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request a consult,
call (312) 942-6642

Rush University System for Health

Thoracic Surgery at Rush

Thoracic surgeons at Rush are nationally recognized leaders in both minimally invasive and traditional approaches to diagnosing and treating cancer and other disorders of the lungs, esophagus, pleura, chest wall and mediastinum.

Rush thoracic surgeons take a multidisciplinary approach by working closely with colleagues in gastroenterology, oncology, pulmonology, radiation oncology, ENT and primary care to ensure that our patients receive comprehensive, innovative and supportive care.

Why refer your patients here?

Nationally recognized clinical care: *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Rush University Medical Center 20th in the nation for pulmonology and lung surgery.

Experts in thoracic surgery: The expertise of our doctors enables us to offer personalized patient care with highly effective treatments and individual approaches. We perform more than 1000 lung surgeries each year, and have the most experience in Chicago using video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS), a minimally invasive surgical procedure to diagnose and treat lung cancer and other thoracic conditions.

Rush has received the highest rating possible of three stars for lobectomy by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. This honor is given to only the top 5% of thoracic surgery programs in the United States and Canada.

Surgeons at Rush perform 92.4% of lobectomies for stage I lung cancer in a minimally invasive fashion, compared to less than 60% nationally.

Immediate access for your patients: We are often able to book an appointment for your patient within 24-48 hours of receiving a referral and, in many cases, the same day. We offer convenient locations around Chicago and provide in-person consultations, video visit consultations and multidisciplinary conferences.

Locations: Our providers are available to see patients at a number of convenient Rush locations in Chicago, Aurora/Fox Valley and across the suburbs.

Learn more:
rush.edu/thoracic-surgery-services

Locations

Rush University Medical Center

1725 W. Harrison St., Suite 774
Chicago, IL 60612

Rush Oak Park Hospital

Medical Office Building
610 S. Maple Ave., Suite 5500
Oak Park, IL 60304

Rush Copley Medical Center

2040 Ogden Ave., Suite 304
Aurora, IL 60504

Rush Cancer Care

DuPage Medical Group Lisle

430 Warrenville Road, Suite 300
Lisle, IL 60532

Silver Cross Hospital

1890 Silver Cross Blvd., Suite 375
New Lenox, IL 60461

Franciscan Health Olympia Fields

3900 W. 203rd St.
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

NorthShore University Health System

Medical Office Building
9669 Kenton Ave., Suite 308
Skokie, IL 60076

Conditions treated

Achalasia	Mediastinal masses
Barrett's esophagus	Mediastinal tumor
Benign tumor	Mesothelioma
Chest wall tumors	Myasthenia gravis
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	Paraesophageal hernias
Esophageal cancer	Pectus excavatum
Esophageal strictures	Pleural effusion
Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)	Pleurisy
Hemothorax	Pneumothorax
Hyperhidrosis	Subglottic stenosis
Lung cancer	Thoracic outlet syndrome
Lung nodules	Tracheal tumors
	Tuberculosis (TB)

Our team



Michael Liptay, MD



Gillian Alex, MD



Nicole Geissen, DO



Justin Karush, DO



Christopher Seder, MD

Tests and treatments

Bronchoscopy
Decortication
Diaphragmatic plication
Endobronchial ultrasound
Esophagoscopy
Lobectomy
Lung resection
Magnetic sphincter augmentation (LINX Procedure)
Mediastinoscopy
Nissen fundoplication
Pericardial window
Pneumonectomy
Robotic surgery
Stent replacement
Sympathectomy
Reconstructive surgery
Robot-assisted thoracic surgery
Thoracotomy
Tracheal resection
Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (TIF)
Tube thoracostomy
Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS)



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