Establishing a Program for Structural Heart Interventions

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Structural Intervention

- Balloon valvuloplasty
- Aortic valve replacement
- Mitral repair
- ASD & PFO closure
- L Atrial Appendage occlusion
- Para-valvular leak closure



Guidelines for training in adult cardiovascular medicine

- Level 1
 - 4 months
 - Initial observational role
 - minimum 100 diagnostic procedures
- Level 2
 - 8 months
 - progressive responsibility for diagnostic procedures
 - additional 200 diagnostic procedures
- Level 3
 - 20 months
 - progressive responsibility for interventional procedures
 - 250 interventional procedures

ACC training statement on recommendations for the structure of an optimal adult interventional cardiology training program: a report of the ACC task force on clinical expert consensus documents. JACC. 34(7):2141-7, 1999

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Procedure Volumes

Medicare 2007







Structural Interventional Procedures





Structural Interventional Procedures





Structural operators

- perform procedure with general anesthesia
- use TEE during an intervention
- use 8-19F ICE catheters
- film the levophase of a R sided injection
- inject contrast into the LA
- place 12-24F sheaths (venous and arterial)
 - use 10F suture pre-closure
- use a 24-30mm diameter balloon catheter
- snare and exteriorize a wire
- implant a vascular plug or coils
- cut or modify a wire, sheath, catheter or guide





PFO??





















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Transcatheter Valve Replacement Physician Training Program





Medical Simulation – Proctoring / training implanting physicians...

Preventing AF Related Stroke Through Technology

Deploying the WATCHMAN



Checking release criteria



Interventions 2008 2/3 Structural



Challenges: Phase 2 Trials from proof of concept to proof of efficacy

LAA occlusion

• Watchman follow-up completed

Mitral regurgitation

• EVEREST II enrollment completed

Aortic stenosis

• PARTNER still enrolling



Projected Number of Adults with Atrial Fibrillation in the US up to 2050

