

Aortic Stenosis:

Considerations for Replacing Your Aortic Valve

Are you able and willing to take a blood thinner?

YES

NO

Tissue Valve

Age
<50

SAVR
Mechanical
or Ross
Procedure

Age
50–65

SAVR
Mechanical
or Tissue
Valve

Age
65–80

SAVR or
TAVI

Age
>80

TAVI

Age
<65

SAVR

Age
65–80

SAVR
or TAVI

Age
>80

TAVI

Age is not the only factor in making a decision on treatment. It is critical to talk to your care team to weigh the risks and benefits of each approach and take into account your values and preferences

SAVR - Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
TAVI - Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation