



Virginia Cardiovascular Specialists

Dear Patient,

With your upcoming cardiac device implant, you may have questions about what the follow-up for this new pacemaker, defibrillator or implantable loop recorder will entail. Our cardiac device clinic has a full range of remote monitoring capabilities to reduce the number of times you will need to visit a VCS office. These remote checks, when performed as recommended by your physician, will provide better communication between you and your health care team.

Once your new device is implanted, you will be eligible for the remote monitoring service designed for your device. Typically, you will be checked once every three months using this remote equipment. We will only need to check your device in the office once per year as long as you are using this monitor. Depending on your specific device, your monitor may even perform nightly checks just to make sure everything is working properly. You will receive regular feedback on your scheduled remote checks. You may always call the device clinic at **804.560.2819** if you have any questions or concerns about your new implanted device. The VCS patient portal can make this communication even easier, allowing secure email communication! If you are not already enrolled, please consider signing up for the portal at your next visit.

You will receive more specific information about your device and remote monitoring after your device has been implanted. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions at your post-procedure visit.

Kind regards,

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