

Bartch Transplant House

The Bartch Transplant House is a 24-room facility located on the AdventHealth Orlando campus. Established in 2016 through generous donations and community support, we are now able to provide a low-cost, short-term housing option for transplant recipients, caregivers and living donors who travel to the AdventHealth Transplant Institute from at least 35 miles outside our geographic area. Our transplant social worker can provide you with additional information regarding this option.

How do I apply for a transplant evaluation?

You can obtain an application for kidney and kidney/pancreas transplant from any of the following sources.

- Your dialysis social worker
- Your nephrologist's office
- Our website:
AdventHealthTransplantInstitute.com
- Call our office at 407-303-2474 and request an application be sent to your address.

You will need to submit required, medical records with your application. These requirements are outlined on page three of the application.

For more information contact:

AdventHealth Transplant Institute
2415 North Orange Avenue, Suite 700
Orlando, FL 32804
407-303-2474
AdventHealthTransplantInstitute.com



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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al número siguiente 407-303-3025.

ATANSYON: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele nimewo ki anba an 407-303-3025.

Kidney & Kidney/Pancreas Transplantation



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Experienced Care You Can Trust

Organ transplantation is a journey. At the AdventHealth Transplant Institute, we'll help make it a well-guided one with state-of-the-art technology, best-in-class facilities and a dedicated team to support you throughout your transplant care.

We have performed more than 5,000 organ transplants since our program started in 1973.

History of When AdventHealth Transplant Institute Services Began:

- 1973 – Kidney Transplant Program
- 2007 – Liver and Pancreas Transplant Program
- 2010 – Heart and Lung Transplant Program
- 2017 – Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program
- 2018 – Pediatric Liver Transplant Program

Our Transplant Team

There are many experts dedicated to your care along your transplant journey including:

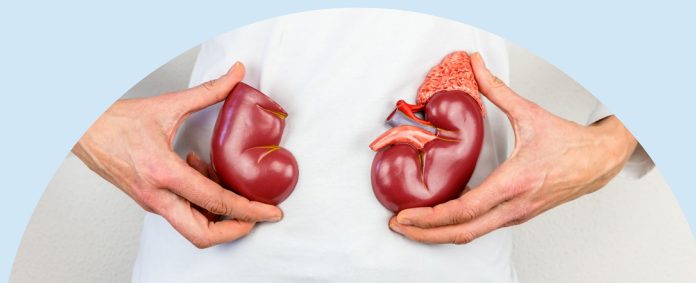
- Transplant Surgeons
- Transplant Nephrologists
- Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants
- Transplant Registered Nurses
- Clinical Transplant Coordinators & Assistants
- Transplant Social Workers
- Transplant Dietitians
- Transplant Financial Coordinators

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How do I know if an organ transplant is right for me?

Like dialysis, kidney transplantation is considered a treatment option for renal failure and may not be suitable for everyone. It is important to always discuss any treatment options with your nephrologist. Generally, patients considered for transplant will have the following:

- Chronic kidney disease (CKD) on hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis; or if dialysis is in your near future
- The ability to withstand surgery and immunosuppression as determined by the transplant team
- Acceptable heart and lung function
- Acceptable weight for transplant surgery
- Absence of other organ-system failure or diseases that would be a contraindication for transplant surgery
- A financial assessment to establish financial eligibility and insurance benefits
- Sufficient caregiver support to assist you after your transplant
- Patients with CKD and Type 1 diabetes may be considered for simultaneous kidney and pancreas transplant. The transplant physicians determine this.
- Candidates will be considered for transplantation up until their 75th birthday. Some exceptions may be made on a case by case basis for anyone over 75.



Transplant Evaluation

The transplant evaluation is conducted over two, non-consecutive days. We will work around your dialysis days.

Day One:

- Diagnostic testing to include a chest X-ray, abdominal ultrasound and EKG
- Lab work
- Mandatory, pre-transplant education class

Day Two:

- Meet with the transplant social worker
- Meet with the transplant dietitian
- Meet with the transplant surgeon and nephrologist

Once your evaluation is complete and the transplant team does not require any additional testing, your file will be presented by your assigned transplant coordinator to your Patient Review Committee for a decision regarding your suitability for transplant.

How long will I have to wait for my transplant?

Wait times for transplants are based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, your blood type, history of previous organ transplant, type of donor you accept and how long you've been on dialysis.

What if I have a living kidney donor?

Living donation is the best and fastest way to have your kidney transplant. Living donors can be related or unrelated. The living-donor evaluation can begin as soon as you are approved and listed for transplant. Our experienced living donor transplant team will evaluate your living donor. All living-donor medical information is kept strictly confidential.