Stanford Brings Total Artificial Heart to Transplant Program & more CVI news

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Stanford Hospital & Clinics will be the first hospital in northern California to offer patients with right or bi-ventricular heart failure a new option - the Syncardia Total Artificial Heart (TAH) - as a bridge to heart transplant. Combined with the success of the Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD), Stanford can now address all types of end stage heart failure »

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