

TYPES OF Valves

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A heart valve normally allows "blood flow in one direction" through the heart & then prevent back flow of the Blood.

→ Types :
 ↙ Mechanical valve
 ↘ Biological valve

1) Mechanical Valve :-

1) These are made of materials such as metal (or) ceramin.

2) These valves last the longest for the rest of life. The pt. should take Blood thinning medicine "Warafarin" or "Aspirin".

2) Biological Valve :-

1) These are made of human (or) Animal tissue, these valves last upto 12-15 yrs & again the pt. should take blood thinners for life.