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## Lung Transplant Program

Banner – University Medical Center Tucson became a beacon of hope for those in need of a lung transplant when physicians performed Arizona’s first combined heart/lung transplant in 1985, just six years after having performed the state’s first heart transplant. Surgeons went on to successfully complete the state’s first single lung transplant in 1990, followed by the first double lung transplant in 1993. Committed to delivering excellent care and peace of mind, the team in Tucson collaborates with colleagues at Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix. Together, they provide first-rate care to patients in Arizona and throughout the Southwest region whose diseased or failing lungs are robbing them of the oxygen needed to survive and thrive. The transplant delivery network formed by this collaboration is distinguished for clinical excellence and differentiated by a robust team of transplant specialists, researchers and others who are dedicated to the art and science of organ transplantation.

### Types of lung transplant

When medications and other treatments fail to relieve the symptoms of lung disease, lung transplantation may be needed. Transplant experts at Banner – University Medical Center Tucson perform various types of lung transplant surgery, including:

- **Single lung transplants** to replace one lung.
- **Double lung transplants** to replace both lungs.
- **Heart/lung transplants** to transplant both lungs and the heart.

### Lung Transplant Program Locations

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### Conditions treated

Lung transplant surgery has proven effective in treating a wide range of lung diseases and disorders that do not respond to medication or other therapies. Among the varied progressive and irreversible conditions for which organ failure is imminent and transplant surgery may be beneficial are:

- Bronchiectasis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Lung disease related to autoimmune conditions
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Pulmonary hypertension

### Multidisciplinary care

Transplant patients benefit from the collective expertise of a multidisciplinary care team that spans Phoenix and Tucson, working together under the Banner – University Medicine umbrella. Transplant specialists work with pulmonologists in both Phoenix and Tucson to address the individual disease management and organ transplant needs of patients. For those who reside in the greater Phoenix area, this means being able to receive fully integrated pre- and post-transplant care close to home.

No matter the treatment course or timeline, each patient receives one-on-one attention and support from Banner – University Medical Center Tucson’s team of transplant professionals, which includes:

- Transplant pulmonologists
- Transplant surgeons
- Transplant nurse coordinators
- Pharmacists
- Nutritionists
- Social workers
- Financial counselors

### Transplant resources

Learn more about organ transplantation from the following trusted health resources:

- Banner Health – [bannerhealth.com/services/transplant](https://bannerhealth.com/services/transplant)
- Donate Life – [organdonor.gov](https://organdonor.gov)
- Donor Network of Arizona – [dnaz.org](https://dnaz.org)
- Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network – [optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/)
- Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients – [srtr.org](https://srtr.org)
- Transplant Living – [transplantliving.org](https://transplantliving.org)
- United Network for Organ Sharing – [unos.org](https://unos.org)

