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Cardiac Procedure Debuts Here

Bradycardia, a potentially serious cardiovascular condition, is now being treated in Mooresville with pacemaker implantation by cardiologist Stephen Iuliano, MD, FACC.

“Bradycardia means slow heart rate,” says Iuliano. “A normal heart beats 60 to 100 times per minute; bradycardia describes a rate of less than 60 beats per minute. This problem can be easily treated with a cardiac pacemaker.”

“Not all bradycardia is problematic or requires treatment. For instance, conditioned athletes may have a heart rate in the 40’s and that is normal for them. We treat bradycardia when it causes symptoms.”

Added Iuliano, “In most cases, bradycardia is related to underlying problems with the heart’s pacemaker cells (sinus node) or conducting system. In treating this condition, the goal is to restore the heart to a normal coordinated rate. Implanting a cardiac pacemaker is often the most effective way to achieve this goal.”

Iuliano practices at The Sanger Clinic of Lake Norman. For details, call 704-662.3052.

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