

For the voting questions, use the following scale identifying level of confidence - with 1 being the lowest or no confidence and 5 representing a high level of confidence.		Sedrakyan	Brindis	Faught	Grant	Heseltine	Mock	Rich	Schwartz	Steinbrook	Feinglass	Donovan	Kormos	Pina	Voting Member Average	Overall Average
1	How confident are you that there is adequate evidence that specific patient criteria can be used to prospectively identify clinically meaningful changes in the health outcomes listed above (improved, equivalent or worsened) that are likely to be experienced by patients who receive a VAD in addition to optimal medical therapy compared with optimal medical therapy alone?															
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>															
		3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3.22	3.08

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2	How confident are you that there is adequate evidence that one or more facility and/or operator characteristics predict clinically meaningful improvements in the health outcomes listed above for patients who receive a VAD in addition to optimal medical therapy compared with optimal medical therapy alone?														
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>														
	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.38</b>

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3	How confident are you that these conclusions are generalizable to the Medicare beneficiary population?														
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>														
	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3.11	3.31

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<b>4</b>	How confident are you that clinically significant evidentiary gaps remain regarding the use of VADs?														
	<i>1 Low Confidence -2- 3 Intermediate Confidence -4- 5 High Confidence</i>														
	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	<b>4.78</b>	<b>4.85</b>

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