

Implantable Loop Recorder (ILRP)

The Implantable loop recorder (ILR) is a heart monitor device that continuously records the electrical activity of your heart over a long period of time. This can provide information that can help your doctor diagnose a heart rhythm problem.

Common reasons for getting an ILR include:

- Very fast or very slow heart rates
- Unexplained fainting
- Unexplained stroke
- Heart palpitations

How it Works: The ILR is a small device that is inserted just under the skin in your chest, a few inches below your collarbone. It is about the size of a flat AA Battery. The ILR records your heart activity much like an electrocardiogram (ECG) for up to 3 years. The data is recorded on the ILR and sent to a secure website through a tabletop monitor in your home. You will receive the home monitor at your ILR device implant procedure. The monitor uses a cellular signal and is plugged in to a power outlet. Data will be sent once a day as long as you are within 6 ½ feet of the monitor during transmission time. You do not need wireless internet access or a cellular data plan for the monitor to work.

If your monitor detects an abnormal heart rhythm, a message is sent from the website to your Device Clinic. The Device Clinic staff can then address the issue.

Cost for the ILR: Please verify the coverage from your insurance company for this device and monitoring before you have the procedure. **Monitoring is billed every 31 days so please check with your insurance to see what your monthly copay will be.**

Please note—It is your responsibility to discuss the coverage with your insurance company. When speaking with your Insurance Company, please provide them with the CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) code **93298** and **G2066** which are used by insurers to help determine the payment for service. If you have any questions or concerns about the billing, please contact our office at 315-253-4459.

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