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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair

Twelve years ago, Billy was informed by his doctor that his abdominal aorta appeared abnormal and would need to be closely watched. Four years ago, he and his wife learned from Glenwood Senior Advantage that the hospital was offering abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screenings, so they both decided to schedule one.

His wife's screening came out clear, but Billy's screening told a different story. Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon, Dr. Harry Donias who was present at the screenings, reviewed Billy's results. He then told Billy that a CT scan was needed for further evaluation. Following his CT scan, Billy met with Dr. Donias and learned that his condition was serious and would require surgery within the next two weeks! Billy became instantly nervous, but when Dr. Donias explained how his abdominal aorta could be repaired, he felt much more at ease.

Today, Billy and his wife both believe that the AAA screening and the responsive intervention performed by Dr. Donias and his staff, saved his life.

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