



# Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

## PRE-PROCEDURAL CHECKLIST

Before your hospital admission and TAVR procedure, your doctor may conduct some of the following tests. Be sure to talk with your doctor about any medication you may be taking. They will advise you to stop taking certain medications up to one week before your procedure.

| Your tests                              | Name of test                                     | Description of procedure  | Purpose of test  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/   / | <b>History and physical exam</b>                 | Physical examination by your doctor.  | Evaluate your general health, well-being, strength and stamina.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/   / | <b>Electrocardiogram (EKG)</b>                   | Your doctor places small electrodes (pads with wires) on different parts of the body.   | Check if there has been any heart failure, possibly caused by aortic valve stenosis.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/   / | <b>Echocardiogram</b>                            | This test uses a small handheld device to produce video images of your heart in motion.   | Help evaluate your heart chambers, the aortic valve and the blood flow through your heart. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/   / | <b>Cardiac Computerized Tomography (CT) scan</b> | This X-ray test takes detailed cross-sectional images of your heart and heart valves. You lie on a table that moves through the "hole" in the center of a large machine, called a CT scanner. | Measure the shape and size of your heart and the size of your artery system.               |

Checklist continued on other side

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/ /<br>____ | <b>Laboratory tests</b>        | These can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood and urine tests</li> <li>• Pulmonary test</li> </ul>   | Check for abnormal values in your blood and urine; measure your lung capacity.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/ /<br>____ | <b>Cardiac Catheterization</b> | A thin tube called a catheter is inserted into your groin or arm and threaded through the blood vessel to your heart. Your doctor may inject a contrast agent into the arteries of the heart to get a better view of the blood flow. | Detect potential blockages in your coronary arteries and measure the blood pressure on both sides of the aortic valve and the blood flowing through the valve. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date:<br>/ /<br>____ | <b>Additional testing</b>      | Additional tests may be ordered by your doctor based on findings of the above tests.<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   | _____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   |

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