



UnityPoint Clinic

Pediatric Cardiology

WHAT IS AN EVENT MONITOR AND WHY THEY ARE DONE

An event monitor is a portable device that records the heart's electrical activity. This monitor is typically worn for 30 days. Although it is continuously monitoring the heart's rhythm, it does not **record** the heart's electrical activity continuously. This monitor only records when the heart's rhythm is abnormal or the patient activates it if they are having a symptom. We use this monitor in our office when a patient is symptomatic of a possible abnormal heart rhythm but it does not occur on a daily basis.

Please contact the event monitor company, LifeWatch, to make sure all of your information was documented correctly.

Please call your insurance to see what they cover. The CPT Code they may ask for is 93228.