

Lung Transplant Program
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Thank you for your referral. We request the following information as soon as possible in order to schedule a consult appointment:

1. Letter to Dr. Ivan Robbins or Dr. Ciara Shaver, along with a current H&P. The letter should include the following:

- Diagnosis
- Oxygen requirements
- Your opinion on patient's medical compliance and social support.
- Participation in pulmonary rehab. **Patients MUST be active in pulmonary rehab and be able to achieve /maintain a six minute walk of 750 feet or greater before they can be placed on the waitlist for lung transplant.**
- History of Burkholderia in patients with Cystic Fibrosis.

2. Urine cotinine/nicotine test results. Patients **MUST** be free of all nicotine/tobacco and other smoking products (e-cigarettes, vapor cigarettes, gum, patches, etc.) for a period of six months before we can consider a consult appointment.

3. BMI Documentation. Patients with a BMI of 35 or more cannot be considered for consult. Patients **MUST** have a BMI of 30 or less (Age 65 or below) or a BMI of 27 or less (Age 66 or above) before they can be placed on the waitlist for lung transplant.

4. Information below, if available:

*****Review of this testing is critical in determining candidacy for evaluation/transplant.*****

- Demographics sheet, including DOB and SSN
- Insurance card, Copy of front/back, including network provider
- Clinic/Progress notes from the last year
- Diagnosis/Treatment notes involving any history of malignancy
- Discharge summaries from any hospitalizations in the last six months
- ABG
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Echocardiogram
- PFT
- Radiologic studies (Chest X-Ray and Chest CT). Please also send discs to address above.
- Recent lab results, including serum creatinine and any positive sputum cultures
- Six Minute Walk

5. In patients with IPF, Pathology slides only should be mailed to:

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Surgical Pathology Department
ATTN: Dr. Joyce Johnson
3122 VUH
Nashville, TN 37232-7415

Please fax records to 615-936-0396 or mail them to the address at the top of this page. Thank you again for your referral. We will mail your patient a copy of our lung transplant brochure. We will keep you apprised of your patient's progress in our program.

Referring a patient is also available online at www.vanderbilthealth.com/transplant.