

# Lung Transplant Program

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## NATIONALLY RANKED

UCSF Medical Center is ranked #8 nationally for pulmonology and lung surgery



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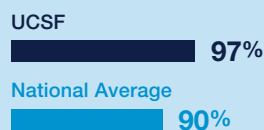
Lung transplants since 1991

**50+**

Average number of lung transplants annually (2014–present)

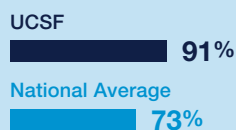
## BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES

One-year patient survival rate\*



Average for UNOS Region 5† Transplant Centers: 89%

Three-year patient survival rate\*



Average for UNOS Region 5† Transplant Centers: 71%

## SATELLITE CLINICS



For eight consecutive years, the UCSF Lung Transplant Program has had significantly higher-than-expected post-surgery survival rates — the only program in the country with this record. These outcomes are the result of teamwork that pushes boundaries to redefine possible at every level of care.

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- Aggressive management of lung diseases and complications once thought to be exclusions from candidacy for lung transplant (such as scleroderma, cystic fibrosis with complex infections and autoimmune disease).
- Experts in providing a bridge to lung transplant for extended periods of time through skilled use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO).
- Largest mobile ECMO program on the West Coast, for patients too ill to be transferred — staffed by clinical teams that travel to community hospitals to provide care at the patient's local bedside.
- Cross-disciplinary team of specialists in pulmonology, transplant surgery, nursing, social work, nutrition, psychology and physical therapy.
- Clinics in interstitial lung disease, pulmonary hypertension, cystic fibrosis and scleroderma, led by senior faculty who are specialists in these fields.

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Abbreviation: UNOS, United Network for Organ Sharing.

\* Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients, July 2019. † Region 5 comprises Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.

## INFORMATION / REFERRALS

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## CONDITIONS TREATED

- Advanced-stage lung diseases, including:
  - Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)
  - Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
  - Bronchiectasis
  - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
  - Cystic fibrosis
  - Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
  - Interstitial lung disease
  - Pulmonary hypertension

## WHY REFER TO UCSF?

- Approachable, easy-to-reach and responsive, striving always to facilitate communication from the referring community to the transplant team.
- Committed to widening the limits of access for patients who previously were not eligible for lung transplants, through aggressive transplant management plans before, during and after the procedure.
- First in the country to offer an “ambulatory ECMO” program to facilitate mobility for patients waiting for transplant.
- First and most active medical center in the Bay Area to participate in clinical trials of the TransMedics Organ Care System (OCS), which was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration in 2018.
- Clinical trials may be available for appropriate patients.
- Recipients of numerous designations and accolades, including:
  - Magnet site for cardiothoracic and vascular ICU (intensive care unit) nursing, American Nurses Association
  - Pulmonary Hypertension Center of Comprehensive Care, Pulmonary Hypertension Association
  - PFF Care Center Network Site, Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
  - Accredited Adult CF Program, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
  - UCSF Pinnacle Award winner for the outpatient practice with the highest patient satisfaction rate, 2018 and 2019

## OUR TEAM

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