

**To obtain CME credit for the Seventh Annual Women's Heart & Vascular Symposium, Texas Heart Institute Journal section, you must:**

- Carefully read the CME-designated articles marked with a ★ in this issue of the *Journal*.
- Answer the assessment questions below. A grade of 80% must be attained to receive CME credit.
- Complete the brief evaluation.
- Claim your CME credit by mailing the completed assessment and evaluation to the THI Office of CME:  
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- The THI Office of CME will grade the assessment, and, if the score is 80% or higher, a certificate indicating the number of credits earned for participation in the activity will be mailed to you at the address that you provide.

**Evaluation/Feedback**

For assistance with this activity, please contact the Texas Heart Institute Office of CME at 832-355-9100 or by e-mail at [cme@texasheart.org](mailto:cme@texasheart.org).

**Assessment Questions**

- Compared with men, women undergoing transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) are more likely to experience vascular sequelae.
  - True
  - False
- Compared with men, women undergoing TAVR often need larger prosthetic valves.
  - True
  - False
- Abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAAs) are more likely to have a benign course in women than in men.
  - True
  - False
- Women with AAAs are more likely than men to be ineligible for endovascular aortic repair because of anatomic factors such as short infrarenal neck, severe neck angulation, and small access-vessel caliber.
  - True
  - False
- The usual cause of nonthrombotic iliac vein lesions (NIVL) is left vein compression by the right common iliac artery.
  - True
  - False
- Which option accurately identifies the severity of chronic venous disease according to the CEAP classification system?
  - C1 = varicose veins
  - C3 = edema
  - C4 = healed venous ulcer
  - C6 = active venous ulcer
  - b and d
  - All of the above
- Hormone replacement therapy (HRT) should be used at the highest dose for the shortest duration possible only in patients who are at low cardiac risk.
  - True
  - False
- The following are contraindications for the use of testosterone as HRT:
  - Prostate or breast cancer
  - Low hematocrit
  - Untreated sleep apnea
  - Uncontrolled heart failure and venous thromboembolism
  - a, c, and d
  - All of the above
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy can be classified as gestational hypertension, preeclampsia-eclampsia, chronic hypertension, and preeclampsia superimposed upon underlying hypertension.
  - True
  - False
- Preeclampsia is defined by which of these options?
  - Proteinuria exceeding 0.3 g in a 24-hour urine collection
  - Thrombocytosis
  - Creatinine <1.1 mg/dL
  - Seizures
  - All of the above
  - a, b, and c
  - a and c

<b>Using the scale, rate the following:</b>				
	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
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How well did the section meet its stated learning objectives?	1	2	3	4
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Do you believe this activity has contributed to your medical knowledge and skills?	1	2	3	4
Will the information that you received change your medical practice behavior?	1	2	3	4

In your opinion, was the information presented fairly and without commercial or promotional bias?  Yes  No

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