

WELCOME to the



Rocky Mountain Heart Rhythm Institute

HEART OUT OF RHYTHM? YOU'RE NOT OUT OF OPTIONS.

Discover the world's most effective treatment for long-standing AFib.

Living with persistent atrial fibrillation (AFib) can be frustrating, especially if lifestyle changes, medication or traditional ablation procedures haven't worked. You may have even been told it's untreatable—leaving you susceptible to stroke and heart disease, not to mention the symptoms that disrupt your life.

Truth is: while chronic AFib can't be cured, it can be controlled thanks to a new life-changing option.

Introducing the Convergent Procedure, an innovative, minimally invasive treatment pioneered by the experts at Rocky Mountain Heart Rhythm Institute (RMHRI). Convergent combines the best of both traditional catheter and surgical ablation to restore normal heart rhythm for long-suffering AFib patients.

Led by Dr. Jason Sperling, the nation's foremost Convergent expert, RMHRI is the only center in the Western United States that performs this revolutionary procedure.

How It Works

The Convergent Procedure combines the expertise of two doctors working together in a single sitting.

First, a cardiac surgeon makes three small abdominal incisions to send a video-scope and catheter to the back of your heart. The surgeon uses radiofrequency to ablate (create small scars) the area to stop electrical activity causing your AFib.

Then, an electrophysiologist, or EP, threads a catheter through your femoral vein in the groin to reach the inside of the heart, using liquid nitrogen (cryoballoon ablation) to immobilize areas that are triggering abnormal electrical signals.

Why It's Different

- ✓ **Exceptional results:** outcomes have shown our patients are 80-90% likely to stay out of AFib
- ✓ **Happier, healthier life:** recipients often feel significantly better and have more energy
- ✓ **No more meds:** many patients are able to reduce or completely eliminate heart prescriptions
- ✓ **Less risk, faster recovery:** minimally invasive means a safer procedure and quicker return to the life you love

Could Convergent Work for You?

Call now to make your appointment with and see if we can get your heart—and life—back in rhythm.

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