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TAVR Staff and Clinic Optimization

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Agenda

- Introductions to our Speakers
 - Mike Querijero, MSPA-C, Health Systems Director at NYU
 - Nicole Dellise, DNP, FNP-BC,CHFN, Structural Heart Director at HCA TriStar Centennial Heart & Vascular
- Polling Question
- Q&A/Survey





STRUCTURAL HEART LANDSCAPE AND BEYOND: SUSTAINING GROWTH FOR THE FUTURE

Michael Querijero MSPA-C Health System Director NYU Langone Heart



Agenda

- Current State
- TAVR program from the beginning: Lessons learned
- Healthcare: Lean Model
- New Challenges and Basic Finances
- Outpatient Staffing



Current State Structural Heart Programs



- Valvular heart disease is one of the most frequent causes for heart failure
- Indication for TAVR includes low risk
- Clinical outcomes for TAVR have been successful
- TEER for mitral
- Tricuspid Studies on going
- LAAO Closures
- ASD/PFO, VSD, PDA, Coarct and paravalvular leak closures



Local Current State

NYU Langone Health System



> 300 Bed Acute Care Tertiary Hospital
 Kimmel Pavilion

• 374 Bed Hospital

Hassenfeld Children's Hospital

102 Beds

NYU Brooklyn

450 Beds

NYU Long Island

591 Beds

Long Island Community Hospital

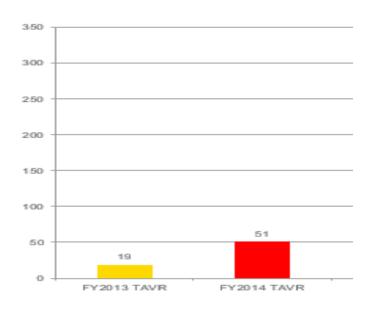
• 508 Beds

- 20 TAVR programs within a 25 mile radius of NYU KP/TH
- DRG 266 reimbursement reduction 2.6%
- DRG 267 reimbursement reduction 4.1%
- Bed Surge
- Lack of ICU beds



NYU Langone Medical Center

TAVR Program Relaunches 9/2014



Initial Impression of TAVR TAVR Early loss Leader

- Both Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery expected to cover losses – "Investment"
- Largely Negative Contributions Margins
- Despite lower research pricing
- Long Wait Times



TAVR PROGRAM Circa 2012-2014

- No Dedicated Heart Valve Team
- Care not Structured
- No Valve Clinic
- Poor Surgical Buy In
- Lack of Designated Hybrid Cath/ Hybrid OR Time
- No Dedicated Valve Coordinator
- Missing Administration Support



Historical Data

State of the Program 2014

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Results

	Pre Sedation Protocol 1 Year	STS/TVT Registry 2014
N	55	12,558
Sedation Cases	0 (0%)	629 (5%)
LOS Days: Average (Median)	5.4 (5)	6.1 (5)
ICU LOS Hours: Average (Median)	42.3 (25)	64.1 (33)
Procedure Time: Average (Median)	2:37 (2:13)	144 (119)
<u>Dispo</u> Home (excludes VA pts)	74%	68%
In Hospital Mortality	5.5%	4.0%



Goals

- Increase Volume
- Increase Program Visibility
- Improve Outcomes
- Improve Patient Experience
- Build and Strengthen Referral Base







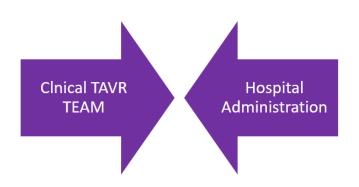
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Administrative and Clinical Collaborative Effort

Path less taken



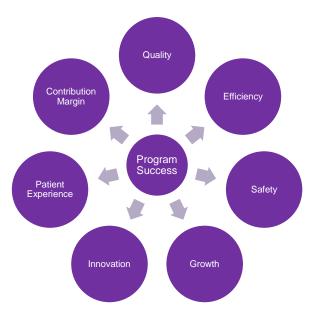
Joint Program Building

- Promote the Growth of the Program
- Improve Efficiencies/ Standardized Key Areas (Stream line Care)
- Achieve Favorable (+) Contribution Margins
- ID areas of loss
- Improve Outcomes



Steps to Success

Measurement of Success



1st step: Streamline screening

Screening





2nd Step: Intraprocedural optimization

Identified issues prior to optimization

- Maximize Hybrid OR Utilization (2 cases) Decrease procedure time (2.4 hours), Reduce turnover time (2 hours),
- Staffing (staffed by cardiac surgery and cath lab staff)
- Equipment Utilization
- Decrease ICU/CVSCU Time (> 40 hours)
- Reduce Complications avoid ambiguity, protocols
- Transition of Care (high readmissions rates)
- Costs of increased wait time for patients



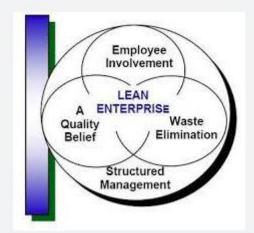
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INTRAPROCEDURE INFRASTRUCTURE TAVR EFFICIENCY: Strategy

- MIME (Minimal Invasiveness and Maximal Effectiveness)
 - Limit number of encounters before implant
 - Movement away from general anesthesia
 - TTE instead of TEE
- Structure All Facets of Care: Educate Staff
- Shrink Team

Optimal Imaging for Guiding TAVR: Transesophageal or Transthoracic Echocardiography, or Just Fluoroscopy?



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THE FOLLOWING IFORUM DEBATE FEATURES 3 VIEWPOINTS related to the most practical and effective imaging strategy for guiding transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR). Kronzon, et al. provide evidence that enhanced analysis of aortic valve anatomy and improved appreciation of complications mandate the use of transesophageal echocardiography as front-line imaging modality for ALL patients undergoing TAVR. On the other hand, Saric and colleagues compare and contrast the approach of performing TAVR under transthoracic guidance. Lastly, Kasel and co-workers provide preliminary evidence that TAVR could be performed under fluoroscopic guidance without the need for additional imaging technique. Although the use of less-intensive sedation or anesthesia might reduce the procedural time, we need more randomized data to establish the most cost-effective approach in guiding TAVR.



Step 3: Optimize post procedure recovery (CVSCU Model)

Hybrid OR

CVSCU

Overnight Stay or Transfer to Floor (4)

TVP IJ

Foley and Radial Line

General Anesthesia vs Conscious Sedation

Nurse to Patient Ratio 1:2

14 East

De-lined

Discharge 1-2 days

Social Work: Home Care

Nurse to Patient Ratio 1:3-4



Handoff/ Flowsheet

- Cardiac Anesthesiologist, nurse and fellow transport patient from Hybrid OR to CVSCU (PACU)
- Signout: CVSCU Valve NP and CVSCU Nurse
- TVP and IV in place (no foley, no ET tube)
- Radial Line Pulled in the Hybrid OR if placed
- Ambulate 3.5 hours post procedure

THE HANDOFF PROVIDES DETAILED INFORMATION CONSISTING OF:

- · Preprocedure history, examination, and vitals
- · Preprocedure electrocardiogram
- Preprocedure medications
- · Intraprocedure medications
- · Valve deployed and procedural course
- · Presence of any intraprocedural complications
- · Postvalve deployment rhythm
- · Postdeployment echocardiogram
- Postprocedural vitals
- Time arteriotomy was closed (perclose)

Michael Querijero

Post Transfemoral TAVR from (Hybrid OR)

Anesthesiologist and Operator will determine if patient is suitable for fast track recovery

- Review of inclusion criteria
 - Extubated requiring only up to 4L NC o2
 - Cannot be TVP dependent
 - No Continuous infusions (i.e pressors, nicardipine,inotropes)
 - No Vascular complications (no cut downs, poorly controlled hematomas)
 - No Significant bleeding
 - No change in mental status or neurological deficits
 - No significant pain or uncontrolled pain
- Alert CVSCU patient will be transported
- Anesthesiologist and staff will transport patient from Hybrid OR to CVSCU
 - Report to Accepting Nurse/ NP:
 - procedure course
 - medications given
 - time patient was extubated
 - last set of vitals
- Accepting team will monitor patient for 4 6 hours (as per order set)
 - Vitals
 - Vascular Access
 - Change in Mental Status/ Neuro deficits
- NP will reevaluate patient at 4 or 6 hours and determine if patient is suitable for floor
- Call step down floor (universal bed)
- · Transport patient to stepdown telemetry floor
- Order Cardiac Physical Therapy on Arrival
- In Am Physical Therapy Evaluation
- In Am Social Work Assessment and discussion with family and patient
- Discharge plan developed



Step 4: Track Results of optimization efforts in outcomes Year 1 – September 2014 to August 2015

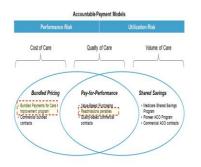
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Sedation Cases	0 (0%	6)	629		19	4 (91%)	
LOS Days: Average (Median)	5.4 (5)	6.	1 (5)	2	2.6 (2)	
ICU LOS Hours: Average (Median)	42.3 (2	25)	64.1 (33)		1	5.1 (8)	
Procedure Time: Average (Median)	2:37 (2	:13)	144	(119)	1:2	8 (1:21)	
Dispo Home (excludes VA pts)	74%	•	ϵ	58%		91%	
In Hospital Mortality	5.5%	6	4.0%		1.9%		
	Protocol Month 1-3	Protocol 4-6		Protocol Mo 7-9	onth	Protocol Month 10-12	
N	55	42	2 58			59	
Sedation Cases	42 (76%)	35 (8:	3%)	58 (100%)		59 (100%)	
LOS Days: Average (Median)	3.1 (2)	2.5	(2)	2.6 (2)		2.1 (2)	
ICU LOS Hours: Average (Median)	23.6 (21)	15.4	(9)	11.7 (8	3)	10.2 (7)	
Procedure Time: Average (Median)	1:37 (1:30)	1:33 (:	1:22)	1:23 (1:	17)	1:20 (1:17)	
Dispo Home (excludes VA pts)	86%	899	%	91%	888	95%	
In Hospital Mortality	3.6%			0.0%		1.7%	

- LOS fell from 5.4 days to 2.6
- Median ICU LOS 40+ hours to 8
- Median Procedure Time 2:13 hours to 1:21
- Mortality fell from 5.5 to 1.9



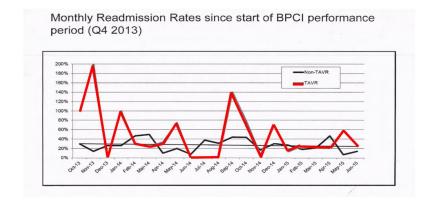
Finances

Alternate payment model



IMPROVEME	NT: PERFORMANCE SUMMARY
Average Margin Per Case	Average DRG 90-day target price – average 90-day performance spend (ie, index admission + 90-day post- discharge payment)
Postdischarge Payment	Readmission payments In-patient rehab payments Subacute rehab payments Home care agency payments

Initial challenges



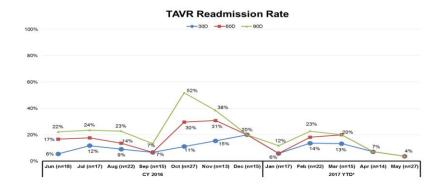


TAVR Program

- Took ownership of entire process including post discharge
- Partnered with hospital leadership and finance
- Full financial transparency
- Reinvest in success



CV Readmissions based on Bundled Payment Claims Data





Medicare Policy and Payment Changes Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS)

FY 2019 (loss overall 4.46%)

 National weighted average payment for the TAVR MS-DRGs 266-267, on the whole, is proposed to decline by 4.46%

	TAVR MS-DRGs - Combined Average Payments													
			FY2018 Final Rule				FY	(2019 Final R	ule		Change from FY2018 to FY2019			
MS-DRG	Description	Relative Weight	National Average Payment ¹	Discharges	Percent of Discharges	MS-DRG Weighted Average Payment	Relative Weight	National Average Payment ²	Discharges	Percent of Discharges	Weighted Average	Dollar Change in National Average Payment	Percent Change in National Average Payment	Percent Change in Weighted National Average Payment
266	Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement with MCC	7.7525	\$46,720	11,333	42.8%	644.040	7.1915	\$43,935	14,625	42.5%	420.212	(\$2,786)	-5.96%	
267	Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement without MCC	6.1066	\$36,801	15,166	57.2%	\$41,043	5.8481	\$35,727	19,813	57.5%	\$39,213	(\$1,074)	-2.92%	-4.46%

FY2018 Final Average Standardized Amount = \$6,028.08 2FY2019 Final Average Standardized Amount = \$6,115.96

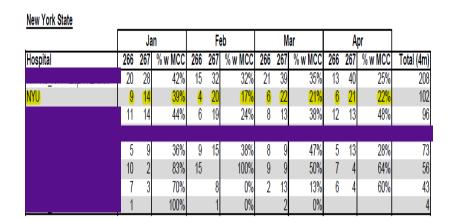
Data Source: IPPS FY2018 Final Rule and IPPS FY2019 Final Rule



TAVR with MCC and w/o MCC Top 10 and NY state

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	20	28	42%	15	32	32%	21	39	35%	13	40	25%	208
	10	25	29%	20	26	43%	24	39	38%	30	26	54%	200
	22	18	55%	16	23	41%	24	18	57%	16	18	47%	155
	7	20	26%	3	28	10%	4	31	11%	14	20	41%	127
	9	18	33%	10	21	32%	12	27	31%	11	16	41%	124
	12	14	46%	6	15	29%	9	18	33%	15	25	38%	114
	9	10	47%	9	20	31%	8	24	25%	5	21	19%	106
	7	13	35%	13	15	46%	13	17	43%	12	14	46%	104
NYU	9	14	<mark>39%</mark>	4	20	<mark>17%</mark>	6	22	<mark>21%</mark>	6	21	<mark>22%</mark>	102





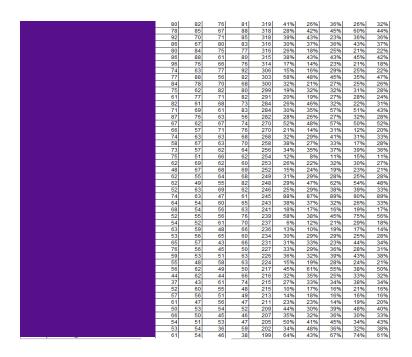
TAVR w/ MCC Workflow

- Educated Coders on higher MCC DRG
- Educated Clinicians on better documentation
- Accounts put on hold TAVR w/o MCC
- Reviewed by Structural Heart Team
- Released within three days



Current State

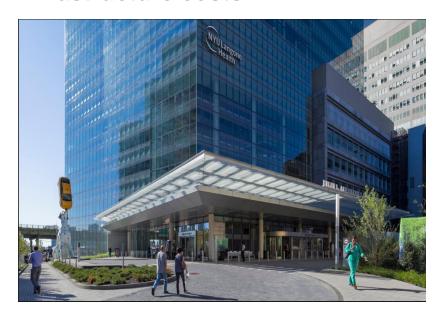
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			115	105	120	111	451	43%	50%	31%	34%	399
			101	125	114	105	445	52%	35%	40%	32%	409
			108	104	90	104	406	44%	34%	28%	31%	349
			106	101	79	117	403	25%	28%	33%	28%	289
			100	89	107	106	402	15%	11%	11%	11%	129
			113	102	110	74	399	23%	25%	22%	26%	249
			80	108	103	104	395	20%	26%	30%	23%	259
			110	90	95	97	392	26%	26%	22%	32%	279
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			121	108	68	92	389	36%	23%	37%	33%	329
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			74	82	84	100	340	86%	72%	63%	47%	669
			114	98	65	60	337	21%	11%	35%	25%	229
			96	85	76	79	336	63%	61%	86%	75%	709
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			80	76	84	89	329	79%	63%	79%	75%	749





New and Old Challenges: Need to further optimize

Infrastructure costs



Expansion







Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats Analysis

Strengths	Weaknesses
 High Efficiency – optimal utilization of OR, room turnover, periprocedure timeliness, no ICU foot print Staff Retention – job satisfaction Quality/Outcomes – low mortality O:E, short LOS, low PPM, low complications rate Strong Support Ancillary Services – Radiology, ECHO Strong Brand especially within the institution and existing referrals Positive Patient Experience – KP 14 nursing, outpt and inpt APPs, Kimmel experience Imaging Expertise Positive contribution margin – commercial insurance growth with low risk 	 Awareness of experimental therapies/ device trails Overall Readmission 8-10% Loss of possible revenue VA and Bellevue Referral retention – timely patient appointments Patient Physician Preference Geography – patient distance to travel
Market Share Allows for Competitive pricing Opportunities	Threats
IT/ MCIT integration to promote timely care Documentation improvement – capture higher DRG (malnutrition), optimize RF profile (ABI/PFTs) NYU Heart align health system – Align Research Expansion of NYU Health System LICH Satellite Clinic Expansion Marketing and outreach - Growing Elderly Population, Address Disparities of Care, Growing NYU FGP Cardiology Practices Grow IC physician involvement research, operations, quality and new initiatives CV service line (NYU Heart) – CME symposiums Radiology Facility Expansion	Competitive Market 21 TAVR programs within 30 miles Inflation Out of Network Leakage COVID 19 - change in workflow in New York State and future surges Reimbursement reduction starting 10/22 minus 2% for DRG 266,267 by Medicare Future possible Physician/Patient Dissatisfaction



Steps to success

- 1. Streamline screening
- 2. Intraprocedure optimization
- 3. Optimize post procedure recovery
- 4. Track Results, promote/ implement initiatives that will improve outcomes

- 1. Expanded CT slots to 20
- 2. 30 minute turnover time
- 3. Early mobilization, modified patient progression pathway
- 4. Maintain and improve quality



Minimizing Permanent Pacemaker Following Repositionable Self-Expanding Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

Minimizing the risk of permanent pacemaker following repositionable self-expanding transcatheter aortic valve replacement

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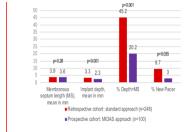
Structured abstract (243 words)

Objectives: We sought to minimize the risk of permanent pacemaker implantation (PPMI) with contemporary repositionable self-expanding transcatheter acritic valve replacement (TAVR).

Background: Self-expanding TAVR traditionally carries a high risk of PPMI. Limited data exists on the use of the repositionable devices to minimize this risk.

Methods: At NYU Langone Health, 248 consecutive patients with severe aortic stenosis

(AS) underwent minimalist TAVR under conscious sedation with contemporary repositionable self-expanding TAVR with standard approach to device implantation. A detailed



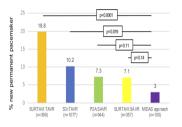


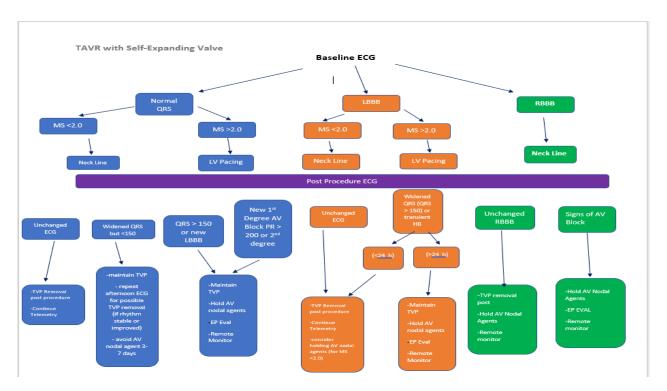
Figure 5- Depth of implant and PPMI (in isolation and in relation to patient-specific anatomy)

The rates of new PPMI are stratified according to implant depth above (aortic to) nominal (green), nominal (3-5 mm below the basal annular plane, orange) and below (ventricular to) nominal (red) in the retrospective standard cohort. Although regarding the data in totality there is a significant increase in PPM rate with progressively ventricular implantation depth (left), when the implant depth was acritic to the MS length, PPM rates were uniformly low (center); conversely, when implant depth was ventricular to the MS length, PPM rates were uniformly high (right). *in this subset there was 1/10 new PPM (a case with a 6.3 mm implant depth and a MS length of 7.5 mm).





Algorithms – Updates





Imaging-guided TAVR implant depth to reduce PPMI

NYU data: Evolut R / Pro Prospective validation

Retrospective data

Standard as high as possible approach

Implant depth usually <u>2-4 mm</u> by NCC

(measured pre-release)

Pacer rate 9.7% (24/248)

Prospective data

Image-guided approach

Position at a depth

≤ MS length (no implant depth

<1 mm) by NCC

Pacer rate 3.8 % (2/52)



Post Procedure Recovery

Fast Track

Current State







Outpatient Staffing: Heart Team

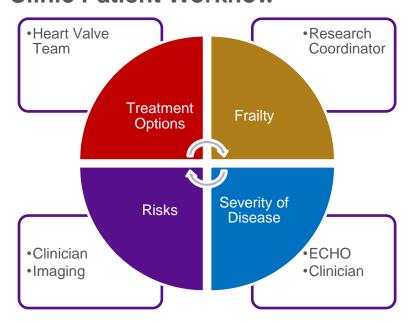


Heart Valve Clinic Workflow: Dedicated Clinic!

Staff

- Admin
- PA
- Structural Heart Fellow
- Interventional Cardiologist
- Cardiac Surgeon
- Project Assistant (Research Coordinator)
- Volume 25 30 New Patients/ Week (pre Covid) Now IN person 20-25 mixture of Televists

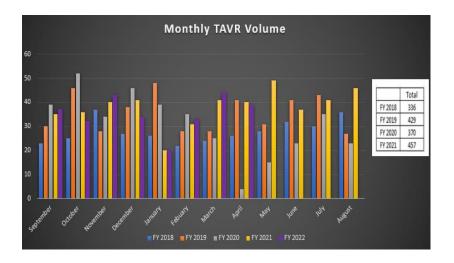
Clinic Patient Workflow





Historical Staffing Growth

	TAVR Volume	TEER and TMVR	Total Volume other structural Heart Procedures and surgeries	APPS FTEs	Administrative FTE	Research FTE
FY 2014	51	0				1
FY 2015	228	48	391	1	1	1.5
FY 2016	275	59	454	2	1	3.5
FY 2017	378	68	602	2	2	4.5
FY 2018	340	73	611	2	2	5.5
FY 2019	431	143	795	3	2	6
FY 2020	370	100	624	4	2	4
FY 2021	457	111	763	4	2	4
FY 2022	431	125	724	4	2	4





TAVR Outcomes 2021 R4Q

TVT Registry 2021 R4Q

NYULMC	2021	TVT All Participants(Q2 2021 -Q1 2022)
Total Commercial Cases	439	87,689
Mortality Rate	1.2%	1.1%
TAVR Outcome Metrics		
Significant Cardiac Event	0.0%	0.9%
Stroke	0.7%	1.4%
Acute Kidney Injury	1.0%	0.4%
Bleeding - Disabling	0.7%	1.5%
Vascular Access Site Complication (any)	1.1%	4.1%
Conduc/Native Pacer Disturb Req		
Pacermaker	3.9%	6.9%
Total LOS Mean	1.2	3.2
Total LOS Median	1	1
Post Proc LOS Mean	1.1	2.1
Post Proc LOS Median	1	1

Internal Dashboards

- 0 ICU Time
- Discharge Before Noon 84%
- 30 Day readmissions <5%
- Mortality O:E 0.41



Summary

- TAVR program from the beginning have right staff in place and administration buy in
- MIME or Lean strategy results in better efficiencies
- Be Mindful of finances
- New expenses and challenges = new opportunities
- Successful optimization is patient centric



Thank You Team!

Heart Valve Team extends to Administration

NYU Heart Team Anesthesiologists:

Dr. Seth Perelman

Dr. Liliya Pospishil

Dr. Peter Neuburger

Heart Team Interventionalists/ Cardiac Surgeon:

Dr. Cezar Staniloae

Dr. Homam Ibrahim

Quality DepartmentMichele Costa RN

Heart Valve Center Leadership: Dr. Mathew Williams

Heart Team Imaging Specialists:

Dr. Alan Vainrib

Dr. Muhamed Saric

Dr. Daniel Bamira

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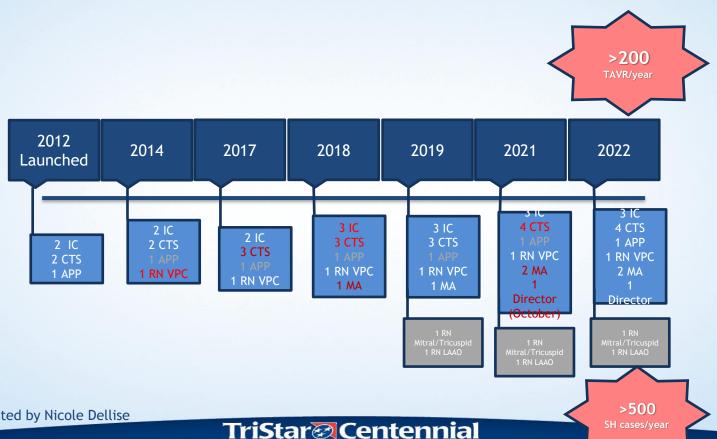


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Program Growth: Historic Review

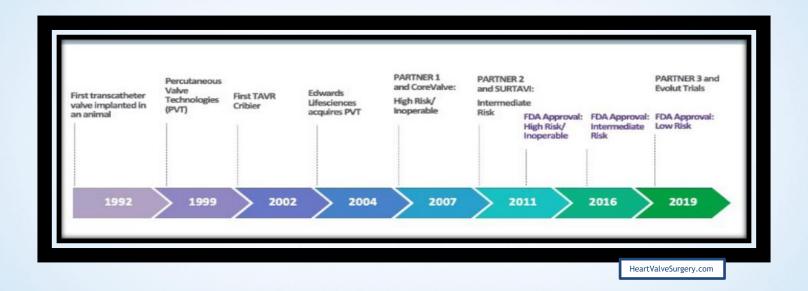


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Timeline In Structural Heart Therapy Evolution





The SH Marathon in Progress.....

2019 Trial Effect

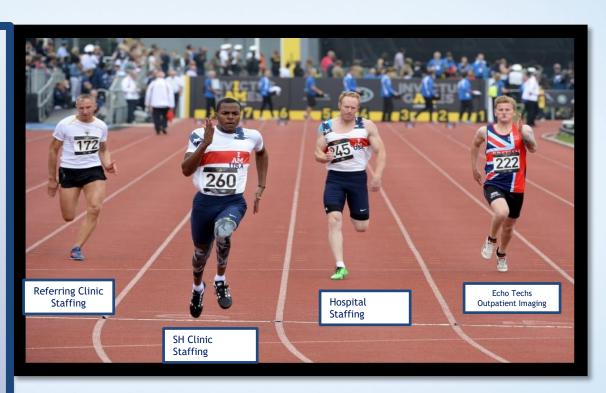
- Increase in number of eligible patients
- Low Risk TAVR population

2020 COVID Pandemic

- Access to procedure
- Staffing
- Acuity

Other SH Trials

- Mitral
- Tricuspid
- LAAO





Where Do You Start?



Opportunities

- ✓ Review internal staffing model to ensure top of license practice
- ✓ Review program growth and quality data
- √ Improve workflow efficiencies
- ✓ Build a business case

Threats?

- ✓ Patient wait times
- ✓ Patient outcomes
- ✓ Quality



SH Staffing

Optimizing Roles

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Responsibilities



Staffing Model Assessment Example

Scope Assessment

Staff

- ✓ RN Valve Coordinator
- ✓ Medical Assistant
- ✓ APP/MD

TAVR Pathway Phase

- ✓ Pre-Clinic
- ✓ Clinic
- ✓ Pre-Procedure
- ✓ Post-Procedure
- ✓ Quality Tasks

	Structural Heart RN Coordinator: Scope Assessment				
	Appropriate- Task is within scope of practice for RN				
	APP/MD Provider Task				
ľ	Below Scope-Task needs reassignment to ancillary supportive staff (MA, MOS)				
İ		RN Appropriate	APP/MD Task	RN Below Scope	Variable
ŀ	Pre-Clinic Task				
l	 Receives referral, schedules new patient appointment, gathers outlying records. 			x	
	Reviews outlying records, determines testing needed for new patient evaluation and orders testing.		x		
	Orders Pre-Clinic testing, provides patient with pre-imaging instructions and medication hold parameters.		x		
t	4. Preps clinic note				X
	5. Coordinates clinic appointment, testing, and referral appointment			X	
	Educates patient on clinic appointment expectations, develops written instruction document to send to patient.	x			
	7. Mails new patient packet.			x	
1	Clinic Task				
Ĺ	Obtains HPI and documents in clinic note				X
	Obtains 5-meter walk test and patient questionnaires.	x			
ı	Provides patient education on procedure and expectations	x			
ı	4. Coordinates follow up and execution of provider plan	X			
ŀ	5. Documents clinic note		x		-
H	Pre-Procedure Task				
ľ	Orders PAT (standard order form)	X			
ı	2. Reviews PAT results		х		
ı	 Interprets pertinent lab data or other objective data 		х		
ı	4. Reviews pre-procedure CT, Carotid US, labs, other diagnostics		х		
ı	5. Documents Pre-Procedure HP or Updated Problem List		x		
ı	6. Schedules and coordinates procedure date	x			
ı	7. Provides patient with pre-procedure instruction and medication hold parameters.		X		
İ	8. Educates patient on pre-procedure instructions, written and verbal	X			
ı	Communicates case plan to industry rep	x			
İ	9. Provides hospital team with pre-procedural paperwork and case plan	x			
þ	Post Procedure Task				
	 Develops post procedure education discharge packet 	x			
	Provides patient education prior to discharge		x		
ſ	 Orders post procedure follow up testing 		x		
ı	 Schedules and coordinates post procedure follow up and testing 			x	
Ī	 Contacts patient 48-72 hours post discharge 				Not being done
-	Programmatic Quality Task 1. Completes Medicare Worksheet and provides to MD to sign	x			
t	Tracks and maintains working patient list (eval, pre-procedure, and post procedure)	x			
ŀ	Reviews chart for complete documentation per registry requirements	x			
ŀ	Reviews and addresses outliers per request of Parallon	x			
ŀ	Prepares and maintains documents for weekly multidisciplinary conference.	x			-
ł	7. Communicates amongst implanting and referring teams via vital engine	x			
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Leveraging Data

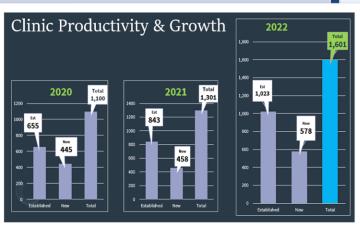
Assessing Growth & Quality



Data Review

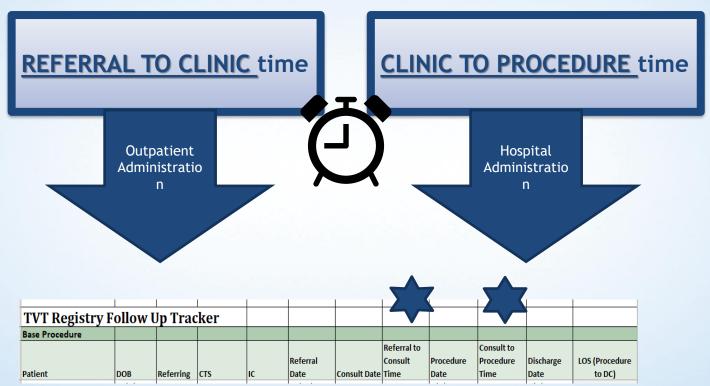
1). Clinic Volume

- ✓ New patient visits → referral volume
- ✓ Established visits
- ✓ Evaluate year to year growth
- ✓ ? Next available visit
 - ✓ Importance of timely follow up for quality patient outcomes and TVT registry compliance
- 2). Procedure Volume
 - ✓ Evaluate year to year growth
- 3). Quality Outcomes
 - ✓ TVT registry compliance





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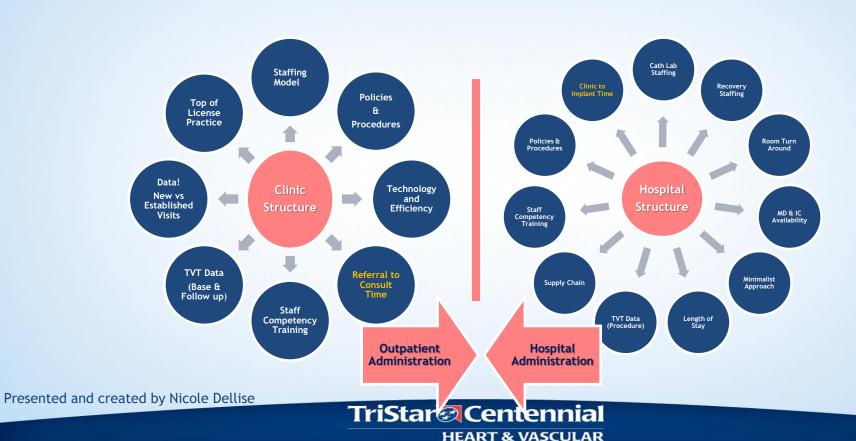




Optimizing Workflow



Inpatient vs Outpatient Considerations





Optimizing Clinic Processes

1). Third Party Program Assessment

- ✓ Medtronic TAVR Advantage
- √ Lean Six Sigma

2). Clinic Efficiency Task Force

- ✓ Establish Goals
 - ✓ Decrease clinic visit times
- ✓ Promote Teamwork
- √ Improve employee satisfaction

3). Policies & Procedures

- ✓ Pre-Clinic
- ✓ TAVR CT
- ✓ Pre-Procedure



Medtronic TAVR Advantage Program

Benefits to the Program

- Identified Targeted Opportunities
 ✓ Hospital vs Clinic
- 2). Facilitated Team Discussions
- 3). Provided Program Resources
- 4). Identify Change Initiatives



Medtronic TAVR Advantage took a comprehensive look beyond the valve to support opportunities for program and pathway optimization



Leveraging Technology

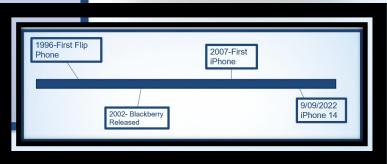
1). Electronic Medical Record

- ✓ ? Workflow enhancements
- ✓ ? Documentation templates
- ✓ ? Patient communication
- ✓ Decrease patient phone time

2). Cloud Based Referral Platform

- √ (Vital Engine)
- ✓ Decrease referral processing time
- ✓ Improve communication
 - ✓ Local heart team
 - ✓ Industry
 - ✓ Referring







Building a Business Case

Putting it all Together



Key Points

- 1). Know Your Data
 - ✓ Year to Year SH Procedure Growth
 - ✓ Year to Year SH New Patient Visit Growth (Referrals)
 - ✓ Year to Year SH Established Patient Visit Growth
 - Snowball effect →increased procedures
 - ✓ Referral to consult time (Clinic Staffing)
 - ✓ Consult to referral time (Hospital Staffing)
- 2). Know Your Stakeholders
- 3). Know Your Opportunities
 - ✓ Increase referral volume → procedure volume → clinic volume



Leveraging Data to Create a Business Plan

APP Revenue Proposal

Total Direct Revenue \$91,440.00/year

TAVR 1 year follow up (200/year-99214 @ \$132.00 = \$26,400.00)

TEER 1 year follow up (50/year-99214 @ 132.00 = \$6,600.00)

LAAC 6 month follow up (200/year-99213 @ \$93.00 = \$18,600.00)

LAAC 1 year follow up (200/year-99213 @ \$93.00 = \$18,600.00)

LAAC 2 year follow up (200/year-99213 @ 93.00 = \$18,600.00)

Valve Disease Monitoring Visits (20/year- 99214 @\$132.00= \$2,640)

Total Generated Revenue per year

Exceeds \$158,147.00

Total Indirect Revenue \$66,707.00/year PLUS Halo Effect

- Reallocate 470 established visits from MD schedule
 - · + 235 additional new patient visits
 - 235 New Pt Visits- 99215 @ 185.00= \$43,475.00
 - Increase implant volume at a 75 % implant rate (implant rate demonstrated in 2020 and 2021)= +176/year procedure growth.
 - 2024 addition of 176 follow ups/year-99214=\$23,232.00
- Halo Effect (Echo, TEE, CUS, CT, Cath, CT surgery volume)
 - · Increase Revenue

Increase MD availability for Procedures and New Patients

Pivot Accordingly

- 1). Continue to Optimize Workflow
- 2). Keep Building Your Business Case
 - ✓ Procedure volume ★
 - ✓ Referral volume →
 - ✓ Referral to clinic time
 - ✓ Clinic to procedure time

3). Celebrate the WINS!







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