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Fortis Escorts Hospital launches first EP/RFA Clinic in Uttarakhand

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Fortis Escorts Hospital Dehradun launched EP/RFA Study (Electrophysiology Study) in Uttarakhand on Sunday. Electrophysiology study (EP test or EP study) is a minimally invasive procedure that

tests the electrical conduction system of the heart to assess the electrical activity and conduction pathways of the heart. During EPS, sinus rhythm as well as supraventricular and ventricular arrhythmia of baseline cardiac intervals is recorded.

According to Renowned Specialist Dr. Anil Saxena, Director and Clinical Head, Cardiac Pacing & Electrophysiology Fortis Escorts Heart Institute, New Delhi said the study is indicated to investigate the cause, location of origin, and best treatment for various abnormal

heart rhythms. This type of study is performed by an electro physiologist and using a single or multiple catheters situated within the heart through a vein or artery. Catheter ablation is a procedure performed to treat some types of arrhythmia. "Radiofrequency catheter ablation is

a technique used to treat arrhythmia, an abnormal heart rhythm created by a disturbance in the heart's electrical system. Catheter ablation destroys or disrupts parts of the electrical pathways causing the arrhythmia.

With this minimally invasive technique, an EP

study and catheter ablation may take three to six hours, depending on patient condition," he revealed. According to Dr. Yogendra Singh (Sr. Cardiologist), Fortis Escorts Hospital Dehradun, with the help of this minimally invasive technique, the patient can be

cured of arrhythmia and will not require the medications. "This facility in Uttarakhand is available only at Fortis Escorts Hospital Dehradun with the support of Uttarakhand Government and cooperation of people," he said.