



# Duke Intestine Transplant

One of the few programs nationally to offer intestine and multivisceral transplant for adults and children



Our patients have excellent results, with our program among the leaders in 1-year survival



Comprehensive program to address medical, surgical, lifestyle, and nutritional needs of patients

## Overview

An intestine transplant can be a lifesaving option when disease or trauma prevents nutrients from moving through the intestines and being absorbed by the body.

We offer comprehensive evaluation and treatments for patients who require intervention from gastrointestinal disorders and intestinal failure caused by conditions including, but not limited to:

- Abdominal trauma
- Gastric bypass surgery complications
- Gastroschisis
- Intestinal atresia
- Intestinal pseudo-obstruction syndrome
- Mid-gut volvulus
- Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)
- Short-gut syndrome
- Small bowel obstruction or adhesions (recurrent)
- Tumors, including Desmoid and Neuroendocrine

## Living Donor Intestinal Transplants

Our specialized team offers living donor intestinal transplants, giving patients the opportunity for surgery before their disease progresses. This procedure is available at only a handful of centers nationwide, making our program uniquely advanced.

## Why Refer to Duke

- Duke is among the few active intestinal programs in the United States, and the only program in OPTN 11 (North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee)
- Duke actively participates in all major registries related to intestinal transplantation, ensuring our program meets the highest standards and contributes to advancing care nationwide.
- Our team consists of a diverse group of health care professionals, including physicians, advanced practice providers, social workers, pharmacists, dietitians, and medical psychologists.
- Duke's program is led by experts in gastroenterology and transplant medicine, some of whom hold leadership positions in important national and international transplant societies such as:
  - The International Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association
  - The American Society of Transplantation, and
  - The American Society of Transplant Surgeons

**To refer a patient, log in to Duke MedLink or call 919-613-7777.**



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## Intestine Transplant Specialists

Our gastroenterologists and surgeons have special expertise in performing intestine transplants, as well as:

- Management of patients with short bowel syndrome
- New techniques and therapies that help set national guidelines
- Multi-visceral transplants that include the small bowel, liver, and pancreas

## Clinical Trials

We screen every patient to see if they qualify for clinical trials that will give them access to novel therapies, including those:

- Designed to improve nutrient absorption in patients with intestinal failure
- Looking at ways to reduce transplant rejection

## Support Services

We provide patients and their caregivers emotional support and the opportunity to ask questions. We share information about medications, nutrition, exercise, and the psychological and emotional effects of the transplant journey.

## Location

### Duke Liver/Intestine Transplant Clinic

40 Duke Medicine Circle | Clinic 2B/2C  
Durham, NC 27710

**Phone** 919-613-7777

**Fax** 919-681-7930

**On-call Physician** 919-684-8111

**Referral Coordinator** 919-684-3570

*A transplant coordinator and a doctor are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for urgent concerns.*

## Our Care Team Members

### Hepatologists

**M. Cristina Segovia, MD**

*Medical Director, Intestinal Transplant*

**Carla Brady, MD**

**Athidi Earasi, MD**

**Beth Floyd, MD**

**Jacqueline Henson, MD**

**Stephanie Garbarino, MD**

**Matthew Kappus, MD**

**Lindsay King, MD, MPH**

**Andrew Muir, MD, MHS**

**Omobonike Oloruntoba, MD**

**April Wall, MD**

**Kara Wegermann, MD**

**Nancy Yang, MD**

### Surgeons

**Debra Sudan, MD**

*Surgical Director, Abdominal Transplant Surgery*

**Andrew Barbas, MD**

**Bradley Collins, MD**

**Meera Gupta, MD**

**Lisa McElroy, MD, MS**

**Kadiyala Ravindra, MBBS**

**Aparna S. Rege, MD**

**Deepak Vikraman, MD**

### Transplant Coordinator

**Julia Kyer, RN**

### Find the most up-to-date

**list of providers at**

**DukeHealth.org/Transplant**

# Duke Intestine Transplant Referral Form

Please fax the completed referral form to 919-681-7930 or use electronic referral through Epic / MedLink. Once received, a scheduler will contact your patient to schedule an appointment. We appreciate your referral.

USPS  
Box 102347  
Durham, NC 27710

FedEx/UPS  
330 Trent Dr.  
Room 133  
Hanes House  
Durham, NC 27710

Phone 919-613-7777  
Toll-free 800-249-5864  
Fax 919-681-7930

## Patient Demographic Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does Patient Need an Interpreter? Y N Language: \_\_\_\_\_

## Physician Information

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Practice/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Physician Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Completing This Form: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Communication Preference: Email  Fax  Epic  Medlink

## Primary Insurance Information

(attach copy of both sides of card)  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policyholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral or Pre-Cert Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Behavioral Health Insurance? Y N Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Insurance Information

(attach copy of both sides of card)  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policyholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral or Pre-Cert Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient General Clinical Information

Seen at Duke University Hospital? Yes No If yes, date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Duke Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Clinical Information Requested to Schedule Appointment

1. Most recent clinical summary and current medications, treatment plans, and past medical history or typed consult letter including patient's clinical summary and pertinent medical history.
2. Lab results within 60 days including total bilirubin, prothrombin time with INR, and chemistry panel including creatinine and sodium.
3. Abdominal imaging reports (Doppler ultra-sound, CT, MRI) within last 12 months
4. Procedural reports including liver biopsy pathology, endoscopy, or colonoscopy most recent completed, if available
5. For patients with substance abuse history\*:
  - a. Summary of alcohol and/or substance abuse
  - b. Date of abstinence
  - c. Date rehabilitation counseling initiated
  - d. Documentation of three random screens

\* Items may be included in dictated summary or letter.

Note: Patients with NC Medicaid primary insurance must meet eligibility in accordance with NC Medicaid. This must be completed by the referring MD. Please contact the referral transplant coordinator for testing requirement details.