Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death in the United States. The Heart & Vascular Institute at Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth) developed the Same-Day Cardiac Appointment Program to make cardiology care easily accessible.

The program allows an individual seeking same-day care to be evaluated by a cardiology provider who will determine whether that individual is a candidate for a same-day appointment, or needs immediate care at the nearest emergency department.

The Same-Day Cardiac Appointment Program is available to the community Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To request an initial appointment call 914.909.6917 between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to be scheduled for the same day.

Appointments requested after 2 p.m. will be scheduled to occur within 24 hours, ideally the next morning, except for weekends and holidays.

A same-day cardiac appointment will include:

- Consultation with a cardiologist
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Blood pressure measurement
- Blood draw for lab analysis (if clinically indicated)
- Echocardiogram (if clinically indicated)

For more information visit the Same-Day Cardiac Appointment Program.