

Thank you for choosing University of Washington Medical Center for your healthcare needs. Please call your care team if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **Questions?**

Your questions are important. Call your doctor or healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.

UWMC staff are also available to help.

Transplant Services: 206.598.8882

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#### **Transplant Services**

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### Follow-up After Your Liver Transplant

Your ongoing care



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#### **Your Follow-up Visits**

Follow-up after having a liver transplant is very important. Transplant hepatologists at UWMC follow our patients very closely. All liver transplant patients are expected to return for checkups every year for the rest of their lives. This visit is vital for the long-term survival of your new liver. It also helps us coordinate care with your other healthcare providers.

Annual testing can include blood and urine tests, a liver ultrasound, and a chest X-ray. Sometimes, other tests may be needed, such as a liver biopsy or an abdominal CT or MRI scan.



During your follow-up clinic visits, the Liver Transplant team will review all of your test results and talk with you about your ongoing care.

#### **Your Care Team**

#### Transplant Hepatology Medical Providers

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#### Who to Call

Call your **nurse coordinator** if you have any questions or concerns about:

- Symptoms or health updates
- Medicines and prescriptions
- Labs and test results
- Updating your health information, such as your insurance coverage or primary care provider

## Call a **patient services coordinator** for:

- Appointment scheduling
- Lab orders
- Questions about preparing for tests
- Updating your personal information, such as address, phone number, or next of kin
- Help with verifying your insurance coverage
- Cancelling or rescheduling tests or visits