

Hospitals & Coordinators

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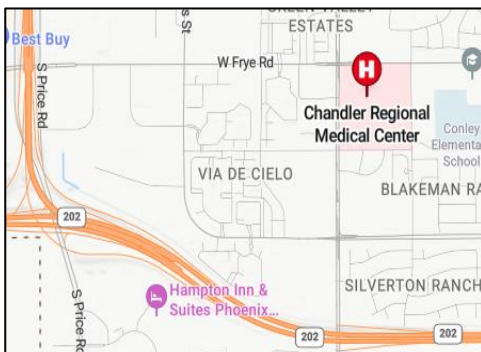
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What is Degenerative Mitral Regurgitation (MR):

Known as primary or organic MR, Degenerative MR is usually due to an anatomic abnormality of the mitral valve itself. It can be related to age, birth defect, underlying heart disease, or a history of rheumatic fever.

What is Functional Mitral Regurgitation (MR):

Also known as secondary MR, functional MR is caused by problems with the heart that force blood backward through an otherwise normal mitral valve.

Transcatheter Esophageal Echocardiogram (TEE):

Utilizes an echo transducer that produces the soundwaves, attached to a thin tube that passes through your mouth, down your throat and into your esophagus. The esophagus is close to the upper chambers of the heart which provides very clear images of those heart structures and valves for proper measurements.

Why do I need a Cardiothoracic Consult?

You will see a Cardiothoracic Surgeon to confirm that you DO NOT require radical heart surgery such as open-heart surgery.

**HAVE more Questions?
Call the TCC Structural Heart Team
at 480-219-5415**



Transcatheter Edge to Edge Repair (TEER)

**M-ital
V-valve
C-lip**

Structural Heart Procedure & Scheduling Requirements

Patient Name: _____

Implanting Providers: Atmakuri / Kahlon / Patel

You've received the news - you may need a Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge Repair (TEER), (MitraClip/Pascal).

- 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?

There are a couple steps that go into coordinating the procedure date for your Mitral Valve Clip



You are recommended for the Procedure by your Tri-City Cardiologist.

Second...

The Structural Heart Coordinator confirms all required testing has been received and or scheduled.



Testing to be done prior to scheduling:

_____ : Consult with TCC implanting Physician

_____ : Transesophageal Echocardiogram (TEE)

_____ : Electrocardiogram (EKG)

_____ : Echocardiogram (Ultrasound)

_____ : Cardiac Catheterization

_____ : In some cases, a Consult with Cardiothoracic Surgeon or Heart Failure specialist.

(Keep in mind this can take 1-4 weeks to complete if not done already, depending on insurance)

Your TCC Implanting provider will let you know which pending tests are still needed.

Lastly...



Once all these steps are completed and you are deemed a good candidate by the hospital coordinator, the TCC Structural Heart Coordinator will review the schedule for upcoming availability and reach out to you directly to schedule the procedure.

-Once you confirm a procedure date with a Tri-City Structural Heart Coordinator, you will be informed of the: Procedures check in time, pre-procedure preparations, complete a pre-procedure questionnaire and verify your address to have a mailed copy of procedure details sent to your home.

-Our authorization department will then be notified and will initiate the authorization process with your insurance.

After the procedure has taken place, you are now enrolled in the Mitral Valve Registry: This means for our providers to keep our eligibility with the hospital we are required to do mandatory *Post op 30day and 1 year testing such as: Echocardiogram, Labs, Post procedure questionnaire and a face-to-face Office visit with performing Physician: Dr. Atmakuri/ Dr. Kahlon / Dr. Patel within a required timeframe.* **Our Structural Heart Coordinators will keep track of your appointments and will contact you directly to arrange 30 day and 1 Year testing and follow up appointment with your Performing Physician who placed Mitral Valve Clip.**