no time to wait

I'm so glad I spoke to my doctor. If you experience symptoms, this is NO TIME TO WAIT.

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DennisDiagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)

AFib is the most common type of irregular heartbeat that can cause the heart to beat too quickly.

Common symptoms of AFib can include:

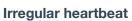
COULD YOU HAVE AFIb?

- irregular heartbeatheart racing
- · chest pain
- shortness of breath
- fatigue
- · light-headedness

RECOGNIZING THE SYMPTOMS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP

AFib symptoms can come and go, and they can vary. Talk to a healthcare professional if you experience one or more of these symptoms:







Heart racing



Chest pain



Shortness of breath



Fatigue



Symptoms can be representative of many conditions. Only a healthcare professional can determine whether these symptoms indicate AFib or another condition.

SYMPTOM GUIDE

Tracking your symptoms can help you open a discussion with a doctor. Use this checklist to track which symptoms you have experienced, when they began, and how often they have appeared.

Possible symptom	How long have you experienced this symptom?	How often do you experience this symptom?
Irregular heartbeat	○<1 month	○ Daily
	○ 1-6 months	○ Weekly
	○ >6 months	O Monthly or less often
Heart racing	○<1 month	○ Daily
	○ 1-6 months	○ Weekly
	○ >6 months	O Monthly or less often
Chest pain	○<1 month	○ Daily
	○ 1-6 months	○ Weekly
	○ >6 months	O Monthly or less often
Shortness of breath	○<1 month	○ Daily
	○ 1-6 months	○ Weekly
	○ >6 months	O Monthly or less often
Fatigue	○<1 month	○ Daily
	○ 1-6 months	○ Weekly
	○ >6 months	O Monthly or less often
Light-headedness	○<1 month	○ Daily
	○ 1-6 months	○ Weekly
	○ >6 months	O Monthly or less often

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR

Could my symptoms be a sign of AFib or another condition? What is the relationship between my symptoms and my level of physical activity?

What should			
I do if my			
symptoms			
come and go?			

What are the AFib-related risks?

What options do I have to manage my risk?

What tests are done to determine if I have AFib?

Should I track my symptoms? If so, how should I track them?

NOTES TO BRING TO A DOCTOR

about AFib or observations about any symptoms you may have.	

Use the space below to write your questions

LEARN ABOUT THE INCREASED RISK OF STROKE DUE TO AFIB

One of the biggest concerns with AFib is the risk of stroke. For those with AFib, there is still an increased risk of stroke even if the symptoms come and go.

People with AFib have approximately

5 times greater risk of stroke

Strokes related to AFib are often more severe compared to strokes with other underlying causes. But doctors have options that can help reduce the risk of stroke associated with AFib.

HOW CAN AFIB LEAD TO A STROKE?

AFib occurs when the upper chambers of the heart beat irregularly. As a result, blood often remains in the upper chambers where it can pool and potentially form blood clots.

If a clot breaks loose, it can travel through the bloodstream to the brain and lead to a stroke.

Seeking medical attention early may help reduce the chance of AFib or another condition leading to something more serious.

Visit www.notimetowait.com to learn more about AFib and the increased risk of stroke.

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