



Dashboard NEWS.....

Important Device Selection Information:

As announced back in July, 2020 the new WATCHMAN FLX device was added to the drop down selection list after the device was FDA approved on July 21 and will be seen on page one of the list. The first generation WATCHMAN LAAO device is still on the list when scrolling to page 2. Please ensure that any procedures performed since July 21, 2020 have the correct WATCHMAN device selected for the patient as this is critical to understanding quality and outcomes. Boston Scientific has confirmed the first commercial FLX procedure was not performed until early August. Registry data has shown the FLX was selected as the implanted device for procedures occurring prior to this early August timeframe. If any mistake is identified, please update the record with the correct device and resubmit the quarter of data through the DQR by the next data submission deadline of June 1, 2021.

New Metrics Released

The LAAO Registry is pleased to share new Informational Metrics are now available in the Dashboard.

In-Hospital Informational Data Metrics:

1. Patients Average HAS-BLED Score [Metric 24]
2. Patients Average CHA₂DS₂-VASc Score [Metric 25]

45 Day Follow Up Informational Data Metric:

1. Proportion of WATCHMAN procedures where a 45 day follow-up diagnostic imaging was performed [Metric 216] – This metric will include any follow up diagnostic imaging performed (TEE, TTE, Cardiac MRI, Cardiac CT, or Intra Cardiac Echo) in the numerator.

We hope you find this data driven knowledge valuable in supporting your patient care.