



SEVERE AORTIC STENOSIS,

heart valve failure,

ISN'T HOW WE GO OUT

REAL TAVR PATIENTS

You have been diagnosed with **aortic stenosis**, a type of heart valve disease that's common in people over 65. **Severe aortic stenosis can advance rapidly and unpredictably, so don't wait to act!**

3 things you should know about this serious condition

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This disease occurs when **the leaflets (or flaps) of the aortic valve become stiff due to calcium buildup**, preventing them from properly opening and closing. This means your heart must work harder to push blood through your body.

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When aortic stenosis becomes severe, it's also known as **heart valve failure—a dangerous and potentially deadly condition that doesn't always cause symptoms.**

3

Treatment options are available for patients diagnosed with heart valve failure.

TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) and SAVR (surgical aortic valve replacement—also called open heart surgery) are both ways to replace your heart valve. TAVR uses a small tube to replace your valve without opening your chest.



For help better understanding your condition and what comes next, see next page for key resources.

The most serious risks of TAVR include death, stroke, serious damage to the arteries, or serious bleeding. Ask your doctor about treatment options and whether TAVR is right for you.

Find the answers you're looking for

Visit [TreatHeartValveFailure.com](https://www.TreatHeartValveFailure.com) to fully understand your condition. Here you can access:



Helpful tools and education about heart valve failure

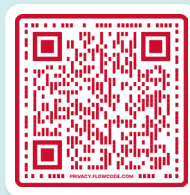


Procedural animation videos (TAVR and SAVR)



Patient testimonials

For help preparing for a more productive treatment discussion at your next doctor's visit, fill out this questionnaire:



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Have questions about heart valve failure?



The Heart Valve Strong Nurse Support Line is here to help. Talk with a cardiac nurse to help you prepare for the next conversation with your doctor.

Schedule a call with a registered nurse today: 1-855-483-8255

By taking action quickly, you can lower your risk of hospitalization, stroke, and even death from this disease.

Schedule your next appointment:

Date:	Notes:
Time:	

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