

Duke Heart Transplant

Pioneer in breakthroughs for heart transplant to increase access to treatment



National leader for heart transplant and durable VADs volumes



Among the shortest average wait times on the East Coast

Overview

As a national leader in heart transplant and mechanical circulatory support, Duke Health offers innovative options to improve heart transplant outcomes and expand access to the patients that need care.

We offer comprehensive evaluation and treatments for patients who require intervention for complex conditions, including:

- Advanced heart failure / congestive heart failure
- Cardiomyopathy
- Chronic heart conditions that do not respond to other therapies

Our high-volume advanced heart failure program can treat all stages of heart failure. Since our program began in 1985, we have completed more than 2,200 heart transplants, including multi-organ options.

To refer a patient, log in to Duke MedLink, fax to 919-681-8860, or call 919-613-7777.

Why Refer to Duke

- World leader in pioneering new technologies to make heart transplantation accessible to more patients, including:
 - First U.S. center to perform donation after circulatory death (DCD) heart transplant, and continue to be a leader nationally in the procedure that expands donor pool options.
 - Bridge-to-transplant devices including BiVACOR Total Artificial Heart (TAH)
- Expanded criteria and options for patients that may otherwise be ineligible for transplant at other centers.
- Premier destination for multi-organ transplant procedures as part of our high-volume, comprehensive transplant center.
- Advanced treatment options for patients who do not meet the criteria for transplant, including new drug therapies or treatment in clinical trials.
- One of the nation's largest mechanical circulatory support programs, providing therapy with left ventricular assist devices (LVADs), including endovascular therapies such as Impella, implantable devices such as Heartmate 3, the novel BrioVad, and extracorporeal ventricular assist devices for all sizes and anatomy.
- Fully-integrated adult congenital program for seamless clinical transition for pediatric patients who require adult care.



Duke Heart Transplant Program



Dedicated Care Coordinators

Our care coordinators and social workers help your patients navigate every aspect of their care, including appointment scheduling, insurance coverage, and access to support resources.

Clinical Trials

We screen every patient for clinical trial eligibility to give your patients access to novel therapies.

Qualified Donors

We are a leader in DCD heart transplantation and participate in national registries for benchmarking quality.

Location

Duke Clinic 2F/2G

40 Duke Medicine Cir. Durham, NC 27710

Phone 919-613-7777

Toll-free 800-249-5864

Fax 919-681-8860

On-call Physician 919-684-8111

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

Our Care Team Members

Cardiologists

Adam DeVore, MD, MHS, Medical Director
Richa Agarwal, MD
G. Michael Felker, MD, MHS
Adrian Hernandez, MD, MHS
Karen Flores Rosario, MD
Christopher Holley, MD, PhD
Joseph Lerman, MD
Robert Mentz, MD
Chetan Patel, MD
Paul Rosenberg, MD
Stuart Russell, MD
Aferdita Spahillari, MD, MPH

Cardiothoracic Surgeons

Senthil Selvaraj, MD, MS, MA

Jacob Schroder, MD, Surgical Director Jeffrey Keenan, MD, FACS Carmelo Milano, MD

Find the most up-to-date list of providers at DukeHealth.org/Transplant

Duke Heart Transplant Referral Form

Please fax the completed referral form to 919-681-8860 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 Drive, Room 138 Hanes House Durham, NC 27710 Phone 919-613-7777 Toll-free 800-249-5864 Fax 919-681-8860

Patient Demographic Information

Name:		Veteran? Y ☐ N ☐
Address:		Marital Status:
City:	State:	Zip:
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth:	Gender: Race:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	E-mail:	
Emergency Contact:	Phone:	Relationship:
Language: Interpreter? Y	N Special Needs? Y	N 🔲
Employer:		
Physician Information		
Referring Physician:	Primary Care Physician:	
Practice/Group Name:	Practice/Group Name:	
Address:	Address:	
City:State:Zip:	City:	State:Zip:
Phone:	Phone:	
Fax:	Fax:	
E-mail:	E-mail:	
Name of Person Completing This Form		
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 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		
Patient Height: Patient Weight:		Date:
Seen at Duke University Hospital? Y N N If yes, date of last	st visit:	
Duke Medical Record Number:	Smoking Cessation Date:	
Oxygen Use at Rest:	at Exertion:	

Requested Referral Information

- Any pertinent medical records
- Most recent history and physical (clinic notes)
- Operative reports from any thoracic surgeries
- Recent chest x-ray report
- Reports of previous cardiac catheterization, stress test, and/or echocardiogram