Primary care physicians often need to have their patients seen promptly by a cardiologist. Oregon Cardiology has created a new clinic to address this need. Our new Rapid Access Clinic at Oregon Cardiology provides patients with a cardiology appointment within 24 to 48 hours. Patients can be established patients or first-time consults regarding any issue that is not an acute life-threatening emergency.

**TIMING IS EVERYTHING**

Immediate access to a cardiologist allows a more patient-friendly approach to non-emergency outpatient cardiac care. The Rapid Access Clinic is popular with patients because they can be seen quickly without waiting for a routine clinic visit or spending hours in the Emergency Department.

Timely access to general cardiology consultation is essential, and rapid-access clinics have proven valuable in diagnosing and risk-stratifying patients with suspected cardiac disease.²

**TO REFER A PATIENT**

For prompt attention for patients requiring cardiac care, call 541-484-4332 and request the Rapid Access Clinic.

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