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)

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?

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

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

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

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!

Questions? Contact The Transplant Institute: 617-632-9700