### VAD Registry

**Short Name**: VAD Registry  
**Full Title + Study Description**: VAD Registry: Ventricular Assist Device Registry & Blood Sub-Study  
**Type**: Observational  
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This is a retrospective and prospective, observational, single-center registry that includes an optional blood sub-study. The goals are to optimize the use of VAD therapy for patients, create an online quality measurement tool for VAD treatment, and to create algorithms to estimate the prognosis for patients getting a VAD.

### CONNECT HF

**Short Name**: CONNECT HF  
**Full Title + Study Description**: CONNECT HF: CARE OPTIMIZATION THROUGH PATIENT AND HOSPITAL ENGAGEMENT CLINICAL TRIAL FOR HEART FAILURE---CONNECT-HF  
**Type**: Observational  
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The CONNECT HF research study was created to determine if a quality improvement initiative and/or patient education and engagement tools can improve HF outcomes. The purpose of this research study will help us to better understand how to achieve optimal HF outcomes, in addition to making HF management easier for our patients.