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COMPLEX SURGERY PERFORMED

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Manipal: Doctors of Kasturba Hospital in Manipal conducted a complex type A dissection repair of the aorta with replacement of aortic valve and interposition grafting of the aorta on a woman recently.

Saradamma (68) reported to the casualty with very low blood pressure and chest pains on January 18. Her aorta was split which had resulted in a leaky heart valve. She underwent immediate surgery on January 19 and is now recovering.

Dr Vasudev B Pai performed the complex surgery with the help of Dr Ganesh Kamath and Dr Sujeeth Suvarna. Cardiac anaesthetist Dr Sunil Sagar also accompanied the team on the surgery.