent  Routine  Translator needed

Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	Time:	Prescriber Signature:	Printed Name and College ID:
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**The RCH AF Clinic will contact the patient directly to make an appointment**

## **Atrial Fibrillation (AF) Clinic Mission Statement**

### **Overview**

The Fraser Health Atrial Fibrillation (AF) Clinic, located at Royal Columbian Hospital, includes a multidisciplinary specialist treatment group dedicated to diagnosis and treatment of AF. This expert consultation team manages complex AF cases.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the AF Clinic is the guideline-based management of AF, focused on the reduction of morbidity and mortality associated with AF, as well as on symptomatic improvement with consequent reduction in AF-related emergency room visits or hospitalizations.

**The AF Clinic is not able to provide emergent or urgent care.**

### **Goal**

The goal of this provincial initiative is to improve access to care for patients living with AF.

We do this by:

- Establishing an individualized safe care plan, in consultation with an electrophysiologist, nurse practitioner, pharmacist, dietician, and registered nurse.
- Assessing for and ordering appropriate referrals, procedures, and tests that may include ablation, device implants, or cardioversion.
- Providing extensive individual and group education sessions about AF and its medication, treatment options, and risk factor reduction.