

News Release:

First Coast Cardiovascular Institute Outpatient Catheterization Laboratory receives Accreditation from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care "AAAHC"

AAAHC Accreditation is a voluntary process through which First Coast Cardiovascular Institute's Outpatient Catheterization Laboratory is able to measure the quality of its services and performance against nationally recognized standards. The accreditation process involves a thorough review by expert surveyors, who themselves have extensive experience in the ambulatory health care environment. First Coast Cardiovascular has voluntarily undergone a thorough review of its practices in order to assure that our facility meets or exceeds the **best practices** in health care and complies with nationally-recognized standards.

Our accreditation is recognized by third party payers, medical societies, state and government agencies. Most importantly, it is reassuring for you as patients to know that our organization meets nationally-recognized standards of health care.

At First Coast Cardiovascular Institute we remain at the forefront of cardiac and vascular care. First Coast Cardiovascular Institute's Outpatient Catheterization Laboratory opened in September 2007 and is the first and only freestanding Outpatient Catheterization facility in Duval County. The professional staff are all board certified and strive to deliver high quality medicine in a state of the art facility. The facility is designed with patient comfort in mind including private recovery rooms, and private sitting areas for the patient's family. Please feel free to contact our office if we can answer any questions about our office and please feel free to take a virtual tour at www.firstcoastcardio.com