

Immediate treatment for acute aortic pathology.



MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C., provides an urgent referral center for all complex aortic conditions, including acute dissections, ruptures, aneurysms, and penetrating ulcers.

Our helicopter and ground transport system provides expedited access to care 24/7, regardless of patient location. We accept all transfers.

800-824-6814

With one phone call, we will initiate immediate transfer and treatment for your patients.

Complex Aortic Center at MedStar Washington Hospital Center:

Rapid access, evaluation, and treatment for all complex aortic pathology.



The Complex Aortic Center serves as a 24/7 referral site for immediate evaluation and treatment of complex aortic disease.

Our program:

- Offers a rapid and streamlined referral process with just one phone call
- Transports patients from your location directly to the care of cardiovascular specialists at MedStar Washington, via our own helicopter or ambulance
- Guarantees an available bed
- Provides closed-loop communication and easy image-sharing abilities

You and your patients will be taken care of with urgency, organization, and expertise. We treat the most complex cases with the full spectrum of available options, including minimally invasive, transcatheter, and open approaches. Our aortic disease program is one of the largest in the mid-Atlantic region and performs more aortic interventions than any other program in the region.

To refer a patient, and arrange for
24/7 transport, call:

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MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute

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MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute is a national leader in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiovascular disease, and has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* and The Society of Thoracic Surgeons as one of the top cardiovascular programs in the nation. MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute and the Cleveland Clinic Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute, the nation's #1 heart program, enjoy a robust clinical and research relationship based on shared expertise. Patients benefit from rapid-cycle quality improvements and the latest treatment protocols.

Referring physicians have access to recognized national leaders in multiple cardiac and vascular sub-specialties and local access to MedStar Heart & Vascular Institute cardiac and vascular physicians located throughout Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the Greater Washington, D.C., and Baltimore regions.



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