

# Duke Heart Transplant Program



## Highest Volume in Southeast



Only regional center to complete more than 1,500 heart transplants

## Time to Transplant\*

Shorter wait time than national median



Duke



U.S.

\* Data from srtr.org as of 7/6/21 for median wait time for transplant.

## Overview

We offer comprehensive evaluation and care to your patients with advanced heart failure and heart disease. Our experienced team works with you and other Duke specialists to diagnose and manage care, including transplant when necessary.

Heart transplantation remains the most effective treatment for end-stage heart failure. Duke's heart transplant program is pioneering new approaches and techniques to expand the donor pool and reduce wait times.

## Why Refer to Duke

You can refer your adult and pediatric patients when they may benefit from our programs, which include:

### ▪ Adult Heart Transplant

- Duke is an innovator in expanding the donor pool, as the nation's leading center for donation after circulatory death (DCD) heart transplant patient enrollment. After performing the first U.S. DCD heart transplant, we have now completed more than 60 DCD transplants.
- Our program offers one of the shortest average wait times on the east coast.
- We offer excellent outcomes in multi-organ transplants, including combined heart-lung transplants.

### ▪ Pediatric Heart Transplant

- We are the largest pediatric heart transplant program in North Carolina and offer transplant in the treatment of congenital heart disease.
- Our pediatric cardiothoracic transplant team performs – and in some cases has pioneered – a range of delicate and highly-specialized surgeries.
- We offer a dedicated 16-bed pediatric cardiac ICU for surgical recovery.

### ▪ Transplant Ineligible

- Patients who do not meet the criteria for transplant may still benefit from our advanced management, including new drug therapies or treatment in clinical trials.
- Duke offers one of the nation's largest mechanical circulatory support programs, providing therapy with left ventricular assist devices (LVADs).

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## Your Patients Will Have Access To:



### 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 offer deceased and DCD heart transplantation and participate in national registries for benchmarking quality.



## Our Care Team Members

### Cardiologists

Adam DeVore, MD

*Medical Director*

Richa Agarwal, MD

G. Michael Felker, MD

Adrian Hernandez, MD

Christopher Holley, MD

Jason Katz, MD

Robert Mentz, MD

Kishan Parikh, MD

Chetan Patel, MD

Paul Rosenberg, MD

Stuart Russell, MD

### Cardiothoracic Surgeons

Jacob Schroder, MD

*Surgical Director*

Benjamin Bryner, MD

Carmelo Milano, MD

### Pediatric Cardiologists

Michael Carboni, MD

*Medical Director*

### Pediatric Surgeons

Joseph Turek, MD, PhD

*Surgical Director*

Nicholas Andersen, MD

Find the most up-to-date list of providers at [DukeHealth.org/Transplant](https://DukeHealth.org/Transplant)

### Adult Location

**Duke Clinic 2F/2G**

40 Duke Medicine Cir.

Durham, NC 27710

### Pediatric Location

**Duke Children's Hospital & Health Center**

2301 Erwin Rd.

Durham, NC 27710

### Contact

**Phone** 919-613-7777

**Toll-free** 800-249-5864

**Fax** 919-681-8860

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

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

# 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 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 If yes, date of last 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)
- Reports of previous cardiac catheterization, stress test, and/or echocardiogram
- Recent chest x-ray report
- Operative reports from any thoracic surgeries