



PRACTICE AID

Atrial Fibrillation Screening at Health Fairs, Community Events, and Community Pharmacies: Helpful Tips and Tools^{1,2}

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Use this Practice Aid as a resource for coordinating an atrial fibrillation (AF) screening event at a health fair, community event, and/or community pharmacy! It's designed to help you organize your supplies and successfully record screening results.

What does this Practice Aid include?

- General Supply Checklist
- Dear Doctor/Patient Postcard (1 page)
- Survey forms (2 pages)

Access additional free screening program materials, including CPE-certified training modules:

- Go to: <https://hscmoodle.health.unm.edu/>
- Create a Moodle account (free)
- Search site for "atrial fibrillation"
- Enter activity as a student
- Type in the case-sensitive student enrollment key: afib2021

General Supply Checklist

- Identify targeted group and likely attendance
- Identify an AF Champion if feasible and applicable
- Identify and secure venue as needed
- Community advertisements, as needed, ahead of the event or as a value-added service
- Personnel training completed
- Establish a workflow pattern—assign responsibilities
- Banners/signs
- Data collection forms
- Patient education sheets (English and other applicable languages)
- Dear Doctor/Patient postcards
- Survey forms
- iPad/iPhone (charged and with chargers)
- Kardia Mobile device or other ECG device (blood pressure, stethoscopes, lipid, glucose monitors as desired)
- Table and tablecloth, as needed
- Seats, as needed
- Pens
- Alcohol swabs
- Hand sanitizer
- Clipboards
- Storage/collection box

Dear Doctor,

Your patient was screened for atrial fibrillation at a community pharmacy provided by _____ on _____. We screened for atrial fibrillation using _____, which uses an FDA-approved algorithm to detect atrial fibrillation. During the screening, possible atrial fibrillation was detected. We discussed the results with your patient and recommended a visit with you as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, _____, at _____ . Thank you.

Dear Patient,

As we discussed, we possibly detected an irregular heart rhythm known as atrial fibrillation. Atrial fibrillation is a very serious health condition that can lead to stroke if not treated. Treatment often consists of using a blood thinner to reduce the risk of stroke. We strongly recommend that you see your doctor **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to further evaluate your heart rhythm. Please present this card to your doctor, along with the findings from your screening today. Thank you.

Pharmacy: _____

Patient number: _____

Patient is aged 50 years or older AND/OR prescribed one of the following:

- ACE inhibitor or ARB
- β -adrenergic blocker
- Calcium channel blocker
- Diuretic
- Hypercholesterolemia agents (eg, statins)
- Anticoagulant
- Antiplatelet
- Antidiabetic agents
- Vasodilators (eg, nitrates, hydralazine)

Male or female

Age: _____

Patient did not agree to AF assessment AND an educational flyer was given to the patient

Patient agreed to AF assessment AND:

AF Assessment

Type of device used:

Result 1: Possible AF Normal Unclassified Unreadable

Result 2: (If either AF unclassified or unreadable with Result 1): Possible AF Normal Unclassified Unreadable

If possible AF was detected, please check or circle box 1 or box 2

1. The pharmacy contacted the patient's physician while the patient was in the pharmacy; describe the outcome (use back of sheet if necessary):
2. The patient indicated that they would follow-up with their healthcare provider on their own

Patient Result Care for Possible Atrial Fibrillation or Unclassified

Patient Result Card given to patient

Education and Postcard

Education flyer was presented to patient

Education flyer was discussed with the patient

Postcard given to the patient

Time

The timeframe for this patient encounter for atrial fibrillation assessment and education (circle one):

<10 minutes	10-20 minutes	>20 minutes
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