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 1,800 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

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.

Providers
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Median Wait Time
Data from srtr.org 10/9/2018

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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 Language: 

**Physician Information**

Referring Physician: 
Practice/Group Name: 
Address: 
City: ____________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________
Office Phone: 
Office Fax: 
Referring Physician Cell Phone: ____________ (MD Communication Only)
Referring Physician E-mail: 
Name of Person Completing This Form: 
E-mail: 

**Primary Insurance Information** (Please attach 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
How Much Oxygen Use at Rest: ____________ (L/min) How Much Oxygen Use at Exertion: ____________ (L/min)
Smoking Cessation Date, if applicable: 
Other Tobacco/Nicotine Cessation Date, if applicable: 

- Recent clinic notes including list of current medications
- 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