

CARDIOLOGY CLINIC

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## **Device Clinic**

#### What is the Device Clinic?

The Device Clinic provides services for patients who have received implantable devices that support their heart's electrical function. These devices include:

- Pacemakers devices that support the heart when the rate is too slow.
- Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD's) devices that treat the heart when it is beating dangerously fast.

## What does the Device Clinic provide?

The Device Clinic is staffed by specially trained nurses and technicians who routinely monitor pacemaker and ICD patients in order to ensure proper device function.

# How is monitoring performed?

Device monitoring is carried out through a combination of office visits and remote monitoring from your home. The remote monitors are specifically designed to send information from your home using a telephone transmitter. During the office visits more in-depth testing is completed using specialized programming equipment to analyze and test the device function and changes can be made to the settings if needed.

After each assessment, the nurse or technician will give you immediate feedback. The reports from the Device Clinic are forwarded to your cardiologist for review.

### If you have questions or concerns:

Please contact the Device Clinic at 319-739-2032.

### **Important Billing Information**

If you are unable to keep your testing appointment, you must contact UnityPoint Health-Cardiology Clinic 24 hours prior to your test time. Scheduled testing appointments that are missed or cancelled without the 24 hour advance notice may be subject to charges for pharmaceuticals or supplies specifically ordered for your test.