

TVT
VERSION 3.0



TAVR



DEMOGRAPHICS AND EPISODE OF CARE

- Zip Code added

Patient ID²⁰⁴⁰:	(auto)
Patient Zip Code²⁰⁶⁵:	<input type="checkbox"/> Zip Code N/A ²⁰⁶⁶
Alaskan Native²⁰⁷³:	

- Race and ethnicity expanded:

Race: (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> White ²⁰⁷⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American ²⁰⁷¹	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native ²⁰⁷³					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian ²⁰⁷²	→ If Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian ²⁰⁸⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese ²⁰⁸¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino ²⁰⁸²	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese ²⁰⁸³	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean ²⁰⁸⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese ²⁰⁸⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ²⁰⁸⁶
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ²⁰⁷⁴	→ If Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian ²⁰⁹⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro ²⁰⁹¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan ²⁰⁹²	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Island ²⁰⁹³			
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity²⁰⁷⁶:	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	→ If Yes, Ethnicity Type:	(check all that apply)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano ²¹⁰⁰	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican ²¹⁰¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban ²¹⁰²	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origin ²¹⁰³				

- Insurance:
 - Medicare Advantage added
 - MBI#
 - Residence added:

Residence¹³⁸⁰³:	<input type="radio"/> Home with No Health Aid	<input type="radio"/> Home with Health Aid	<input type="radio"/> Long Term Care	<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented ¹³⁸⁰⁴
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HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS

- Additions to History and Risk Factors:
 - “Heart Failure Hospitalization Within Past Year”
 - “Anticipated Life Expectancy of Less than 1 Year”
- Cardiac History, Other History and Risk Factors formatted differently, and their titles changed to: **Condition History and Procedure History**
- Additions to Condition History:
 - Dementia- Moderate to Severe
 - Atrial Flutter



HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS CONT...

- Child Fields added to Afib/Aflutter:

→ If Yes, AFib Class ¹³¹⁷⁹ :	<input type="radio"/> Paroxysmal	<input type="radio"/> Persistent
	<input type="radio"/> Long-standing Persistent	<input type="radio"/> Permanent
→ If Parox or persis, Recent AF (w/in 30 days) ¹⁴²⁴⁴ :	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
→ If Yes, Recent Aflutter (w/in 30 days) ¹⁴²⁴⁵ :	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
→ If Yes, Current Carotid Artery Stenosis ¹⁴²⁶⁵ :	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
→ If Yes, Location ¹⁴²³⁰ :	<input type="radio"/> Right	<input type="radio"/> Left
	<input type="radio"/> Bilateral	<input type="checkbox"/> Location Not Documented ¹⁴³²⁹

Selection	Definition
Paroxysmal	AF that terminates spontaneously or with intervention within 7 days of onset. Episodes may recur with variable frequency.
Persistent	Continuous AF that is sustained > 7 days or with electrical or pharmacological termination.
Long-Standing Persistent	Continuous AF of >12 months duration
Permanent	<p>The term "Permanent AF" is used when the patient and clinician make a joint decision to stop further attempts to restore and/or maintain sinus rhythm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance of AF represents a therapeutic attitude on the part of the patient and clinician rather than an inherent pathophysiological attribute of the AF • Acceptance of AF may change as symptoms, the efficacy of therapeutic interventions, and patient and clinician preferences evolve.



HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS, CONT...

- Carotid Stenosis: Definition simplified:

Selection	Definition
Right Carotid Artery Stenosis	There is $\geq 50\%$ stenosis in the right carotid artery.
Left Carotid Artery Stenosis	There is $\geq 50\%$ stenosis in the left carotid artery.
Bilateral Carotid Artery Stenosis	There is $\geq 50\%$ stenosis in both the right carotid and left carotid arteries.



HISTORY AND RISK FACTORS, CONT.

- COPD: Ability to enter severity not documented
- PFT:
 - Target value change from 6 months to 12 months.
 - FEV1 is the % predicted value
 - DLCO no longer the adjusted value
 - Choose the lowest % predicted simple DCLO or DCLO/VA

Element: 13218

Diffusing Capacity of the Lungs for Carbon Monoxide Predicted

Coding Instruction: Indicate the % predicted diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide (DLCO) value obtained for the patient. Choose the value that represents the lowest % predicted whether or not it is the simple DLCO or the DLCO/VA.

Target Value: The last value between 12 months prior to arrival and start of the first procedure



Tobacco Use

Selection

Definition

Never

An individual who has not smoked 100 or more cigarettes during his/her lifetime.

Former

An individual who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime but does not currently smoke.

Current – Every Day

An individual who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime and still regularly smokes every day.

Current – Some Days

An individual who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes during his/her lifetime and still regularly smokes periodically (not every day), yet consistently.

Smoker – Current Status
Unknown

An individual known to have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in the past, but whether they currently still smoke is unknown.

Unknown if ever smoked

An individual whose current and prior smoking status is not known.

Tobacco Amount

Selection

Definition

Light Tobacco use (<10/day)

The patient smokes less than 10 cigarettes daily

Heavy tobacco use (\geq 10/day)

The patient smokes 10 or more cigarettes daily

SMOKING EXTENDED



PROCEDURE HISTORY

- **Added:**
 - Tricuspid Valve Procedure
 - Pulmonic Valve Procedure



LAB VISIT DEFINITION CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

D. LAB VISIT (COMPLETE FOR EACH LAB VISIT)

Procedures¹⁴²⁷³: TAVR TMVr TMVR Tricuspid Valve Procedure

Procedure Room Entry Date/Time¹³³²⁹: mm / dd / yyyy HH:MM **Procedure Start Date/Time⁷⁰⁰⁰:** mm / dd / yyyy

Procedure End Date/Time⁷⁰⁰⁵: mm / dd / yyyy HH:MM **Procedure Room Exit Date/Time¹³³³⁰:** mm / dd / yyyy H

Element: 7000

Procedure Start Date and Time

Coding Instruction: Indicate the date and time the procedure started. The time of the procedure is the time that the skin incision, vascular access, or its equivalent, was made in order to start the procedure

Element: 7005

Procedure End Date and Time

Coding Instruction: Indicate the ending date and time at which the operator completes the procedure and breaks scrub at the end of the procedure

Note(s):

If more than one operator is involved in the case then use the date and time the last operator breaks scrub for the last time.



NEW ELEMENTS

1. Symptoms of Aortic Stenosis Present

- Coding Instruction:
 - Code **YES** if the patient has any symptoms of heart failure on arrival or any time within the past 3 months.
 - **EXAMPLE:** if a patient had symptoms within the past 3 months (even if there are no symptoms on arrival to the hospital), code **YES**. If there is documentation of symptoms (e.g. shortness of breath) but no documentation of heart failure, code **YES**. These indicate presence of symptomatic aortic stenosis.
- Target Value:
 - Any occurrence between 3 months prior to arrival at this facility and start of the procedure

2. Syntax Score:

- Coding Instruction:
 - Indicate the syntax score documented in the medical record. The syntax score is required for patients with left main disease and/or 3 vessel disease in native coronary arteries.
 - SYNTAX (Synergy between PCI with TAXUS drug-eluting stent and Cardiac Surgery) Score: A grading tool used to determine the complexity of CAD in native vessels.
- Target Value:
 - The highest value between 12 months prior to the procedure and start of the procedure.



EXPANDED AORTIC ANNULUS MEASUREMENTS

PRE-PROCEDURE CTA FINDINGS	
AV Annulus Assessment Method ¹³⁴²² :	<input type="radio"/> CTA <input type="radio"/> TTE <input type="radio"/> TEE <input type="radio"/> Other <i>(note: primary documentation should be CTA)</i>
AV Annulus Diameter: Min ¹³⁴²⁸ :	_____ mm Max ¹³⁴²⁹ : _____ mm
AV Annulus Area ¹³⁴³⁸ :	_____ mm ² AV Annulus Perimeter ¹³⁴³⁹ : _____ mm
AV Calcification Severity ¹³⁴²³ :	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minimal <input type="radio"/> Moderate/Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Not Documented ¹³⁴³⁷

Element: 13422

Aortic Valve Annulus Assessment Method

Coding Instruction: Indicate the method used to assess the aortic valve annulus size.

Note: If the annulus was assessed with more than one method, code the findings based on computed tomography angiography (CTA). If CTA was not performed, code the measurement based on the assessment method (echo or other method) used to assess the annulus size to determine the size of the prosthetic valve implanted during the procedure.

Target Value: The value on current procedure



PRE-PROCEDURE ECHO

Morphology – New Child Element

Aortic Valve Morphology¹³⁴⁶⁸: Bicuspid Tricuspid Other
→If Bicuspid, **Ascending Aorta Size**¹³⁴⁶⁹: _____ cm Not Documented¹³⁴⁷⁰

Aortic Stenosis (if yes) – New Child Element

→If Yes, **AV Mean Gradient**¹³⁶⁷⁴: (highest) _____ mm Hg
→If <40 mm Hg, **Low Flow** (stroke volume index <35 ml/m²)¹³⁷⁰⁰: No Yes Not Documented¹³⁷⁰¹

Mitral Valve Disease Etiology

Mitral Valve Disease Etiology¹³⁴⁹⁰ (Check all that apply): Functional MR (Secondary) Degenerative MR (Primary)
 Post Inflammatory Endocarditis Other None



Mitral Valve Disease Etiology - 1.3.6.1.4.1.19376.1.4.1.6.5.548

Selection	Definition	Source
Functional MR (Secondary)	Typically the valve structures (i.e., leaflets and chord tendinae) are normal in functional mitral regurgitation, but a variety of diseases (such as a prior myocardial infarction or cardiomyopathy) compromises the leaflets ability to coapt (i.e. form a tight seal when closed) and results in mitral regurgitation.	
Degenerative MR (Primary)	Degenerative mitral valve disease is due to multiple conditions that lead to abnormal leaflets and/or chordae that result and mitral regurgitation. The leaflets may prolapse or flail into the left atrium.	
Post Inflammatory		
Endocarditis		
Other		
None		

DEFINITIONS: MITRAL VALVE DISEASE



NEW ELEMENT: PRE-PROCEDURE DOBUTAMINE CHALLENGE

Pre-Procedure Dobutamine Challenge

- **Coding Instruction** - Indicate if a dobutamine challenge was performed. (A dobutamine challenge is a type of stress echocardiography that can distinguish between true-severe versus pseudo-severe aortic stenosis.)
- **Target Value:** Any occurrence between 12 months prior to arrival and start of the first procedure

Flow Reserve Present

- **Coding Instruction:** Indicate if coronary flow reserve was documented on the dobutamine challenge. Flow reserve on dobutamine echocardiogram is indicated by an increase in the stroke volume index by $\geq 20\%$
- **Target Value:** Any occurrence between 12 months prior to arrival and start of the first procedure

Aortic Stenosis Type

- **Coding Instruction:** Indicate the type of aortic stenosis documented on dobutamine challenge. Physicians may use different criteria to differentiate, characterize and document truly severe aortic or pseudosevere aortic stenosis. The 2017 AUC for Severe Aortic Stenosis guideline differentiates "truly severe aortic stenosis" with an AVA ≤ 1.0 cm² and Vmax > 4 m/sec at any flow rate.
- **Target Value:** Any occurrence between 12 months prior to arrival and start of the first procedure

PRE-PROCEDURE DOBUTAMINE CHALLENGE

Dobutamine Challenge Performed¹³³¹⁹: No Yes

→If Yes, Flow Reserve Present¹³³²⁰: No Yes

→If Yes, Aortic Stenosis Type¹³³²¹: Truly Severe Aortic Stenosis Pseudo-Severe Aortic Stenosis Not Documented¹³³²⁵



PROCEDURE INFORMATION CHANGES

Heart Team Reason for Procedure

- **Coding Instruction:** Indicate the heart team's reason for the transcatheter valve replacement procedure.
 - Note: If the heart team did not document a risk category, consider patients with a predicted risk of 30-day mortality based on the risk model developed by the Society of Thoracic Surgeons as noted below:
 - Low risk is considered $< 3\%$
 - Intermediate risk is considered 3-7%
 - High risk is considered $\geq 8\%$
 - Extreme risk includes technically inoperable, co-morbid and debilitated patients.
- **Target Value:** The value on current procedure

Embolic Protection Deployed

- **Coding Instruction:** Indicate if embolic protection was used during the procedure.
- **Target Value:** The value on current procedure



ANESTHESIA TYPE CHANGES

SELECTION (TYPE)

DEFINITION

General Anesthesia

General Anesthesia is a drug-induced loss of consciousness during which patients are not arousable, even by painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain ventilatory function is often impaired. Patients often require assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and positive pressure ventilation may be required because of depressed spontaneous ventilation or drug-induced depression of neuromuscular function. Cardiovascular function may be impaired

Deep sedation/Analgesia

Deep Sedation/Analgesia is a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients cannot be easily aroused but respond purposefully following repeated or painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain ventilatory function may be impaired. Patients may require assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and spontaneous ventilation may be inadequate. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained.

Moderate Sedation/Analgesia
(Conscious Sedation)

Moderate Sedation/Analgesia ("Conscious Sedation") is a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients respond purposefully to verbal commands, either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation. No interventions are required to maintain a patent airway, and spontaneous ventilation is adequate. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained. Reflex withdrawal from a painful stimulus is NOT considered a purposeful response.

Minimal Sedation/Anxiolysis

Minimal Sedation (Anxiolysis) is a drug-induced state during which patients respond normally to verbal commands. Although cognitive function and physical coordination may be impaired, airway reflexes, and ventilatory and cardiovascular functions are unaffected.



NEW CHILD ELEMENTS

Procedure Aborted ¹³⁵⁰⁵ :	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes		
→If Yes, Reason ¹³⁵⁰⁶ :	<input type="radio"/> Access Related	<input type="radio"/> Consent Issue	<input type="radio"/> Device Delivery System Malfunction
	<input type="radio"/> Navigation Issue After Successful Access	<input type="radio"/> New Clinical Findings	<input type="radio"/> Patient Clinical Status
	<input type="radio"/> System Issue	<input type="radio"/> Other	
→If Yes, Action ¹³⁷⁵⁷ :	<input type="radio"/> Conversion to Open Heart Surgery	<input type="radio"/> Scheduled Open Heart Surgery	<input type="radio"/> Rescheduled Transcatheter Procedure
	<input type="radio"/> Converted to Clinical Trial	<input type="radio"/> Balloon Valvuloplasty	<input type="radio"/> Converted to Medical Therapy <input type="radio"/> Other
Conversion to Open Heart Surgery ¹³⁵⁴² :	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes		
→If Yes, Reason ¹³⁵⁴³ :	<input type="radio"/> Valve Dislodged to Aorta	<input type="radio"/> Valve Dislodged to Left Ventricle	<input type="radio"/> Annulus Rupture <input type="radio"/> Ventricular Rupture
	<input type="radio"/> Aortic Dissection	<input type="radio"/> Coronary Occlusion	<input type="radio"/> Access Related <input type="radio"/> Cardiac Tamponade
	<input type="radio"/> Inability to Position Device	<input type="radio"/> Device Embolization	<input type="radio"/> Valve Injury <input type="radio"/> Other
Mechanical Support ⁷⁴²² :	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	→If Yes, Device ⁷⁴²³ :	_____
	→If Yes, Timing ⁷⁴²⁴ :	<input type="radio"/> In place at start of procedure <input type="radio"/> Inserted during procedure and prior to intervention <input type="radio"/> Inserted after intervention has begun <input type="radio"/> Post Procedure	
CardioPulmonary Bypass Used ¹³⁵⁷⁹ :	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes		
→If Yes, Status ¹³⁵⁸⁰ :	<input type="radio"/> Elective <input type="radio"/> Emergency	→If Yes, CPB Time ¹³⁵⁸¹ :	_____ min
Delivery System Removed ¹³⁵²⁵ :	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes		



VALVE-IN- VALVE EXPANDED

Valve-in-Valve Procedure¹³⁵⁰⁰: No (degenerative native valve) Yes (degenerative bioprosthetic valve)

→If Yes, Bioprosthetic Valve Fracture Attempted¹³⁵⁰¹: No Yes

→If Yes, BVF Timing¹³⁵⁰² (Check all that apply): Pre Implant Post Implant

→If Yes, Valve Observed To Be Fractured¹³⁵⁰³: No Yes

Coding Instruction:

Indicate if bioprosthetic valve fracture (BVF) with high pressure balloon dilation was attempted on the previously implanted bioprosthetic valve. Note 1: If pre-implant valvuloplasty or post-implant post dilatation with lower pressure inflations (e.g. a hand inflation up to 4 atm), code no. Note 2: If the previously implanted bioprosthetic valve was fractured during the procedure (even though BVF was not planned), code yes.

Target Value: The value on current procedure

Supporting Definition: Bioprosthetic Valve Fracture Bioprosthetic Valve Fracture (BVF) is a technique that uses a high pressure dilatation with intent to purposefully fracture or crack the ring of the previously implanted bioprosthetic valve and allow the new implanted valve to more fully expand. This technique requires balloon pressures of up to 20 atm. Source: STS/ACC TVT Registry



INTRA- OR POST PROCEDURE EVENTS

Element: [12153](#)

Intra or Post Procedure Events

Coding Instruction: Indicate if there were any Intra or Post Procedure Events.

Target Value: Any occurrence between start of procedure and until next procedure or discharge

- **NOTE:** change in definition post procedure is now from the end of the procedure until next procedure or discharge.
- Definitions are now imbedded in the data dictionary
- The Adverse Event Definitions document will be retired.



POST-PROCEDURE ELEMENTS

12-Lead ECG Performed¹³⁶¹⁶: No Yes

→ If Yes, 12-Lead ECG Findings¹³⁷⁸⁵: No Significant Changes Pathological Q Wave New LBBB Cardiac Arrhythmia
(Check all that apply)

12 Lead
Electrocardiogram
Findings Selections:

Cardiac Arrhythmia

No Significant
Changes

Pathological Q Wave

New Left Bundle
Branch Block

The patient has a new onset of an atrial or ventricular arrhythmia requiring medication or other therapy. This includes brady or tachy arrhythmias.

Echocardiogram:

AV Peak Doppler Velocity removed, and Tricuspid Regurgitation added



DISCHARGE ELEMENTS

Element: 10116	Cardiac Rehabilitation Referral
Coding Instruction:	Indicate if the patient has been referred to an outpatient cardiac rehab program prior to hospital discharge. The referral may be to a traditional outpatient cardiac rehab program with face-to-face interactions and training sessions or may include other novel delivery options.
Target Value:	The value on discharge
Supportin Definition:	Cardiac Rehabilitation Referral 1. Documented communication between the healthcare provider and the patient to recommend an outpatient CR program AND 2A. Official referral order is sent to outpatient CR program OR 2B. Documentation of patient refusal to justify why patient information was not sent to the CR program



Selection

Definition

No - Reason Not Documented

No - Medical Reason Documented

Patient deemed by a medical provider to have a medically unstable, life-threatening condition or has other cognitive or physical impairments that preclude CR participation

No - Health Care System Reason Documented

Patient is discharged to a nursing care or long-term care facility, or patient lacks medical coverage for CR.

No - Patient - Oriented Reason

No traditional CR program available to the patient, within 60 min [travel time] from the patient's home, or patient does not have access to an alternative model of CR delivery that meets all criteria for a CR program.

Yes

CARDIAC REHAB DEFINITIONS



CHANGES

- Cause of Death expanded and includes “Other” category for both for cardiovascular and non-cardiovascular reasons.
- Medications at Discharge changed to reflect consistency with other ACC registries

DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS *D/c meds are not required for patients who expired, discharged to "Other Acute Care Hospital," "AMA", or are receiving Hospice Care.*

CATEGORY	MEDICATION CODE ¹⁰²⁰⁰	PRESCRIBED ¹⁰²⁰⁵			
		YES	NO- NO REASON	NO- MEDICAL REASON	NO-PT REASON
Anticoagulant	Direct Thrombin Inhibitor	0	0	0	0
	Warfarin	0	0	0	0
Antiplatelet	Aspirin	0	0	0	0
Non-Vitamin K Dependent Oral Anticoagulant	Direct Factor Xa Inhibitors	0	0	0	0
P2Y12 Inhibitors	P2Y12 Antagonist	0	0	0	0



FOLLOW-UP CHANGES

- **Methods to Determine status expanded**

Method(s) to Determine Status¹¹⁰⁰³: Office Visit Medical Records Letter from Medical Provider
 Phone Call Social Security Death Master File Hospitalized
 Obituary List CMS Linked Data Other

- **Note: Withdrawn removed and Residence added**

Follow-up Status¹¹⁰⁰⁴: Alive Deceased Lost to Follow-up

→ If Alive, Residence¹³⁸⁰⁵: Home with No Health Aid Home with Health Aid Long Term Care Other Not Documented¹⁴⁵¹¹

- **Echo - Tricuspid Regurgitation was added**

4D CT Performed¹³⁶⁹²: No Yes

→ If Yes, Date¹³⁶⁹³: mm / dd / yyyy

→ If Yes, Valve Thrombosis Noted¹³⁶⁹⁴: No Yes

→ If Yes, Leaflet Dysfunction Noted¹³⁶⁹⁵: No Yes

- **5 Meter walk was Eliminated**

- **KCCQ date was added**

- **Changes to ECG, Medications and Events reflect the base DCT.**

