

Fact sheet

Central Adelaide Respiratory and Sleep (Thoracic) Medicine Service

Clinical Information Sheet

Clinical Condition	Consideration of lung transplantation (referrals only from Respiratory Physicians)
Eligibility	End-stage respiratory disease for which treatment has been maximised Newly diagnosed idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis No obvious contraindications
Priority	Fax a named referral letter to 08 8222 5957 If necessary: Contact the Lung Transplant Physicians on 08 8222 5375
Information required with referral	Referral letter to Prof Mark Holmes/ Dr CL Holmes-Liew outlining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the patient's diagnosis and current symptoms (including duration and severity) and trend in symptoms - co-morbidities - systemic symptoms - current management (inhalers/ steroids/ antibiotics/ home oxygen/ physiotherapy) -Please ensure medical management has been optimised - potential medical or social barriers identified <p>Other medical and allied health practitioners the patient has seen concerning this problem.</p>
Investigations required with referral	Essential - Spirometry, DCO, lung volume measurement and ABG results within the last 6 months and serial results from commencement of Respiratory review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CT reports (and preferably films) from within the last 12 months and serial results from commencement of Respiratory review - If possible - Relevant blood/ sputum/ other results according to condition, e.g. alpha-1 phenotype/levels for COPD, sputum cultures results for bronchiectasis/ echocardiogram results for PHT - Baseline blood tests: renal and hepatic function, complete blood examination.
Pre-Referral management strategies (include with referral)	Maximise medical management of respiratory condition.

For more information

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