Aortic Stenosis: Considerations for Replacing Your Aortic Valve

Are you able and willing to take a blood thinner?

YES

Age <50
SAVR
Mechanical or Ross Procedure

Age 50–65
SAVR
Mechanical or Tissue Valve

Age 65–80
SAVR or TAVI

Age >80
TAVI

NO

Tissue Valve

Age <65
SAVR

Age 65–80
SAVR or TAVI

Age >80
TAVI

Age is not the only factor in making a decision on treatment. It is critical to talk to your care team to weigh the risks and benefits of each approach and take into account your values and preferences.

SAVR - Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
TAVI - Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

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