

## **NEW LUNG TRANSPLANT PATIENT REFERRAL PROCESS FOR REFERRING PHYSICIANS**

If you have a patient that you want to refer for consideration for lung transplantation, our office will be glad to assist and will need the following information before an appointment is made:

1. A letter to Dr. James E. Loyd and/or Aaron P. Milstone stating the purpose of referral along with a **current and thorough H&P**. In this letter it would also be helpful to have your opinion of the ability and willingness of the patient and family to comply with a complicated medical regimen indefinitely.
2. Patient demographics: phone number, address, insurance and smoking history (tobacco use, snuff, nicotine patch, nicotine gum, etc).
3. Results of all diagnostic tests that have been performed such as heart cath, echo, PFT's and radiologic studies. We also request any lung biopsy specimens, path reports, etc. The actual slides and not just the path reports are needed. Slides should be sent to:

Vanderbilt University Surgical Pathology Dept.  
Attn: Dr. Joyce Johnson  
3122 VUH  
Nashville, TN 37232-7415

4. Lab work if **not over 60 days old**.
5. Discharge summaries from hospitalizations over the last two years.

NOTE: Drs. Loyd and Milstone will have a difficult time appropriately reviewing the patient's candidacy without all of the above information.

Mailing address:

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