

Bryan Heart Structural Heart Program

Our Structural Heart Team consists of cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, advanced practice providers, imaging specialists and nurses. These team members will provide assessment and treatment options for discussion with you and your patients.

Structural Heart Areas of Expertise:

• Valve Clinic

Extensive evaluations with possible treatment options including:

- Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR)
- Aortic balloon valvuloplasty
- Transcatheter mitral valve repair (via MitraClip®) or transcatheter mitral valve replacement (TMVR)
- Complex mitral valve repair
- Heart valve replacements including aortic and mitral valve
- Clinical research trials participation

• Foramen Ovale (PFO) or Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) Closure

- PFO affects about 25% of Americans and increases the risk of transient ischemic attack (TIA) and stroke.
- ASDs cause high blood pressure in the lungs (pulmonary hypertension), shortness of breath and a decrease in exercise tolerance.

• Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device (WATCHMAN) Procedure

- This procedure offers an alternative to lifelong use of warfarin or blood thinners for people with atrial fibrillation not caused by heart valve problems. This implant effectively reduces the risk of stroke without the risk of bleeding caused by long-term use of blood thinners.

The Structural Heart Program at Bryan Heart puts the patient first by working with them to determine which route of care fits their particular needs.

Services include:

- Office visits
- Phone consultations
- Multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss patient cases
- Evaluations for valve repair versus replacement
- Close follow-up in clinic
 - Additional monitoring with echo and lab

Collaboration with the Primary Care Physician is key to the patient's success and we are happy to assist you and your patients in any way possible.



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