[INSERT HOSPITAL LOGO]

[Date]

[First Name][Last Name][Suffix]

[Hospital or Practice Name]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear Dr. [Last Name],

[INSERT HOSPITAL] understands that the care and safety of your patients is a top priority. So, thank you for trusting us with [INSERT PATIENT NAME]’s recent aortic valve replacement procedure. On [INSERT DATE OF PROCEDURE], an Edwards Lifesciences transcatheter heart valve was successfully implanted via the [INSERT APPROACH].

For your reference, we have also included a summary of the procedural results

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| **ECHO Findings\*** | **Pre-TAVR** | **Post-TAVR/Discharge** |
| AV Area | [INSERT] cm2 | [INSERT] cm2 |
| Peak Velocity | [INSERT] m/sec | [INSERT] m/sec |
| Mean Gradient | [INSERT] mmHg | [INSERT] mmHg |

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| **Catheter Mean Gradient**  **(if performed)** | [INSERT] mmHg |

\*Due to the simplification of the Bernoulli equation, the use of an echocardiogram to assess post-implant gradients can lead to an overestimation of the mean gradient. Following changes in mean gradient over time is a more accurate method for assessing THV function.

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| Pre-procedure Valve Echo Visualization  [INSERT IMAGE] | Post-procedure Valve Echo Visualization  [INSERT IMAGE] |

We have instructed the patient to follow up with your office [INSERT TIMING] weeks post-procedure.

Thank you again for entrusting our heart team with the care of your patient. Please reach out to us with any questions.

Sincerely,

[INSERT SIGNATURE LINE]

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