Deciding if a Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) is right for you can be a difficult and personal choice. The handouts and books on this page are meant to help you understand what a VAD is and to help you and your family make the most informed decision. Please read these in the order they are listed.

   Link: https://tinyurl.com/s3dh5cg

2.  *A Decision Aid for LVAD Candidates: A device for patients with advanced heart failure.* (Booklet: Colorado Program for Patient Centered Decisions)
   Link: https://tinyurl.com/y6rf578l

3.  Michigan Medicine Adult Heart Transplant and LVAD Support Group Schedule:
   Link: http://michmed.org/R11dj

4.  What Are the Caregiver's Rights? (Article from the American Heart Association)
   Link: https://tinyurl.com/ww5sgb2

5.  *Heart 2 Heart: Stories from Patients with Left Ventricular Assist Devices* (Book). Author Ruth Halben, BA, MSW, LMSW. Purchase the book on Amazon, or download reusable and remixable chapters from the book by visiting the link here: http://michmed.org/axx31 (click “Materials” then “Texts”).

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