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TVT Registry: Updates in the  
Registry

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- COVID-19 Data
- TAVR Minimum Dataset
- Mitral National Coverage Determination
- Public Reporting
- Q&A
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# COVID-19 Data

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# Capturing COVID in the STS-ACC TVT Registry

COVID has disrupted call for VHD patients in many ways

COVID may delay or prevent receiving transcatheter valve therapies

COVID may impact on outcomes – how the patient does after receiving transcatheter valve therapy

COVID impact on patients receiving all forms of TAVR, mitral repair, mitral replacement, and tricuspid valve therapies/



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# Three Opportunities to Add COVID

**Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)  
v3 Data Collection Form**

**C. CONDITION AND PROCEDURE HISTORY INFORMATION (PATIENT HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS UP TO THE PRE-PROCEDURE)**

CONDITION HISTORY <sup>12903</sup>	OCCURRENCE <sup>14264</sup>		DATE <sup>14251</sup>	
	No	Yes		
Atrial Fibrillation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		→ If Yes, AFib Class <sup>13179</sup> : → If Parox or persis, Rec <sup>14230</sup> :
Atrial Flutter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		→ If Yes, Recent Aflutter ( ) → If Yes, Current Carotid ( ) → If Yes, Location <sup>14230</sup> :
Carotid Artery Stenosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Cerebrovascular Accident (any)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	mm/dd/yyyy	
Cerebrovascular Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Chronic Lung Disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		→ If Yes, Severity <sup>13904</sup> : <input type="checkbox"/>
Conduction Defect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
Dementia - Moderate to Severe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		→ If Yes, Therapy <sup>14231</sup> : <input type="radio"/>
Diabetes Mellitus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		→ If Yes, Type <sup>14232</sup> : <input type="radio"/>

Baseline  
When Patient  
Initially Evaluated

**POST-PROCEDURE - INTRA OR POST-PROCEDURE EVENTS (COMPLETE FOR ALL PATIENTS)**

INTRA OR POST PROCEDURE EVENT(s) <sup>12153</sup>	EVENT(s) <sup>12153</sup>
Annular Rupture	<input type="radio"/> No
Aortic Dissection	<input type="radio"/> No
Atrial Fibrillation	<input type="radio"/> No
Bleeding - Access Site	<input type="radio"/> No
Bleeding - Gastrointestinal	<input type="radio"/> No
Bleeding - Genitourinary	<input type="radio"/> No
Bleeding - Hematoma at Access Site	<input type="radio"/> No
Bleeding - Other	<input type="radio"/> No
Bleeding - Retroperitoneal	<input type="radio"/> No
Cardiac Arrest	<input type="radio"/> No
Cardiac Perforation	<input type="radio"/> No
Cardiac Surgery or Intervention - Other Unplanned	<input type="radio"/> No
Coronary Artery Compression	<input type="radio"/> No
COVID-19	<input type="radio"/> No
Device Embolization	<input type="radio"/> No

Procedure  
When Patient Has  
Procedure

**FOLLOW-UP EVENTS** SPECIFY THE EVENTS (AND EVENT DATES) THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN PRE-PROCEDURE AND POST-PROCEDURE

EVENT(s) <sup>12933</sup>	EVENT DATE <sup>14251</sup>
Atrial Fibrillation	<input type="radio"/>
Bleeding - Life Threatening	<input type="radio"/>
Bleeding - Major	<input type="radio"/>
Cardiac Surgery or Intervention - Other Unplanned	<input type="radio"/>
COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>
Device Embolization	<input type="radio"/>
Device Fracture	<input type="radio"/>
Device Thrombosis	<input type="radio"/>

Follow-up  
30 Day  
1 Year

How Will We  
Use The Data  
on COVID in  
the TVT  
Registry?

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Assess COVIDs impact

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Exclude those patients who  
developed COVID after receiving  
their transcatheter valve therapy  
from assessment of site  
performance and public reporting?



## TAVR Minimum Dataset

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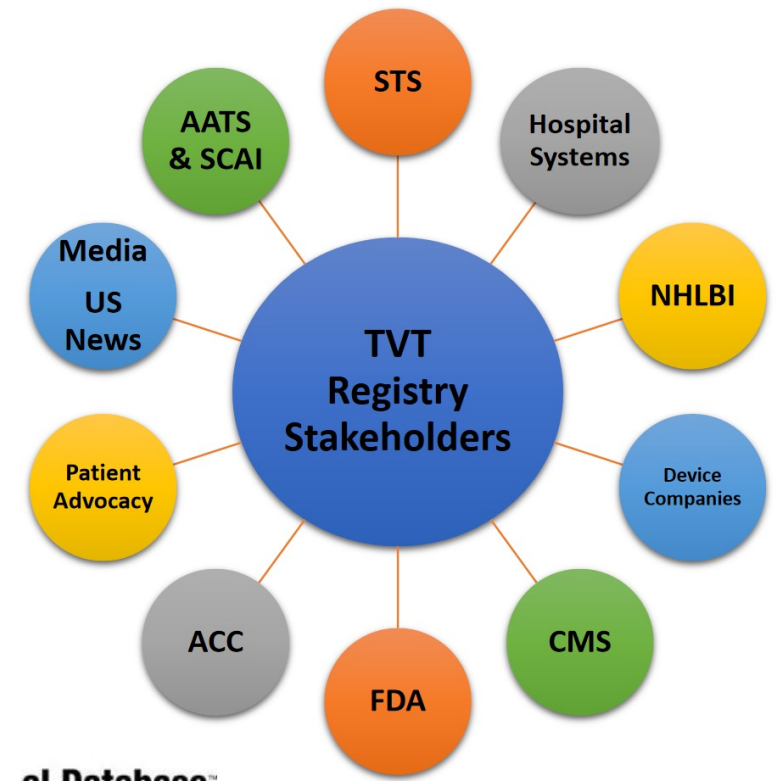


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# Current Functions of the TVT Registry

- Hospital Quality Feedback / Risk Models
- Appropriate Use Criteria (future)
- Fulfillment of CMS National Coverage Decision
- Post-Market Device Reporting (FDA)
- Generation of Evidence (ex. TAVR in mitral position)
- Research



# Why a change to the TAVR dataset?

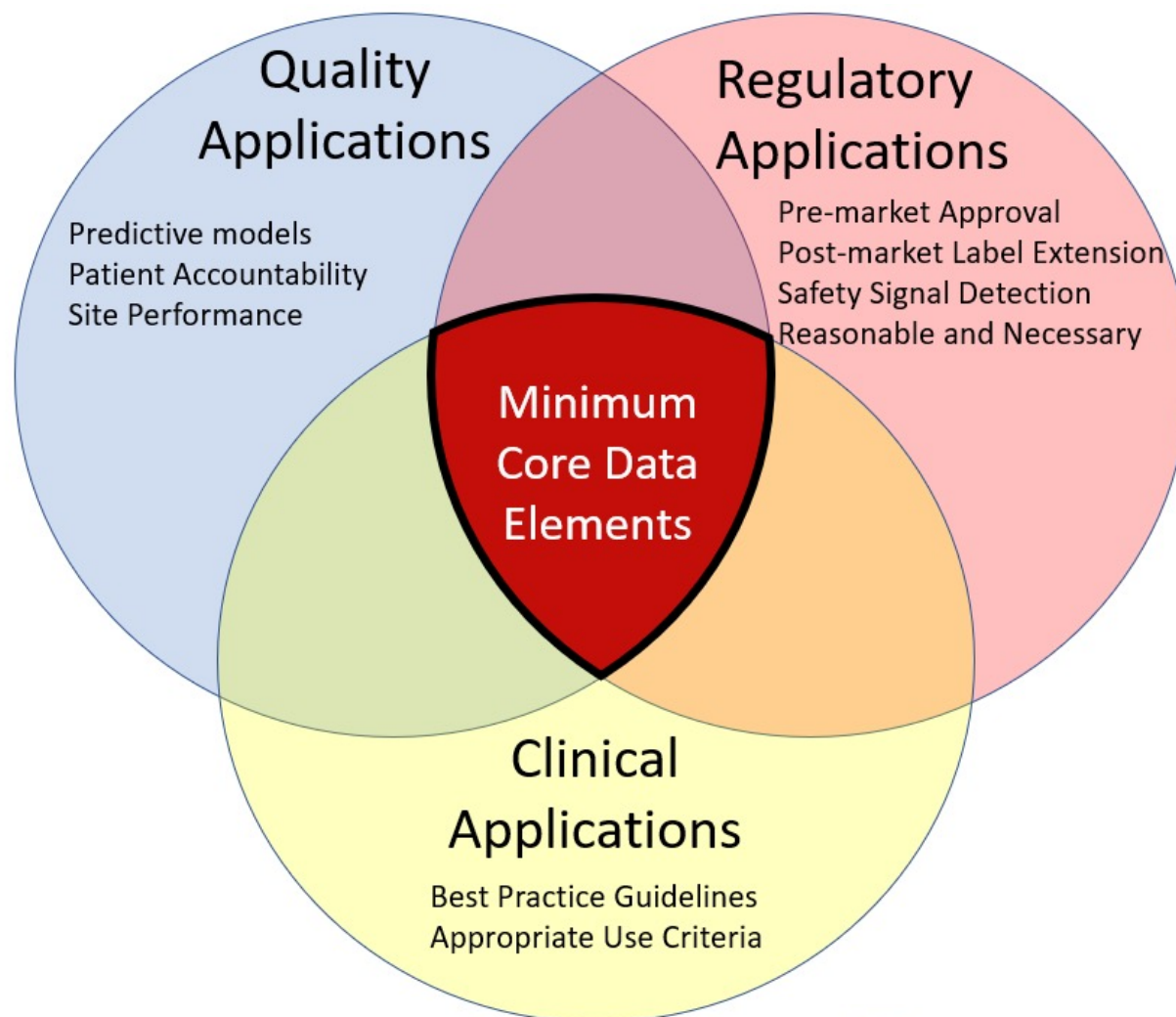
- We heard feedback from you!
  - Burden of manual data element extraction
- TAVR has evolved over time
  - 2012 – High and prohibitive risk, little clinical experience
  - 2021 - All risk groups, > 275,000 commercial TAVRs
- Evolve data elements to evolving data needs → ↑ efficiency, ↑ data quality

# Core Minimum Dataset Concept

Define a core minimum dataset of essential, interoperable, re-usable data elements through unanimous consensus process

Minimum core dataset will likely require additional, more specialized modules fit for purpose to fulfill each domain

## Core Minimum Dataset Applications to Evidence





# Goal Data Collection State

TVT 3.0

Comprehensive

Core Minimum

TVT TAVR 3.0  
Module

Core Minimum  
Dataset Pathway

Comprehensive  
Dataset Pathway

# Minimum Core Dataset Contributors

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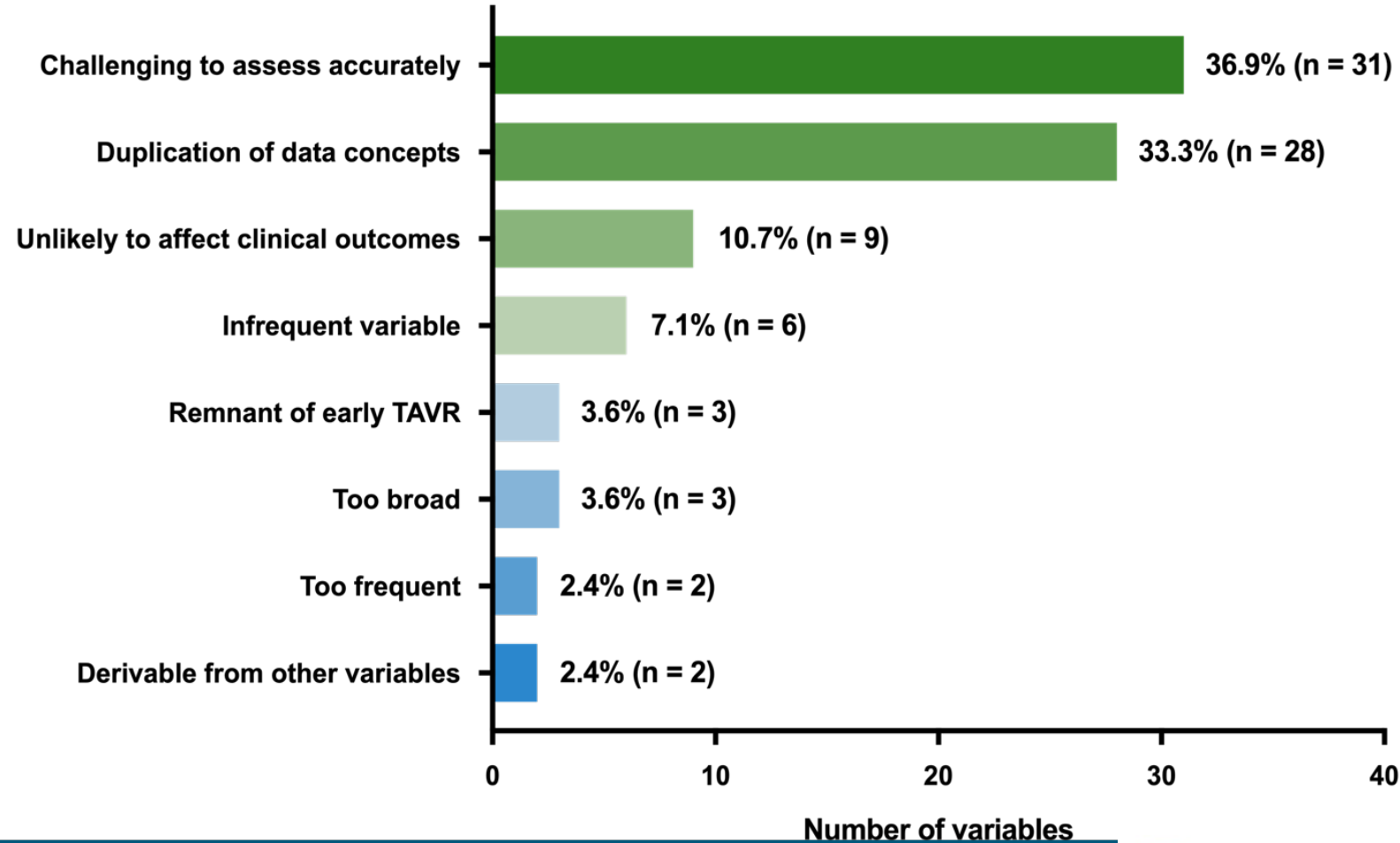
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# Inclusion / non-inclusion in minimum core

## Reasons for Inclusion

- Quality assessment
  - 30-day composite
  - Risk-adjustment
- CMS NCD
  - KCCQ
- FDA Reporting

## Reasons for Non-Inclusion

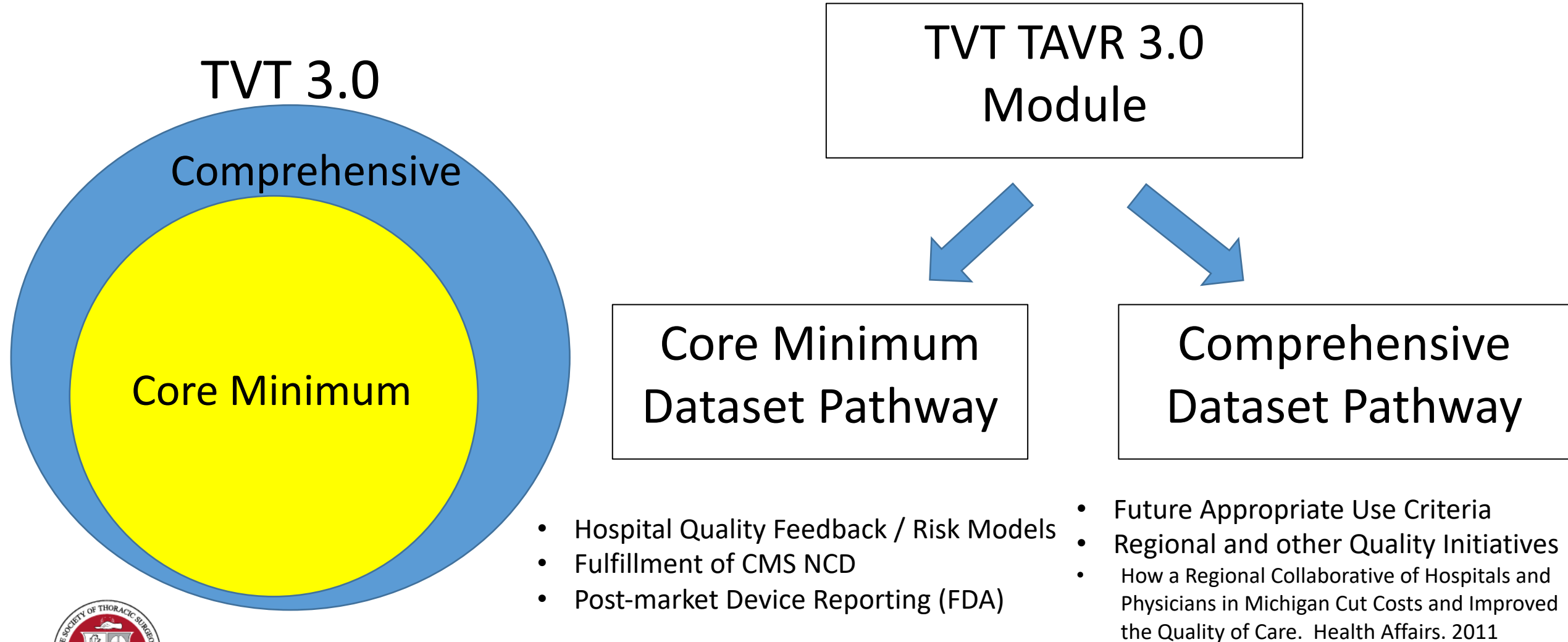




# Summary of Minimum Core Elements

- Minimum Core Represent 61% of previous TVT Aortic Data Elements
- 132 total data elements
  - 45 baseline demographic / comorbidity elements
  - 16 baseline laboratory tests / imaging tests
  - 11 procedural elements
  - 48 follow-up outcomes
  - 12 follow-up laboratory / imaging tests
- 84 Comprehensive data elements

# Goal Data Collection State



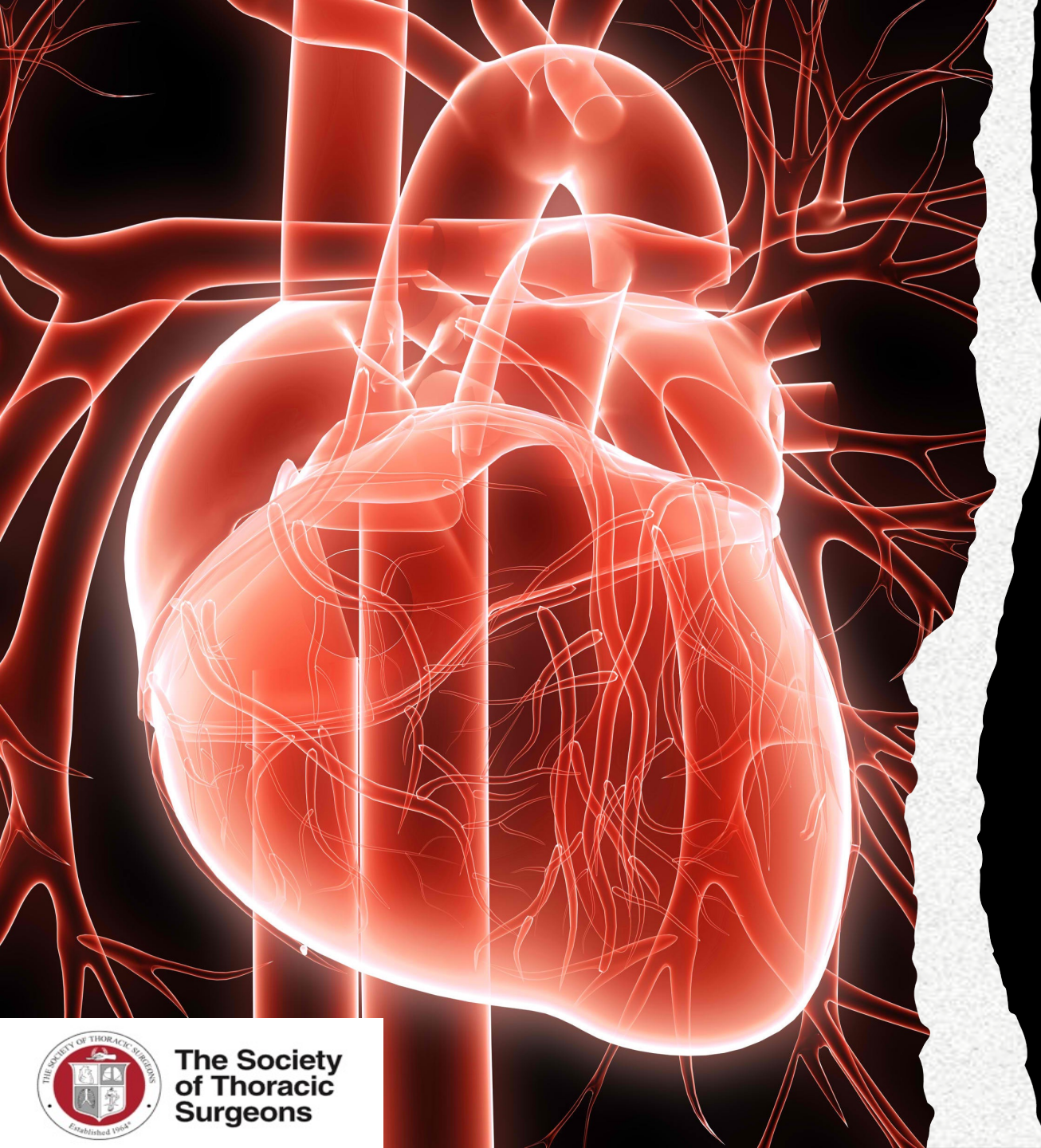
# Summary: Minimum Core Dataset

- Reduce data collection burden without compromising the important and unique uses of the data and analytics from the STS-ACC TVT Registry
- Evolve data collection efforts with evolution in TAVR
- The Minimum Core Dataset is a Living Entity and Will Need to Evolve Further in the Future as TAVR Evolves.



# In Response to Your Feedback: Future Minimum Core Data Element Efforts

- Mitral
  - Actively evolving
    - Evolving landscape of approved devices
    - Evolving indications / populations
- Tricuspid
  - No approved devices
  - Data collection will need to be broader to assess quality due to lack of experience / knowledge



# Mitral National Coverage Determination

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# Disclaimer

- I do not work for CMS!
- I am not an expert in health policy!



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# National Coverage Determination (vs. LCD)

- What does that mean?
- Procedure is approved without obtaining approval from local MAC



# TMVR NCD-2014



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 **National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVR) (20.33)**


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 **Tracking Information**

<b>Publication Number</b> 100-3	<b>Manual Section Number</b> 20.33	<b>Manual Section Title</b> Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVR)
<b>Version Number</b> 1	<b>Effective Date of this Version</b> 8/7/2014	<b>Implementation Date</b> 4/6/2015



# TMVR NCD-2014

## B. Nationally Covered Indications

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) covers TMVR for MR under Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) with the following conditions:

A. Treatment of significant symptomatic degenerative MR when furnished according to an FDA-approved indication and when all of the following conditions are met:

## C. Nationally Non-Covered Indications

TMVR is non-covered for the treatment of MR when not furnished under CED according to the above-noted criteria. TMVR used for the treatment of any non-MR indications are non-covered.

FDA-approved Indication  
High or prohibitive risk DMR



# TMVR NCD-2014

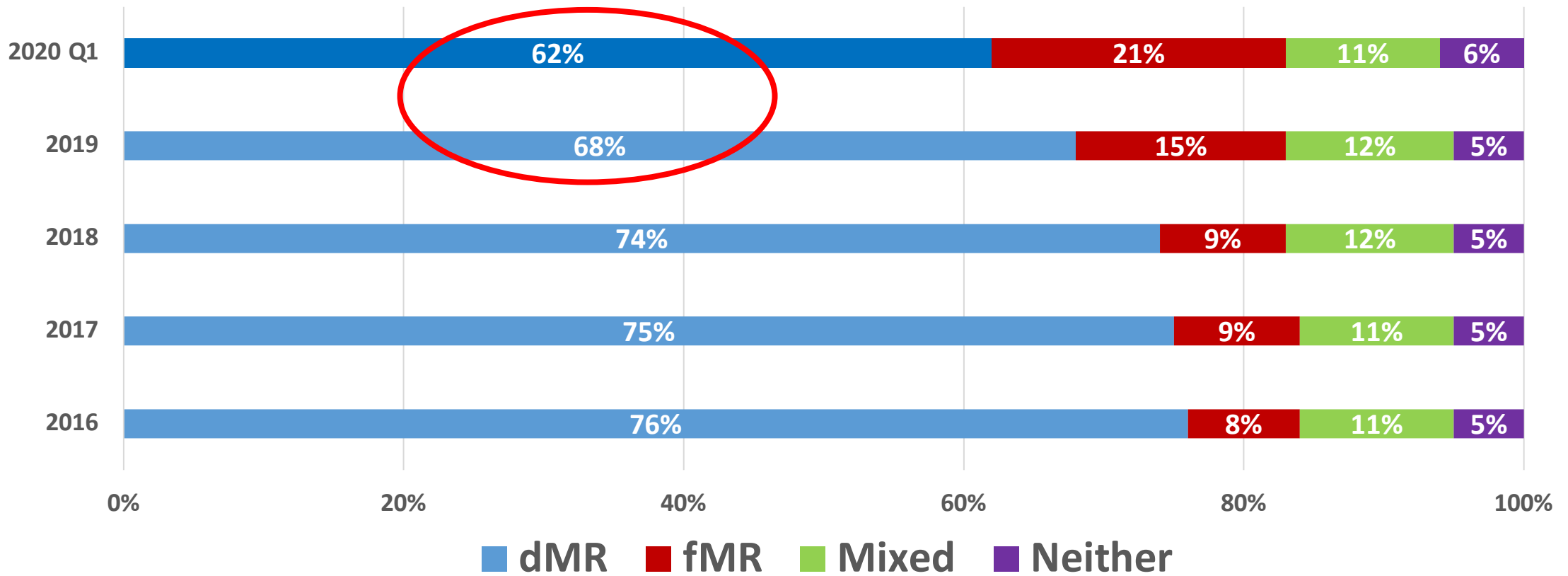
There are institutional and operator requirements for performing TMVR. The hospital must have the following:

- a. A surgical program that performs  $\geq 25$  total mitral valve surgical procedures for severe MR per year of which at least 10 must be mitral valve repairs;
- b. An interventional cardiology program that performs  $\geq 1000$  catheterizations per year, including  $\geq 400$  percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) per year, with acceptable outcomes for conventional procedures compared to National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) benchmarks;
- c. The heart team must include:
  1. An interventional cardiologist(s) who:
    - performs  $\geq 50$  structural procedures per year including atrial septal defects (ASD), patent foramen ovale (PFO) and trans-septal punctures; and,
    - must receive prior suitable training on the devices to be used; and,
    - must be board-certified in interventional cardiology or board-certified/eligible in pediatric cardiology or similar boards from outside the United States;
  2. Additional members of the heart team, including: cardiac echocardiographers, other cardiac imaging specialists, heart valve and heart failure specialists, electrophysiologists, cardiac anesthesiologists, intensivists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, data/research coordinators, and a dedicated administrator;
- d. All cases must be submitted to a single national database;
- e. Ongoing continuing medical education (or the nursing/technologist equivalent) of 10 hours per year of relevant material;
- f. The cardiothoracic surgeon(s) must be board-certified in thoracic surgery or similar foreign equivalent.



# TEER- TVT Registry

## MR Etiology





# NCD 2021

## MCD

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### Decision Memo for Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVR) (CAG-00438R)

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#### Decision Summary

For clarity, we are replacing the term Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair (TMVR) with mitral valve Transcatheter Edge-to-Edge Repair (**TEER**) to more precisely define the treatment addressed in this proposed NCD, which is applicable to **TEER** for the treatment of functional mitral regurgitation (MR) and degenerative MR.

January 19, 2021



# TEER NCD

**TEER** of the mitral valve is covered under Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) as follows:

A. For the treatment of symptomatic moderate-to-severe or severe functional mitral regurgitation (MR) when the patient remains symptomatic despite stable doses of maximally tolerated guideline-directed medical therapy (GDMT) plus cardiac resynchronization therapy, if appropriate, or for the treatment of significant symptomatic degenerative MR when furnished according to an FDA-approved indication and when all of the following conditions are met:

1. The procedure is furnished with a mitral valve **TEER** system that has received FDA premarket approval (PMA).

7. The registry shall collect all data necessary and have a written executable analysis plan in place to address the following questions. Specifically, for the CED question d, this must be addressed through a composite metric. For the below CED questions (a-e), the results must be reported publicly as described in CED criterion k.

- When **TEER** procedures are performed outside a controlled clinical study, how do outcomes and adverse events compare to the pivotal clinical studies?
- How do outcomes and adverse events in subpopulations compare to patients in the pivotal clinical studies?
- What is the long-term ( $\geq 5$  year) durability of the device?
- What are the long-term ( $\geq 5$  year) outcomes and adverse events?
- How do the demographics of registry patients compare to the pivotal studies?



# Summary

- FMR is now covered in an NCD
- CED (registry participation) is a requirement for coverage
- TMVR is now called **TEER**



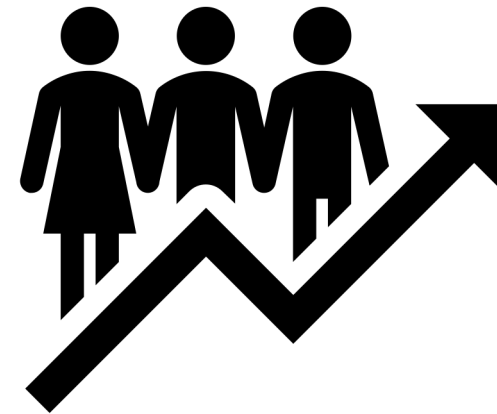
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# Public Reporting

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# TVT Public Reporting: Current Status

- **Consenting opened on March 1, will close on April 30**
  - Sites may only consent during consenting period
    - Surgeon and Cardiologist will need to sign (e-sign is ok)
  - Consents extend indefinitely, unless revoked
  - May revoke at any time
  - Will need to reconsent if previously revoked

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### Public Reporting

#### STS/ACC TVT Registry Voluntary Public Reporting: Data Release Consent Form Now Available

Hospitals participating in the STS/ACC TVT Registry can publicly showcase their commitment to continuous quality improvement through voluntary participation in STS/ACC TVT Registry Public Reporting Program. Select measures have been identified with data presented using a three-star rating system based on accepted clinical thresholds and will be displayed on the STS Public Reporting Page.

Please review the [TVT Registry Public Reporting Companion Guide](#) found under Resources > Documents for more details. Hospitals must complete a [Data Release Consent Form](#) to participate in the public reporting program.

#### Important Points to Remember:

1. The opt in time will begin March 1, 2021 and all data release consent forms must be received by April 30, 2021.
2. You can only opt in once per year.
3. Reports will be posted for the public to view in October, 2021.

Contact [ncdr@acc.org](mailto:ncdr@acc.org) with specific questions.

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<https://www.ncdr.com/WebNCDR/tvt/publicpage/public-reporting>

# TVT Public Reporting: What's Next

- Public website will be available to the public in late summer/early Fall
  - Housed on the STS Public Reporting Page
  - Links from NCDR Portal – TVT Public Reporting tab

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As a national leader in health care transparency and accountability, The Society of Thoracic Surgeons believes that the public has a right to know the quality of surgical outcomes.

To further this goal, the Society has established the STS Public Reporting initiative, which allows participants in the [STS National Database](#) to voluntarily report their surgical outcomes to the public on the STS website.

<https://publicreporting.sts.org/>

# TVT Public Reporting: Reporting Criteria

- Inclusion Criteria
  - Registry participation for 3-years
    - Your site must have had submitted a case to the TVT Registry prior to first date in the reporting period.
      - For example: The first reporting period will include data from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2020. **Your site must have submitted a case prior to October 1, 2017.**
  - 60 Cases
    - Your site must have performed 60 or more TAVRs within the **36-month reporting** timeframe
  - 90% or greater completeness:
    - Baseline KCCQ
    - Baseline 5-meter walk
    - Event Status/30-Day Follow-up (Mortality Status)
  - Green or Yellow 'Data Quality Report' data submission status
- Sites not meeting **the 36-month time** requirement, or 60 case requirement will still be able to publicly report volumes
- Sites not meeting the 90% completeness requirements or data quality submission requirements will not be able to publicly report
- Excludes patients enrolled in TVT registry-sponsored research studies

# TVT Public Reporting: Reporting Metrics

- Reporting Metrics
  - Date of first TAVR performed
  - Cumulative volume since program inception
  - Average annual volume for reporting period
  - Reporting period (i.e., October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2020)
  - Number of eligible procedures for reporting period
  - TAVR 30-Day Composite Score
    - Your site's score
    - Range of achieved scores for the cohort
  - TAVR 30-Day Composite Rating
    - 1, 2, or 3 stars



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Hospital / Site Name

Location

Name

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Landing page

- Listing of all sites who have consented and meet reporting requirements

- Site meeting all inclusion criteria

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## General Hospital

City, State

Date of first TAVR procedure performed: MM/YYYY

## TAVR Total Commercial Volume

Cumulative volume since program inception: #,###

Average annual volume for reporting period: #,###

## 30-Day Risk Adjusted TAVR Composite<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Reporting period: DD/MM/YYYY - DD/MM/YYYY

Eligible procedures in reporting period: #,###

TAVR 30-Day Composite Score\* #.## (#.## to #.##)

TAVR 30-Day Composite Rating\*



As Expected

\*Please view [Ratings Explanation](#) for detailed calculation and site rating information.

1. **30-Day Risk Adjusted TAVR Composite** consists of six ordered categories based on the worst possible outcome (30-day death) to the best possible outcome (e.g. alive and free of major complications) during hospitalization and the 30-day follow-up period as defined below:
  1. 30-day death
  2. 30-day stroke
  3. 30-day life-threatening/major bleed
  4. Acute kidney injury (stage III)
  5. 30-day moderate to severe paravalvular leak
  6. None of the above
2. The TAVR 30-day mortality/morbidity composite score is reported as a "win difference" where:
  - >0 implies "My Hospital" has better than expected performance, and
  - <0 implies "My Hospital" has worse than expected performance
3. Missing value (-) indicates that the hospital does not meet eligibility criteria for reporting

Site meeting all  
inclusion criteria, except  
first case requirement  
or  
60 minimum cases

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## General Hospital

City, State

Date of first TAVR procedure performed: MM/YYYY

## TAVR Total Commercial Volume

Cumulative volume since program inception: #,###

Average annual volume for reporting period: NA - Site did not meet three-year reporting period requirements.

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Reporting period: DD/MM/YYYY - DD/MM/YYYY

Eligible procedures in reporting period: NA - Site did not meet three-year reporting period requirements.

**TAVR 30-Day Composite Score\*** NA - Site did not meet three-year reporting period requirements.

**TAVR 30-Day Composite Rating\*** NA - Site did not meet three-year reporting period requirements.

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MANY QUESTIONS AS  
POSSIBLE.



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