

# LVAD Referral Indications for Evaluation by Implanting Center

## Heart Failure (HF) Patients Experiencing:

- Inability to maintain hemodynamic stability (e.g., intolerance of drug therapy)
- Increasing frequency of hospitalizations for exacerbation of HF symptoms
- Early signs of end-organ dysfunction (e.g., renal or hepatic)
- Diminishing quality of life (e.g., Class IIIb or IV HF symptoms)
- Lack of response to Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy (CRT)
- Consideration for inotropic therapy
- Malignant ventricular arrhythmias
- \* Patients who fall in these sections (\*on back) of the algorithm are potential candidates for the HMII Trial.  
Call 212.305.6003.

The suggested treatment algorithm was developed based on ACC/AHA published guidelines, peer-reviewed studies, and collaboration with leading heart failure cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons. It is only a suggested analytical model — clinical judgment and practice patterns dictate the most appropriate course of treatment for each patient.



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# Hemodynamic Restoration Therapy LVAD Candidate Selection

