

National Coverage Determination (NCD) Update

Benefit: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)

Effective Date: June 21, 2019

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reported on June 21, 2019 that they will cover transcatheter aortic valve replacements (TAVRs) for the treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis when performed in accordance with the indication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and for uses not expressly listed as an approved indication by the FDA, when performed as part of an approved clinical study.

For the CMS decision memo, go to https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=293

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