

# Could your patient with exertional dyspnea **HAVE HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION (HFpEF)?**

**Common signs that exertional dyspnea  
is due to HFpEF may include:**



- + Atrial fibrillation
- + Age > 60 years
- + BMI > 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- + History of hypertension
- + Peripheral edema
- + Pulmonary edema or crepitations
- + Elevated BNP / NT-proBNP
- + LVEF ≥ 50%



**If your patient exhibits these characteristics,  
consider referring for HFpEF evaluation.**



Patients diagnosed with HFpEF may be  
eligible for atrial shunting therapy.  
For more information please contact:

