

Patient Questionnaire Summary:

Sutureless Aortic Valve Replacement for Aortic Stenosis

Introduction

35 questionnaires were sent to 1 centre carrying out this procedure. This summary represents the 17 questionnaires received. Patient quotes have been removed from this online report so that individual patients are not identifiable.

All respondents provided their age, which ranged from 67 to 85 (mean = 75, median = 74).

Overall, 16 respondents (94%) reported that the procedure did work and that it had a positive impacts on their quality of life.

5 respondents (29%) highlighted side effects following the procedure.

Question 2 How long ago did you have the procedure?

	Years	Months	Weeks
Range	1 - 2	6 - 11	-
Mean	2	9	-
Median	2	10	-

All respondents had had the procedure between 6 months and 2 years prior to responding to the questionnaire.

Question 3 Did the procedure work?

Yes (%)	No (%)	No response
16 (94%)	1 (6%)	-

16 respondents (94%) reported the procedure did help their symptoms. 1 respondent (6%) highlighted complications following the procedure:

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Question 4 Did you have any side-effects following your procedure(s), long or short term?

Yes (%)	No (%)
5 (29%)	12 (71%)

5 side-effects were reported, these include: loss of balance, hair loss, pneumonia, pneumothorax and valve leakage.

Question 5 How long did it take you to recover from the procedure?

7 respondents (41%) reported recovery took 6 months.

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Question 6 Did the procedure have any positive effects for you, your condition and/or your quality of life?

All respondents (100%) highlighted positive effects from the procedure. Key feedback includes feeling more confident in walking long distances.

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Question 7 Did the procedure have any negative effects for you, your condition and/or your quality of life?

5 respondents (29%) highlighted negative effects from the procedure.

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Question 8 Did you require any other treatments, including procedures or surgery, after this procedure for your symptoms?

4 respondents (24%) required additional treatment. 3 required a pacemaker fitted and 1 required anticoagulant tablets.

Question 9 Would you recommend this procedure to another patient with your condition? If so, what might you tell them?

15 respondents (88%) would recommend this procedure to another patient with their condition.

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Question 10 Has the procedure had an impact on any other areas of your life?

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