

#### **Rush System for Health**

## **Infiltrative Cardiac Disease Clinic**

At Rush's Infiltrative Cardiac Disease Clinic, specialists work together to diagnose and treat infiltrative cardiomyopathies earlier, all to provide patients a greater chance for a longer, improved quality of life. Recognizing these cardiac diseases in their early stages is essential to successful outcomes.

Rush providers work alongside experts in advanced heart failure, as well as specialists in cardiac electrophysiology, rheumatology, radiology, hematology oncology, pulmonary medicine, genetic medicine, neurology, pathology and others to bring advanced, state-of-the-art therapies to patients. Rush also offers the latest clinical trials to patients interested in benefiting from a new drug and testing therapies in the pipeline to advance the field further.

#### **Condition We Treat**

#### **Cardiac Amyloidosis**

Experts at Rush use advanced imaging technologies and lab tests to identify the type of cardiac amyloidosis a patient may have. If patients are diagnosed with immunoglobulin light chain amyloidosis, they are referred to hematologists, nephrologists, and neurologists at Rush for treatment. Patients diagnosed with transthyretin amyloidosis can be enrolled in clinical trials.

#### Cardiac Sarcoidosis

Echocardiography is used for the screening of cardiac sarcoidosis. Cardiac magnetic resonance and cardiac PET imaging have also proven to be useful tools for diagnosis.

#### **Fabry Disease**

A chromosomal analysis of the GLA gene is used to diagnose fabry disease. Providers at Rush help patients manage pain with enzyme replacement therapy. An anticonvulsant may also be prescribed to treat this genetic disorder.

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#### **Tests and Treatments**

- Genetic testing
- Holter monitoring
- Nerve conduction and electromyography test
- Positron emission tomography (PET)
- Pulmonary function testing

#### Location

#### **Rush University Medical Center**

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Learn more: rush.edu/services/heart-care

#### **Meet Our Team**

#### Cardiovascular Disease



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