



The following questions can be helpful as you learn more about your transplant surgery.

ABOUT THE TRANSPLANT PROCESS:

- What options do I have besides receiving a transplant?
- What are the potential risks and benefits of receiving a transplant?
- How do I become a candidate for a transplant?
- How do I get on the waiting list?
- Is living-donor kidney transplantation an option for me?
- What should I do to prepare for my transplant?
- What is the average waiting time?
- How does my primary disease affect the transplant process, how will it be affected by transplantation?

ABOUT THE CENTER:

- How many transplants of my type are done at this hospital every year?
- What is the 1-year success rate for my kind of transplant at this hospital?
What is the 5-year success rate?
- What is the patient survival rate for my kind of transplant at this hospital?
- Are there tours of the transplant center offered before my surgery?
- What are the visitor restrictions at the transplant center?
- What follow-up is required after I'm discharged from the hospital?

ABOUT THE TRANSPLANT TEAM:

- Who makes up the transplant team and what are their specific roles?
- How long have they been involved with organ transplants?
- Are there social workers available that can help me prepare?
- Who can assist me with any financial issues I may have?
- Who will be responsible for my follow-up medical care after my transplant has taken place?
- Who will coordinate my care with my local doctors?

