

Hospitals & Coordinators

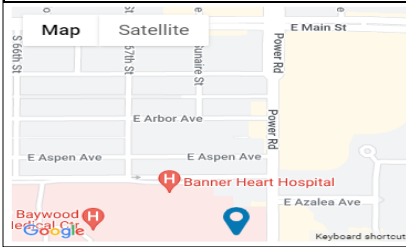
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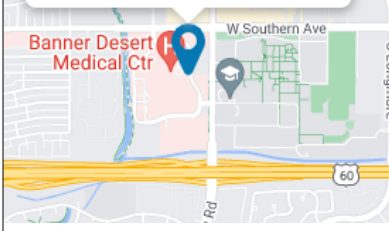
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What is Aortic Stenosis:

A progressive disease affecting the aortic valve in the heart causing stiffening of the valve. When severe can lead to being symptomatic.

Symptoms: Shortness of breath, Difficulty walking, Rapid heartbeat, Difficulty sleeping, Swollen ankles and feet, feeling dizzy

CTA vs Heart Catheterization:

CT Angiogram (CTA TAVR)

An imaging exam to obtain 3D images and measurements of heart valves.

Heart Catheterization

Utilizes X-ray to produce images of the blood vessels of the heart to check for restrictions in blood flow to the heart. This is done by placing a catheter into the artery near the wrist or groin.

Why do I need a Cardiothoracic Surgeon Consultation?

You will see a Cardiothoracic Surgeon to confirm that you DO NOT require radical heart surgery such as open-heart surgery. This surgeon will also be a part of your procedure.

**HAVE more Questions?
Call our Tri-City Cardiology Structural
Heart Team at 480-219-5415**



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T-ranscatheter A-ortic V-alve R-eplacement

Structural Heart Procedure & Scheduling Requirements

Patient Name: _____

Implanting Providers: Atmakuri / Chava /
Green / Jain / Jhamnani / Kahlon / Sharma /
Patel

You've received the news - you may need a TAVR.

- You may be wondering... What are the next steps?!
- How long does it take until I can be ready to schedule this procedure!?
- Does this require additional testing?

Many patients have the misconception that it's as simple as just scheduling an appointment. It's a far more complex process than that. This procedure requires very specific testing to ensure and confirm this is the correct procedure for you. Once all the testing is completed, a team of physicians review your case and will determine if TAVR is the right course of treatment for your aortic stenosis. Your team of doctors will discuss this with you.



Check list for TAVR Scheduling:

Our TCC Structural Department, Hospital Facility, and Cardiothoracic Surgeon, work together to ensure the proper work up is scheduled in a timely manner and/or had been done within one calendar year.



To be done prior to scheduling TAVR:

_____ : Consult with TCC implanting Physician

_____ : Consult with Cardiothoracic Surgeon_____.

_____ : Computed Tomography Angiography (3D image of Heart) CTA TAVR Protocol

_____ : Electrocardiogram (EKG)

_____ : Echocardiogram (Ultrasound)

_____ : Cardiac Catheterization

After your TCC Structural Heart Consult

Your TCC Implanting provider will let you know which pending tests are still needed as well as refer to a Cardiothoracic Surgeon for Surgical Consult.

You may have already done part of your TAVR testing such as: EKG, Echocardiogram, and/or Heart Catheterization. If not, you will receive a call from your cardiologist's Procedure Coordinator to schedule a Heart Catheterization, CTA Imaging & Consult with Cardiothoracic Surgeon; All documentation is forwarded to the hospital coordinator for final review. A case meeting is conducted to discuss logistics and prepare for your anticipated needs. After the meeting, dates are determined by the hospital coordinator who will contact you to confirm the procedure date. **This process can take 4 to 8 weeks depending on the level of need.**

After the procedure has taken place, you are now enrolled in the TAVR Registry: This helps us closely follow up with your care and safety before, during, and after your procedure. To maintain eligibility with the hospital, you are required to complete mandatory face-to-face office visits at 30 days and 1 year as well as testing such as: Echocardiogram, Labs, Post procedure questionnaire.

Our Structural Heart Coordinators will keep track of your appointments and will contact you directly!