

**ST. DAVID'S MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery**  
**Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)**  
**Management**

**Initial & Reappointment Requirements**

- a. Board certified or board eligible in cardiothoracic surgery
- b. Documentation of management of three (3) VAD patients over the last 12 months
- c. Attend at least one MCS or transplant conference within the last 36 months