

Advanced Heart Failure Center

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Conditions Treated

- Advanced heart failure
- Chemotherapy-induced cardiomyopathy
- Genetic cardiomyopathies
- Cardiac amyloidosis
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Right ventricular failure
- Advanced valvular heart disease
- Cardio-renal disease
- Cardiac disease in pregnancy

Therapies

- Complex heart failure medical management
- Conventional surgical management of heart failure (CABG and valve surgery)
- Surgical and interventional left ventricular restoration
- Implantation of right and left ventricular assist devices (temporary and durable)
- Heart transplantation
- Lung transplantation
- Cardiomechs pulmonary artery pressure telemonitoring
- Left ventricular restoration therapy (LV Parachute)
- Experimental stem cell therapies
- Experimental drug therapies

Distinguishing Features

- Multidisciplinary team with cardiac surgery and heart failure cardiology working side by side
- First center in Ohio to place biventricular durable LVADs
- Expertise in full spectrum of heart failure therapy
- National and international training center for Cardiomechs implantation
- Member of select NHLBI-designated Heart Failure Network

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