



VALVULAR HEART DISEASE NEW GUIDELINES 2012

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VALVULAR HEART DISEASE CONT.

New evidence in risk stratification

New diagnostic methods - echo

New therapeutic options in valve surgery/surgical valvular repair/

New valvular prostheses

New percutaneous interventional techniques

/TAVI, edge to edge repair of MV

Combined procedures /CABG, antiarrhythmic surgery/

New attitude and collaboration of cardiologists, cardiac surgeons and cardioanaesthesiologists



GROUPS OF PATIENTS WHO SHOULD PROFIT

Symptomatic patients suitable for “standard” surgery

Asymptomatic patients suitable for “preventive”
surgery

High risk patients suitable for high risk surgery with
novel surgical techniques

Very high risk patients unsuitable for surgery

Combined

