

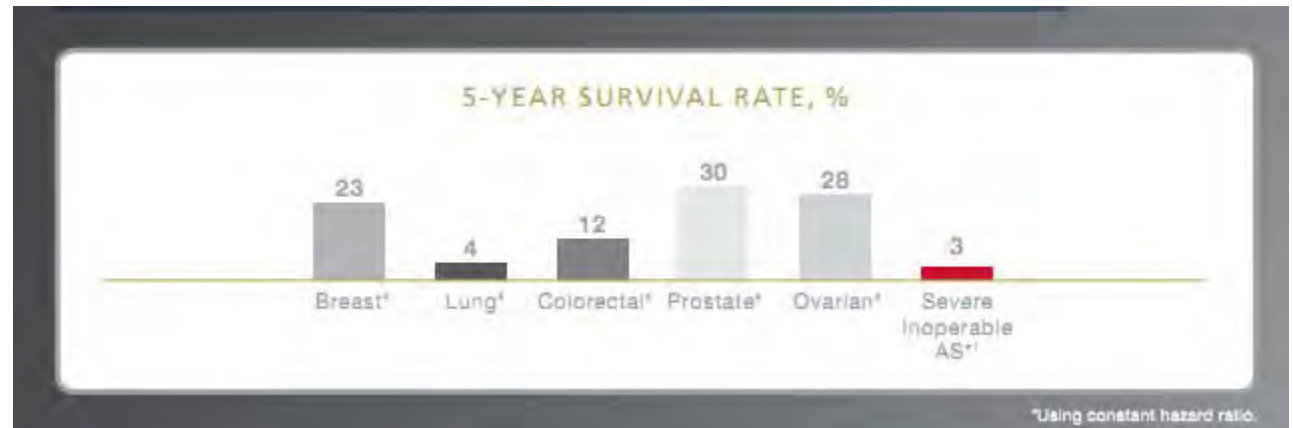
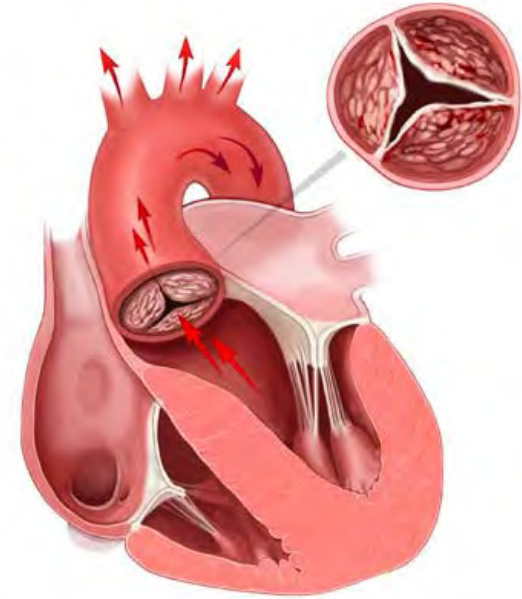
TAVR Program

About aortic stenosis

Up to 1.5 million people in the United States affected

250,000 of these patients suffer from severe symptomatic aortic stenosis

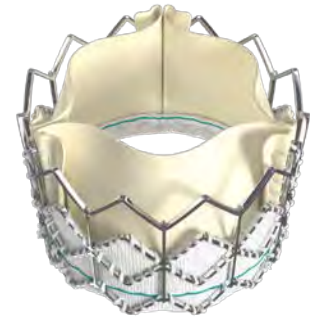
50% of patients will not survive more than an average of two years after the onset of symptoms



Edwards SAPIEN Transcatheter Heart Valve

Leaflets matched for thickness and elasticity

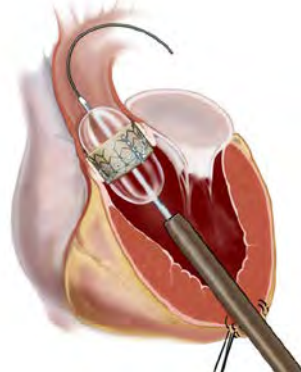
Valve introduced via a catheter in one of three areas, introduced into the heart, and expanded into place.



Transfemoral
- Groin



Transapical
- Ribs



Transaortic
- Aorta



Referral Process

- Referring physicians are actively involved in the assessment of the patient
- Nikki Porter, RN, point of contact for questions and information
 - Assists in authorizing insurance
 - Obtains clinical history, copies of digital images, and blood work
 - Walks patient through evaluation process:
 - Patient meets our panel (2 of 4 implanting TAVR team physicians and coordinator)
 - Evaluation clinics are once a week
 - Patient is presented to the multi-disciplinary TAVR Physician Panel. Referring physician is invited to attend.
 - Referring physician will be given a formal written summary of the findings and treatment recommendation.

TAVR Team

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Questions?



