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# TAVR

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement

 Important Safety Information

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## WHAT IS SEVERE AORTIC STENOSIS?

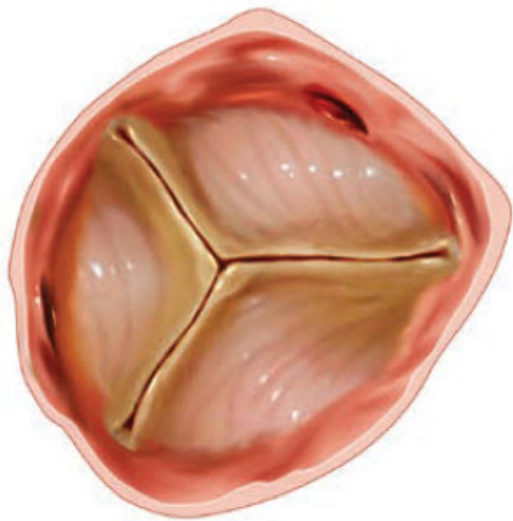
### Severe Aortic Stenosis (AS) of Your Native Valve

Your native valve is the valve you were born with. AS occurs when your aortic valve does not open as it should. This makes your heart work harder to pump blood through your body. This affects your health and limits your normal daily activities.

Severe AS may be caused by the following:

- Age.
- Calcium buildup that narrows the aortic valve.
- Radiation therapy.
- Infection of the heart.





Normal Valve



Stenotic Valve

## Failing Surgical Aortic Valve

Some people have had their own valve replaced with surgery. Surgical valves wear out over time. The surgical valve can start to fail. The Medtronic TAVR heart valve might be an option for these people.

## Signs of Severe AS

Severe AS may cause you to feel:

- Chest pain.
- Faint.
- Dizzy.
- Tired.
- Out of breath.
- Irregular heart beat.

## Is the Medtronic TAVR Heart Valve Right for You?

The Medtronic TAVR heart valve is for people with aortic valve disease. Your doctor can help you decide if the Medtronic TAVR device is right for you.

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