Advanced Heart Failure Comprehensive Care Center

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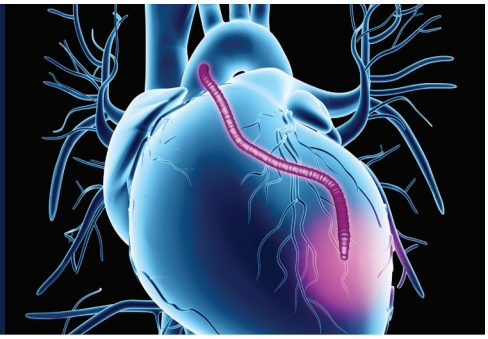

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UCSF Medical Center is nationally ranked in cardiology & heart surgery.

HIGH PERFORMING HOSPITALS U.S.News & WORLD REPORT 2022-23 HEART FAILURE

Rated high performing in heart failure

One of the most active ventricular assist device and heart transplant centers in the western United States

One of a handful of programs worldwide to offer early feasibility or first-in-human device clinical trials

The Advanced Heart Failure Comprehensive Care Center (AHF CCC) at UCSF offers innovative and novel approaches across the continuum of care for patients with advanced heart failure. As one of the premier programs of its kind in California, the AHF CCC provides a multidisciplinary approach to heart failure care that includes heart failure disease management, mechanical circulatory support and heart transplantation. Our treatment allows for state-of-the-art remote monitoring for our patients, and we are one of the only centers in Northern California with remote monitoring capabilities for our LVAD patients. Our clinicians are not only experts in the clinical management of heart failure, they are also pioneers, furthering the field of advanced heart failure treatment through research.

In addition to offering coordinated and comprehensive care for heart failure patients, we also ensure that the referral process is as efficient and streamlined as possible for physicians. For example, our multidisciplinary shock team enables prompt transfers for hospitalized patients, quicker response times to referring providers and more efficient access to care for patients in need.

TREATMENTS OFFERED

- Remote monitoring of heart failure patients with both commercial and research devices
- Expertise in the management of cardiac amyloid with access to novel treatments
- Minimally invasive approach to LVAD implantation, improving physical rehabilitation and decreasing length of stay
- Splanchnic nerve denervation for HFpEF
- Cardiac contractility modulation for HFpEF
- Heart transplantation
- Multi-organ transplantation
- Re-do heart transplantation
- Total artificial heart (TAH) implantation
- Full complement of acute support MCS devices including Impella, ECMO and Tandem Heart
- Durable left ventricular assist device (LVAD) with access to new devices through research trials
- Coronary artery bypass grafting and valve surgery for patients with reduced ejection fraction
- Ventricular reconstruction surgery
- Percutaneous coronary interventions and structural heart interventions for patients with reduced ejection fraction

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WHY REFER TO UCSF?

- Seamless coordination of heart failure care under one center, offering a full complement of innovative treatments for advanced heart failure
- 24/7 access to an advanced heart failure cardiologist
- Increased capacity for patients with non-advanced heart failure, with broader monitoring, state-of-the-art, AI-driven pharmacological management and integrated remote monitoring solutions
- Cardiogenic shock team utilizing a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, team-based approach
- Coordination with referring facilities to ensure the quick transfer of cardiogenic shock patients to UCSF
- Increased donor preservation technologies, including the Paragonix SherpaPak Cardiac Transport System and the TransMedics Organ Care System (OCS), allowing UCSF to transport hearts farther distances
- Dual listing for heart transplant to increase patients' opportunity to receive an organ as quickly as possible
- Increased donor utilization, increasing the donor availability and decreasing waitlist times through utilization of donors after cardiac death (DCD) and Hepatitis C + donors

LOCATION

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