

# Do you have COPD?

Find out if you qualify for  
**Endoscopic valve lung volume reduction**

Dr. Ben Gary Harvey, the Director of the Bronchoscopy and Procedure Services in the Pulmonary Division has successfully started the bronchoscopic valve lung volume reduction program in the Pulmonary Division at Weill Cornell Medicine.

The process starts with a thorough clinical patient selection evaluation. Then, in collaboration with a team of Pulmonary physicians, Anesthesiologist, Chest Radiologists, respiratory therapists, pulmonary function technicians, ICU nurses, as well as highly experienced procedure nurses and technicians, Dr. Harvey is able to insert small valves through a bronchoscope into the most diseased areas of the lung.

The aim of the procedure is to occlude non-functional portions of the lung, and create room for healthier parts of the lung in order to improve breathing function and quality of life.

No surgery is necessary.

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