
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Heart Failure and the Ventricular Assist Device

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Distinguish between right-sided heart failure, left-sided heart failure, and congestive heart failure
- Describe what a ventricular assist device is and the criteria patients must meet prior to receiving a ventricular assist device
- Recognize indications and risks involved in the implantation of a ventricular assist device
- Educate patients on life style modifications to improve quality of life