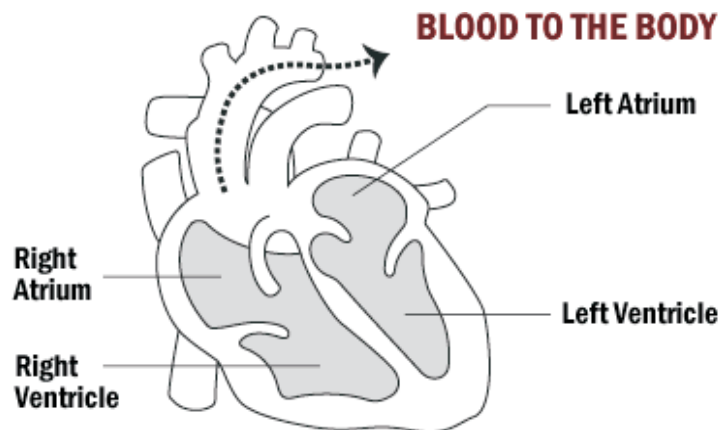


# Atrial Fibrillation

Atrial Fibrillation is a fairly common heart disorder. The heart has four chambers. The top two are atria and the bottom two are ventricles. Usually the chambers work together to move blood through the body. In atrial fibrillation, there are rapid, irregular beats that are out of rhythm. These rapid beats make it hard for the atria to empty blood into the ventricles. Some of the blood stays behind and thickens, increasing the chance of clots. Coumadin<sup>®</sup>/warfarin will prevent the blood from clotting.



Coumadin<sup>®</sup>/warfarin:

- Decreases the chance clot formation.
- Helps the blood flow easier.