

## **Outpatient Heart Procedures**

**May Include: Ablation, Angiography, Angioplasty and Stenting, Cardiac Catheterization, Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator and Pacemaker Insertions**

After your heart procedure, your doctor may want you to stay in the hospital overnight for care. This care is known as Outpatient Services.

Allina Hospitals are required by the government and insurance companies to assign patients to the appropriate billing level. Patient billing levels include Inpatient and Outpatient.

Your billing level is important for your insurance coverage. Insurance plans may have different coverage levels for observation and Outpatient Services.

### **Questions & Answers:**

*Will this affect the care I receive from the hospital?*

No. Your health care team will give you the same care regardless of your billing level.

*Will my insurance cover an Outpatient Service?*

If Medicare is your main insurance, Outpatient Services are covered under Medicare Part B. Each insurance plan has its own payment requirements for Outpatient Services.

*Will I have to pay for some of my care?*

You may have out-of-pocket fees (such as copays, deductibles, and medicine charges) regardless of your insurance plan.

If you have general questions regarding Medicare you can call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227).

If you have questions regarding your private or supplemental insurance please call the insurance company.