Atrial Fibrillation
Clinical Trial

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GLORIA – AF: Global Registry on Long-Term Oral Anti-thrombotic Treatment in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation (NCT#: 01468701)

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Clinical Trial Overview:
You are being asked to be in this research study because you were recently diagnosed with atrial fibrillation which is not caused by a heart valve problem. Atrial fibrillation (AF) is an irregular heartbeat than can cause blood clots to form in the heart. These clots, or pieces of these clots, can break away and block other vessels. If the clot blocks an artery (a type of blood vessel) in the brain it can cause a stroke. Due to being at risk for stroke or blood clots, many patients are prescribed an anticoagulation medication (blood thinner). An anticoagulant is a medication that prevents blood from clotting, decreasing the risk for a stroke. The main purpose of this research is to:

Investigate the differences between patients that may influence the choice of anticoagulation medication that is selected for the prevention of stroke in AF patients.

Collect information on important health related events and treatments related to AF in a “real-world” setting and potential side effects of anticoagulant treatment (patients being treated in a doctor's office as opposed to research data gathered during a controlled research study.

What to Expect During This Clinical Trial:
This is an observational study, which means it is a study that does not prescribe specific medication or require procedures outside of your usual medical care. You will receive the same health care for your condition regardless of whether or not you are in the study. This study will only be collecting information on the medical treatment you are already receiving from Dr. Al-Dallow for your AF. If you decide to be in this study, you will be agreeing to allow data on your medical treatment to be collected and entered into the GLORIA-AF Registry Program Database.

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*This trial is currently closed to enrollment.