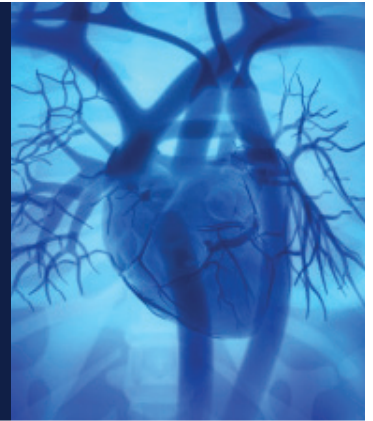


Advanced Heart Failure Evaluation and Therapies Program at Washington Hospital

www.ucsfhealth.org/heartfailure



NATIONALLY RANKED
UCSF Medical Center is nationally ranked for cardiology and heart surgery.

A full range of therapeutic options – including evidence-based pharmacology, innovative devices and an experienced transplant program – offer personalized approaches to slow progression, prolong survival and improve quality of life.



4,000+
Heart failure patients treated at UCSF

350+
Transplant patients - including heart, heart-lung and heart-kidney

11%
Post-heart transplant all-cause readmission rate - compared to the national average of 24 percent

HEART TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

- One of the most experienced heart transplant programs in the region, with observed outcomes comparable to those expected
- Improved patient eligibility for transplantation through access to novel and investigational devices and to multi-organ transplantation (such as heart-kidney and heart-lung)

MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Physicians who are skilled at recommending the best approach and device for each patient
- Postprocedure clinical and technical training and support for patients and their families
- Expertise in mechanical circulatory support with short-term percutaneous devices, including extracorporeal life support (ECMO), and experience with nearly all FDA-approved ventricular assist devices (VADs)
- Among the first in the nation to use remote-monitoring strategies incorporated in the electronic health record to reduce readmission rates and VAD complications
- Minimally invasive approaches used for the majority of device implants, minimizing trauma and speeding recovery

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WHY REFER?

- Patients have access to investigational trials of promising pharmacotherapies and devices.
- Each year, 20-25 heart transplants are performed at UCSF, with more than 350 patients transplanted to date (including more than 15 heart-lung and more than 30 heart-kidney transplants).
- Each year, 35-40 VAD procedures are performed at UCSF.
- UCSF's post-heart transplant all-cause readmission rate is 11 percent, well below the national average of 24 percent.
- The program is a recipient of Press Ganey's Patient Pinnacle Award for achieving the highest satisfaction ratings – above the 90th percentile – among heart transplant outpatients over a three-year period.
- Remote monitoring for mechanical circulatory support may be an option.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- UCSF is leading a number of clinical trials related to advanced heart failure. For more information on these trials, visit <https://ucsfhealthcardiology.ucsf.edu/research>.

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