Duke Lung Transplant Program



Overview

Among the most established and successful in the world, the Duke Lung Transplant Program is dedicated to serving the needs of our patients and referring providers. Since 1992, our lung transplant surgeons have performed more than 1,900 lung transplants. Our experienced team understands all aspects of lung transplant care.

Highlights

- High patient volumes, approximately 100 per year
- High transplant rate
- Experience with complex patients, including:
 - Transplant of critically ill
 - Multi-drug resistant infections
 - Transplant of older adults (no fixed upper age limit)
 - Patients with coronary artery disease and/or valvular heart disease
 - Multi-organ transplants, including heart-lung, lung-liver, and lung-kidney
- Individualized patient assessment
- Pioneering clinical, basic and translational research
- Comprehensive pulmonary rehab and education program
- Expert management of the full spectrum of lung transplant care
- Around-the-clock lung transplant attending physician phone consultation available

Median Wait Time





Location

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Providers

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CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEONS

John C. Haney, MD Surgical Director

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When to Refer

- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease—FEV1 <40% and/or DLCO <30%; oxygen dependence; hypercarbia; frequent exacerbations; persistent, activity-limiting symptoms in spite of pulmonary rehabilitation
- Cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis— Increasing frequency of exacerbations; progressive decline in lung function, exacerbation requiring ICU care, oxygen dependence, hypercarbia, secondary pulmonary hypertension, FEV1<40%, recurrent or refractory pneumothorax
- Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)—Histological or radiographic evidence of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis or nonspecific pulmonary fibrosis (Note: Due to the unpredictable nature of ILD, referral for transplant evaluation should be considered regardless of pulmonary function.)
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension—Progressive symptoms
 (NYHA Class III or IV) in spite of maximal medical therapy, rapidly
 progressive disease, failure to respond to pulmonary vasodilators
- Sarcoidosis—FEV1 <50% and/or DLCO <40%; oxygen dependence; hypercarbia; secondary pulmonary hypertension
- Consider transplant referral in other lung diseases when there is hypoxia, hypercarbia or disease progression in spite of maximal medical therapy

Transplant evaluations - One-day Consult, Limited Evaluation (2 days) or Full Evaluation (5 days) are available based on your patient's needs.

Duke Transplant Center

Lung and Heart-Lung Transplant Program

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Please complete this form to the best of your ability and send supportive documentation for review.

Patient Demographic Information				
Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:		Gender: M F Race:		
Primary Phone:		Alternative Phone:		
E-mail:				
Emergency Contact:		Phone:		
Relationship to Patient:				
Does Patient Need an Interpreter? Y N La	inguage:			
Physician Information				
Referring Physician:		Primary Care Physician:		
Practice/Group Name:		Practice/Group Name:		
Address:		Address:		
City:State:	Zip:	City:	State:	Zip:
Office Phone:		Office Phone:		
Office Fax:		Office Fax:		
Referring Physician Cell Phone:			(MD Comr	munication Only)
Referring Physician E-mail:				
Name of Person Completing This Form:				
E-mail:				
Primary Insurance Information (Please attac	ch copy of both sides of all	medical insurance card)		
Required Medical Information				
Primary Lung Diagnosis:				
Patient Height:	Patient Weight:	Date of Measurements:		
Currently Smoking Tobacco Products? Y N		Currently Using Other Tobac	co or Nicotine Product	s? Y N
How Much Oxygen Use at Rest:	(L/min)	How Much Oxygen Use at Ex	xertion:	(L/min
Smoking Cessation Date, if applicable:				

• Recent clinic notes including list of current medications

Other Tobacco/Nicotine Cessation Date, if applicable:

- Arterial blood gas and pulmonary function test (PFT) results from the last 12 months
- Copies of both sides of all medical insurance cards- primary and secondary
- Recent chest x-ray/CT reports
- Recent labs tests, including complete blood count and comprehensive metabolic panel

- Reports of any cardiology studies, including heart catheterization, echo, and stress test
- Operative reports and esophageal studies in the last six months, if applicable
- Recent inpatient records, if applicable
- Nutrition Summary and last note, if applicable