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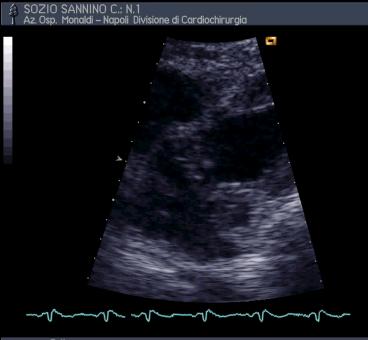
Surgery is indicated for patients with infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve who present with heart failure (Level of Evidence: B)

Surgery is indicated for patients with infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve who present with dehiscence evidenced by cine fluoroscopy or echocardiography (Level of Evidence: B)

Class I

Surgery is indicated for patients with infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve who present with evidence of increasing obstruction or worsening regurgitation (Level of Evidence: C)

Surgery is indicated for patients with infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve who present with complications, for example, abscess formation (Level of Evidence: C)



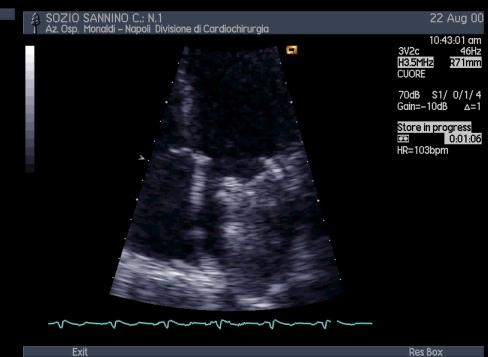
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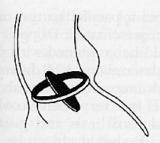
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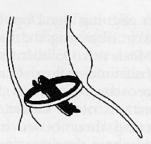
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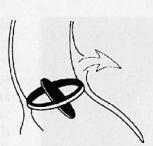


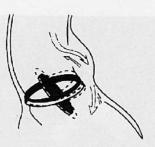


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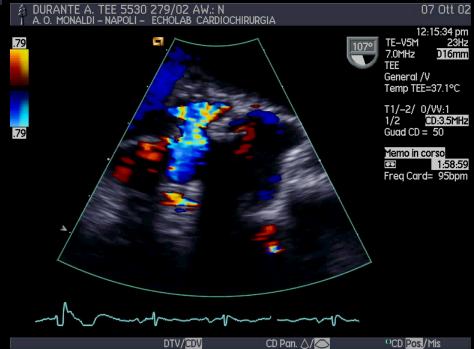


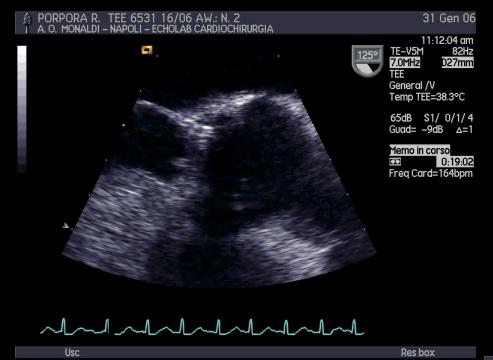


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2. 1st AV block	1st AV block and/or incomplete RBBB	1st or higher AV block. or incomplete RBBB, or complete BBBs Severe perivalvular leak, variable valve stenosis		
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FIGURE 24–19. A to D, Clinical, electrocardiographic, and echocardiographic characteristics in septic complications of mechanical valves. AV, atrioventricular; CHF, congestive heart failure; RBBB, right bundle branch block.







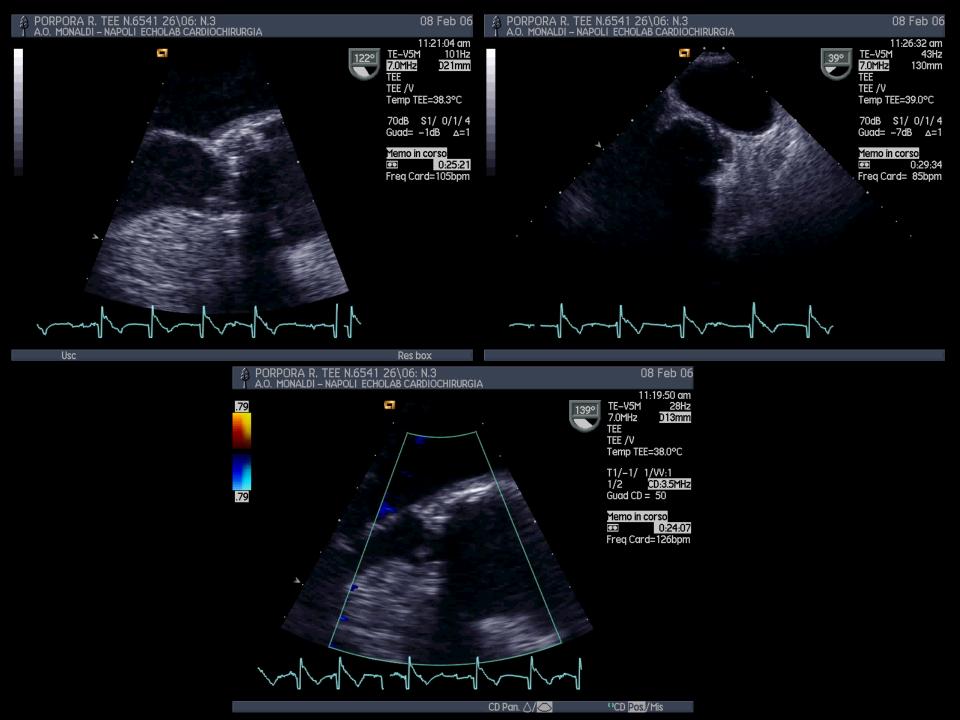
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Class IIa

Surgery is reasonable for patients with infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve who present with evidence of persistent bacteremia or recurrent emboli despite appropriate antibiotic treatment (Level of Evidence: C)

Surgery is reasonable for patients with infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve who present with relapsing infection (Level of Evidence: C)

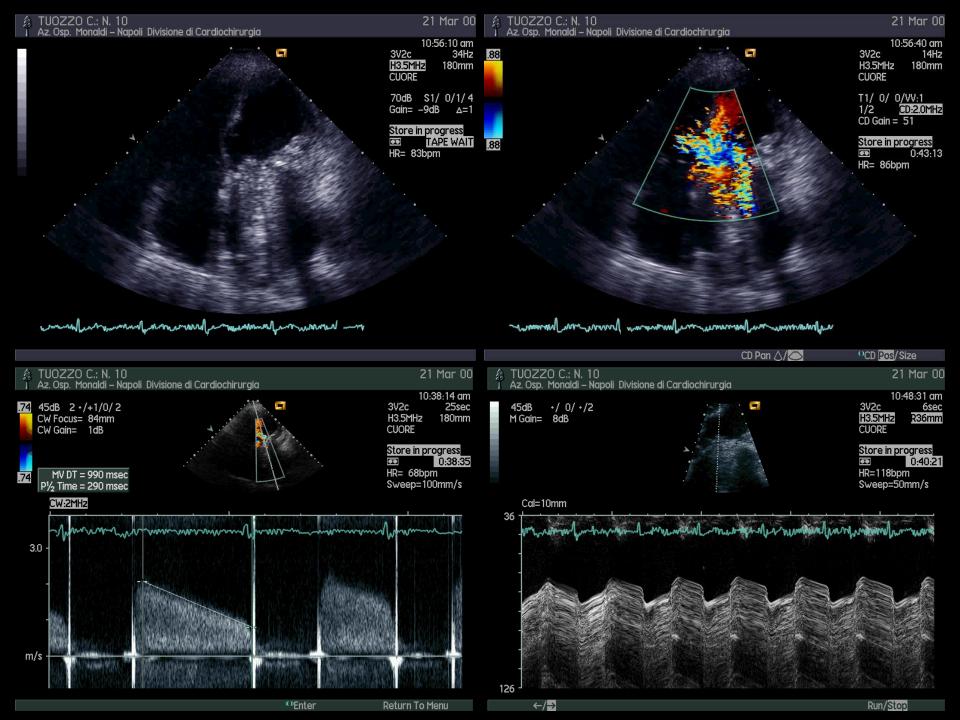
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Routine surgery is not indicated for patients with uncomplicated infective endocarditis of a prosthetic valve caused by first infection with a sensitive organism (Level of Evidence: C)

Class IIa

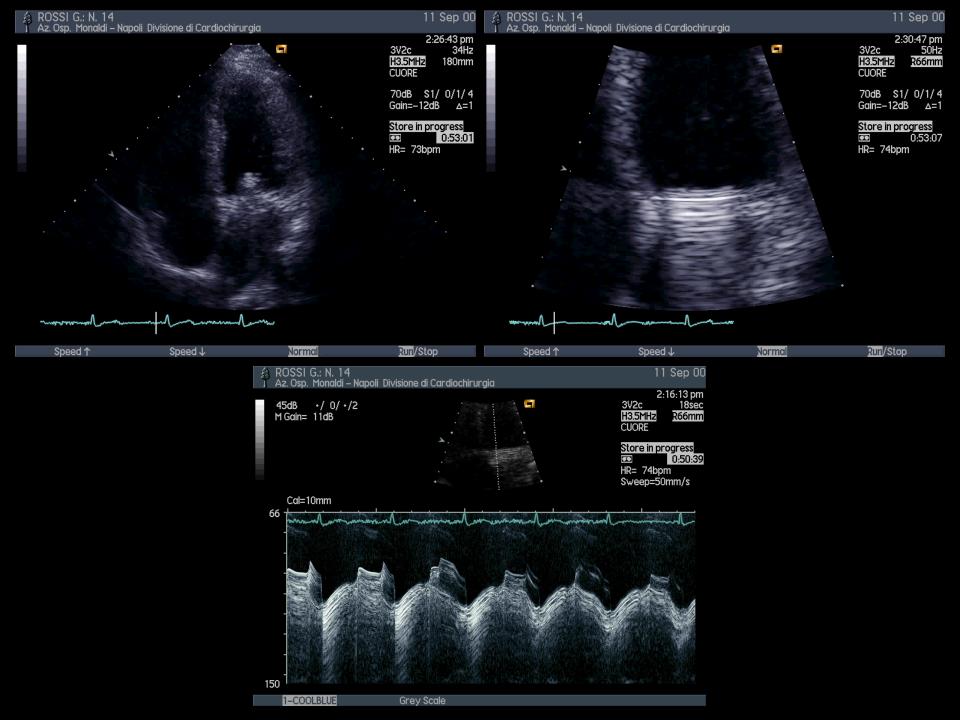
Emergency operation is reasonable for patients with a thrombosed left-sided prosthetic valve and NYHA functional class III-IV symptoms (Level of Evidence: C)

Emergency operation is reasonable for patients with a thrombosed left-sided prosthetic valve and a large clot burden (Level of Evidence: C)



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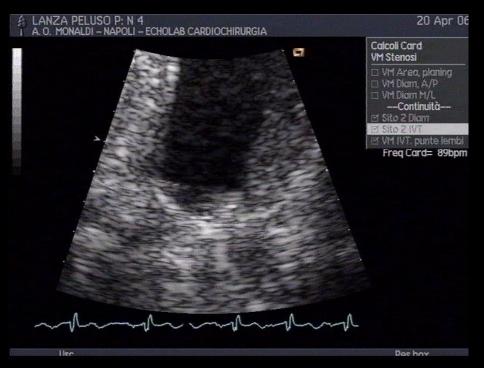
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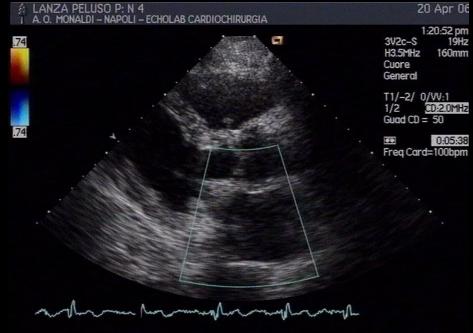
Fibrinolytic therapy is reasonable for thrombosed right-sided prosthetic heart valves with NYHA class III-IV symptoms or a large clot burden (Level of Evidence: C)

Class IIb

Fibrinolytic therapy may be considered as a first-line therapy for patients with a thrombosed left-sided prosthetic valve, NYHA functional class I-II symptoms, and a small clot burden (Level of Evidence: B)

Fibrinolytic therapy may be considered as a first-line therapy for patients with a thrombosed left-sided prosthetic valve, NYHA functional class III-IV symptoms, and a small clot burden if surgery is high risk or not available (Level of Evidence: B)





Class IIb

Fibrinolytic therapy may be considered for patients with an obstructed, thrombosed left-sided prosthetic valve who have NYHA functional class II-IV symptoms and a large clot burden if emergency surgery is high risk or not available (Level of Evidence: C)

Intravenous UFH as an alternative to fibrinolyitic therapy may be considered for patients with a thrombosed valve who are in NYHA functional class I-II and have a small clot burden (Level of Evidence: C)

symptoms. If fibrinolytic therapy is successful, it should be followed by intravenous UFH until warfarin achieves an INR of 3.0 to 4.0 for aortic prosthetic valves and 3.5 to 4.5 for mitral prosthetic valves. If partially successful, fibrinolytic therapy may be followed by a combination of subcutaneous UFH twice daily (to achieve an aPTT of 55 to 80 s) plus warfarin (INR 2.5 to 3.5) for a 3-month period (985).

Patients with small thrombi who receive intravenous UFH as first-line therapy and who do not respond successfully may receive a trial of continuous-infusion fibrinolytic therapy. If fibrinolytic therapy is unsuccessful or there is an increased risk associated with fibrinolytic therapy, reoperation should be considered. An alternative in patients who remain hemodynamically stable is to convert intravenous UFH to combined therapy with subcutaneous UFH (twice daily to an aPTT of 55 to 80 s) and warfarin (INR 2.5 to 3.5) for 1 to 3 months on an outpatient basis to allow for endogenous fibrinolysis (985). If intravenous UFH, fibrinolytic therapy, combined UFH/fibrinolytic therapy, or combined UFH/warfarin is successful, warfarin doses should be increased so that INR is between 3.0 and 4.0 (approximately 3.5) for prosthetic aortic valves and between 3.5 and 4.5 (approximately 4.0) for prosthetic MVs. These patients should also receive low-dose aspirin.

Reoperation to replace a prosthetic valve

Reoperation to replace a prosthetic heart valve is a serious clinical event. It is usually required for moderate to severe prosthetic dysfunction (structural and nonstructural), dehiscence, and prosthetic endocarditis. Reoperation may also be needed for recurrent thromboembolism, severe intravascular hemolysis, severe recurrent bleeding from anticoagulant therapy, and thrombosed prosthetic valves In a patient with a small aortic annulus, valve prosthesis-patient mismatch may occur after AVR (856,989–992,994,995), especially if a stented bioprosthesis is used. If a patient with AS does not improve clinically after AVR, prosthetic valve function should be evaluated. In selected situations, repeat AVR to replace a malfunctioning prosthesis may be necessary.

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The patient who is in stable condition without prosthetic valve endocarditis under many circumstances undergoes reoperation with only slightly greater risk than that accompanying the initial surgery. For the patient with catastrophic prosthetic valvular dysfunction, surgery is clearly indicated and urgent. The patient without endocarditis or severe prosthetic valve dysfunction requires careful hemodynamic evaluation, and the decision about reoperation should then be based on hemodynamic abnormalities, symptoms, ventricular function, and current knowledge of the natural history of the particular prosthesis.