



## Managing Cardiovascular Symptoms: Emergency and Office Visits

### Hospital/ Emergency Room Visit

If you believe your symptoms may indicate a medical emergency, call 911 and request transportation to an emergency room for evaluation, *do not drive yourself*.

While we hope you never need to visit the Emergency Room, should the situation arise, please inform the Emergency Room physicians and staff that you are a CVAM patient (or have your family do so) and request to be seen by one of our doctors. This ensures that we, who are familiar with your heart history, can provide care during your hospital stay and facilitate a smooth transition for follow-up care at our office.

Our physicians have privileges at the following hospitals:

- Banner Heart Hospital
- Banner Baywood
- Banner Gateway
- Banner Goldfield
- Banner Ironwood
- Banner Mercy Gilbert
- Florence Hospital at Anthem

Again, we hope you never need to visit the Emergency Room. But if you do, please let us take care of you, this will ensure that our team, familiar with your medical history, can provide the best possible care and support during your hospital stay. Your health and comfort are our top priorities.

### Office Visit

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please make an appointment by calling our office at (480) 641-5400 or through our secure patient portal:

- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Pain or swelling in the legs
- Leg pain with walking
- Fatigue
- Irregular heartbeat
- Dizziness or fainting