



Are You Transplant Ready?

PRE-TRANSPLANT PERIODIC TESTING

- Lab tests, drug/alcohol screens (if indicated)
- Echocardiogram
- Cardiac stress test (if indicated)
- Imaging (CT SCAN, MRI)
- F/u with social work
- Mammogram/pap smear (females)
- PSA/prostate exams (males)
- Endoscopy screening (if indicated)
- Colonoscopy screening (per guidelines)

Has your insurance changed?
Ask to speak to our financial coordinators today:
617-632-9700

WAITING FOR THE CALL

Is your:

- Phone number and contact list up to date?
- Phone on and charged?
- Bag packed?
- Ride arranged?
- Child care/pet care in place?
- Money set aside for rides/medications/co-pays?

NOTIFY US of any new medications, health issues, hospitalizations, blood transfusions, changes in your insurance, or changes in phone numbers

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARE CALLED IN

- You will receive call from transplant coordinator with offer details
- Tell us if you have had any recent illnesses, vaccines, or blood transfusions
- You will be admitted to Farr 10 or Pre-op holding area
- Nothing to eat/drink
- Bring insurance card/medication list
- You may be sent home if there are concerns with the donor organ or your health

Do you know how much your post-transplant medications will cost?
Call your insurance company today to see if you have the best plan for you!

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER TRANSPLANT

- A mandatory teaching session with coordinator & family prior to discharge
- Weekly f/u appointments for at least the first 6-8 weeks
- Labs twice weekly (minimum)
- You will need help with rides, medications, care at home- family may need to take time off from work/school
- You may need rehab admission, visiting nurse

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www.liverfoundation.org



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