

# Cardiovascular Service Line Executives Peer-to-Peer Meeting

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# Today's agenda (9:45 – 11:45 a.m.)

- Setting the Stage: 2023 Cardiovascular Landscape
- The Rush Arrhythmia Center: Patient Centered Care Focused on Operational Excellence
- Facilitated Discussion
- Morning Wrap-Up

Lunch will be served in Encore Re-convene in Brahms I - IV

# This afternoon's agenda (1 – 3 p.m.)

### Combined session with Cancer Service Line Executives

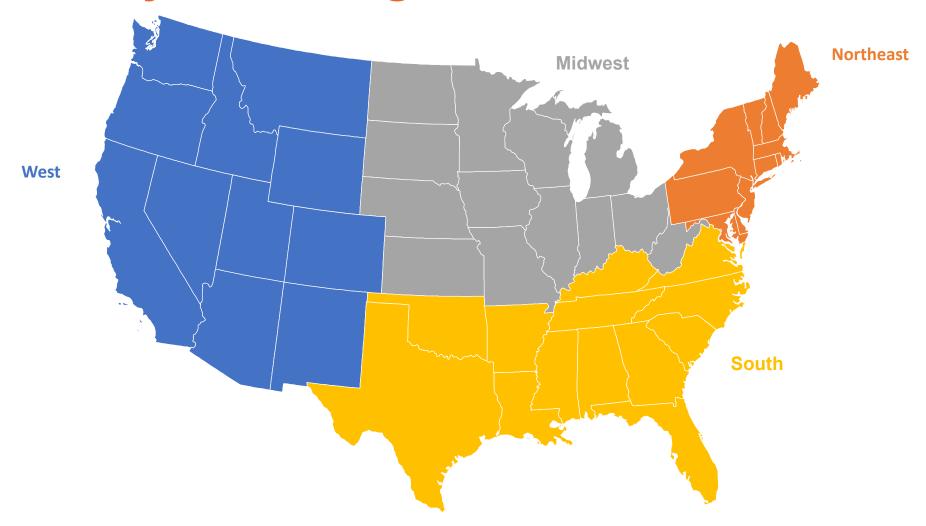
- Service Line Structures and their Financial Implications
- Building an Integrated Profit and Loss Model for Service Lines
- An Innovative, Inexpensive Method to Help Providers Feel Valued
- Wrap-Up

### Join us for Interprofessional Executive Forum Sessions:

- Clinical Trial Equity: Achieving Representation and Improving Outcomes for All
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Service Line Integration and Optimization

# **Icebreakers**

# Where are you coming from?



# What is the most pressing issue you're currently facing?



# What do you hope to gain by attending the Vizient Summit?



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# **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Discuss successful strategies to achieve high-quality, patient-centered, complex care.
- 2. Identify tactics to strategically expand specific cardiovascular services and increase market share.
- 3. Explain strategic development tools to expand clinical programs.



# Setting the Stage: 2023 Cardiovascular Landscape

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# Increasing Cardiovascular Volumes and Visits Are Challenged by an Older, More Acute Population

IP Rising Tide of Acuity and	Discharges	65+
IP Discharges	+5%	+15%
ALOS	+1%	<b>-1</b> %
Bed Days	+6%	+15%
Congestive Heart Failure	+10%	+16%
Transcatheter Valve Procedures	+110%	+114%

An increased need for CV services will challenge IP services even as medications, care shifts and clinical redesign temper growth.

Medicare and MA population (aged 65+) will grow to be >70% of IP discharges by 2033.

OP Procedures and Visits	Are Growing	65+
OP Volumes	+22%	+31%
E&M Visits	+17%	+27%
Advanced Imaging	+31%	+45%
Major Procedures	+18%	+31%

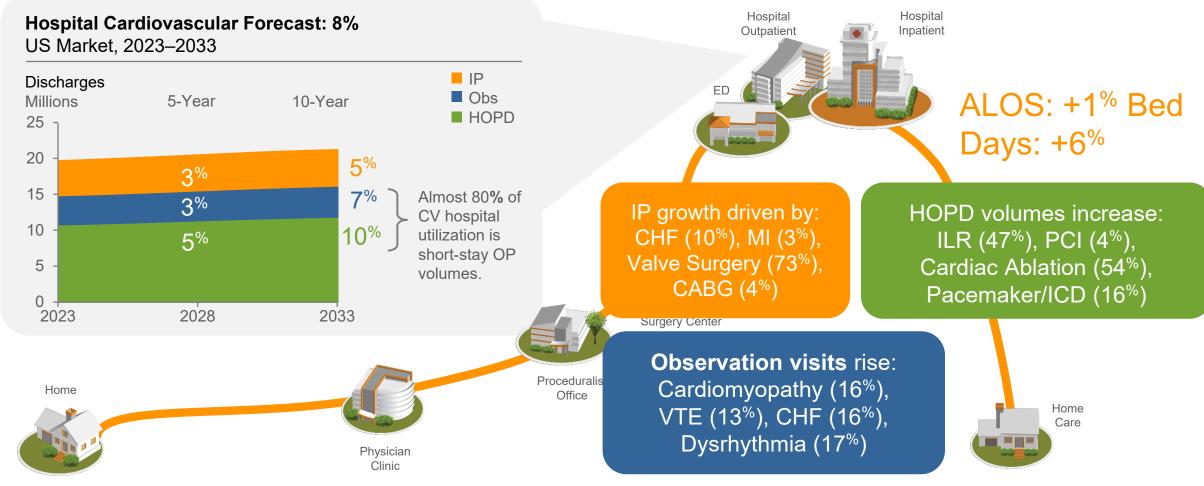
OP volumes continue to grow with an aging population, requiring more visits, imaging and procedures.

Volumes for Americans aged 65+ with chronic disease will grow faster than the total population.

Note: Analysis excludes 0–17 age group. Percentages represent Sg2's 10-year growth forecast. E&M = evaluation and management; MA = Medicare Advantage. Sources: Impact of Change®, 2023; HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) 2019. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD; Proprietary Sg2 All-Payer Claims Data Set, 2021; The following 2021 CMS Limited Data Sets (LDS): Carrier, Denominator, Home Health Agency, Hospice, Outpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility; Claritas Pop-Facts®, 2023; Sg2 Analysis, 2023.



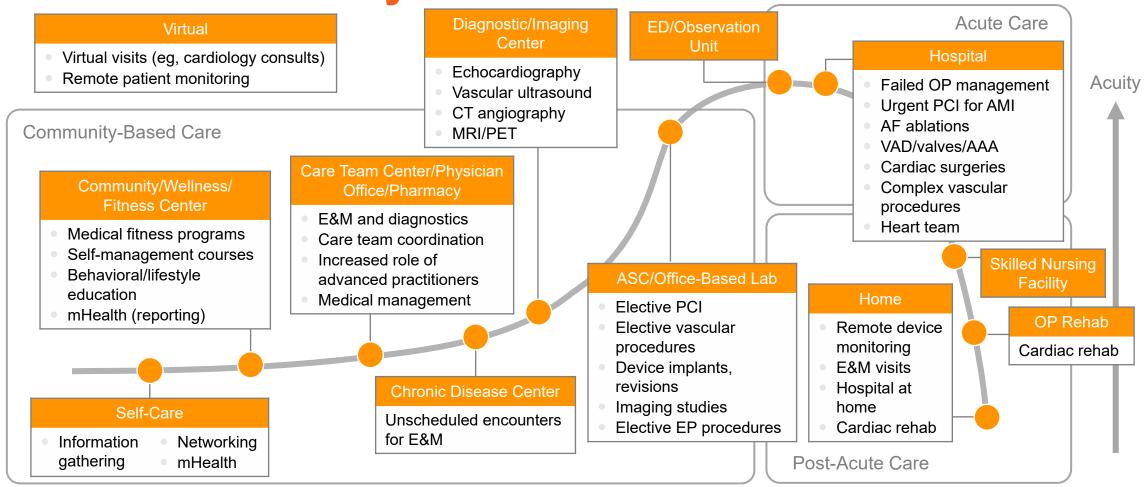
## The Hospital Remains Central for the CV System of CARE...



Note: Analysis excludes 0–17 age group. Hospital forecast includes the following: IP discharges; visits—observation in HOPD; HOPD procedures—major/minor; and select diagnostics in the HOPD including diagnostic catheterization, CV stress testing, EP studies and implantable loop recorders. CABG = coronary artery bypass graft; CHF = congestive heart failure; HOPD = hospital outpatient department; ICD = implantable cardioverter defibrillator; ILR = implantable loop recorder; MI = myocardial infarction; obs = observation; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; valve surgery = transcatheter valve procedure and surgical valve procedure; VTE = venous thromboembolism. Sources: Impact of Change®, 2023; HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) 2019. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD; Proprietary Sg2 All-Payer Claims Data Set, 2021; The following 2021 CMS Limited Data Sets (LDS): Carrier, Denominator, Home Health Agency, Hospice, Outpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility; Claritas Pop-Facts®, 2023: Sd2 Analysis, 2023.



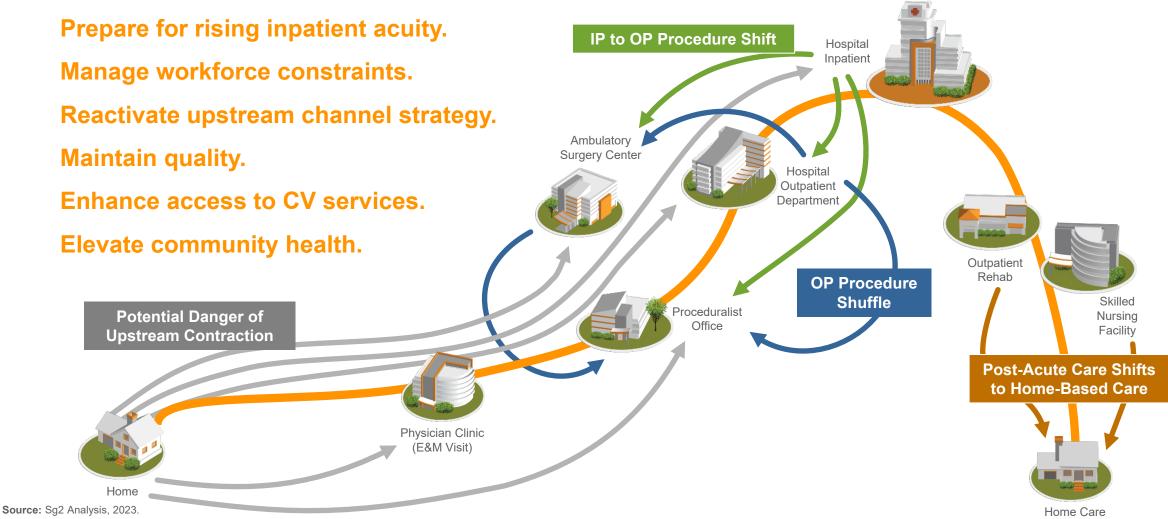
# **Cardiovascular System of CARE**



AAA = abdominal aortic aneurysm; AF = atrial fibrillation; AMI = acute myocardial infarction; ASC = ambulatory surgery center; CARE = Clinical Alignment and Resource Effectiveness; EP = electrophysiology; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; VAD = ventricular assist device.



# Challenges within the CV System of CARE



# Strategic Solutions to Redesign Cardiovascular Care



1. Site-of-Care Shift Creates Opportunities



2. Diagnosis and Disease Management Combines Teams and Capabilities



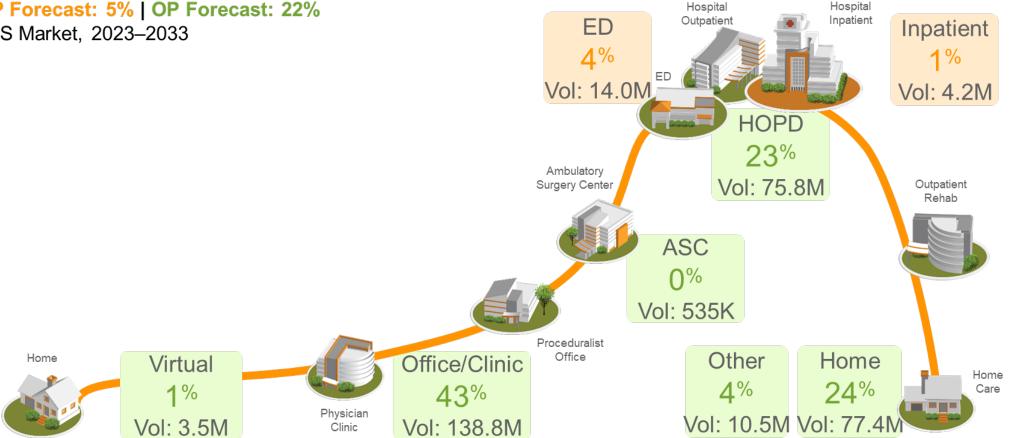
3. Program Development Requires Collaboration Across Resources

Collaboration **Across** Resources

Cardiovascular Volumes

IP Forecast: 5% | OP Forecast: 22%

US Market, 2023–2033



Note: Analysis excludes 0-17 age group. Other includes OP rehab, public clinic, retail clinic, retail clinic, skilled nursing facility, urgent care, and other site of care. Sources: Impact of Change<sup>®</sup>, 2023; HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) 2019. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD; Proprietary Sq2 All-Payer Claims Data Set, 2021; The following 2021 CMS Limited Data Sets (LDS): Carrier, Denominator, Home Health Agency, Hospice, Outpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility; Claritas Pop-Facts®, 2023; Sq2 Analysis, 2023



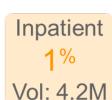
CHF Cardiovascular Volumes: IP: 1.2M | OP: 53.9M

US Market, 2023

CHF Cardiovascular Forecast: IP: 10% | OP: 28%

US Market, 2023-2033





Collaboration

Across Resources

Congestive Heart Failure	52%
Coronary Heart Disease and Angina	17%
Disease of Venous System (Varicose Veins, Phlebitis, Hemorrhoids)	6%
Dysrhythmia	5%
Cardiomyopathy	5%

OFFICE/CLINIC	
Dysrhythmia	35%
Coronary Heart Disease and Angina	15%
Chest Pain—Noncardiac (excl Angina)	10%
Disease of Venous System (Varicose Veins, Phlebitis, Hemorrhoids)	8%
Peripheral Vascular Disease	7%
Congestive Heart Failure	5%

Congestive Heart Failure	29%
Myocardial Infarction	20%
Dysrhythmia	18%



Home



Proceduralist Office

Important Procedures
Standard Imaging: 27%
Advanced Imaging: 35%

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Collaboration Across Resources

Chest Pain/CAD/MI Cardiovascular Volumes

IP: 1.1M | OP: 97M

US Market, 2023

Chest Pain/CAD/MI Cardiovascular Forecast

IP: -3% | OP: 16%

US Market, 2023-2033



Inpatient Vol: 4.2M

Connective Heart Failure	
Congestive Heart Failure	52%
Coronary Heart Disease and Angina	17%

OFFICE/CLINIC	
Dysrhythmia	35%
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Chest Pain—Noncardiac (excl Angina)	10%

ED	
Chest Pain—Noncardiac (excl Angina)	65%
Dysrhythmia	16%

INPATIENT	
Congestive Heart Failure	29%
Myocardial Infarction	20%
Dysrhythmia	18%



		Proceduralist
	Office/Clinic	Office
	43%	
Physician Clinic	Vol: 138.8M	

Important Procedures

Diagnostic Cath IP+OP: –18%

PCI IP+OP: 5%

Standard Imaging: -5% | Advanced Imaging:

Note: Analysis excludes 0-17 age group. Other includes OP rehab, public clinic, retail clinic, retail clinic, skilled nursing facility, urgent care, and other site of care. CAD = computer-aided detection. Sources: Impact of Change<sup>®</sup>, 2023; HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) 2019. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD; Proprietary Sg2 All-Payer Claims Data Set, 2021; The following 2021 CMS Limited Data Sets (LDS): Carrier, Denominator, Home Health Agency, Hospice, Outpatient, Skilled Nursing Facility; Claritas Pop-Facts®, 2023; Sg2 Analysis, 2023.



Collaboration Across Resources

Dysrhythmia Cardiovascular Volumes

IP: 769K | OP: 74.1M

US Market, 2023

Dysrhythmia Cardiovascular Forecast

IP: -4% | OP: 27%

US Market, 2023-2033



Inpatient 1%
Vol: 4.2M

OFFICE/CLINIC	
Dysrhythmia	35%
Coronary Heart Disease and Angina	15%

ED	
Chest Pain—Noncardiac (excl Angina)	65%
Dysrhythmia	16%

INPATIENT	
Congestive Heart Failure	29%
Myocardial Infarction	20%
Dysrhythmia	18%

Outpatient Rehab



Important Procedures

Intracardiac Catheter Ablation IP+OP: 49%

Pacemaker/ICD IP+OP: 11%

ILR IP+OP: 48%

Standard Imaging: 24% | Advanced Imaging: 40%

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# **Key Takeaways: Strategic Solutions to Redesign Cardiovascular Care**



1. Evaluate site-of-care shift to create opportunities, understand your portfolio.



2. Leverage teams and shared resources for diagnosis and disease prevention.



3. Connect resources to grow and manage clinically collaborative programs.

## **Questions?**

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# **ORUSH**

# The Rush Arrhythmia Center: Patient-Centered Care Focused on Operational Excellence

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## **Overview**

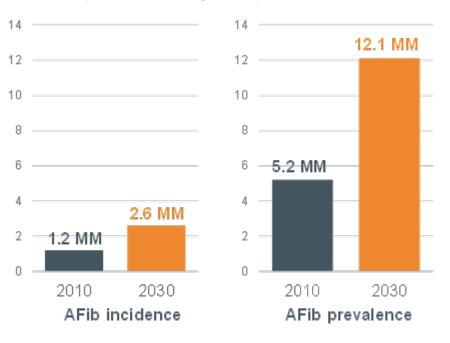
In urban locations, growth and expansion are vital to the survival of large medical facilities. At Rush University Medical Center, we utilized historical volume and market share data to drive the restructuring and rebranding of the electrophysiology program. We formed the Rush Arrhythmia Center (RAC), focused on keeping the patient at the center of workflows and complex care coordination. Since its inception, the RAC has seen increases in clinic and procedure volumes, patient access, patient satisfaction, and internal referrals. Additionally, there has been no change in complication rates, length of stay index, 30-day readmission rates or mortality index.

# **Background**

- Arrhythmias account for frequent ER visits and hospital readmissions
- AFib on its own accounts for more than 454,000 hospitalizations each year in the United States
- 17% of admitted patients in the US have some type of arrhythmia, and are frequently readmitted

# US incidence of AFib projected to more than double<sup>1</sup>

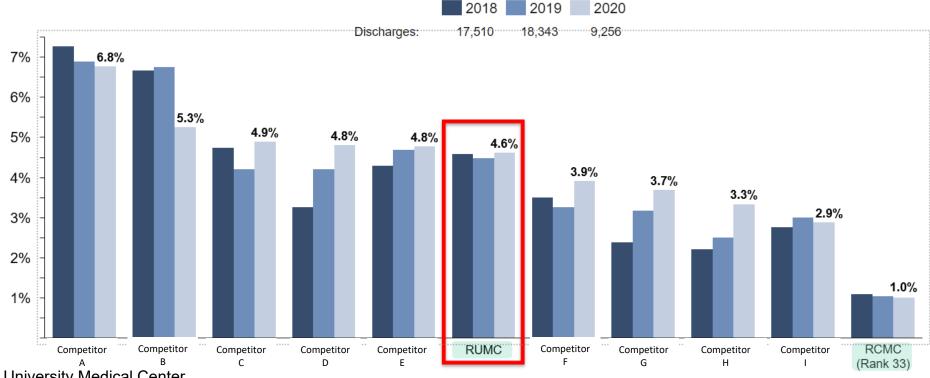
- · Growing elderly population
- Improved AFib diagnostic procedures



<sup>1</sup>Colilla, A, Crow, A et. Al. Estimates of Current and Future Incidence and Prevalence of Atrial Fibrillation in the U.S. Adult Population. American Journal of Cardiology, 15 October, 2013. Vol. 112, Issue 8, pp. 1142-1147.

# Rush Response

 Conducted a market share analysis of both inpatient and outpatient volumes in Electrophysiology Programs at large medical facilities in the Chicagoland area



RUMC = RUSH University Medical Center RCMC = RUSH Copley Medical Center

Data source: COMP Data, Advisory board

# **Proposal**

Develop an integrated Arrhythmia Center to provide high quality, evidenced-based, patient-centered and coordinated care and interventions for patients with arrhythmias

### **Advantage for Rush:**

- Improved care coordination for patients
- Improved quality of care for complex arrhythmia patients
- System integration provide a system approach and develop EP service allocation across sites
- Expanded clinical trial participation and enrollment
- Market differentiator
- Positive financial impact

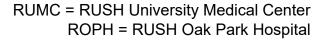
### Intervention

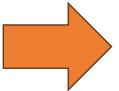
### **Data Analysis**

- Outpatient volumes
- Procedural volumes
- 7-day new patient access
- Patient satisfaction
- Internal referrals
- Complication rates
- LOS index
- Mortality index
- AFib Ablation 30-day readmissions

### **Operational Changes**

- Dedicated EP Outpatient Clinic space at RUMC
- Offsite expansion
- Additional EP lab at RUMC
- Construction of new lab at ROPH
- EP care team implementation
- Creation of disease-specific protocols



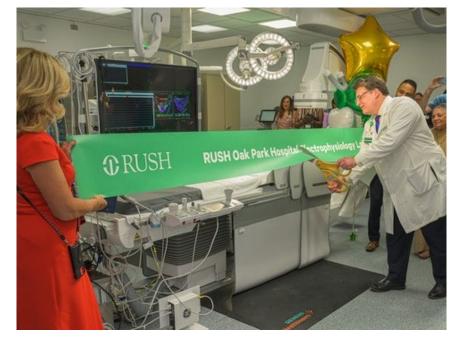




# **EP Lab Expansion**

### **RUMC & ROPH**

- Added an additional lab at RUMC, now 3 rooms for procedures
- The new ROPH lab opened 6/19/23, one room with phased plan for expansion



Rush Oak Park EP Lab Ribbon Cutting

# Clinic Expansion

- The Rush Arrhythmia Center has a dedicated clinic space at Rush University Medical Center with 4 patient rooms, nurse education, and administrative space
- Additionally, the RAC did extensive offsite expansion, with clinics now at:



Rush South Loop (Chicago, IL)



Rush Oak Brook (Oak Brook, IL)



Rush River North (Chicago, IL)



Rush Oak Park Hospital (Oak Park, IL)



Rush Lincoln Park (Chicago, IL)



Rush Munster (Munster, IN)

### Care Team Model

### **Care Team Roles & Responsibilities**

### EP Patient Navigator:

- Pre-authorizations
- Completes case creation and coordination
- Patient communication
- Patient scheduling
- Coordinates with inpatient team

#### • EP RN:

- Patient education
- Referral coordination
- Inbox management
- Clinic support
- Coordinates with inpatient team
- Managing patient calls
- Outpatient management of patients with episodes of AFib

### EP Clinic Coordinator

- Medical record collection
- Check-in/Check-out
- Assistance with clinic appointment scheduling, patient reminders, and no-show calls

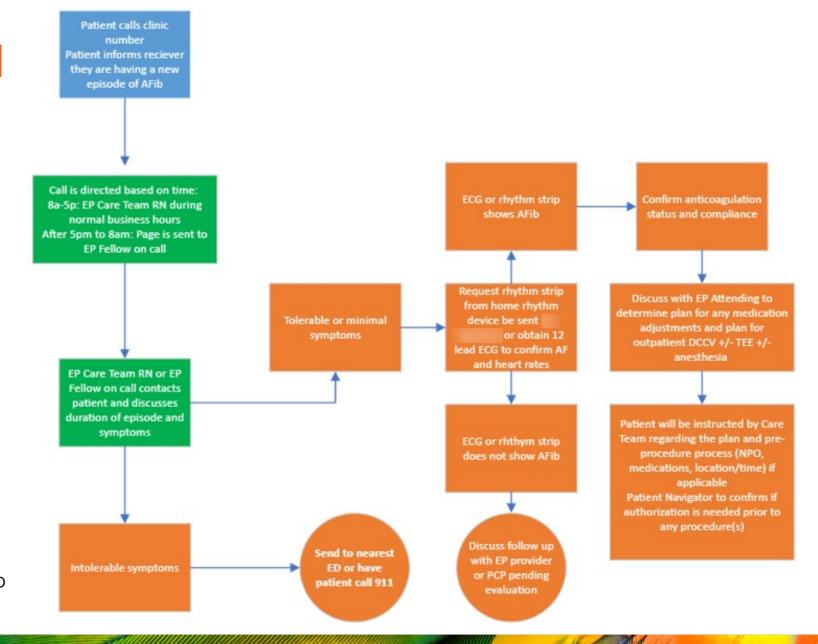
### Physician:

- Creates case
- Initiates patient education
- Provides timeframe recommendations

### • **APP**:

- Conducts wound check
- Conducts routine patient follow-up visits

## **AFib Protocol**



AF = Afib; DCCV = Direct current cardioversion; ECG = electrocardiogram; NPO = nil per os or nothing by mouth; TEE = transesophageal echocardiogram





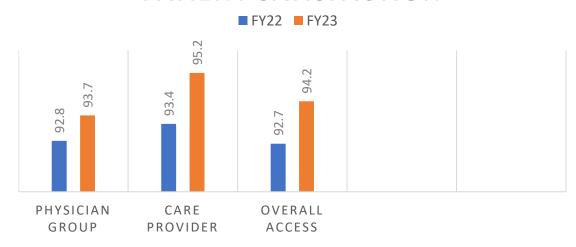
# **Marketing Campaign**

- Drove the rebranding of the program to the "Rush Arrhythmia Center"
- Key tactics:
  - Enhanced social media campaigns
  - Educational articles and videos
  - Podcasts
  - Updated website
    - Lists providers
    - Highlights innovative technologies
    - Lists clinical trials



### **Outcomes and Impact**

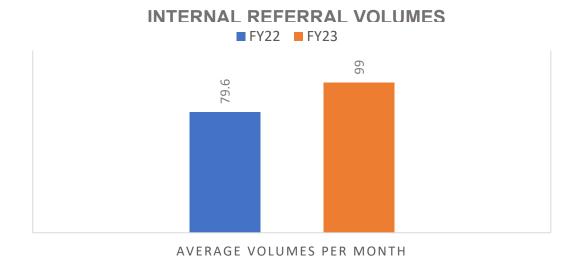
#### PATIENT SATISFACTION

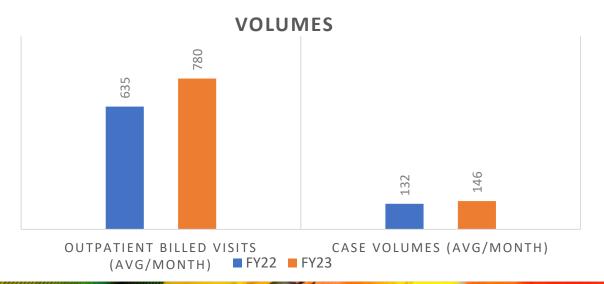


#### 7 DAY PATIENT ACCESS (%)



Data sources: Press Ganey (patient satisfaction); Rush University System for Health internal data (access, volumes)

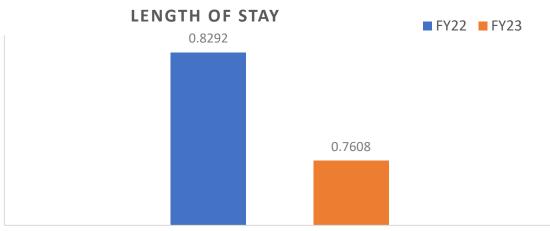


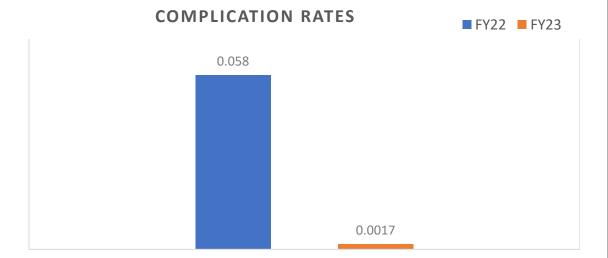




### **Outcomes and Impact**









Data sources: Vizient Clinical Data Base



### **Lessons Learned**

- Change is hard: Bringing different teams together (lab, clinic, physicians, admin, etc.) is a process
  - Work to get early engagement and buy in
  - Resistance to change is inevitable
- See the vision, share the vision
  - Don't operate in silos, share plan with others (referring providers, larger department teams)
  - Know where people fit into the process, make sure they know that too
- Leave room to grow
  - Example: clinic space needed more rooms than anticipated

### **Key Takeaways**

- Find people who are passionate, build your team with them
- Start with implementing in person scheduling
- Establish a realistic implementation plan, follow up/check in regularly
- Brainstorm and finalize concrete processes and workflows with respective teams
  - Be adaptable!
- Begin conversations early about upcoming changes
  - Have a plan in place to support staff through changes

### **Questions?**



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### Where are you currently resource constrained? (Select all that apply)

- Inpatient bed need
- Hospital outpatient department
- Procedure labs (catheter, electrophysiology, vascular)
- Disease-based or outpatient clinics
- Observation
- ED
- I don't know or I am not resource constrained

## Are you planning to shift some or all of your CV procedures out of the hospital in the next 12 months? (Select all that apply)

- No, that isn't in our strategic plan right now, but it might be in the future
- No, but we would like to; we have workforce constraints
- No, but we would like to; we have financial / capital / workspace challenges
- No, but we would like to; our state / local regulations make it difficult
- No, shifting procedures out of the hospital does not align with our strategy
- Yes, but beyond 12 months in the future
- Yes, we have started to shift procedural volumes out of the hospital

### What is the "goal" of your service line for your organizations?

For example, "enabling appropriate clinical access", "financial P and L for clinically related services", "operations and efficiency".

Where along the System of CARE, i.e. which clinical sites, are you most interested to explore?



## Where along the System of CARE, i.e. which clinical sites, are you most concerned about and why?

Quality? Costs? Offices? Virtual?

How are you addressing growth opportunities?

What about gaps?





How are you growing and differentiating your Cardiovascular service capabilities?

What successes and challenges are you having with aligning physicians across your Cardiovascular service line?

What successes and challenges are you having with leveraging and aligning APPs, care navigators and nursing staff in the outpatient / clinic setting?

What is working well at your organization to manage the volume-quality relationship of high-acuity CV procedures?

What challenges persist in optimizing service distribution?







# Cardiovascular Service Line Executives Peer-to-Peer Meeting Wrap-Up

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### **Key Takeaways**

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- Leverage teams and shared resources for diagnosis and disease prevention
- Connect resources to grow and manage clinically collaborative programs
- Find people who are passionate, build your team with them
- Establish a realistic implementation plan, follow up/check in regularly
- Brainstorm and finalize concrete processes and workflows with respective teams. Be adaptable!
- Begin conversations early about upcoming changes. Have a plan in place to support staff through changes

### What's next

Lunch is served in Encore (location)

See you back here at 1 p.m. We'll combine with the Cancer Service Line Executives for our afternoon programming!

Thank you

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