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The purpose of this guide is to help patients and families find sources of information and support. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for information seeking. The resources may be obtained at the Mardigian Wellness Resource Center, room 2101 in the Cardiovascular Center. Visit our website at http://www.umcvc.org/mardigian-wellness-resource-center and online Information Guides at http://infoguides.med.umich.edu/home

Michigan Medicine Resources

- Michigan Medicine Frankel Cardiovascular Center Heart Transplant
 http://www.umcvc.org/conditions-treatments/heart-transplant

 Information on the Heart Transplant program at the University of Michigan.
- Michigan Medicine Frankel Cardiovascular Center Cardiovascular Disease Prevention & Rehabilitation Program at Domino's Farms offers a number of relevant program and services including:
 - Cardiac Rehabilitation Program
 - Exercise Consultations
 - Nutrition Services
 - Stress Management Services
 For more information access http://www.umcvc.org/medical-services/cardiovascular-disease-prevention-and-rehabilitation or call: 734.888.287.1082.
- Michigan Medicine Frankel Cardiovascular Center Heart Transplant and LVAD Support Group http://www.umcvc.org/heart-transplant-lvad-support-group
 Support group for educational information as well as social and emotional support.
- University of Michigan Transplant Center http://www.uofmhealth.org/medical-services/transplant/heart-transplant This site provides information on the heart transplant process here at the University of Michigan. For further information call 1.800.333.9013.

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- University of Michigan Transplant Center TransWeb.org http://www.transweb.org/
 - This site provided by the University of Michigan focuses on donations and transplantations. It includes people's experiences, the top 10 myths about donation, and a large collection of questions and answers.
- University of Michigan Specialty Pharmacy Services Transplant provides a mail-order pharmacy for transplant patients, ensuring continuous and timely access to medications. Transplant patients can call 1.866.946.7695 or go to website -http://www.uofmhealth.org/conditions-treatments/specialty-pharmacy-services
- University of Michigan Tobacco Consultation Service
 Group and individual quit-smoking programs.
 For more information access: http://www.mhealthy.umich.edu/tobacco/ or call 734.936.5988

Books, Brochures, Fact sheets

- American Society of Transplantation. **Parenthood After Transplantation.**https://www.myast.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/Patient_Education/Patient%
 20Education%202016%20-%20Parenthood%20after%20Tx.pdf
- United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) https://transplantliving.org/community/patient-resources/publications/
 - Partnering with Your Transplant Team: The Patients Guide to Transplantation
 - Talking about Transplantation: What Every Patient Needs to Know

Audiovisual Resources

• International Transplant Nurses Society. **A Guide to Your Health Care After Heart Transplantion.** 2011. DVD includes both an English and Spanish version.

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• TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization) Transplant Presentation Library

http://www.trioweb.org/resources/transplant-presentation-library-dvd-program.html

This video library includes a wide range of topics presented by world renowned speakers. Many videos are available to watch online.

Web Resources

• American Heart Association

http://www.heart.org/

This site provides educational information on heart transplants.

Transplant Experience

http://www.transplantexperience.com/

Tools, tips and advice for people before and after organ transplantation including listings of support groups and organizations.

Transplant Living

http://www.transplantliving.org/

Provided by the United Network for Organ Sharing this site contains information and resources for people before and after organ transplantation.

Apps

• Transplant Hero App

http://www.transplanthero.com/

This is a free App created especially for transplant patients with an interactive alarm with reminders about when to take your transplant medications. Available for both iOS and Android.

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