

1 Incision into the Ascending Aorta (Y-shaped) 1 Has the incision been started high on the ascending aorta (>10mm above sinotubular junction)? 2 Has this incision been extended proximally down into the middle of the non-coronary sinus? 3 Has the 'Y' incision been completed with an incision into the right coronary sinus? 4 i) Is this incision a safe distance away from the right coronary ostia (2-3mm)? Yee Are all incision clean (i.e no jagged edges) 6 Has the right coronary artery of aortic valve been damaged during the incisions? New Task the middle of the patch been shaped in a Yeshape (with pen) and trimmed to accommodate the shape of the defect? 8 Has the suture commenced at the apex of the commissure? Yee Does the suture continue down into the non-coronary sinus? Yee Does the suture continue down into the non-coronary sinus? Yee Has the other end of the suture continued into the right coronary sinus? Yee Does the suture sutures compromised the right coronary ostium (i.e. sutures placed <1mm away from or within ostium) 12 Has the patch been trimmed if necessary to ensure correct geometry of a pressurized aorta? 13 Is the anastomosis of the patch complete? Suture assessment 14 i) Are all the sutures evenly spaced from one another WITH a gap of 1-2mm between suture bites? 15 ii)Are all the sutures an adequate distance from the tissue edge (1-2mm)? Yee Datch Assessment 16 Is the patch the correct size for the defect? 17 Would this patch bulge once pressurised without compressing adjacent structures? 18 Has the aorta been reconstructed to its normal dimension? 19 Are there any visible holes within the patch?	YES/ NO			
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