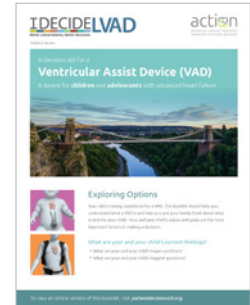


*Pediatric Version*

The LVAD decision-making process is complex and life changing for patients, their caregivers, and the entire family. Clinicians and care teams often have limited time for these difficult discussions and may benefit from quality, unbiased materials to guide conversations with patients and their families. The *I DECIDE: LVAD* decision aid for children and adolescents is a free brochure providing realistic and comprehensive information about VADs, the alternatives, and what lies ahead.



The 11-page brochure is **FREE** and easy-to-use!

Download the brochure at: [patientdecisionaid.org/lvad](http://patientdecisionaid.org/lvad)

## Benefits of I DECIDE: LVAD for Pediatric VAD Programs & Clinicians

- Fits in with existing workflows
- Can be used by any member of the care team
- Standardizes information, assuring a consistent best practice approach to patient education
- Makes it easier to more meaningful conversations with patients and their caregivers
- Provides a framework for difficult conversations, including what a family may choose should there be a complication which worsens quality of life

## Benefits of I DECIDE: LVAD for Patients, Caregivers & Families

- Be fully informed and confident in their decision
- Make a decision that is consistent with their values and considers the whole family
- Be hopeful for a positive outcome, and understand the desire for VAD support may change if the patient's transplant candidacy or quality of life changes

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