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AnMed Health Arrhythmia Specialists only practice in South Carolina using a new and innovative way to treat irregular heartbeats

(Anderson, S.C. – July 1, 2019) – Heart rhythm expert Dr. Rick Henderson with AnMed Health Arrhythmia Specialists uses new cutting-edge technology to treat irregular heartbeats. The new technology is the CardioInsight mapping vest, a 252-electrode vest that helps pinpoint the locations of electrical malfunctions in the heart that cause irregular heartbeats. Dr. Henderson's practice is the only one in South Carolina using the CardioInsight mapping vest.

The CardioInsight mapping vest allows heart rhythm experts to see and destroy the electricity inside the heart, which causes the irregular heartbeat. For the patient, the new technology is less invasive with a quicker recovery. The CardioInsight mapping vest, which gathers data from the body surface, is designed for single use and is disposable.

Millions of people experience irregular heartbeat or arrhythmia, which is caused by a disturbance in the normal electrical activity of the heart. The change in electrical activity leads to abnormal heart rhythm, making the heart beat too fast, too slow or erratically. Some of the symptoms include shortness of breath, dizziness, sweating and fainting.

A recent study found that one in four adult Americans over the age of 40 could develop an irregular heartbeat, especially if they are obese, have coronary heart disease, or are under constant stress

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