



Heart Valve Clinic

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REFERRAL FORM- Aortic Valve Disease

Date: _____

It is beneficial to have the following records at the time of referral. Please include:

- Most recent TTE and/or TEE--**required.
- Left/Right cardiac catheterization--*preferred.
- History and physical or recent office notes --**required.
- Carotid ultrasound
- Chest/Abdomen/Pelvis TAVR protocol
- Pulmonary function tests
- Labs (most recent CBC, BMP or CMP, and INR if available)
- Demographics sheet including best contact number and insurance cards--**required.

***If diagnostic imaging studies were performed at a facility outside of the Baptist Hospital System, please burn the images from the TTE/TEE, CTA TAVR, and cardiac catheterization to discs and mail directly to our office at:

6025 Walnut Grove Rd
Suite 111
Memphis, TN 38120

Referring physician: _____

Contact number: _____

Office contact person: _____

Fax number: _____

Surgeon/Cardiologist Preference: _____

- All referrals are processed through the Heart Valve Clinic. The patient will be contacted directly regarding appointment time in the Heart Valve Clinic and any testing needed after records reviewed.
- In addition to the required tests listed above, a face-to-face evaluation by a Cardiothoracic Surgeon. This will be arranged by the Valve Clinic Coordinators.
- Treatment options include surgical AVR, TAVR, TAVR through a clinical trial, BAV (Balloon Aortic Valvuloplasty) as a bridge to TAVR, palliative BAV, or medical management.
- The patient, family, and referring physician are informed of the Valve Team’s decision by a Valve Clinic Coordinator or Valve Team provider after multidisciplinary discussion in weekly conference.

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