Duke Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension Program

Overview

The Duke Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension Program provides focused care for the subset of patients whose pulmonary embolism never resolves. Both chronic thromboembolic disease (CTED) and chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) may require care at a specialty center.

Duke is one of only a few medical centers in the nation to offer the highly specialized Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE) and Balloon Pulmonary Angioplasty (BPA) as potential treatment options.

Care for patients with CTEPH, often mistaken for and treated as common pulmonary hypertension, requires a distinct multi-faceted approach. Our program is leading the way with an interdisciplinary team of pulmonary hypertension specialists, including pulmonologists and cardiologists, cardiothoracic surgeons, interventional radiologists, nurses, therapists, and pharmacists.

Our team collaborate with other leading U.S. and international programs and participates in research and clinical trials to improve medical and surgical outcomes patients with CTEPH. Duke is also a Pulmonary Hypertension Association-accredited Pulmonary Hypertension Center of Comprehensive Care.

PTE Outcomes

PTE Cases at Duke: 177
Overall Mortality: 6%
2017: 4%
2018: 0%

To refer a patient, call 919-684-9254 or log in to DUKE MEDLINK.

For 24-hour access, call the CTEPH team at 919-684-8111 and ask to speak to the on-call pulmonary vascular disease physician.

Providers

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Duke Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension Program
Referral Request

Please complete this form and fax to Lisa Carver at 919-681-0339.

Date: ________________________________

Patient Information

Name: __________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________
Home Phone: __________________________ Work Phone: ____________________________
Cell Phone: ____________________________
Appointment Need: □ Next Available □ Within 4-6 weeks □ Other _______________
Reason for Referral: ____________________________________________________________
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Referring Provider Information

Provider Name: ________________________ E-mail: _________________________________
Address: ______________________________
City: __________________ State: __________________________ Zip: _________________
Office Point of Contact: __________________
Phone: __________________________ Fax: _______________________________________

Insurance Information (attach copy of both sides of card)

Company: __________________________ Subscriber ID: __________________ Group Number: __________
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