

Aortic Stenosis: Considerations for Replacing Your Aortic Valve

Are you able and willing to take a blood thinner?

YES

NO

Tissue Valve

Age
<50
SAVR
Mechanical
or Ross
Procedure

Age
50–65
SAVR
Mechanical
or Tissue
Valve

Age
65–80
SAVR or
TAVI

Age
>80
TAVI

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