

# Re: getting help

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Christopher:

I went through 3 cardiologist before finding one that would spend the time I wanted understanding what was going on and looking at my symptoms.√ I am a Biomed engineer and was having bouts of afib but it was never caught on an EKG. When explained to my current cardiologist what I wanted he went long with my plan and put me on a holter ,monitor and recorder. The afib was identified and we have addressed it via and ablation and bi-ventricular pacer. I am not suggesting you might need the same, just that finding a doctor is getting a good pair of shoes – one size does not fit all and you might need to "try on"several to find the best fit for you.

Good luck,

Don

"Jeff" <kidsdoc2000@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:RG6oe.15072\\$w21.3153@xx](mailto:news:RG6oe.15072$w21.3153@xx)  
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> "Christopher" <ss454\_ps@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
> [news:1117828701.218865.306850@xx](mailto:news:1117828701.218865.306850@xx)  
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>> Jeff wrote:  
>>> I think you need to talk with internist or your cardiologist. Without  
>>> examining you, we can't really make a diagnosis. Share your concerns  
with  
>>> your doctor's office before going in.  
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>>> Jeff  
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>> That would be my first choice, but unfortunately, that's part of my  
>> problem. In my area (or, at least I'm assuming its because of where I  
>> live) the doctors don't make it a habit to listen. I was in my primary  
>> physician's office a few days ago. He was constantly cutting me off  
>> before I could finish what it was I was trying to explain. I have  
>> almost the same problem with my cardiologist. Both will just look at

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>> the data, tell me whats wrong with me, and not listen to anything else  
>> I have to add, like information about previous history.  
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>> I'm not particularly looking for a diagnosis, or even anything  
>> concrete. I'm just hoping to get other views on it, so that next time I  
>> go in (or switch doctors) I can just hand them a list of plausible  
>> ideas, and maybe get them to sit still and listen for more than 15  
>> seconds.  
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> Sounds like you need to find a doctor who will listen. Unfortunately,  
> without doing a full exam, getting a full history and see your EKG and lab  
> results, we can't really learn enough about your condition.  
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> Jeff  
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