Duke Lung Transplant Program



Time to Transplant*

Shorter wait time than national median



^{*} Data from srtr.org as of 1/9/24 for median wait time for transplant.

Lung Transplant Volumes

Largest lung transplant program in the U.S.

** As reported by the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN).



Transplant Evaluation Options



One-day consultation



Two-day limited evaluation



Five-day full evaluation

Out of State Pre-and Post Lung Transplant Video Visits Available

Overview

The Duke Lung Transplant Program is among the most established and successful in the world.

Since 1992, our lung transplant surgeons have performed more than 2,500 lung transplants such as complex procedures such retransplants, concomitant cardiac procedures with lung transplantation, and multi-organ transplantation.

Our experienced team understands all aspects of lung transplant care and is here to help you care for your patients.

To make a referral, log in to **Duke MedLink** or call **919-613-7777**



When to Refer

You can refer your patients to us when they have the following signs and symptoms for diseases, including:

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

- FEV1 <40% and/or DLCO <30%
- Oxygen dependence
- Hypercarbia
- Frequent exacerbations
- Persistent, activity-limiting symptoms in spite of rehabilitation

Cystic Fibrosis and Bronchiectasis

- Increasing frequency of exacerbations
- Progressive decline in lung function, requiring ICU care
- Oxygen dependence
- Hypercarbia
- Secondary pulmonary hypertension
- FEV1<40%
- Recurrent or refractory pneumothorax
- Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD)
- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
- Sarcoidosis
 - FEV1 <50% and/or DLCO <40%
 - Oxygen dependence
 - Hypercarbia
 - Secondary pulmonary hypertension

Other Lung Diseases

when there is hypoxia, hypercarbia, or disease progression despite medical therapy

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Your Patients Will Have Access To:



Lung Transplant Specialists

Our surgeons have special expertise in performing lung transplants and offer:

- Management of the full spectrum of lung transplant care
- Individualized patient assessment
- Comprehensive pulmonary rehab and education programs
- Excellent outcomes in multi-organ transplants, including combined heart and lung transplants



Clinical Trials

We screen every patient for clinical trial eligibility to give your patients access to novel therapies as part of our pioneering clinical, basic, and translational research.

Qualified Donors

We offer deceased lung transplantation and participate in national registries for benchmarking quality.



Our Care Team Members

Cardiothoracic Surgeons

Matthew G. Hartwig, MD

Surgical Director

Jacob A. Klapper, MD Associate Surgical Director

Kunal Patel, MD

Hai Salfity, MD

Pulmonologists

John M. Reynolds, MD

Medical Director

Scott M. Palmer Jr., MD

Scientific Director

Laurie D. Snyder, MD
Associate Medical Director

Hakim Azfar Ali, MD Alexander Graham, MD Brandon Menachem MD Lake D. Morrison, MD Matthew Pipeling, MD Jamie L. Todd, MD Jordan Whitson, MD Katherine Young, MD

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

Location

Duke Clinic 2F/2G 40 Duke Medicine Cir. Durham, NC 27710 Phone 919-613-7777 Fax 919-681-5770 Toll-free 800-249-5864 On-call Physician 919-684-8111 Email lungtran@dm.duke.edu

Duke Lung Transplant Referral Form

Please fax the completed referral form to 919-681-5770 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 138 Hanes House Durham, NC 27710 Phone 919-613-7777 Toll-free 800-249-5864 Fax 919-681-5770

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:	Address:	
City:State:Zip:	City:	State:Zip:
Office Phone:	Office Phone:	
Office Fax:	Office Fax:	
Referring Physician Cell Phone:	Referring Physician E-mail:	
Name of Person Completing This Form:	E-mail:	
Communication Preference: Email Fax Epic E	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:		
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: Duke Medical	Record Number:
Primary Lung Diagnosis:		
		Measurements:
Currently Smoking Tobacco Products? Y N	Currently Using Other Tobacco or	
How Much Oxygen Use at Rest:(L/min) How Much Oxygen Use at Exertion	on:(L/min)
Smoking Cessation Date, if applicable:		
Other Tobacco/Nicotine Cessation Date, if applicable:		

Required Medical Records (Please send what is available even if incomplete)

- 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