



Jacob Mishell, MD

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Jacob Mishell, MD, helps save many lives thanks to his work in bringing the transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) program to Kaiser Permanente in Northern California.

The TAVR procedure is especially designed for patients who need a heart valve replaced, but are too frail or elderly to have the procedure done via open heart surgery. TAVR is minimally invasive, and allows these high-risk patients to have the treatment they need.

Dr. Mishell helped assemble the highly skilled team required to perform the TAVR procedure at the San Francisco Medical Center. "Dr. Mishell deserves considerable credit for assembling the regional TAVR team," says Maria Ansari, MD, Physician-in-Chief, San Francisco. "He's been instrumental in bringing an important treatment to our members."

“*Dr. Mishell has helped create a world-class TAVR program.*”

– Maria Ansari, MD, Physician-in-Chief