

STS/ACC TVT Registry™

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Follow Up Guidance During COVID-19 Crisis

The **STS/ACC TVT Registry** mandates that sites complete 30-day and one-year follow up of patients receiving transcatheter valve therapies. However, we realize with the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, face-to-face patient follow up is going to be increasingly difficult.

Therefore, we are suggesting several steps that can be taken to complete the follow-up visits.

- Consider substituting telephonic or telehealth visits for in-person routine visits.
- Sites may complete the STS/ACC TVT Registry 30-day and one-year follow-up form via telephonic or telehealth visits by collecting the following information:
 - Patient status
 - Complete NYHA
 - Complete KCCQ
 - Has the patient been hospitalized? If so, document reasons for hospitalization. Has the patient seen a local clinician for follow-up? If so, request the records.
 - Did the patient have an echo since the procedure? If so, when and where was the echo performed. Obtain the report if possible.

Please check the [STS/ACC TVT Registry Announcement webpage](#) (*login required*) for the most current updates. For additional information, visit [ACC COVID-19 Hub](#) and [STS COVID-19 Resources](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact the STS/ACC TVT Registry Staff at ncdr@acc.org.