

Living. Proof.

To you, it's acting with urgency to reduce mortality.¹

To him, it's showing his grandson why they called him 'The Big Kahuna'.



Signals for Intervention: When and how to guide patients to their best outcomes.

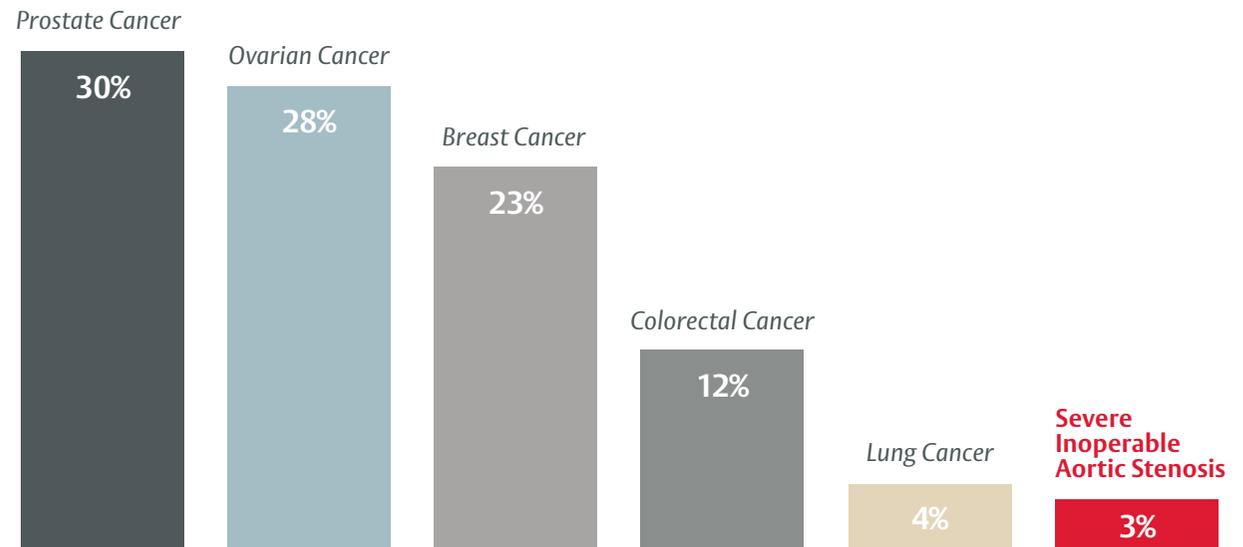


Every second counts when severe aortic stenosis goes untreated²

The survival rate of untreated severe aortic stenosis (AS) is surprisingly worse than a lot of metastatic cancers, including lung, colorectal, breast, ovarian and prostate cancers.³ The threat is real, and it is critical to unearth symptoms and severity as soon as they present to ensure timely treatment.²



% Survival rate after 5 years



Once symptoms are detected, severe AS progresses quickly¹



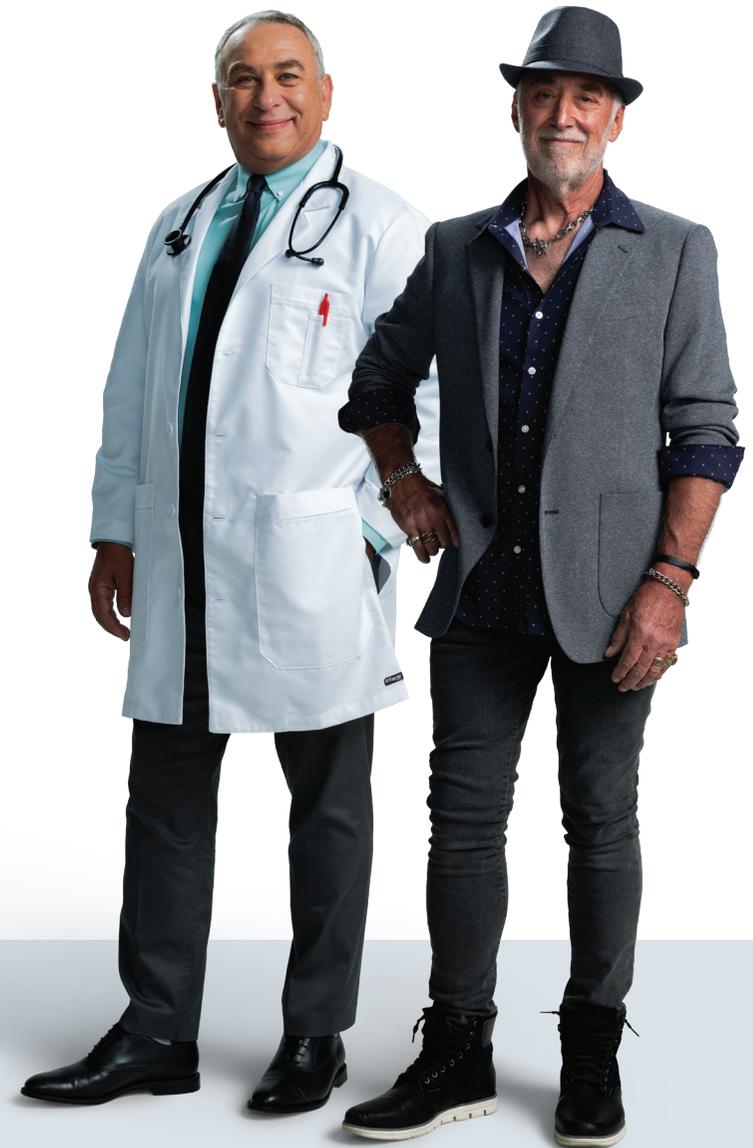
Patients may not always share the full story with you,⁴ so ask key questions to get patients to open up.



Echocardiography assessment might be underestimating severity.⁵ Be sure to assess for velocity, mean pressure gradient, and AVA to help ensure an accurate evaluation.



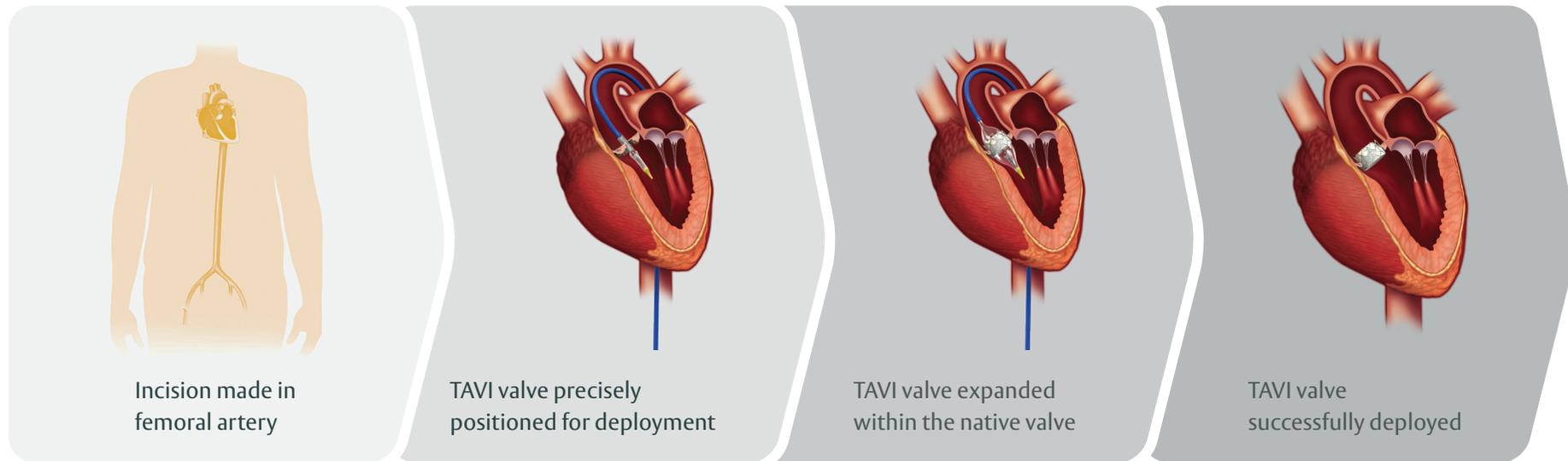
Exercise tolerance testing is a safe and simple tool⁶ to unearth hidden symptoms.



A plan for aortic valve replacement (AVR) as soon as symptoms occur gives severe AS patients the best possible chance at survival.²

Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVI) is a less invasive solution⁷

When symptoms present, you can feel confident providing TAVI as an option.



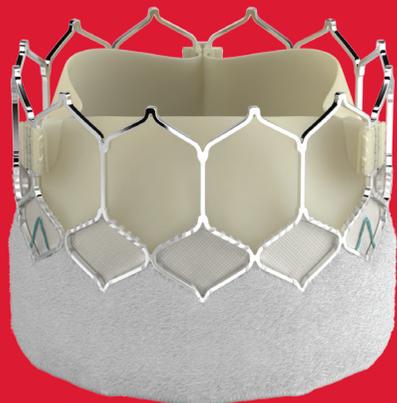
TAVI allows for a variety of access points, depending on patient anatomy. The transfemoral approach is the most common.

With your guidance, a proven pathway is possible for your patients⁸

99% of SAPIEN 3 TAVI patients were free from death or disabling stroke at 1 year vs. 97.1% for surgery ($P=0.03$)^{7 †}

3x ↓ lower than surgery compared to 2.9% death or disabling stroke at 1 year for surgery ($P=0.03$)^{7 †}

[†] Excludes multiplicity adjustment



Compared to surgery, TAVI patients:⁷

- Spent less time in the hospital
- Were sent directly home more often
- Have a reduced chance of rehospitalisation (valve-related or procedure-related and including heart failure)



You bring it all together by providing the information your Heart Team needs and the advocacy your patients depend on.

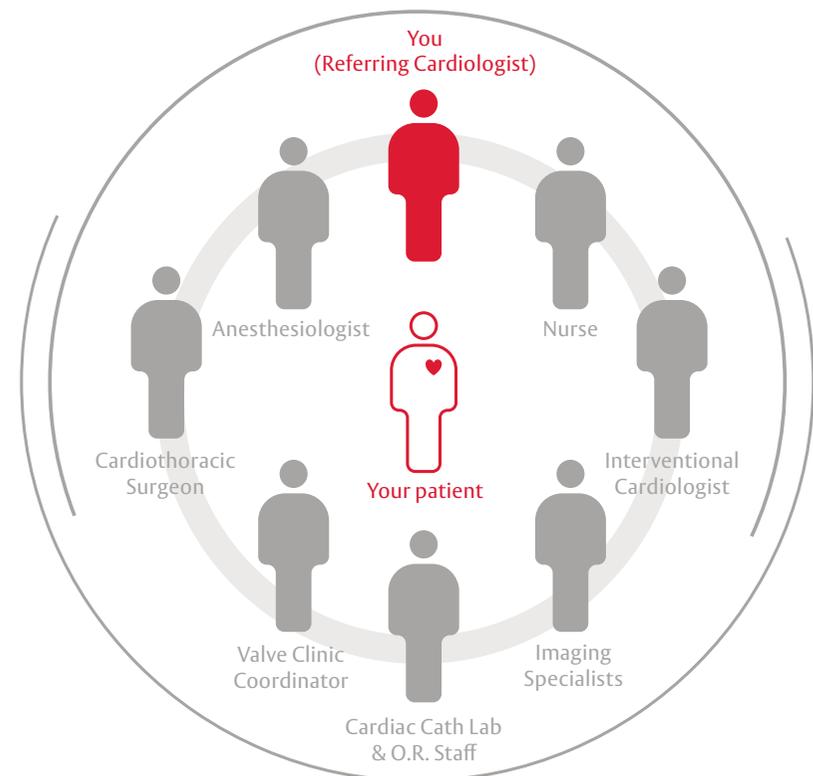


By connecting your patients to the Heart Team, you can ensure patients get a treatment plan that's appropriate for them

Your expertise ensures patients get the guidance they need.

Extend the shared decision-making process with your patients, yourself, and your Heart Team. With you on their side, patients have an opportunity to get their optimal treatment option.

The patient is always at the center of the Heart Team's evaluation. The Heart Team provides expertise and reassures patients that you're making the right choice in sending them to the Heart Team.



You have the power to help your AS patients get back to what they love to do. Sooner.

Unlock their best chance at greater outcomes by helping them identify symptoms and enlisting the help of your Heart Team early on to ensure timely intervention.

To learn more, please visit:

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