

Some people with AF don't experience any signs while others will experience a range of different symptoms and others may find their AF worsens over time. This means that AF symptoms can develop over time.

Keeping track of your AF (including change in the type of symptoms, their severity and how often you experience them) is incredibly useful as you can share this information with your healthcare team.

Understanding these symptoms and their impact on your everyday life will help your doctor recommend and discuss the most appropriate treatment options for your condition. The aim will be to get these symptoms under control and to ensure your AF is managed effectively.

#### What are the most common symptoms of Atrial Fibrillation?

52	65% PALPITATIONS	50% FATIGUE	43% SHORTNESS OF BREATH	30% MALAISE
	19% DIZZINESS	12% ANXIETY	12% CHEST PAIN	5% OTHER
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OVER

50% of AF PATIENTS

have a reduced ability to exercise

#### How to use this symptom tracker?

- Are you experiencing any of the above symptoms? Keep track of them by using this tracker.
- Complete this tracker every time you are experiencing an episode or before you go to see your doctor.
- Fill out the date for every new entry so that you can compare your answers over time.
- Download this interactive PDF and fill it out on your computer or print it and fill it out manually.
- Print your completed symptom tracker to discuss with your healthcare team during your next doctor appointment.

For MORE INFORMATION related to Atrial Fibrillation, please visit

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palpitations?	Often*	Always	daily every week every month once or twice a year



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