Duke Pediatric Heart Transplant Program

**Patient Survival Rates**
Better than N.C. and U.S. Average

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<td>Duke</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>93.33%</td>
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<td>North Carolina average</td>
<td>96.88%</td>
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<td>U.S.</td>
<td>96.09%</td>
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* Data from srtr.org as of 1/5/23

**Time to Transplant**
Shorter wait time than national median

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<td>52 days</td>
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* Data from srtr.org as of 1/5/23 for median wait time for transplant

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**Overview**

We offer comprehensive evaluation and care to your pediatric patients with congenital heart defects. Our experienced team works with you and other Duke specialists to diagnose and manage care, including surgery and transplant when necessary.

Duke’s heart transplant program is pioneering new approaches and techniques to expand the donor pool and reduce wait times.

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**Why Refer to Duke**

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

**Specialized Pediatric Heart Care**

- Achieved some of the highest patient survival rates in the U.S.
- Performed more than 400 pediatric heart operations annually for advanced, complex cases.
- Pioneered new surgical techniques that lower risk and ensure heart surgery is better tolerated by newborns and infants, including
  - Performed the world’s first combination heart transplant and allogeneic processed thymus tissue implantation on a 6-month old baby. The procedure could lower the risk of organ rejection.
  - Performed the world’s first partial heart transplant, using living-tissue that will grow along with the pediatric patient and reduce the need for surgical procedures.

**Heart Transplant Program**

- Our heart transplant program offers the highest total volume in the United States in 2022, and we are the only regional center to complete more than 1,750 heart transplants.
- 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. We were the first program to offer adult and pediatric DCD heart transplant in the U.S.
- Our program offers one of the shortest average wait times on the east coast.

**Adult Congenital Program**

Fully-integrated adult congenital program which creates a seamless clinical transition for pediatric patients who require adult care, including those born with single ventricles, palliated with Fontan surgery.
Duke Heart Transplant Program

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

**Pediatric Cardiologists**

Michael Carboni, MD  
*Medical Director*

Erin Shea, MD

**Pediatric Surgeons**

Joseph Turek, MD, PhD, MBA  
*Surgical Director*

Nicholas Anderson, MD

Ziv Beckerman, MD

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

**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: __________________________
City: ____________________________  State: ____________  Zip: ____________
Social Security Number: __________
Home Phone: ______________________
Cell Phone: ______________________
Emergency Contact: ______________
Language: ________________________  Interpreter?    Y   N
Special Needs?    Y   N
Employer: ________________________

Physician Information

Referring Physician: ______________
Practice/Group Name: _____________
Address: ________________________
City: ____________________________  State: ____________  Zip: ____________
Phone: __________________________
Fax: ____________________________
E-mail: _________________________

Primary Insurance Information (attach copy of both sides of card)
Company: ________________________  Policy ID: ____________
Policyholder’s Name: ______________ Policyholder’s DOB: ____________
Insurance Phone Number: __________
Behavioral Health Insurance?    Y   N

Secondary Insurance Information (attach copy of both sides of card)
Company: ________________________  Policy ID: ____________
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
Duke Medical Record Number: __________________________
Oxygen Use at Rest: __________________________
Smoking Cessation Date: ____________

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