



HOSPITAL BRITANICO

CARDIAC PACEMAKER

A cardiac pacemaker is a small device that is placed below the thorax skin to help regulate the heartbeat. The implantation requires a minimal invasive surgical procedure.

Preparation for procedure:

We will contact the patient to schedule the date and time.

- For pacemaker implant: Please attend to Admission's Department located on the main floor in Central building 2-3 hours' prior to the procedure.
- For pacemaker replacement: Please attend to ambulatory surgical block located on the 6th floor in Central building 1-hour prior to the procedure.

-6 hours' solids fasting and 3 hours' liquid fasting.

- Showers with Chlorhexidina soap 2% the afternoon before and the day of the procedure.

- Mupirocina 2% in both nostrils 2 nights previous to the implant.

If correspond, suspension of anticoagulants, new control of INR or any other indication indicated by the medical staff.