

	COR	LOE		2023-24	
Societies	I	A	Recommended	    	Surgical Ablation* and LAAE
 The Society of Thoracic Surgeons	I	B			
 AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY	I	C			
 American Heart Association	IIa	A	Reasonable	  	Hybrid Ablation
 ESC European Society of Cardiology	IIa	B		 	Hybrid Ablation
 Heart Rhythm Society	IIa	C			
	IIb	A	Considered		
	IIb	B			Standalone Surgical LAAE
	IIb	C			



NEW STS QUALITY METRIC

Assesses utilization of surgical ablation and/or LAAE in appropriate cardiac surgery patients with Afib

*Concomitant surgical ablation Class IIA B-R, LAAE Class IA
COR = Class or Recommendation LOE = Level of Evidence

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