

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

**Decision:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) modified the existing National Coverage Determination (NCD) 20.32 for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). CMS will cover TAVR for the treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis through Coverage with Evidence Development (CED).

**What this means:** Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) for the treatment of symptomatic aortic valve stenosis may be covered only for members enrolled in a CMS-approved clinical study. Please refer to the final decision memo for all coverage criteria.

**Effective:** June 21, 2019

This announcement can be found at: [Decision Memo for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement \(TAVR\) \(CAG-00430R\)](#)

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