

**SPEAKER 1:** There are very few contraindications to patients having photopheresis therapy. Patients do need to have a line put in at least one of their arms, often both of their arms, so they need to have good venous access. If the patient can't have venous access through their arms, you can insert a central line which can be used to give the treatment.

It is a small operation, implants a catheter which goes directly into some of the larger veins, and can be used for photopheresis treatments. Very rarely, if patients are getting prolonged infections or recurrent infections, then photopheresis is not advised. It is not advised if patients have clotting disorders or are pregnant, and in fact, the list of contraindications for ECP is very short.