

Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia Center

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Conditions Treated

- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Bronchiectasis
- Heterotaxy

Diagnostic Procedures

- Fully accredited nasal nitric oxide testing using PCD Foundation standards
- Nasal epithelial brush culture and electron microscopy (when indicated)
- Bronchoscopy (not routinely needed)
- Genotyping and exomic analysis

Therapies

- Specialized respiratory therapy for PCD and bronchiectasis
- Leading-edge antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory therapy
- Advanced interventions (bronchoscopy, thoracic surgery, lung transplantation) available, though not routinely needed
- Clinical trials for novel interventions available through the PCD Foundation

Distinguishing Features

- Only center for primary ciliary dyskinesia care in Ohio fully accredited by the PCD Foundation
- One of the first PCD centers in the country
- Microbiology lab qualified for PCD and CF cultures
- Highly collaborative team, including pulmonology, ENT, surgery, genetics, cardiology, neonatology, anesthesia, immunology, pathology, nursing, respiratory therapy, research and other PCD-related specialties

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