Aortic Stenosis: Considerations for Replacing Your Aortic Valve

Are you able and willing to take a blood thinner?

**NO**
- Tissue Valve

**YES**
- **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 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