Your Transplant Journey

Pre-Transplant Phase

1. Referral to UWMC for treatment
2. Financial clearance for transplant evaluation
3. Meet with transplant team to start workup
4. Full workup, tests, and procedures
5. Transplant education for your specific needs
6. Selection Committee reviews and decides
7. Financial clearance for transplant listing
8. Placed on waitlist if accepted for transplant
9. Attend support group meetings
10. Ongoing visits and tests
11. Wait

This is a summary of the steps that may be involved in your transplant journey. Along the way, the transplant team will share details with you that are specific to your needs.

Transplant Phase

1. Organ match for you is available
2. Transplant operation
3. Intensive care for some patients
4. Hospital stay
5. Transplant education for your specific needs
6. Make plans to leave the hospital
7. Leave the hospital
8. Close follow-up with transplant team
9. Attend support group meetings
10. Transplant education for your specific needs
11. Most return to local health care provider
12. Continue regular follow-up for the rest of your life

"New Normal" Phase

For some people, the transplant journey will go smoothly. For many, there will be some bumps in the road. Know that your transplant team will support you each step of the way.

"Your active participation in this transplant journey is vital for best results. After transplant, each of us faces unique circumstances and new routines that we slowly learn to cope with. Find your inner strength and approach each day with confidence."

- UWMC transplant patient

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