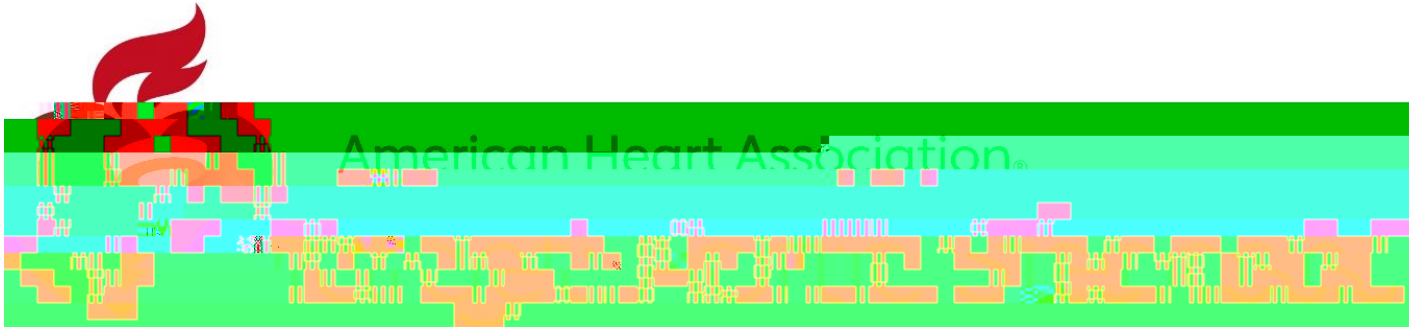


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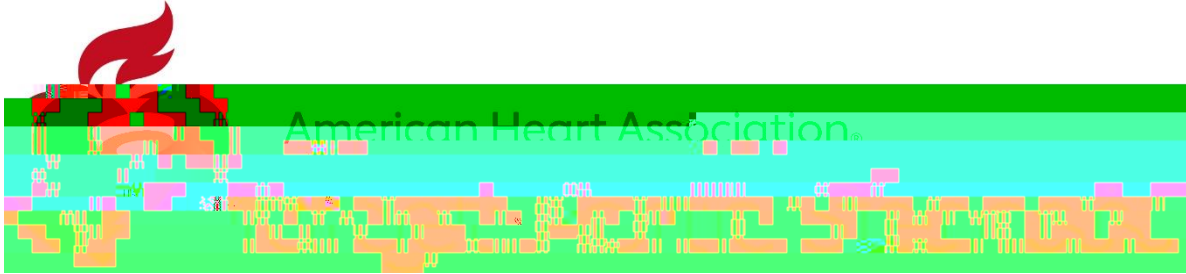
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Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) is a minimally invasive procedure to replace a narrowed aortic valve. It is performed through a small incision in the groin, avoiding open-heart surgery. The procedure involves inserting a catheter into the femoral artery, guiding it to the heart, and then deploying a new valve. This procedure is typically performed in a hybrid operating room, combining features of a catheterization lab and an operating room. The new valve is made of a flexible material that can be compressed and inserted through a small incision. Once in place, the valve expands and begins to function immediately. TAVR is a significant advancement in the treatment of aortic stenosis, offering a less invasive alternative to traditional open-heart surgery.



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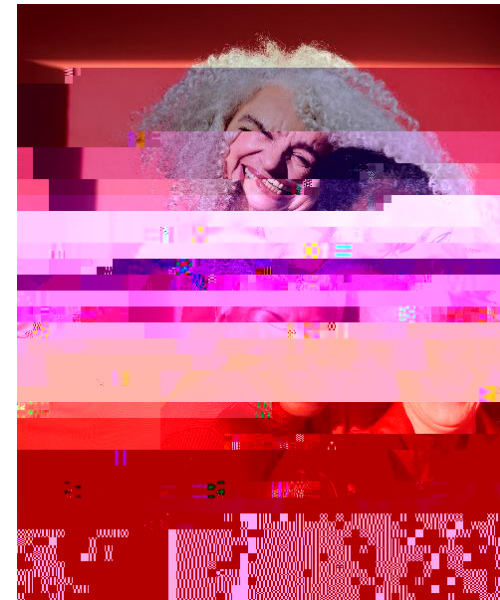
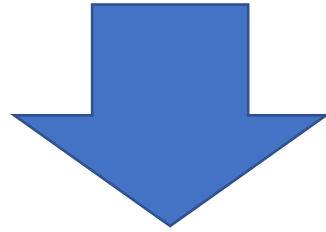
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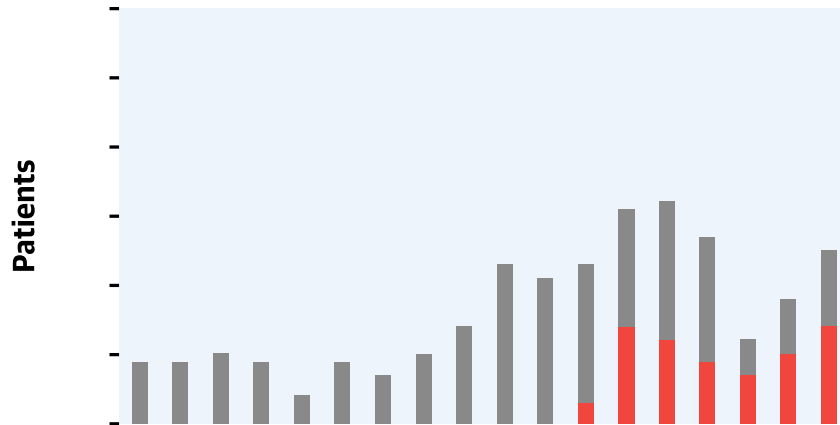
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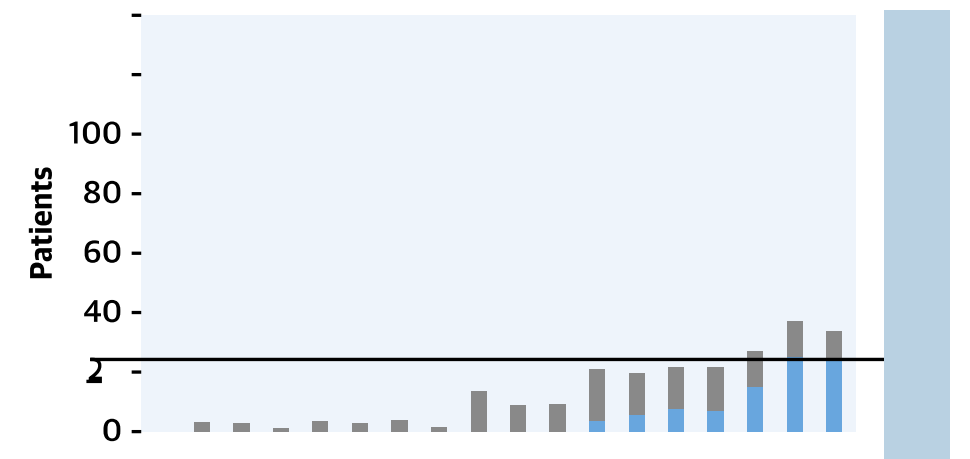
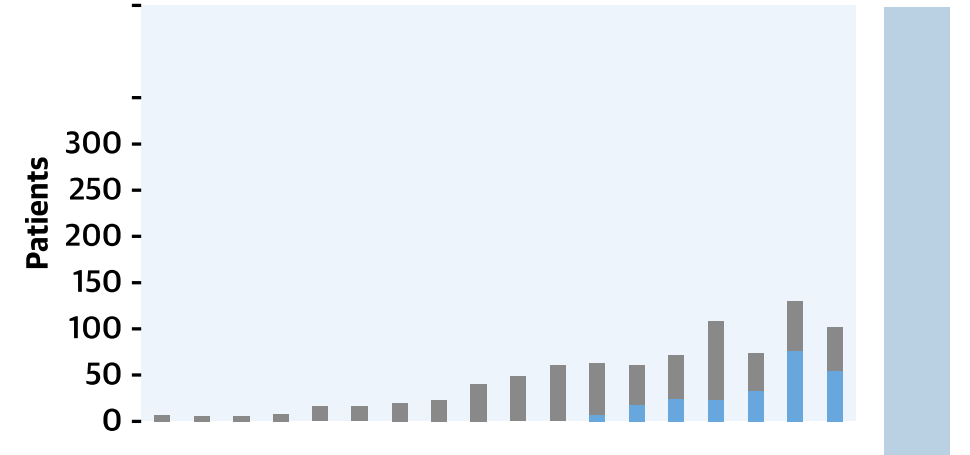
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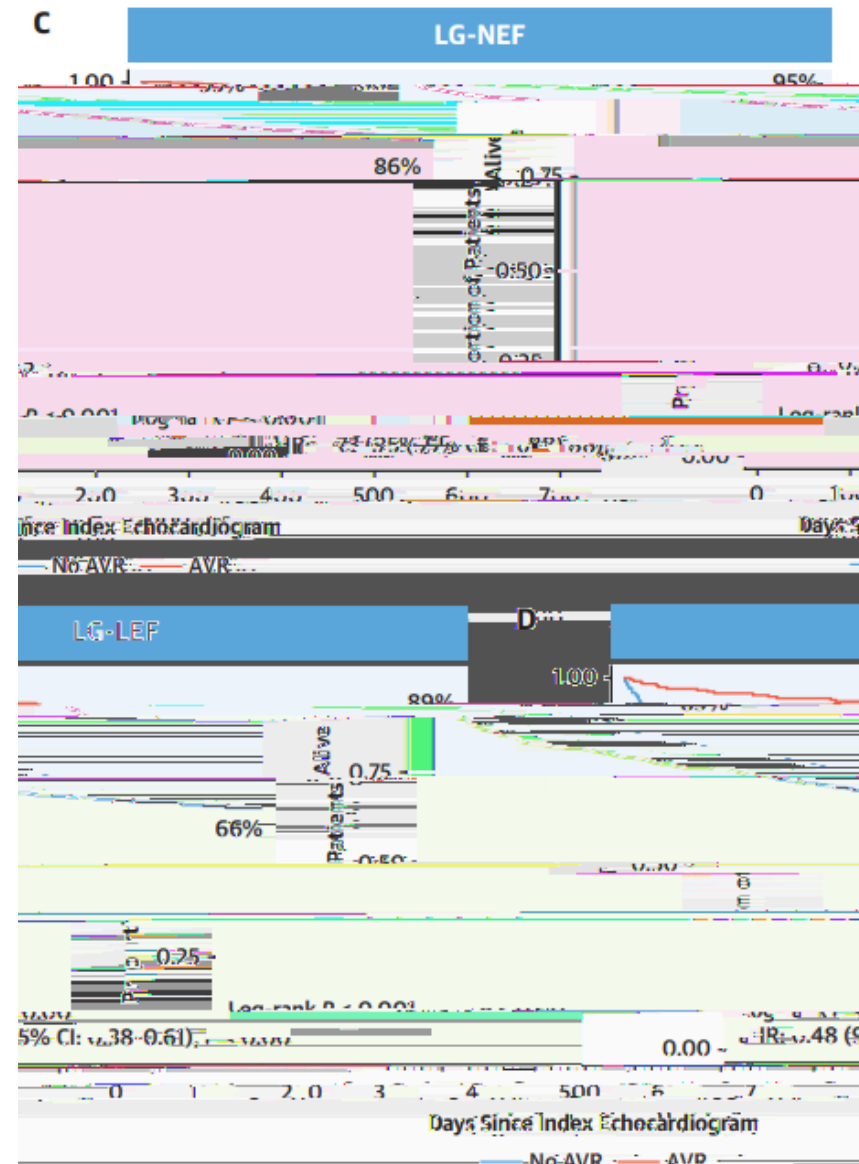
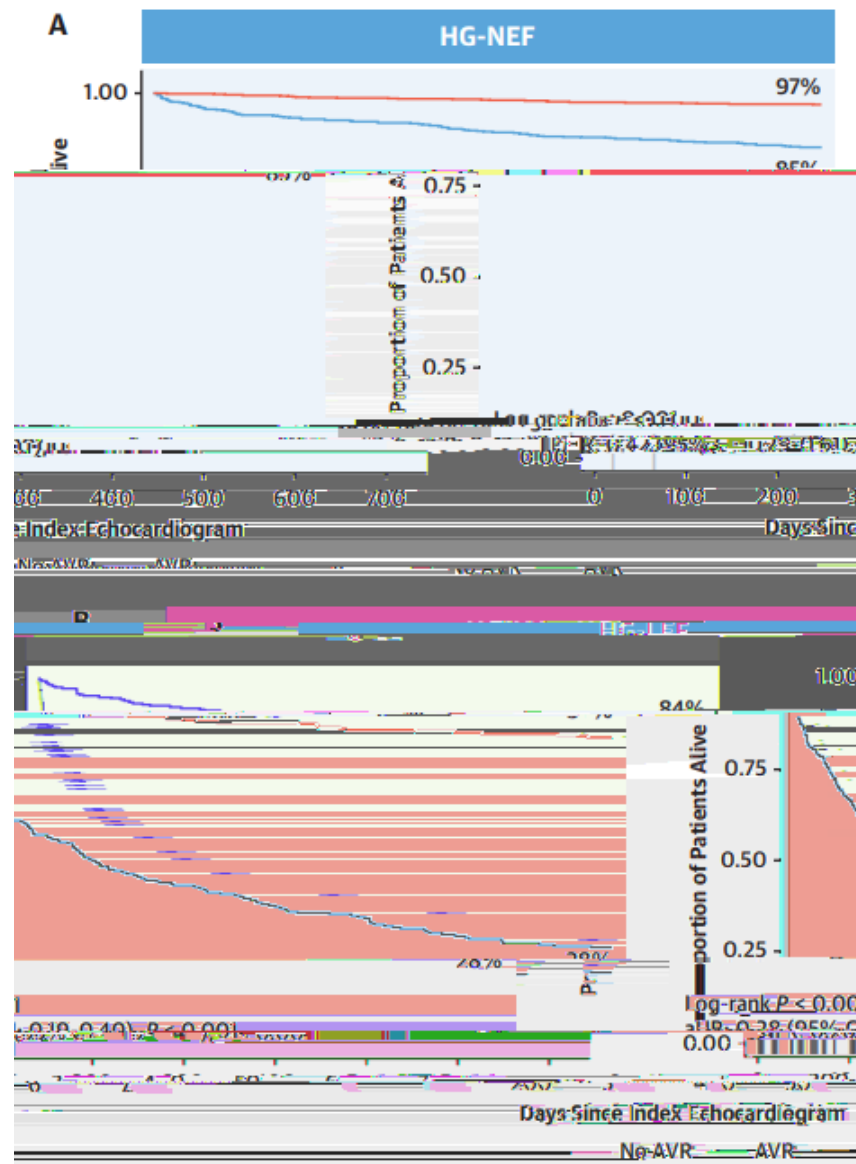
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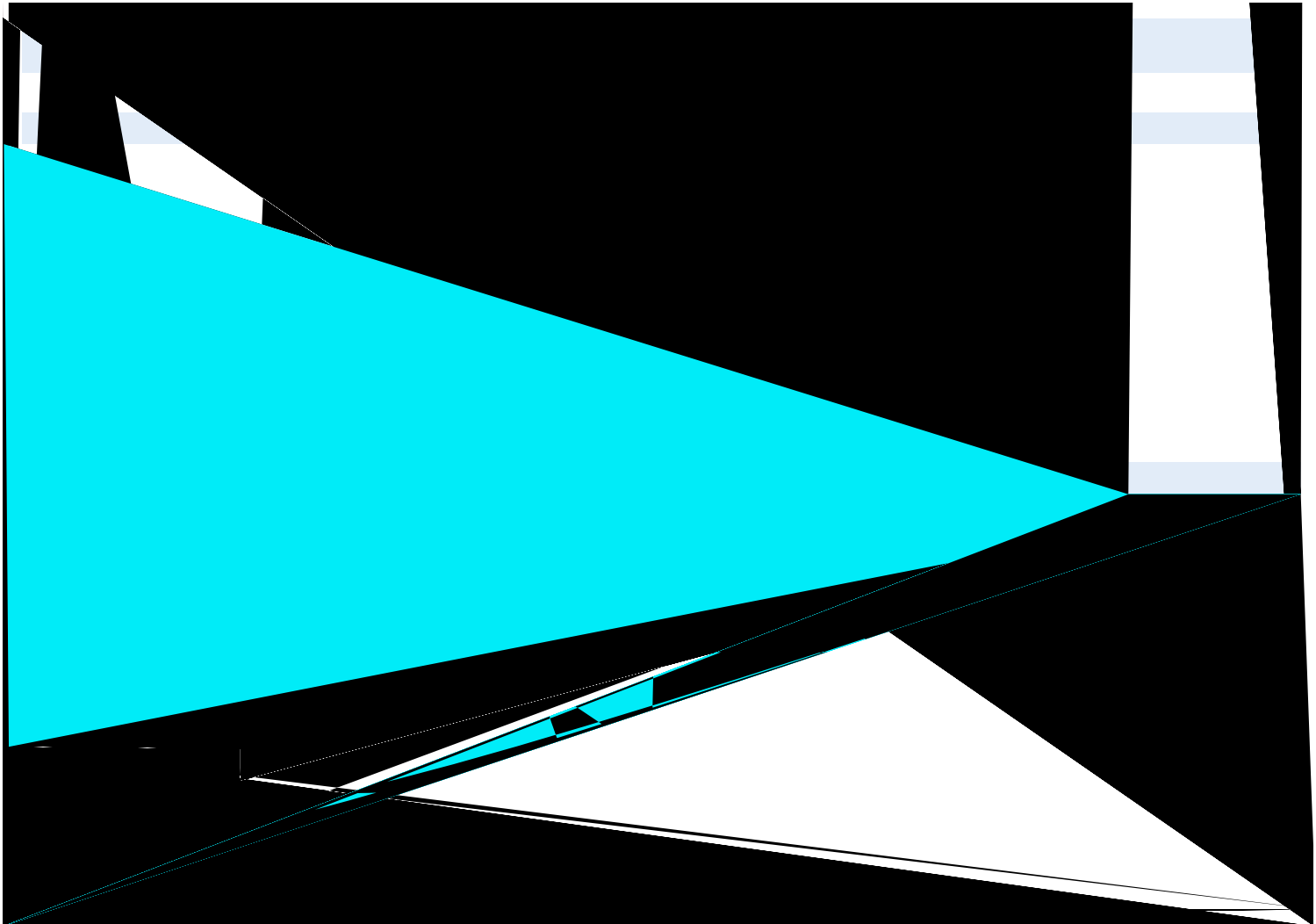








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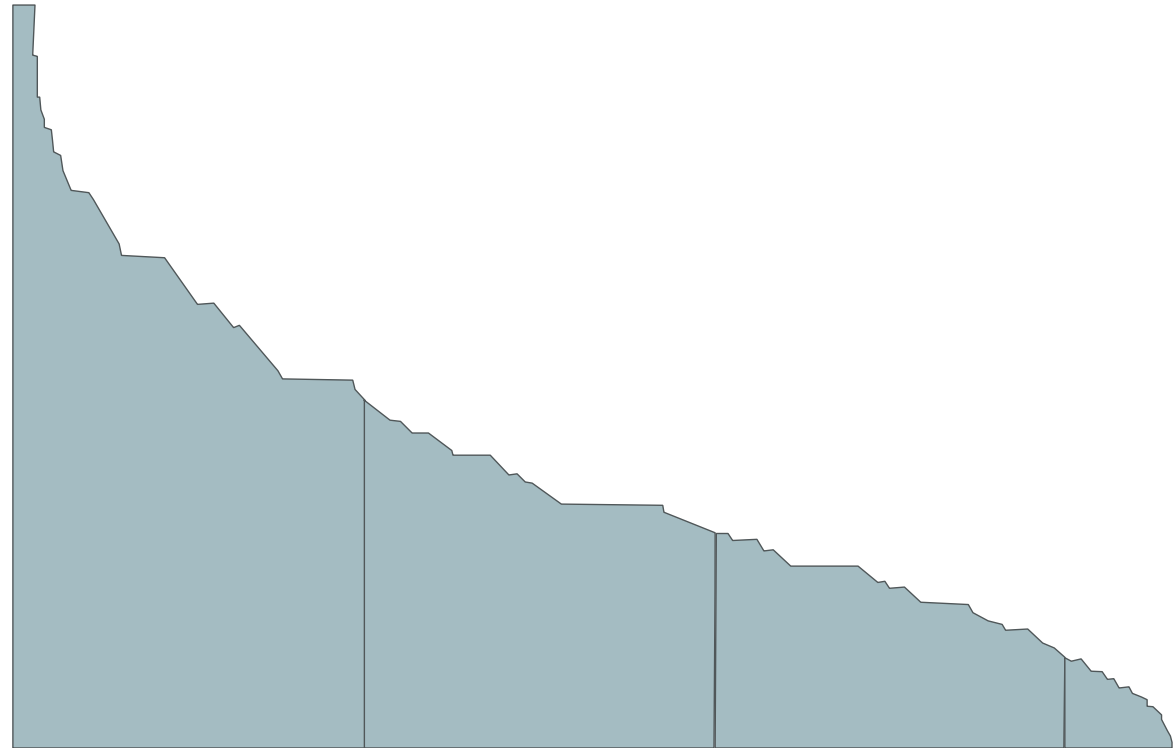
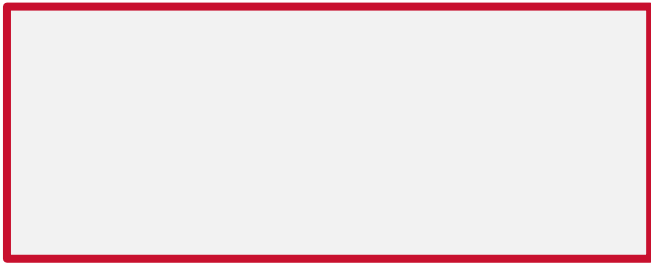


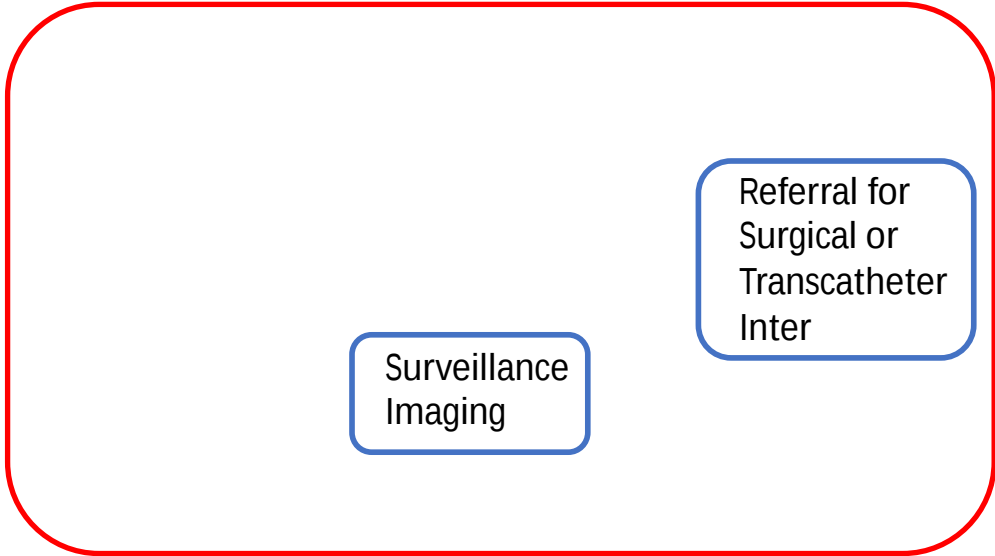
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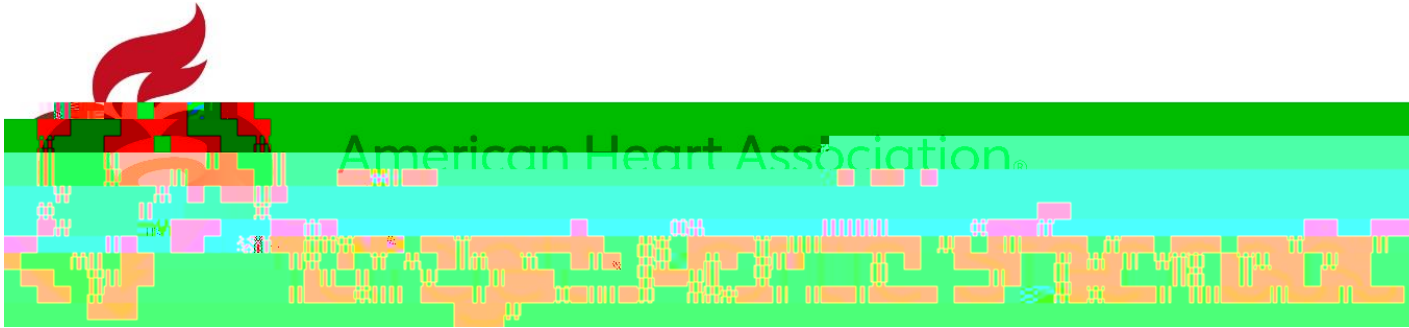




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