

# Heart and Vascular Care



## East Jefferson General Hospital offers Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR), the latest minimally invasive procedures for aortic valve stenosis.

TAVR is a minimally invasive approach to delivering and implanting an artificial valve into the heart while leaving the old valve in place. The TAVR approach delivers a fully collapsible replacement valve to the valve site. Once the new valve is expanded, it “piggybacks” and pushes the old valve leaflets out of the way and the replacement valve takes over the job of regulating blood flow.

### Benefits of TAVR

- Better clinical outcomes
- Less invasive with minimal scarring
- Shorter hospital stay
- Shorter recovery time
- Less pain and anxiety
- Improved quality of life
- Relief of symptoms



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Interventional Cardiologist



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### Referral information

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