

## New Heart Tech Sends Shockwaves – interview transcripts

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**Randy Thomas, OSF HealthCare Heart Patient**

“For the DOT physical to drive a semi they came up with this new policy, every two years you have to have a stress test. Well I failed it. I didn’t even know I had trouble.” :10

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**Dr. John Rashid, OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute**

“So there are these emitters, and these emitters create energy, and the energy is shockwaves, so it can shock the calcium not only inside the vessel but also in the wall of the vessel.”

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“I hope they use it a lot. Really. It’s not near as hard on you.

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It was easy. I didn’t feel anything, when before I did.”

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**Dr. John Rashid, OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute**

“It gives more opportunities for people like me to treat their disease, versus going to a heart surgeon and having to go through open heart surgery. Technology brings us less invasive procedures and better results.”

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“Your trying to prolong a good lifestyle and being able to do what you want to do, with kids or grandkids, golfing, what-have-you. So the technology allows us to treat legion subsets that typically we couldn’t treat easily before, and this technology makes it easier on us, which makes it easier on the patient.”

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**Randy Thomas, OSF HealthCare Heart Patient**

“Yes. On life. Because this last time he said in three months I wouldn’t have been here. I have seven grandkids.”