

Patient Videos Attest for Virtua's Cardiac Excellence



We all know that the greatest endorsement of a program is a patient testimonial. Despite the pandemic, Virtua has continued to emphasize the importance of seeking care, particularly in an emergency. In this series of videos, Virtua Cardiology plays a key role in helping patients overcome their fears and resistance, and working together in partnership to return patients to their home and family.

- A series of falls sent [Charlene Walls to Troy Randle, DO](#), who diagnosed heart block. Ms. Walls has advice for patients who are worried about COVID-19, don't wait to get the care you need.
- Pain in his shoulder and arm wasn't [a red flag for Dean Eson](#). But, as his pain worsened, he struggled over the decision to seek care. His primary care physician Rick Levine, MD, obtained a same-day appointment with John Hamaty, DO, who convinced Dean that he needed immediate hospital intervention, which was provided by Adam Levine, DO. Together they worked seamlessly to give Dean the emergency care he needed.
- [Gene Miller had similar COVID-19 concerns](#), and as he noted "denial" that kept him from getting emergency care for his evident heart attack symptoms. The Marlton emergency room team got Gene to Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes, where Anthony Smeglin, MD, performed an unusual and complex interventional procedure that saved Gene's life. Gene "[paid it forward](#)" when he passed that experience and knowledge on to a family member, who's life was saved through quick intervention.