

## The University of Michigan Transplant Center

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## Lung Transplant Team Members and Phone Numbers

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## Lung Transplant Contact Information

The lung transplant office is open **Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**  
The office is closed on weekends and holidays.

Patients should contact their nurse coordinator with:

- Questions or concerns
- Follow up appointments
- Procedures
- Laboratory monitoring schedule and results
- Development of signs/symptoms of rejection or infection (listed below)
- Health concerns or changes
- Medication changes and refill needs
- Medication prior authorizations
- Other issues



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- **1-888-284-5864 (toll-free phone)**
- **734-936-6671 (fax)**

A doctor working with the transplant team is always on call for urgent matters after normal business hours, on weekends, or holidays. Please do not contact the on call doctor for routine requests such as prescription refills or lab results. Patients with urgent matters can **call the pulmonary fellow on call via the hospital paging operator at 734-936-6267** (ask the operator to page the pulmonary fellow on call).

### You Should Know

If at any time you have a life threatening emergency, **call 911.**

## Interruption of Services

In the unlikely event that a change occurs in the Transplant Center's ability to perform transplant or living donation (limiting the center's ability to accept organs or perform organ transplant or living donation) all patients within any phase of transplant will be notified.

### **This would include:**

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) or Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) inactivation
- Extended period of unavailability of key medical or surgical staff
- Internal or external emergency

## Your Lung Transplant Team

### *Transplant Pulmonologist*

A doctor who is an expert in lung disease and transplantation. Your transplant pulmonologist assesses if you are a good fit for transplant, discusses risks and complications with you, manages transplant related medical needs before transplantation, and cares for you while in the hospital. He/she also monitors immunosuppressive medicines and manages the lifelong medical care following lung transplantation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Lung Transplant Surgeon*

A thoracic surgeon is a doctor who is trained to do transplant surgery. The surgeon will look at your medical condition and suitability for transplant in preparation for surgery. He/she will also discuss the transplant operation including the risks and complications. He/she will take care of you before, during and after the surgery.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Before-Transplant Lung Coordinator (Pre-Transplant)*

A transplant coordinator will schedule your testing that's needed for transplant consideration. Your transplant coordinator is your link between you and your doctors before your transplant. It's important to maintain close communication with your transplant coordinator through the evaluation phase and to maintain your listing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *After-Lung Transplant Nurse Coordinator (Post-Transplant)*

A registered nurse (RN) who specializes in lung transplant and lung disease. The nurse helps the team in providing care to the patient following his/her transplant. The nurse updates medical information, monitors labs and test results, and works closely with the transplant pulmonologist on patient care issues.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Transplant Social Worker*

A licensed social worker helps patients and their families understand and cope with issues related to their lung transplant experience such as emotional, family, financial and employment concerns. The transplant social worker is available to help patients before and after transplant. Transplant social workers also provide a link to resources in the patient's local community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Transplant Financial Coordinator*

Financial coordinators work with patients and their families to help them understand the cost of transplantation. They work with your insurance carrier to verify coverage, assist in getting prior authorization for transplant services and work with patients with limited insurance coverage to explore other funding opportunities and alert the transplant team of the situation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Clinical Research*

The Clinical Research Team runs studies to improve the understanding of transplantation and improve the health outcomes for patients. Research staff are responsible for finding eligible patients, letting patients know about research options and enrolling patients in the studies. They also collect and analyze the data and coordinate research care. The research team works with the clinical care team to make sure patients have access to cutting edge therapies.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Transplant Dietitian or Registered Dietitian*

A registered dietitian will talk with you about your current diet and then will give you education on your dietary needs, restrictions and supplements that may be needed to keep you as healthy as possible before and after your transplant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Transplant Pharmacist*

A pharmacist who has knowledge in transplant medicines will work with you, your family, and the rest of the transplant team to help manage your transplant medicines while you are hospitalized. The pharmacist can also talk to you about medicines while in the hospital or at home. The pharmacist will teach you and your caregivers about your medicines.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Transplant Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner*

Physician Assistants (PA) and Nurse Practitioners (NP) are licensed providers who will work closely with you and your transplant team before and after transplant. Physician Assistants do physical examinations during the pre-transplant evaluation. They also follow-up with patients in the post-transplant clinic under the supervision of the thoracic surgeon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Inpatient Nurse Coordinator and Educator*

A registered transplant nurse who works with you during your transplant admission, coordinating your care as you move from the inpatient to outpatient setting. During your hospital stay the nurse will teach you and your family about your medicines, incision care, follow-up testing, appointments and life after transplantation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Primary Care Physician (PCP) or Family Physician*

A Primary Care Physician/doctor (PCP) or family physician/doctor will be responsible for providing your general medical care.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*After-Hour Pulmonary Fellow on Call*

A doctor working with one of the lung transplant pulmonologists who is available 24 hours a day for urgent issues when the lung transplant clinic is unavailable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Your Medical Information Sheet

It is important to keep a written log of your health history. Also, you should keep a current list of your medications and their doses. Bring this information with you any time that you meet with your transplant team or any other health care provider. This will help them provide you with the best medical care.

Below is a blank form that you may use to keep this information organized. If you use this form, you may want to make some blank copies, so that you can start a new one when your medications are adjusted.

*Surgeries and Other Procedures:*

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*Medical Conditions:*

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