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Metric considerations

Optimizing your TAVR program

"Taking a multidisciplinary team approach to reviewing comprehensive data can showcase the need for change in a growing program."

 Kristin Pasquarello, P.A., Administrative Director of the Heart Valve Center, St. Francis

What could you consider tracking in your TAVR program?

These key data points can support the need for program optimization or to improve capacity, throughput, and quality within a TAVR program.

Metric/dashboard considerations to track

- Referring physician
- Referral to treatment
- Heart failure class (Pre/Post)
- Volumes (by provider/by valve type)
- Procedure times
- ICU length of stay (hours)
- Total length of stay
- Mortality (in hospital, 30 day)
- Mortality (observed/expected)
- Stroke
- Major vascular complications

- Acute kidney injury
- Pacemaker rates
- Gradients, EOA, DVI (discharge, 30 day, one year)
- Readmissions and reason for readmission (30 day/90 day)
- Quality of life KCCQ (30 day/one year)
- Patient satisfaction/HCAHPS if able to drill down to SH program

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