

UPMC Comprehensive Pulmonary Hypertension Program

A multidisciplinary team of specialists in cardiology, pulmonary and critical care medicine, and transplant medicine

Your patient may benefit from referral to the UPMC Comprehensive Pulmonary Hypertension Program when:

- Pulmonary artery systolic pressure (PASP) > 40 on screening echocardiogram with symptoms including dyspnea, chest pain, syncope, dizziness or fatigue
- Mean pulmonary arterial pressure (mPAP) \geq 25 on right heart catheterization
- Patient history of acute and/or chronic pulmonary emboli
- Patient history of connective tissue disorder particularly scleroderma
- Patient history of sickle cell anemia
- Patient history of portal hypertension and liver cirrhosis
- Patient history of associated conditions such as COPD, pulmonary fibrosis, heart failure or HIV

What sets us apart?

- We are the largest multidisciplinary program in the country
- We offer state-of-the art diagnostics including full cardiopulmonary exercise testing during right heart catheterization
- We offer full ranges of therapy, including oral, inhaled, intravenous and subcutaneous drug alternatives
- We offer multiple opportunities to participate in cutting-edge clinical research

- We are affiliated to the UPMC Lung Transplant program, one of the largest in the US
- We offer pulmonary thromboendarterectomy, a potentially curative surgery for patients with CTEPH

Referral

Call **1-877-PH4-UPMC (744-8762)**.

We ask you to include the following: past medical history, list of medications, relevant testing including Echo, PFTs, CT scan of chest, V/Q scan, chest x-ray, heart catheterization, when available. Please send imaging on CD when possible. We recognize that patients may already have a pulmonologist or cardiologist involved in their care, so we will work closely with referring physicians to maintain open communication.

For more information go to:

[UPMC.com/Services/pulmonary-hypertension](https://www.upmc.com/Services/pulmonary-hypertension)

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