



Ascension

Cardiovascular Care Program

The Ascension St. Vincent Cardiovascular Care Program is a high-quality specialty care program offered through your employer at no cost to you as part of your health benefit plan. As part of this program, you are eligible to receive care with no copay or coinsurance amount required, and for services performed at the Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center, additional incentives are available to you and your eligible family members. The program is outlined below to provide you with a general guideline on available incentives.

Office Visits and Diagnostic Testing

Finding the best care for you starts with a conversation between you and an Ascension St. Vincent doctor. Your consultation or examination with an Ascension Cardiovascular Specialist is step one. Testing may also be needed, including cardiac imaging such as CTA, MRI, stress testing and Echocardiogram testing.

Incentive:

Copay and out of pocket expenses are waived for visits to an Ascension St. Vincent cardiologist and for diagnostic testing.

Tier One: Procedural Services; Outpatient or Inpatient

- Services performed in the cath lab or short-stay unit, including:
 - PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention)
 - Devices (PPM: permanent pacemaker, ICD: implantable cardioverter-defibrillator)
 - TEE (transesophageal echocardiography)

Incentives:

Copay and out of pocket expenses are waived.

Your employer provides an incentive of \$500 following completion of your outpatient procedure.

Your employer provides an incentive of \$1,000 following completion of your inpatient stay.

Tier Two: Surgical / Operating Room Services

- Services performed in the operating room/Structural Heart procedures such as:
 - TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement)
 - Watchman LAAC (left atrial appendage closure)
 - CABG (coronary artery bypass graft)
 - Any Valve Surgery or Procedure

Incentives:

Copay and out of pocket expenses are waived.

Your employer provides an incentive of \$1,500 following completion of your surgery.