

# LUNG TRANSPLANTATION FOR COVID-19:

## A guide for referring physicians

Who to refer	Why refer	When should you refer	How to refer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with severe, irreversible, single organ lung failure, who would otherwise be a candidate based on transplant center protocols</li><li>• Patients who are alert, able to participate in the decision-making process</li><li>• Patients who are able to participate in rehabilitation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lung transplantation is a potentially lifesaving therapy for patients who have had COVID-19 and now have:</li><li>• Irreversible fibrotic ARDS</li><li>• Severe, chronic fibrotic lung disease</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 4-6 weeks after onset of severe injury and development of fibrotic changes</li><li>• After allowing sufficient time for lung recovery</li><li>• After a negative test for SARS-CoV-2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call 800-TEMPLE-MED to arrange for a patient consultation with the lung transplant team.</li><li>• To transfer a patient to Temple University Hospital for an urgent consultation call the Temple Transfer Center at 215-707-TRAN (8729) for 24/7 service.</li></ul>

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Cypel M, Keshavjee S. When to consider lung transplantation for COVID-19. *Lancet Respir Med*. 2020;8(10):P944-P946

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