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***Free Echocardiograms at Memorial Health Screening***

Memorial Advanced Cardiovascular Institute will hold a **FREE health screening**, including presentations by Memorial cardiologist Sean Halleran, M.D., on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Memorial's Health Discovery Center (100 Navarre Place, suite 6670), in honor of National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month. Screenings will include:

- Echocardiograms
- Blood pressure checks
- Diabetes screening
- Cholesterol screening
- Dr. Halleran will speak about cardiac health and disease prevention

More than 250,000 people die annually as a result of Sudden Cardiac Arrest, claiming one life every two minutes. There's a critical difference between heart attacks and sudden cardiac arrest. A heart attack blocks blood to the heart. Sudden cardiac arrest stops the heart. But there are steps people can take to learn if they may be at risk.

Stop by for free screenings and educational presentations, prize drawings, refreshments and giveaways. Free parking will be available in the Navarre Parking Garage.

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