

Lung Transplant Referral Criteria

Indications for Lung Transplant Referral:

1. Severe, irreversible, progressive lung disease
 - a. Severe COPD with chronic respiratory failure & deteriorating clinical course
 - b. Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis , or other end-stage fibrotic lung disease
 - c. Bronchiectasis with chronic respiratory failure & deteriorating clinical course
 - d. Pulmonary arterial hypertension, NYHA class III/IV with progressive disease
 - e. Other end-stage lung disease*
2. Symptomatic, poor quality-of-life and oxygen-dependent.
3. Limited life expectancy - High risk of death from lung disease in the next 2-3 years.
4. Age: <65 years old
5. Satisfactory motivation, psychosocial profile and support system.

Contraindications for Lung Transplant referral

1. Active smokers
2. Cancer
3. Non-compliance to medical treatment or pulmonary rehabilitation
4. Other significant medical condition or organ dysfunction (cardiac, renal, liver, brain)*
5. Extreme debilitation*

*(*transplant physicians will assess on a case-by-case basis.)*

How do I refer?

1. Please call Lung Transplant Coordinator (HP 81230263) who will arrange for an appointment at our Lung Transplant Clinic at National Heart Centre.
2. Or you may email or message the following transplant physicians if you have any questions or if you wish to discuss a potential referral.
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