Severe Aortic Stenosis Decision Aid

Symptom Management / TAVR

Shared decision making: Your Heart Team shares information on choices, you share information on your values and preferences, and together a decision is made.

What are my choices?

Symptom Management (Palliative Care)

- Valve is not changed
- Not invasive
- Decision can be revisited over time

TAVR

- Valve is changed
- More invasive
- Approved in 2011

Will I feel better?

30 Days
96 people will live
3 people will die
1 person will live with disability after stroke

1 Year
46 people will live
50 people will die
4 people will live with disability after stroke

What are the major risks?

30 Days
95 people will live
3 people will die
2 people will live with disability after stroke

1 Year
75 people will live
19 people will die
5 people will live with disability after stroke

What other complications may happen?

Symptom Management

Palliative care may include: diuretics (water pills), oxygen, morphine, balloon valvuloplasty

Transcatheter

- Leaky valve
- Pacemaker
- Blood vessel damage
- Irregular heart rhythm
- Repeat valve procedure

What matters most to you?

Based on our conversation, our shared decision is: