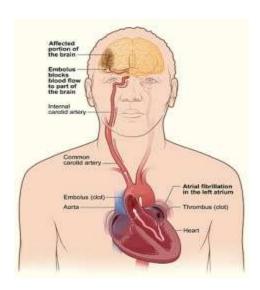
## **Atrial Fibrillation Treatment: Medicines, Surgery or Electric shock**

Atrial Fibrillation denotes the cardiac problem of irregular beating or quivering of the upper part of the heart. The <u>atrial fibrillation treatment</u> actually varies according to the reasons of this problem. Actually the treatment is done according to the cause & symptoms. The problem can be treated using just some medicines. In serious cases, the surgery is needed to solve the problem. Sometimes, the treatment of atrial fibrillation can be done just by using some proper natural supplements and diet.

The irregularity in the heartbeat can be prevented using different medicines like digoxin, beta



blockers, diltiazem hydrochloride etc. Simultaneously anticoagulant medicines like aspirin, warfarin etc should also be used to prevent the unexpected blood clots in the cardiac artery because these can result in massive strokes. When different rhematic heart diseases cause the symptom of atrial fibrillation, commonly some surgeries are needed to repair the damaged valves of the heart. Angioplasty or the bypass surgery in the coronary artery is the common options of cardiac surgeries. If the atrial fibrillation is resulted due to thyrotoxicosis, proper medications are enough to end the problem. Another important option of atrial fibrillation treatment is the electrical cardioversion. In this method, electric shock is

applied to the heart so that it can recover its normal beating.