Title: Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) (CAG-00430R)

Decision: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) covers TAVR through Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) when specific criteria are met. CMS recently added TAVR for treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis through CED.

What this means: Under certain circumstances, Medicare covers TAVR for treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis. Check with your physician to find out how your situation would meet the criteria for coverage.

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) is non-covered outside of Medicare approved studies.

Effective: 6/21/19 for treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis

For more information, contact Customer Services at the phone number on your member ID card.

This announcement can be found at: <u>TAVR for treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis</u>

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