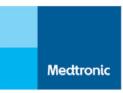
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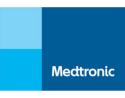
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1. Investigator Statement

Study product NameMedtronic Evolut™ FX System	
Sponsor	Medtronic Structural Heart Clinical
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I have read the Optimize PRO Clinical Investigation Plan – FX Addendum and I agree that it contains all necessary details for me and my staff to conduct this study as described. I will conduct this study as outlined herein and will make a reasonable effort to complete the study within the time designated.

I agree to comply with local and internal institutional requirements including the Optimize PRO Study Protocol, Optimize PRO – FX Addendum, GCP, and ethical principles that have their origin in the Declaration of Helsinki.

I agree to ensure that the confidential information contained in this document will not be used for any purpose other than the evaluation and conduct of the clinical study without the prior written consent of Medtronic.

I will provide all study personnel under my supervision copies of the protocol addendum and access to all information provided by Medtronic. I will discuss this material with them to ensure that they are fully informed about the products and the study addendum.

Investigator's Signature:	
Investigator's Name:	
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Date:	

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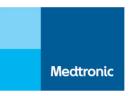
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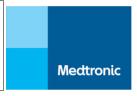
2. Glossary

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for a glossary of terms.

3. Synopsis

Title	Optimize PRO – FX Addendum		
Devices	Medtronic Evolut™ FX TAV System		
Sponsor	Medtronic Structural Heart Clinical Research		
Co-Principal Investigators	Dr. Steven Yakubov and Dr. Kendra Grubb		
Product Status	Only commercially approved product will be used.		
Study Objective	The purpose of this addendum is to collect post-market clinical evidence on valve performance and procedural outcomes associated with the Evolut FX TAV.		
Primary Endpoint	Rate of all-cause mortality or all-stroke at 30 days		
Secondary Endpoints	Median days from index procedure to discharge		
	 Percentage of subjects with ≥ moderate aortic regurgitation (AR) at 30 days 		
	Rate of pacemaker implant for new onset or worsening conduction disturbance at 30 days		
	 Percentage of subjects with a Non-Coronary Cusp (NCC) depth of implant between 1.0 and 5.0 mm 		
	 Percentage of subjects with a canting absolute value [NCC- Left Coronary Cusp(LCC)] of ≤ 2.0 mm 		
Additional Exploratory	30-day and 1-year hospital re-admission rates		
Endpoints	1-year composite of all-cause mortality or all-stroke		
	Percent of patients with a major vascular complication		
	Percent of patients that require a recapture or resheath of the TAV		
	 Percent of patients in which the target depth of implant was achieved 		
	Orientation of valve relative to native anatomy		
Study Design	Post-market, multi-center, prospective, non-randomized		
Sample Size	Up to 10 sites in the United States with at least 50 subjects		

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Patient Population	Subjects with severe, symptomatic aortic stenosis (AS) necessitating valve replacement		
Duration	Total addendum duration is estimated to be 18 months (time from first subject implanted to one-year follow-up on last subject implanted)		
Key Inclusion Criteria	 Acceptable candidate for treatment with the Evolut FX system in accordance with the Instructions for Use and local regulations 		
	 Subject is symptomatic from his/her aortic valve stenosis, as demonstrated by New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II or greater 		
	 Subject and the treating physician agree that the subject will return for all required post procedure follow-up visits 		
	 Anatomically suitable for transfemoral TAVR with the Medtronic TAVR system 		
	Subject meets the legal minimum age to provide Informed Consent based on local regulatory requirements		
Key Exclusion Criteria	Contraindicated for treatment with the Evolut™ FX system in accordance with the Instructions for Use		
	Anatomically not suitable for the Evolut™ FX system		
	Previous aortic valve replacement		
	Reduced ventricular function with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 35% as measured by resting echocardiogram		
	Frailty assessments identify:		
	 Subject is <80 years of age and three or more of the following apply; OR subject is ≥ 80 years of age and two or more of the following apply 		
	Wheelchair bound		
	 Resides in an institutional care facility (eg. 		
	nursing home, skilled care center)		
	■ Body Mass Index <20kg/m²		
	Grip strength <16kgKatz Index score ≤4		
	■ Albumin <3.5 g/dL		
	Bicuspid valve verified		
	 Aortic root angulation (angle between plane of aortic valve annulus and horizontal plane/vertebrae) > 70°. 		
	 Implanted with pacemaker or ICD 		
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	Prohibitive left ventricular outflow tract calcification
	 Estimated life expectancy of less than 12 months due to associated non-cardiac co-morbid conditions
	 Other medical, social, or psychological conditions that in the opinion of the Investigator precludes the subject from appropriate consent, adherence to the protocol required follow- up exams;
	 Currently participating in an investigational drug or another device trial (excluding registries);
	 Need for emergency surgery for any reason;
	 Subject is less than legal age of consent, legally incompetent, or otherwise vulnerable.
Study Procedures and	Clinical assessment at baseline, discharge, 30 days, and 1 year
Assessments	• Transthoracic echo at baseline, discharge, and 1 year
	Multi-Detector Computed Tomography at baseline and discharge
	• Quality of Life pre and post-procedure, 30 days, and 1 year
	• 12-lead ECG at pre and post-procedure, discharge, 30 days, and 1 year

4. Introduction

4.1. Parent Study

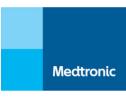
The Optimize PRO Clinical Investigation Plan (Parent protocol or Parent CIP) is the governing document for this addendum. Always refer to the most recent version of the parent protocol for details not described within this addendum. The purpose of this addendum is to provide details and requirements unique to participation in the FX addendum portion of the study.

4.2. Purpose

The purpose of this addendum is to collect post-market clinical evidence on valve performance and procedural outcomes associated with the Evolut FX TAV.

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5. Objective and Endpoints

5.1. Objective

The purpose of this addendum is to collect post-market clinical evidence in the United States, on valve performance and procedural outcomes associated with the Evolut FX TAV.

5.2. Endpoints

The following endpoints will be used to evaluate valve performance and procedural outcomes associated with the Evolut™ FX System.

5.2.1. Primary Endpoint

The primary endpoint is the rate of all-cause mortality or all stroke at 30 days.

5.2.2. Secondary Endpoints

The following are the secondary endpoints:

- Median days from index procedure to discharge
- Percentage of subjects with ≥ moderate aortic regurgitation (AR) at 30 days
- Rate of pacemaker implant for new onset or worsening conduction disturbance at 30 days
- Percentage of subjects with an NCC depth of implant between 1.0 and 5.0 mm
- Percentage of subjects with an absolute canting value | NCC-LCC | of ≤ 2.0 mm

5.2.3. Additional Exploratory Endpoints

The following are additional exploratory endpoints:

- 30-day and 1-year hospital re-admission rates
- 1-year composite of all-cause mortality or all-stroke
- Percent of patients with a major vascular complication
- Percent of patients that require a recapture or resheath of the TAV
- Percent of patients in which the target depth of implant was achieved
- Orientation of valve relative to native anatomy

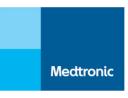
5.2.4. Rationale

The basis for the selection of these study endpoints include:

Clinically relevant outcomes of the Evolut™ FX System

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- Objectively defined and measurable in the majority of subjects
- Consistent with current recommendations for endpoints in TAVR clinical studies⁽¹⁾

6. Study Design

This is a post market, multi-center, prospective, non-randomized study. The study methods include the following measures to minimize potential sources of bias:

- An external, independent Clinical Events Committee (CEC) will review and adjudicate, at minimum, all deaths and endpoint related adverse events. Safety endpoint results will be based on CEC adjudications.
- All sites will follow a standardized protocol for acquisition of echocardiographic endpoint data.
- Core labs will evaluate all echocardiograms; echocardiographic trial endpoint results will be based on Core Lab assessments.
- Subjects will be screened to confirm eligibility for enrollment with pre-defined inclusion and exclusion criteria.

6.1. Duration

The enrollment period is estimated to be approximately 5 months and subjects will be followed for one year post index procedure; therefore, the estimated total duration of the addendum (first subject enrolled to last subject completing his/her last follow-up exam) is estimated to be approximately 18 months.

6.2. Study Oversight

Refer to the Optimize PRO Parent Protocol for details of study oversight.

6.3. Trial Organization

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details on participating site requirements, site principal investigators (PIs), site heart teams, the publications committee, and trial training.

7 Product Description

7.1 Description of Devices

The FX Valve System will be market released prior to study enrollment.

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7.1.1 Medtronic Evolut FX System

The Medtronic Evolut FX System is a TAVR implantation system comprised of the following 3 components (Table 1):

- Medtronic Evolut FX TAV
- Medtronic Evolut FX DCS
- Medtronic Evolut FX LS

The system components for the Evolut FX System are shown in Table 1 and detailed descriptions provided in Sections 7.1.2.1, 7.1.2.2 and 7.1.2.3.

Table 1. Evolut™ FX System Components

Component	US Model Number	Size (mm)	Aortic Annulus Diameter (range in mm)
	EVOLUTFX-23	23	18 – 20
Medtronic Evolut FX TAV	EVOLUTFX-26	26	20 – 23
iviedtronic Evolut FX TAV	EVOLUTFX-29	29	23 – 26
	EVOLUTFX-34	EVOLUTFX-34 34	
Evolut FX DCS (18 Fr/14eFr)	D-EVOLUTFX-2329 Used with 23, 26, and 29 mm TAVs Not app		Not applicable
Evolut FX DCS (22 Fr/18eFr)	D-EVOLUTFX-34	Used with 34 mm TAVs	Not applicable
Evolute FX LS	L-EVOLUTFX-2329	Used with 23, 26, and 29 mm TAVs	Not applicable
	L-EVOLUTFX-34	Used with 34 mm TAVs	Not applicable

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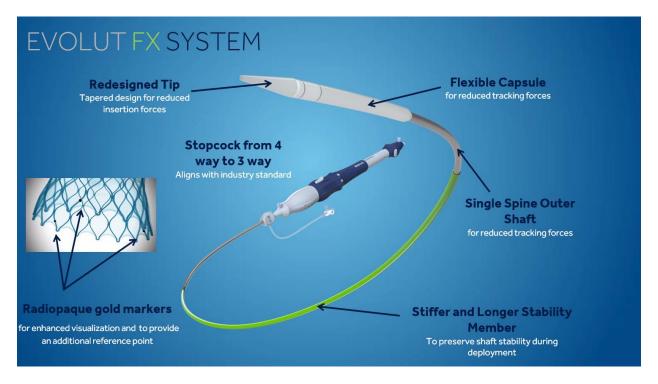


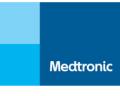
Figure 1. Evolut FX System – changes from Evolut PRO+ include radiopaque gold markers for enhanced visualization, a single spine outer shaft, longer and stiffer stability member, flexible capsule, 3 way stopcock, and redesigned tip

7.1.2.1 Medtronic Evolut FX Transcatheter Aortic Valve

The Medtronic Evolut FX TAV is available in 4 sizes (23, 26, 29, & 34mm), covering an aortic annulus diameter of 18 to 30 mm. For the 26mm and 29mm bioprostheses: If the patient's annulus diameter is within 0.5 mm of the upper or lower bound of the range, use of the larger valve size can be considered, provided additional dimensional criteria as outlined in the Clinical Investigation Plan (CIP) are met. The TAV is comprised of 3 leaflets, a sealing skirt, and outer tissue wrap constructed from glutaraldehyde-fixated porcine pericardium, sewn to a compressible and self-expandable Nitinol support frame, as well as 3 gold radiopaque markers located approximately 3mm from the inflow of the frame. These radiopaque markers are aligned below the 3 tissue commissure pads, between the inner tissue skirt and the outer tissue wrap, and serve to enhance visualization during implant. The TAV is processed with an anti-mineralization treatment of AOA, a compound derived from oleic acid, a naturally occurring long-chain fatty acid. With the exception of the markers added to the frame, there are no changes to the frame compared to the Evolut PRO+ TAV.

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7.1.2.2 Medtronic Evolut FX Delivery System

The Evolut FX DCS is available in two sizes: 18 Fr and 22 Fr. The 18 Fr FX DCS (hereafter 23-29 mm Evolut FX DCS) is compatible with the Evolut FX 23-29 mm TAVs and the 22 Fr FX DCS is compatible with the Evolut FX 34 mm TAV. The delivery catheter systems are designed to be compatible with commercial 0.035" intravascular wires, and 18 Fr and 22 Fr introducers. The DCS Fr size / TAV compatibility and the compatibility with commercial intravascular wires and introducers is identical to Evolut PRO+. Changes have been made to the tip, capsule, stability member, outer shaft, ILS stopcock and to the handle in order to improve overall ease of use through reduced insertion forces tracking forces of the DCS in tortuous anatomies while preserving stability during deployment.

The DCS consists of a catheter with an integrated handle to assist the user with accurate and controlled deployment. The handle features a gray front grip used to stabilize the system. The deployment knob turns to deploy the bioprosthesis. Arrows on the deployment knob indicate the direction of rotation required to deploy the bioprosthesis. If desired, the deployment knob can be turned in the opposite direction to partially or fully recapture the bioprosthesis if the radiopaque capsule marker band has not yet reached the distal end of the radiopaque paddle attachment. Once the radiopaque capsule marker band reaches the distal end of the radiopaque paddle attachment, it is at the point of no recapture. The deployment knob also features a trigger, which can be engaged to make macro adjustments to the capsule position. The end of the handle features a tip-retrieval mechanism, which can be used to withdraw the catheter tip to meet the capsule after the device has been fully deployed.

7.1.2.3 Evolut FX Loading System

The Evolut FX compresses the bioprosthesis into the catheter. There have been no changes made between the Evolut PRO+ and FX loading systems. This loading system is designed for compatibility with this specific TAV and delivery system.

7.2 Manufacturer

The legal manufacturer and design site of the Evolut FX system is as follows:

Medtronic CoreValve LLC

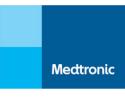


7.3 Intended Population

The study population includes patients with symptomatic native aortic valve stenosis necessitating valve replacement. Patients who undergo an emergency procedure should not be included in this study.

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7.4 Product Training Requirements

The Evolut FX system will be used within the commercially approved indication in the United States, with exception to any inclusion and exclusion criteria in this protocol, and obtained by the study sites according to standard hospital procedures for commercial products. Local existing approved procedures for commercial product regarding training, distribution, shipment, storage, and handling will be followed. In the event of a device malfunction or explant, refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol.

7.5 Product Labeling, Tracking, and Accountability

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for product tracking, labeling, and accountability.

7.6 Product Storage

Sites will follow their institutional standard practice for storing commercial TAVR product.

8 Study Site Requirements

8.1 FX Addendum Site Activation

All sites should be activated to the parent protocol prior to, or concurrent with, FX Addendum activation. Full Ethics Committee (EC) or Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval/acknowledgement should be received prior to beginning study activities.

Prior to activation to the addendum, Medtronic will train study site personnel on this clinical investigation plan addendum, and any corresponding changes to the informed consent or data collection and reporting tools. If new members join the study site team, they will receive training on the applicable study requirements relevant to their role before contributing to the study.

Medtronic will provide each study site with documentation of study site/investigator readiness; this letter must be received prior to performing study addendum related activities.

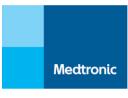
9 Selection of Subjects

9.1 Study Population

The study population includes patients with symptomatic native aortic valve stenosis that necessitates valve replacement who meet the criteria for on-label use of the Evolut™ FX system in accordance with the Instructions for Use and local regulations.

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9.2 Subject Enrollment

This addendum will involve at least 50 subjects in the US, based on the number of subjects with an attempted TAVR procedure among all active sites. To ensure a widespread distribution of data and to minimize bias in the study results, no site will implant more than 20 subjects without prior authorization from Medtronic. Subjects who exit from the study after implantation will not be replaced.

9.3 Inclusion Criteria

Prospective subjects must meet all of the following inclusion criteria to be eligible for participation:

- Acceptable candidate for treatment with the Evolut™ FX system in accordance with the commercial Instructions for Use and local regulations
- 2. Subject is symptomatic from his/her aortic valve stenosis, as demonstrated by New York Heart Association (NYHA) Functional Class II or greater
- 3. Subject and the treating physician agree that the subject will return for all required post procedure follow-up visits
- 4. Anatomically suitable for transfemoral TAVR with the Medtronic TAVR system
- Subject meets the legal minimum age to provide Informed Consent based on local regulatory requirements

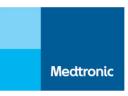
9.4 Exclusion Criteria

Subjects are not eligible for study participation if they meet ANY of the following exclusion criteria:

- Contraindicated for treatment with the Evolut™ FX system in accordance with the commercial Instructions for Use
- 2. Anatomically not suitable for the Evolut™ FX system
- 3. Previous aortic valve replacement
- 4. Reduced ventricular function with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) < 35% as measured by resting echocardiogram
- 5. Frailty assessments identify:
 - Subject is <80 years of age and three or more of the following apply; OR subject is \geq 80 years of age and two or more of the following apply
 - Wheelchair bound
 - Resides in an institutional care facility (e.g. nursing home, skilled care center)
 - Body Mass Index <20kg/m²
 - Grip strength <16kg

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- Katz Index score ≤4
- Albumin <3.5 g/dL
- 6. Bicuspid valve verified
- 7. Aortic root angulation (angle between plane of aortic valve annulus and horizontal plane/vertebrae) > 70°.
- 8. Implanted with pacemaker or ICD
- 9. Prohibitive left ventricular outflow tract calcification
- 10. Estimated life expectancy of less than 12 months due to associated non-cardiac co-morbid conditions
- 11. Other medical, social, or psychological conditions that in the opinion of the Investigator precludes the subject from appropriate consent or adherence to the protocol required follow-up exams
- 12. Currently participating in an investigational drug or another device trial (excluding registries)
- 13. Need for emergency surgery for any reason
- 14. Subject is less than legal age of consent, legally incompetent, or otherwise vulnerable*.

10 Study Procedures

10.1 Schedule of Events

Protocol required follow-up evaluations should be performed at the trial site. Remote visits via phone contact are permitted, if necessary. The protocol required evaluations for each trial interval are listed as follows and summarized in Table 2.

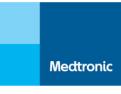
10.1.1 Screening and Enrollment Procedures

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for screening and enrollment procedures.

^{*} Notes: Vulnerable subjects include individuals whose willingness to volunteer in a clinical investigation could be unduly influenced by the expectation, whether justified or not, of benefits associated with participation or of retaliatory response from senior members of a hierarchy in case of refusal to participate. EXAMPLE Individuals with lack of or loss of autonomy due to immaturity or through mental disability, persons in nursing homes, children, impoverished persons, subjects in emergency situations, ethnic minority groups, homeless persons, nomads, refugees, and those incapable of giving informed consent. Other vulnerable subjects include, for example, members of a group with a hierarchical structure such as university students, subordinate hospital and laboratory personnel, employees of the sponsor, members of the armed forces, and persons kept in detention. (2)

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10.1.2 Implant Procedure (TAVR) and peri-procedural data collection

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to the implant procedure, pre- and periprocedural data collection, including 12-lead ECG timepoints, required laboratory tests, and procedural angiograms confirming cusp overlap view. For discharge requirements, note that an MSCT has been added at discharge for the purpose of assessing coronary-commissure overlap.

Procedural aspects specific to the Medtronic TAVR system should be performed according to the Instructions for Use.

The valve deployment will be completed in accordance to the cusp overlap technique via procedural angiogram, and the standard procedures of the implanting physicians and the TAVR clinical pathway protocol requirements noted in the Optimize PRO parent protocol. This described TAVR clinical pathway should serve as a guide for accelerated discharge. Institutional clinical TAVR pathways can be followed as long as the modifications are consistent with an accelerated discharge.

10.1.2.1 External ECG Monitors

The conduction disturbance pathway indicates in some circumstances that the subject should be discharged home with an external ECG monitor (Holter monitor). For the FX addendum, sites are permitted to use any wearable external ECG monitor readily available at their clinic.

10.1.3 Follow-Up Evaluations

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for requirements for 30-day and 12-month follow-up visits. Note a Modified Rankin Score assessment should be conducted at 1 and 3 months following any stroke event.

Day 0 = day of index procedure

- 30 Day (30 + 14 days)
- 12 months (365 ± 30 days)

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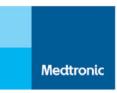


Table 2. Summary of Visit Schedule and Required Evaluations

	Screening	TAVR Procedure	Discharge	30 Days	12 Months
Informed Consent and HIPAA Authorization	х				
Clinical Assessment (Physical Assessment and Concomitant Medications)	х		X	x	X
NYHA Classification	X		X	Х	Х
TTE	X		X		Χ
MSCT Angiogram	X		X		
Procedural Angiogram		Х			
Laboratory Test	х		X		
12-Lead ECG ¹		X ⁵	X	Х	Х
Modified Rankin Score ²	Х				
Quality of Life Questionnaires ³	Х			Х	Χ
STS Risks Assessment	Х				
Katz Index of Independence in Activities of Daily Living	х				
5-Meter Gait Speed	X			is to	
Grip Strength	Х				
Pacemaker Interrogation ⁴				X	X
Adverse Event Review		X	X	X	Х

¹Refer to Appendix 18.1 of the Optimize PRO parent protocol - Conduction Disturbance Management for discharge 12-lead ECG requirements

10.1.4 Additional Evaluations for Pacemaker Implants

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for requirements for interrogation of implanted permanent pacemakers.

10.1.5 Missed Follow-Up Visits

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for instructions on the handling of missed follow-up visits.

² A Modified Rankin Score assessment should be conducted at 1 and 3 months following any stroke event.

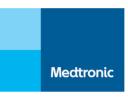
³ Quality of Life Questionnaires include EQ-5D and KCCQ.

⁴ In-office pacemaker interrogations at pacemaker implant, 30-days, and 12 months and CareLink™ Transmissions at 3, 6, and 9 months required for subjects implanted with pacemakers post index TAVR procedure.

⁵ ECGs are required within 48 hours pre-procedure and then again within 2 hours post-procedure. Depending on the Conduction Disturbance pathway the subject is in post-procedure, additional ECGs may be required at 24 hours and 48 hours post-procedure.

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10.1.6 Core Labs

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details on Core Labs utilized for this study.

10.1.7 Subject Consent

A separate subject consent form will be provided for this addendum. Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for instructions pertaining to obtaining subject consent and revisions to informed consent forms.

10.2 Assessment of Efficacy

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for assessments of efficacy.

10.3 Assessment of Safety

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for assessments of safety including adverse events and device deficiencies.

10.4 Device Malfunction or Explant

Refer to Optimize PRO parent protocol for instructions pertaining to device malfunction or explant.

10.5 Data Collection

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to data collection.

10.5.1 Source Documents

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for source documentation requirements.

10.6 Deviation Handling

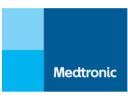
Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details on deviation handling.

10.7 Subject Exit, Withdrawal or Discontinuation

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details on subject exit, withdrawal or discontinuation.

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11 Risks and Benefits

11.1 Potential Risks

There are possible risks and side effects connected to the Evolut™ FX TAV implant, but the risks are the same as those for an implant of the Evolut FX™ TAV without participation in this study, with the exception of the incremental risks associated with the CT scan at the discharge evaluation. Standard risks associated with use of the Evolut™ FX system in the study are provided in the Instructions for Use.

Risks and events will be continuously monitored, assessed, and documented by the investigator.

11.2 Potential Benefits

Participation in this clinical study will not result in any direct benefit to the patient. Trial subjects implanted with an Evolut™ FX device receive the same medical treatment as if they were not participating in this post-market study. Participation contributes to expansion of the knowledge base with respect to the use of the Evolut™ FX system in a routine hospital setting.

11.3 Risk-Benefit Rationale

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for discussion on risk minimization, alternative therapies, and results from the risk analysis and justification for this study.

12 Adverse Events and Device Deficiencies

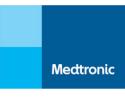
Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for requirements pertaining to Adverse Events and Device Deficiencies.

12.1 Emergency Contact Details for Reporting AEs and Device Deficiencies

Investigators should contact their Medtronic clinical trial monitor or site manager if they have any questions regarding reportable AEs. Medtronic will provide and maintain a listing of current contact details for each site.

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13 Statistical Design and Methods

13.1 General Aspects of Analysis

13.1.1 Enrolled Population

Within the enrolled population the following analysis sets are distinguished:

- The attempted implant set: The attempted implant set consists of all enrolled subjects with an attempted TAVR implant procedure, defined as when the subject is brought into the procedure room and any of the following have occurred: anesthesia or conscious sedation administered, vascular line placed, TEE placed, or any monitoring line placed. Subjects will be analyzed according to their first attempted procedure. Enrolled subjects that do not receive an attempted TAVR implant are to be exited from the study.
- The implanted set: The implanted set consists of all the attempted implant subjects who are actually implanted with the TAV. Subjects with an attempted implant that do not actually receive a TAV are to be exited from the study following discharge from the index hospitalization.
- Per protocol (PP) set 1 for TAVR care pathway: This per protocol set consists of all implanted subjects with percutaneous and transfemoral access only and no concomitant procedures including percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI). This per protocol set 1 will be used for the secondary endpoint median days from index procedure to discharge. Time zero begins on the date of the first attempted implant procedure.
- Per protocol (PP) set 2 for conduction disturbance pathway: This per protocol set consists of all
 attempted implant subjects whose peri and post TAVR index procedure follows the conduction
 disturbance pathway management and cusp overlap technique. This per protocol set 2 will be used
 for the secondary endpoint rate of pacemaker implant for new onset or worsening conduction
 disturbance at 30 days.

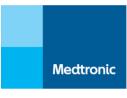
The primary analysis for the primary objective and secondary safety and effectiveness objectives will use the attempted implant set.

13.2 Description of Baseline Variables

Baseline demographic and clinical variables will be summarized for the attempted implant, implanted, and per protocol sets. Continuous variables will be summarized as means, medians, standard deviations, interquartile ranges, minima and maxima and categorical variables will be summarized as frequencies and percentages.

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13.3 Primary Analysis

The study objective and endpoints are descriptive, and no statistical hypothesis testing will be performed. The primary endpoint analysis will be conducted after at least 50 subjects are enrolled in the attempted implant set and followed through 30 days post procedure.

13.3.1 Primary Endpoint

The primary endpoint is the rate of all-cause mortality or all-stroke at 30 days. A Kaplan-Meier survival analysis will be performed with results summarized at 30 days and 12 months. This endpoint is descriptive, and no statistical hypothesis test will be performed.

13.4 Sample Size

The sample size for the attempted implant population is at least 50 subjects at up to 10 sites in the US.

13.5 Secondary Endpoints

The following are the secondary endpoints:

- Median days from index procedure to discharge
- Percentage of subjects with ≥ moderate aortic regurgitation (AR) at 30 days
- Rate of pacemaker implant for new onset or worsening conduction disturbance at 30 days
- Percentage of subjects with an NCC depth of implant between 1.0 and 5.0 mm
- Percentage of subjects with a canting absolute value (NCC-LCC) of ≤ 2.0 mm

13.6 Additional Exploratory Endpoints

The following are additional exploratory endpoints:

- 30-day and 1-year hospital re-admission rates
- 1-year composite of all-cause mortality or all-stroke
- Percentage of subjects with a major vascular complication at 30 days
- Percentage of subjects that require a recapture or resheath of the TAV
- Percentage of subjects in which the target depth of implant was achieved
- Orientation of valve relative to native anatomy

13.7 Missing Data

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to missing data.

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14 Ethics

14.1 Statement of Compliance

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for a statement of compliance.

15 Study Administration

15.1. Monitoring

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to monitoring.

15.2. Data Management

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to data management.

15.3. Direct Access to Source Data/Documents

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to direct access to source data and documents.

15.4. Confidentiality

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for confidentiality information.

15.5. Liability

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for liability information.

15.6. CIP Amendments

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for information on CIP Amendments.

15.7. Record Retention

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to record retention.

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15.8. Publication and Use of Information

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to publication and the use of study information.

15.9. Suspension or Early Termination

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to suspension or early termination of the study or individual study sites.

16 Other Institutions and Professional Services

Refer to the Optimize PRO parent protocol for details pertaining to Core Labs and any other professional services provided for this study.

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18 Appendices

Refer to Optimize PRO Parent Protocol for Appendices.

19 Version History

Version	Summary of Changes	Author(s)/Title
1.0	New Document	

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