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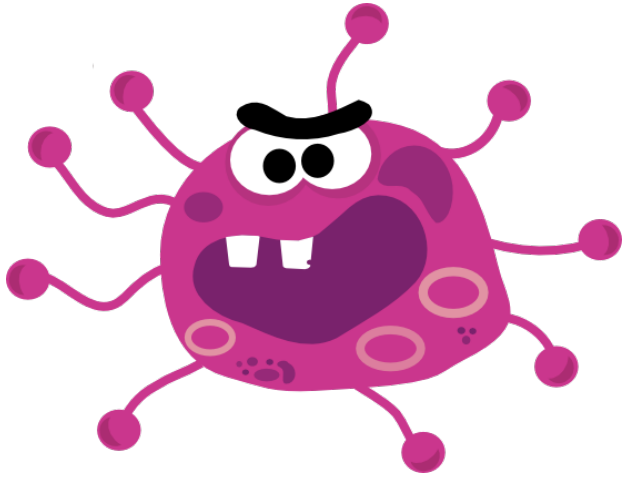


Pedimacs Monthly Webinar

- Welcome and Introductions
- STS Updates
- AQO 2021
- Dr. Awais Ashfaq
- User Feedback

AGENDA





Covid -19 Update

- Tele visits encouraged
- QOL surveys may been done over the phone or by mail
- If follow-up visits are done outside of the visit window, please enter the last date of the follow-up date visit into the database
- **Sites have 30 days after the follow-up window due date to enter the data for the C-19 exception**



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Resources

- [STS National Database Webpage](#)
- [Intermacs and Pedimacs Webpage](#) (All things Intermacs and Pedimacs, Database user guides, Data collection forms, QOL surveys, FAQs, V 6 Training Video, Research opportunities)
- Intermacs-reports@uabmc.edu (Reporting questions, Uploader, DQR, Missing Variable, Dashboard, Password and Login)
- [Updated Participant Contact Form](#)
- [DQ Report Validation Form](#)



Upcoming Intermacs Webinars

User Group Webinar

- October 27th @ 1pm CT

Dashboard Analytics and Updated Adverse Events

- TBD



Pediatric mechanical circulatory support

Pedimacs User Group Webinar

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Things To be discussed today

- Indications
 - Temporary VAD
 - Durable VAD
 - BiVAD
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- Will not discuss ECMO

Indications

- Cardiomyopathy / Myocarditis
- Malignant arrhythmia
- Postcardiotomy
 - Failure to wean from bypass or postoperative cardiac arrest
- Single ventricles
 - Failing Fontans
- Transplant associated vasculopathy
 - Retransplant

Temporary support

- Postoperative
 - Failure to wean from bypass
 - Bridging between different forms of mechanical support
 - Temporary right ventricle support (RVAD)
- Low cardiac output state (potential for recovery)
 - Myocarditis
 - Cardiomyopathy
 - Transplant related

Centrimag (Thoratec Corp, Pleasanton, MA)

- No size restriction
- Duration of support – days to weeks
- Univentricular or biventricular
- Continuous pump flow



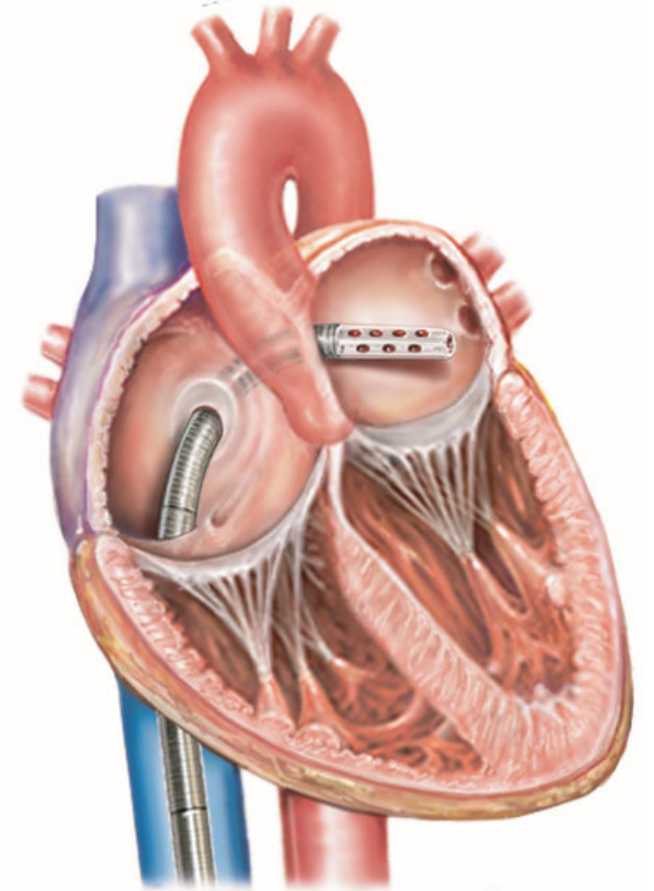
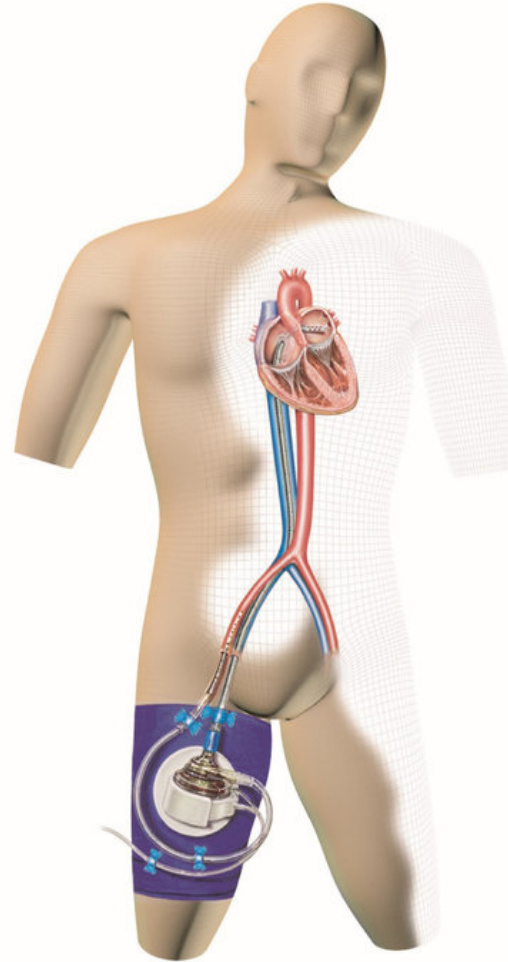
Rotaflow (MAQUET Medical Systems, Wayne, NJ)

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- Continuous pump flow



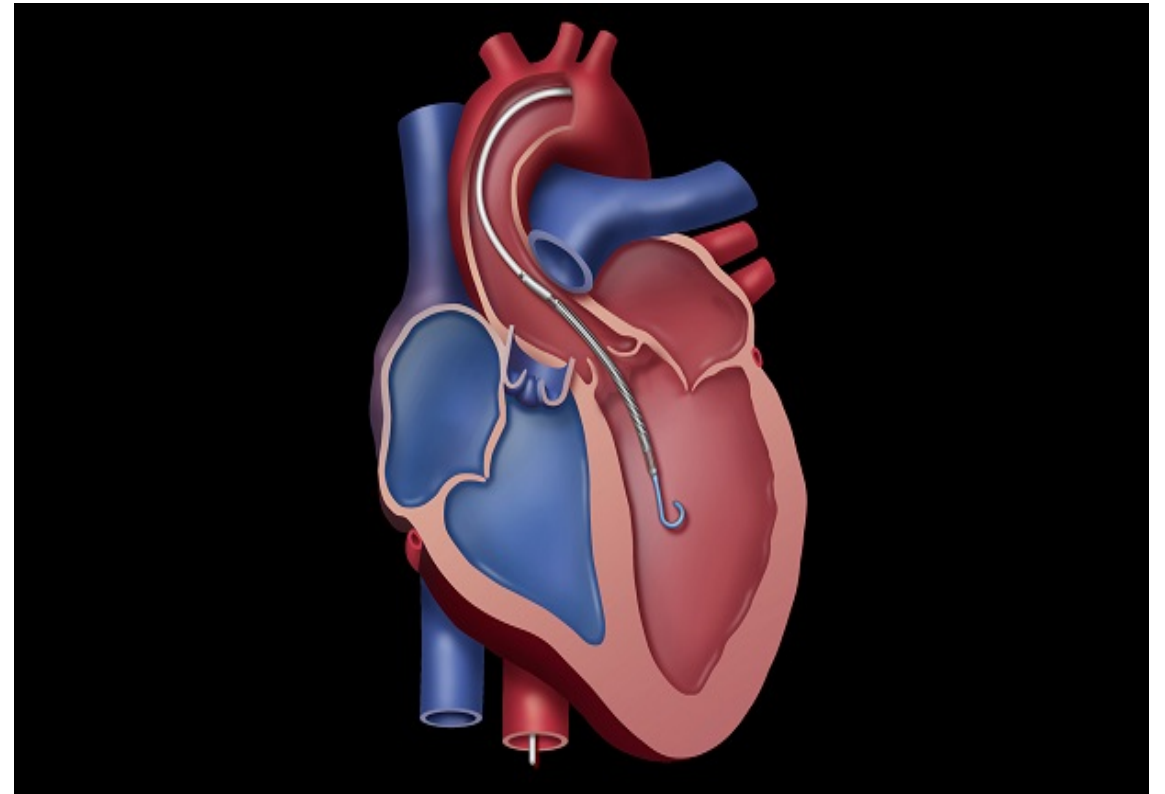
TandemHeart (Cardiac Assist, Inc, Pittsburg, PA)

- Percutaneous
- Duration of support – days
- Univentricular
- Continuous flow
- Size based on access



Impella (Abiomed Inc, Danvers, MA)

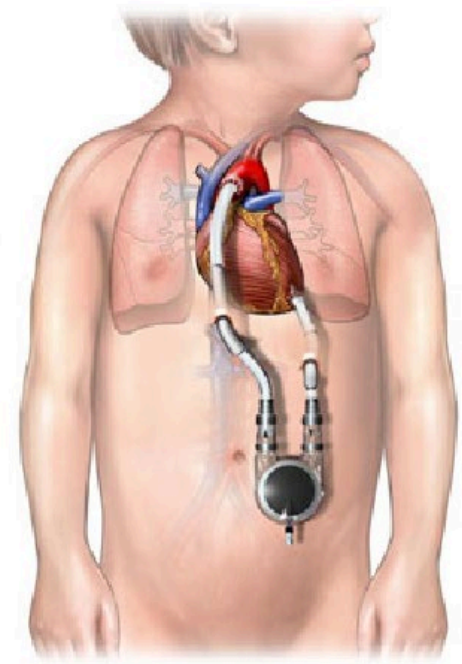
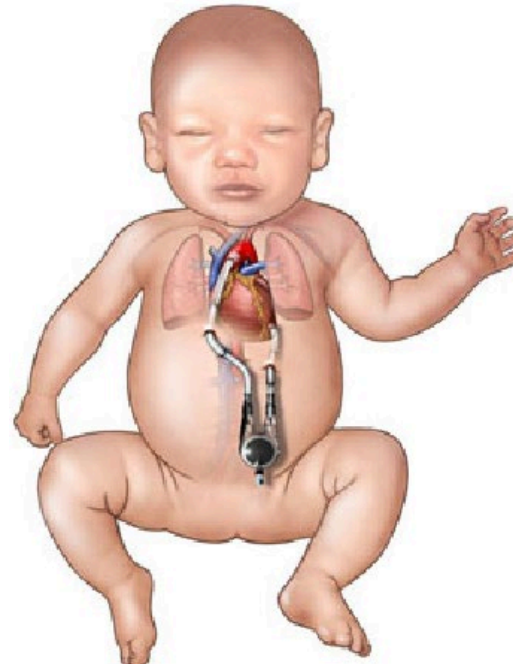
- Different pump sizes
 - 2.5, RP, 3.0, 3.5 and 5.0
- Duration of support – days
- Univentricular
- Continuous



Durable support

Berlin Heart EXCOR (Berlin Heart, Inc, Berlin, Germany)

- Weight > 3 kg
- Duration of support in years
- Uni or biventricular
- Pulsatile flow
- Labeled for children



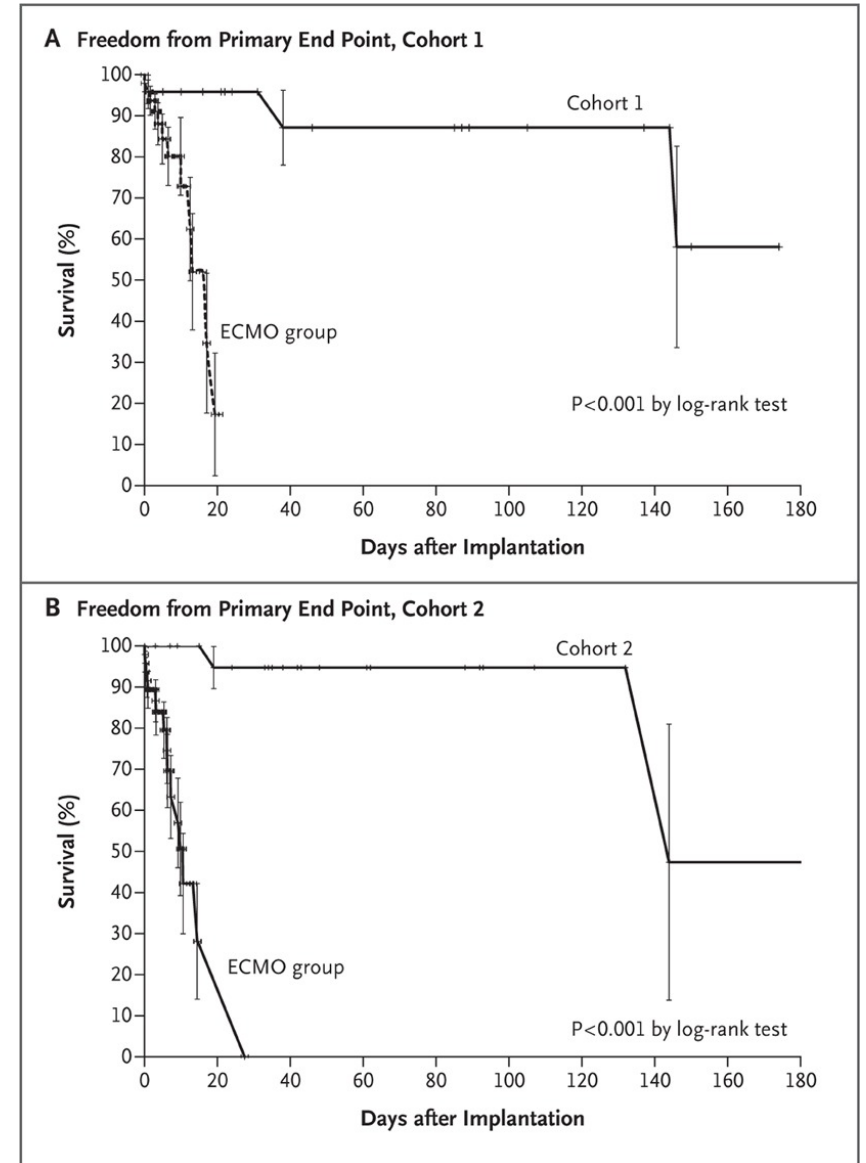
Driver (IKUS) - Console

- IKUS control the Berlin pump
- Houses compressors and pressure/suction regulators
- 30 min battery
- Hand pump (loss of power)
- 220 pounds

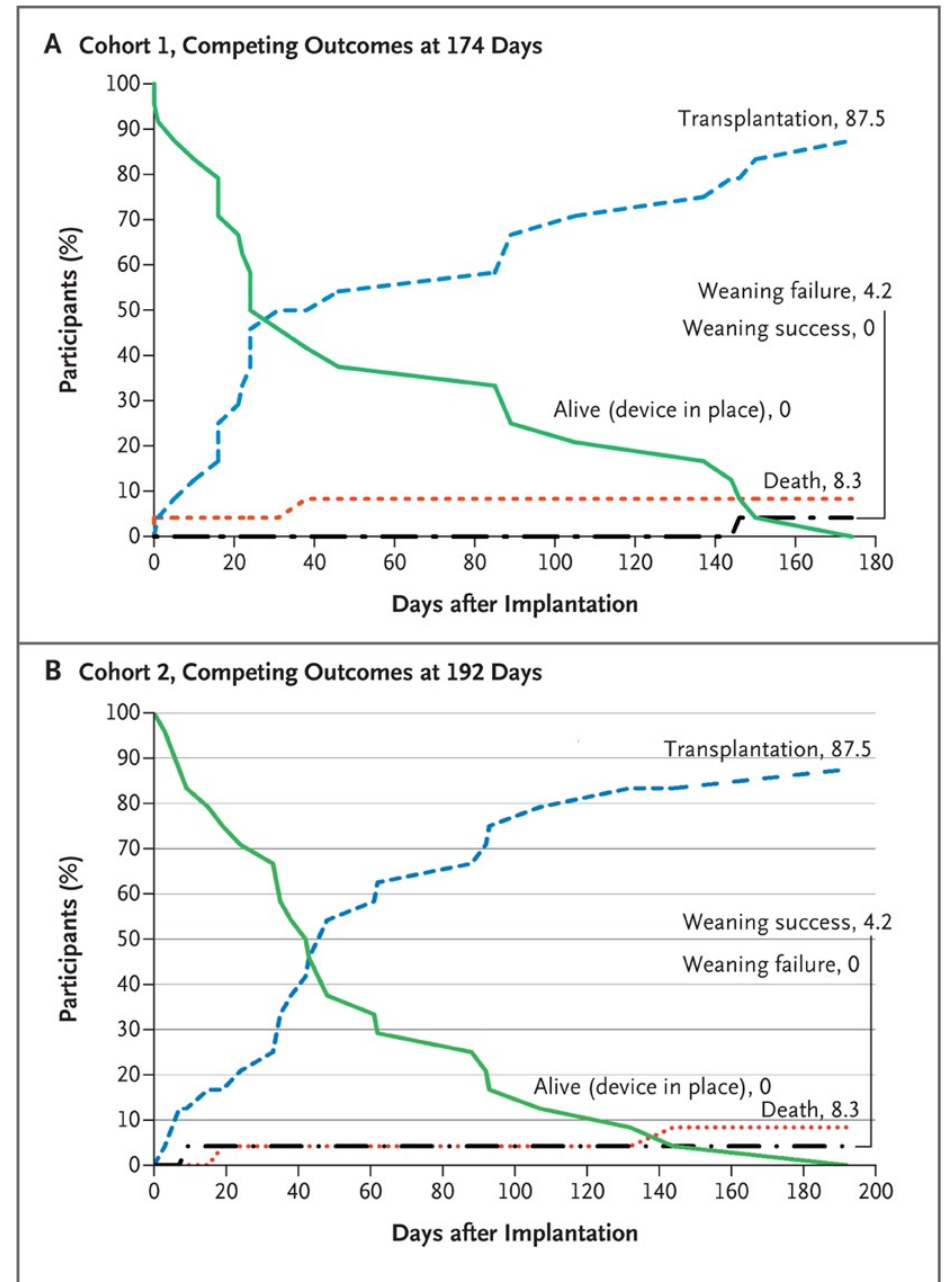


Prospective Trial of a Pediatric Ventricular Assist Device (Fraser et al. NEJM)

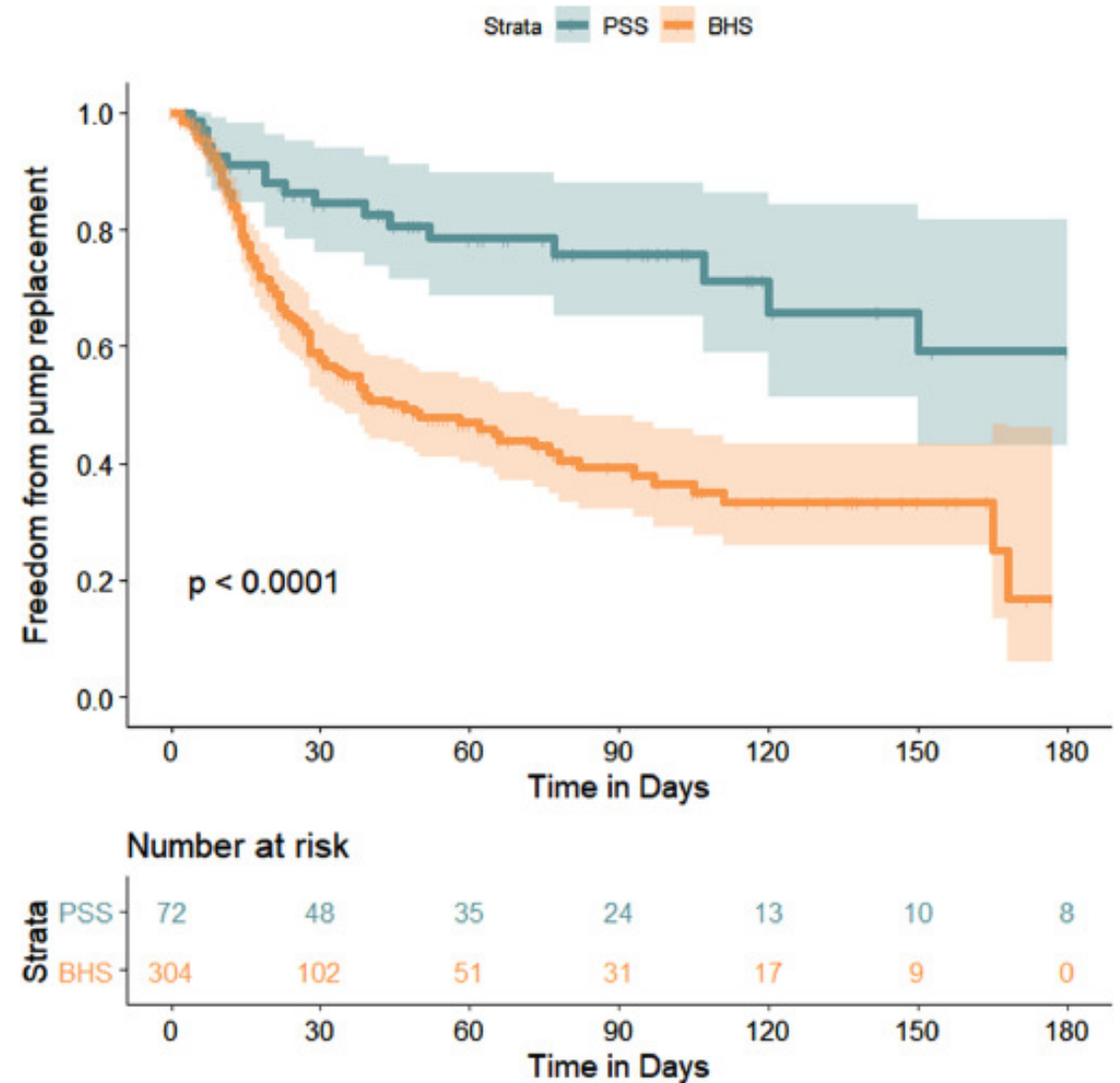
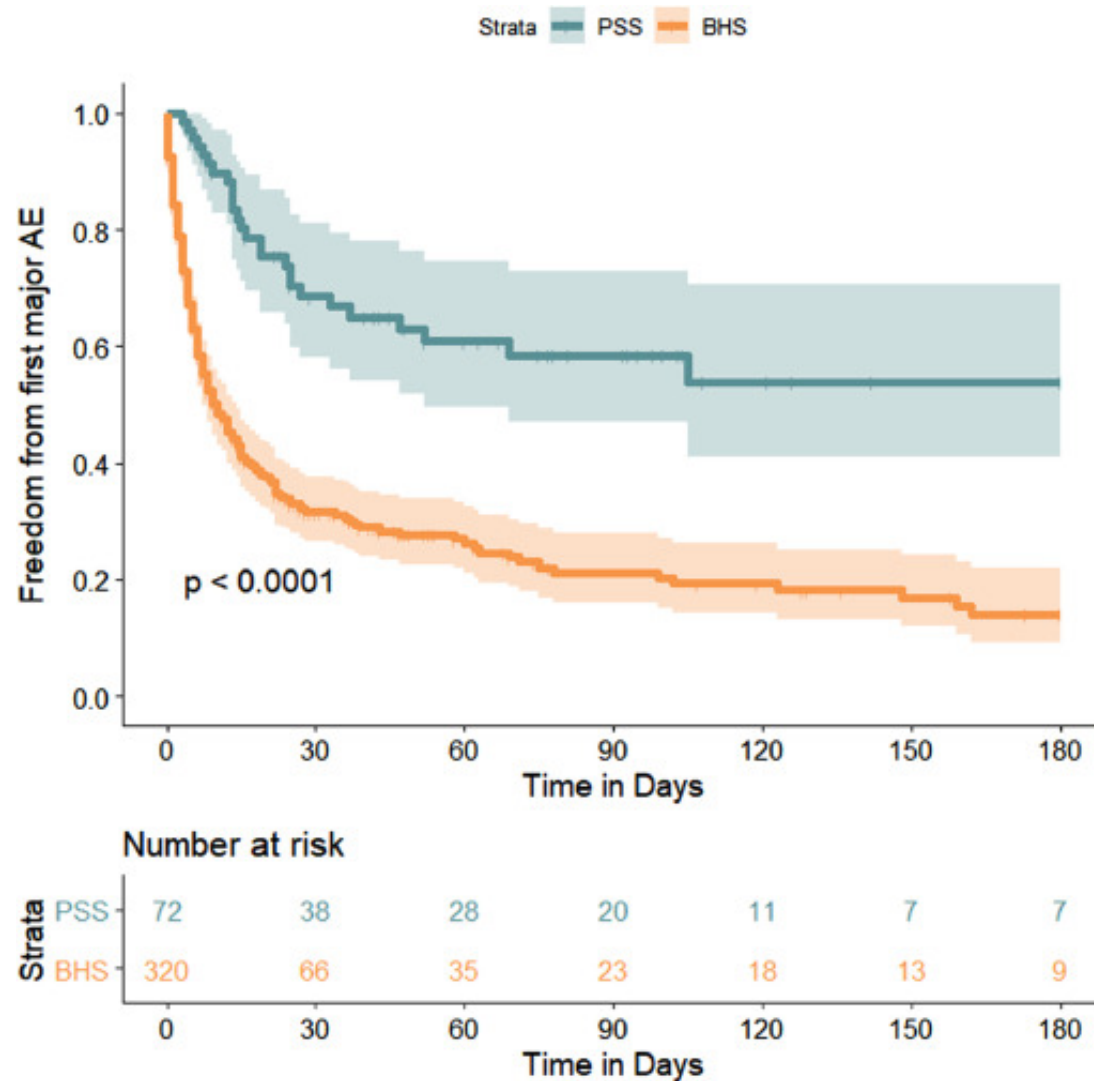
- Primary end point
 - time to death
 - Weaning from device with an unacceptable neurologic outcome



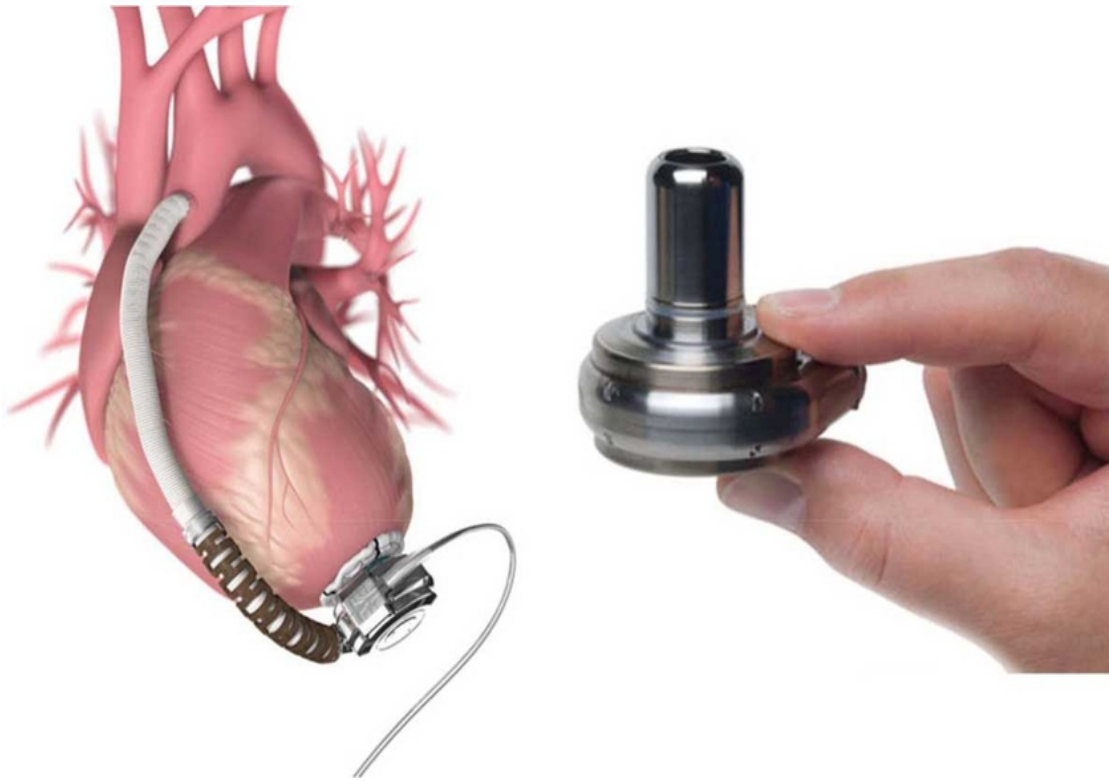
- Four outcomes were tracked
 - Death
 - Heart transplantation
 - Weaning from device (dying or neurologic outcome within 30 days)
 - Weaning from device with outcomes as above
- Survival rates significantly higher with VAD vs ECMO
- Serious adverse events occurred in majority of patients



Berlin Heart EXCOR and ACTION post-approval surveillance study report (Zafar et al. JHLT)



HeartWare HVAD (HeartWare Inc, Framingham, MA)



- Weight > 15 kg
- Years of support
- Uni or biventricular
- Continuous flow

Medtronic Stops Distribution and Sale of HeartWare HVAD System Due to Risk of Neurological Adverse Events, Mortality, and Potential Failure to Restart

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The recall described in this notice is the same one that was announced in the [Stop New Implants of the Medtronic HVAD System – Letter to Health Care Providers](#) on June 3, 2021.

The FDA has identified this as a Class I recall, the most serious type of recall. Use of these devices may cause serious injuries or death.

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Roundup: Medtronic's HeartWare HVAD pump recalls and decision to exit

HeartWare HVAD (HeartWare I...

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Medtronic

Medtronic abruptly pulled its HeartWare Heart Ventricular Assist Device pump system from the market June 9 after a series of Class I recalls in

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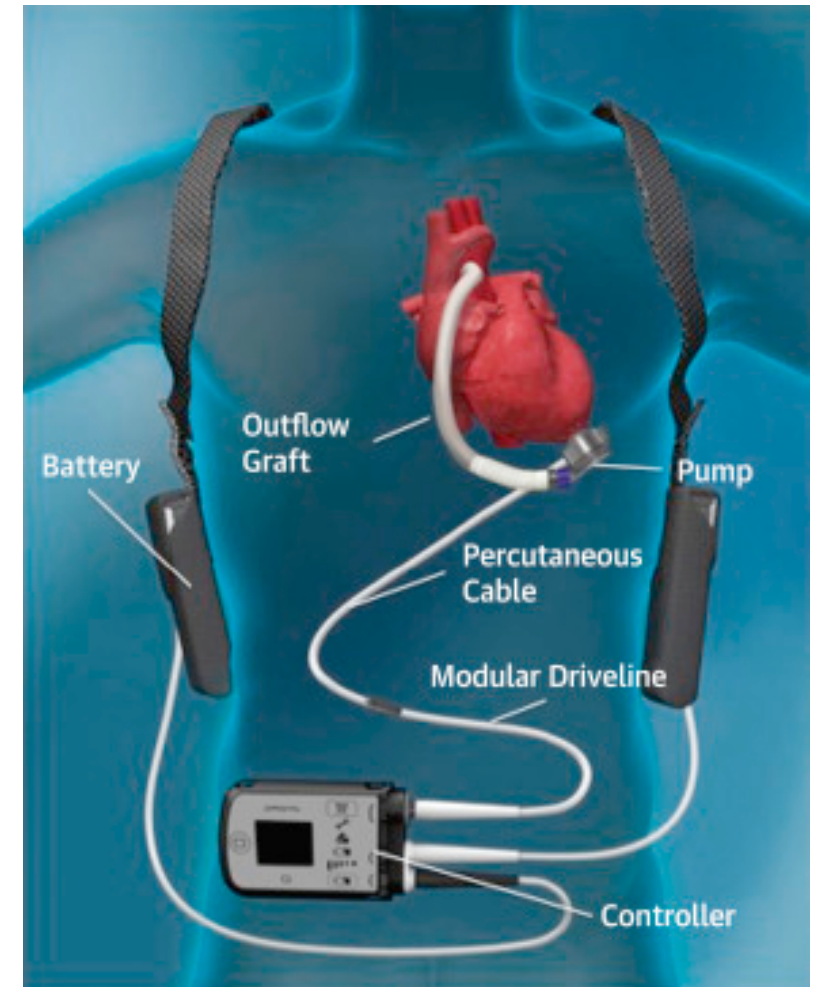
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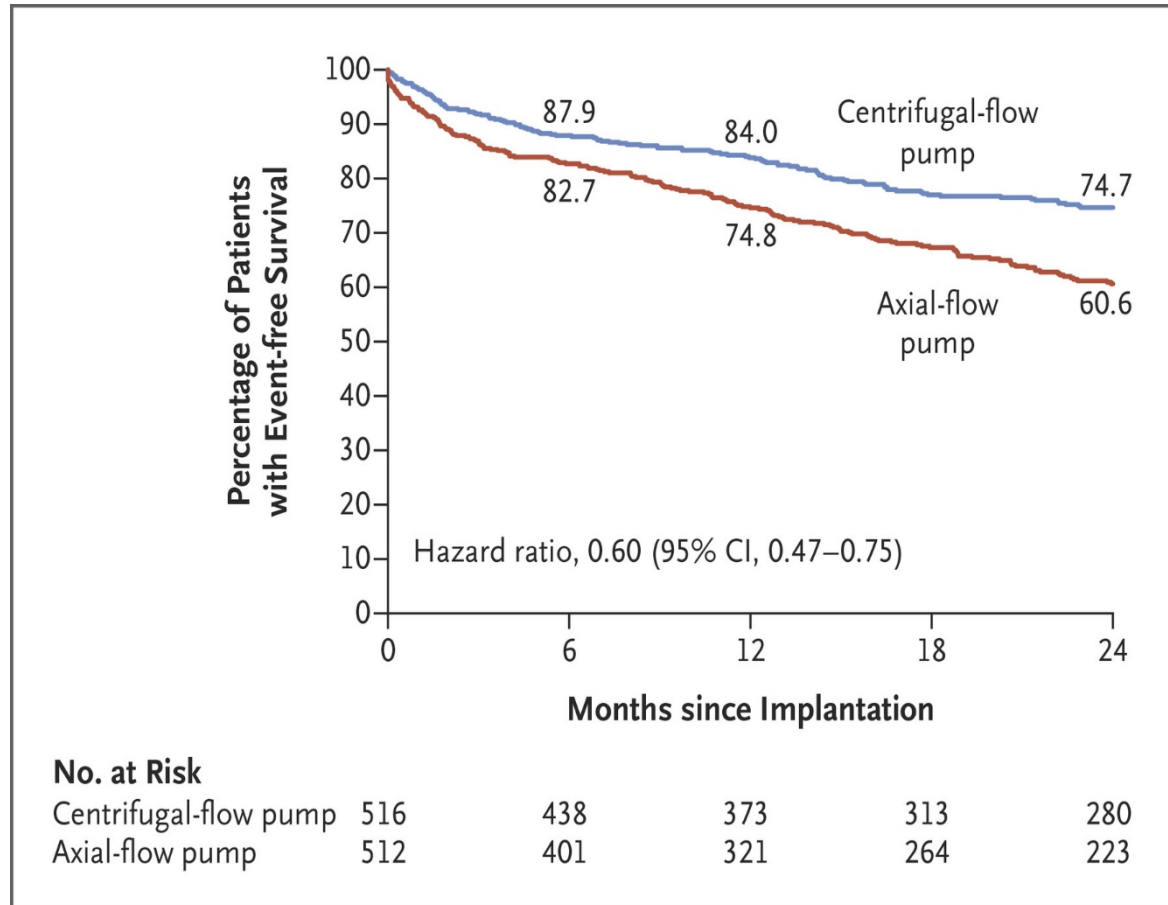
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Heartmate III (Thoratec Lab Corp, Pleasanton, CA)

- Most widely used VAD pump
- BSA > 1.3 (have been used for smaller)
- Years of support
- Uni or biventricular
- Continuous flow



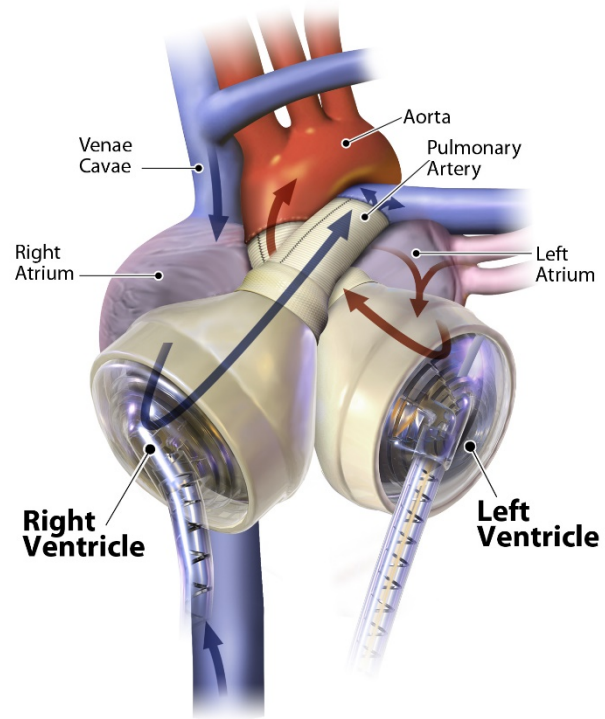
A Fully Magnetically Levitated Left Ventricular Assist Device — Final Report (Mehra et al. NEJM)



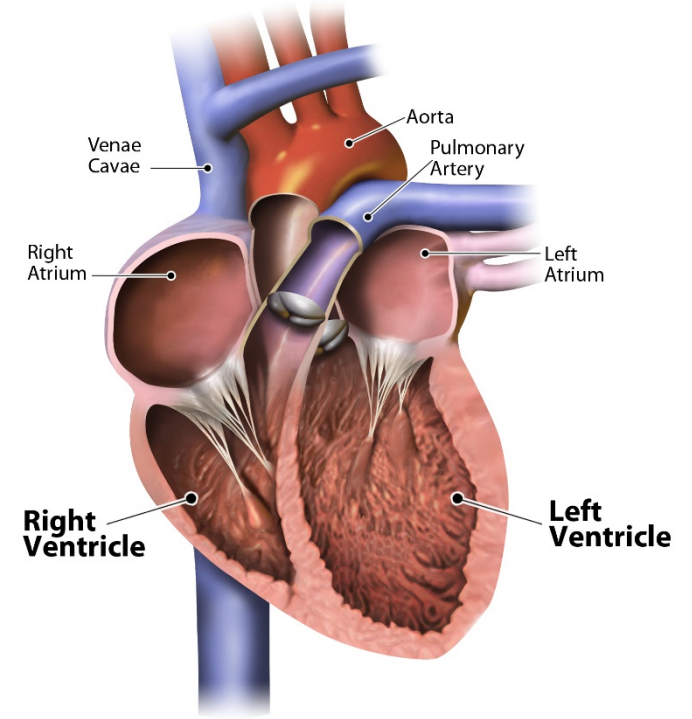
- The primary end point - composite of survival free of disabling stroke or reoperation to replace or remove a malfunctioning device at 24 months after implantation.
- a fully magnetically levitated centrifugal-flow left ventricular assist device was associated with less frequent need for pump replacement
- superior with respect to survival free of disabling stroke or reoperation to replace or remove a malfunctioning device.

Syncardia TAH (Syncardia Systems, Inc, Tucson, AZ)

- 50cc and 100 cc pump
- Years of support
- Biventricular
- Pulsatile



Total Artificial Heart



Human Heart

70CC TAH

Device Selection Criteria

Patients with a T10 measurement* ≥ 10 cm. Patients supported by the 70cc TAH typically have a body surface area (BSA) $\geq 1.7\text{m}^2$.

Approvals & Clinical Studies

- Bridge to Transplant
 - Approved in the U.S. (2004), Europe (1999), Canada (2005)
- Destination Therapy
 - Undergoing an FDA clinical trial in the U.S.

*posterior sternum to anterior spine measurement at T10

50CC TAH

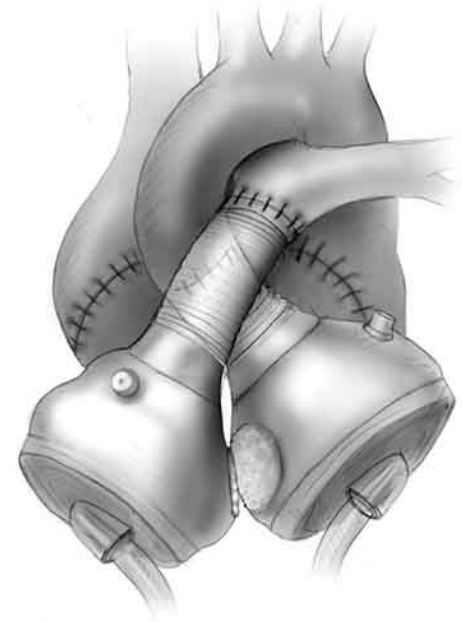
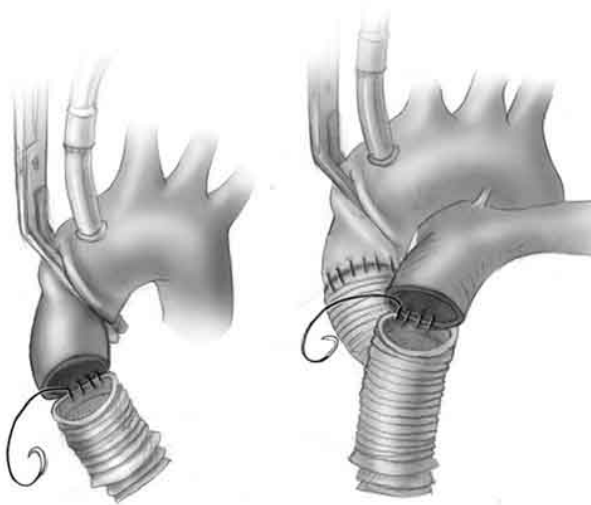
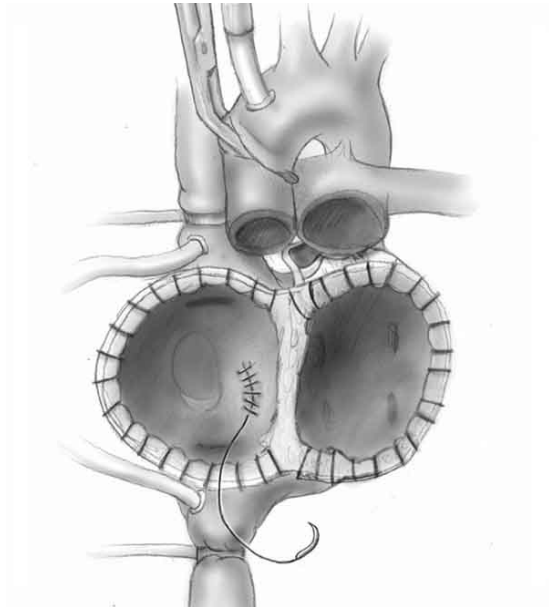
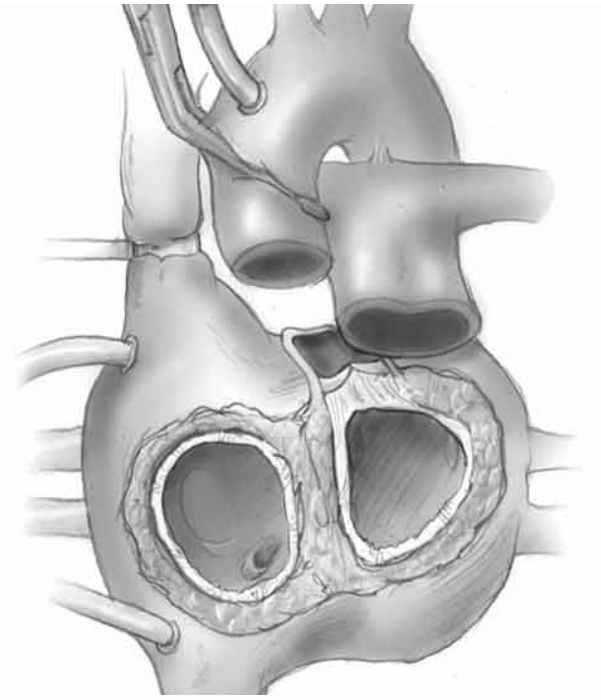
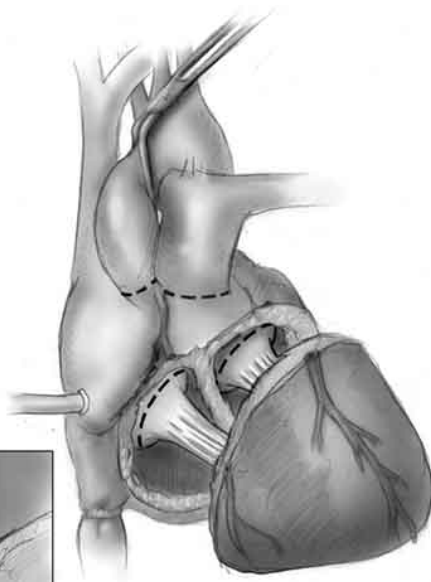
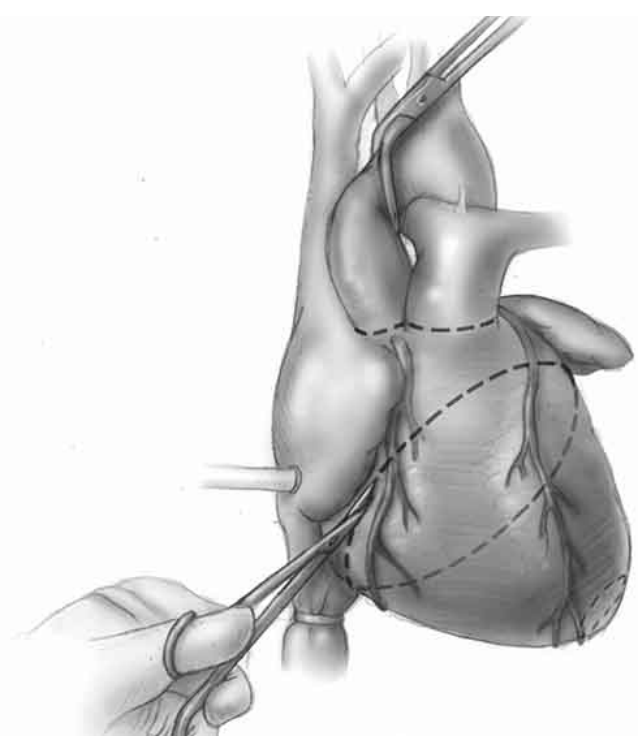
Device Selection Criteria

Patients with adequate T10 measurement* or adequate room in the chest as determined by 3D imaging assessment or by other standard clinical assessments. The 50cc TAH is intended to support patients with a BSA $\leq 1.85\text{m}^2$.

Approvals

- Bridge to Transplant
 - Approved in Europe (2014), Canada (2016), and the U.S. (2020)

*posterior sternum to anterior spine measurement at T10



Jarvik (jarvik Heart Inc, New York, NY)

- Smallest pump
- 3-15 kg
- Univentricular
- Pump for kids, infants and neonates - PUMPKIN trial (ongoing)



A photograph of the Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital building at dusk. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a curved facade and numerous windows. A large black rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text "Thank you" in white. In the foreground, there is a blue sign with the hospital's name and logo. The sky is dark blue with some clouds, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow. A colorful sculpture is visible in the courtyard area.

Thank you


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Open Discussion



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We will answer as many questions as possible.



We encourage your feedback and want to hear from you!

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