

## **Internet Resources for Transplant Patients and Living Organ Donors**

**UW Health: [uwhealth.org/transplant](http://uwhealth.org/transplant)**

Information about the UW Transplant program as well as online patient education videos

**UNOS (United Network of Organ Sharing): [unos.org](http://unos.org)**

Information and people profiles. The Transplant Patient Database contains center-specific waiting list and transplant data

**Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc.: [trioweb.org](http://trioweb.org)**

Transplantation/organ donation information for patients, donors and families

**Living Donors Online: [livingdonorsonline.org](http://livingdonorsonline.org)**

Specific information for those considering living organ donation, both kidney and liver. Includes question and answer, process, and stories.

**American Society of Transplantation: [a-s-t.org](http://a-s-t.org)**

An international organization of transplant professionals dedicated to advancing the field of transplantation through the promotion of research, education, advocacy and organ donation to improve patient care

**American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS): [asts.org/ResearchEducation/PatientEducation.aspx](http://asts.org/ResearchEducation/PatientEducation.aspx)**

Information and online videos for patients needing transplant and those considering living donation

**Healthy Transplant: [healthytransplant.com](http://healthytransplant.com)**

Developed to help patients learn about transplant so they can take a more active role in their cares

**Organ Transplant Support: [otsfriends.org](http://otsfriends.org)**

A non-profit organization that aims to provide support and comfort to transplant patients and their families as they experience the trials of an organ transplant, to give support to future transplant recipients and to promote donor awareness

**Transplant Buddies: [transplantbuddies.org](http://transplantbuddies.org)**

A discussion and bulletin board site for recipients and donors

**Transplant Living: [transplantliving.org](http://transplantliving.org)**

Transplant Living is a project of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), a nonprofit organization that maintains the national Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) under contract with the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Transplant Wisconsin: [transplantwisconsin.com](http://transplantwisconsin.com)**

Transplant Wisconsin provides organ transplant recipients, donors, families, friends and interested persons a forum for exploration, education and support

**TransWeb: [transweb.org](http://transweb.org)**

A non-profit serving the world transplant community, aimed at young people. Includes *The Transplant Journey*, a multimedia trip through the transplant process, and lists of support groups by state.

## **Kidney Disease-Specific Sites**

### **American Association of Kidney Patients: [aakp.org](http://aakp.org)**

Non-profit that helps patients to learn more and become active participants in planning/managing treatment. Focus on rehabilitation, lobbying, and emotional support

### **Hereditary Nephritis Foundation: [www.cc.utah.edu/~cla6202/HNF.htm](http://www.cc.utah.edu/~cla6202/HNF.htm)**

### **Hypertension Dialysis and Clinical Nephrology (HDCN)**

#### **Renal Disease Electronic Journal: [hdcn.com](http://hdcn.com)**

Articles on clinical nephrology and dialysis issues, published online

### **Ikidney.com: [ikidney.com](http://ikidney.com)**

Worldwide resource for kidney patients and professionals.

### **Interstitial Cystitis Association: [ichelp.com](http://ichelp.com)**

### **Kidney Cancer: [oncolink.org](http://oncolink.org)**

This site also has information in Spanish about kidney cancer

### **National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disorders: [niddk.nih.gov](http://niddk.nih.gov)**

### **National Kidney Foundation: [kidney.org](http://kidney.org)**

Comprehensive information on the many forms of kidney disease, organ donation and transplantation

### **Polycystic Kidney Research Foundation: [pkdcure.org](http://pkdcure.org)**

### **Renalnet: [renalnet.org](http://renalnet.org)**

### **Urological Sciences Research Foundation: [usrf.org](http://usrf.org)**

USRF is a non-profit group which studies the major urological diseases

### **The Whole World of Nephrology: [nephroworld.com](http://nephroworld.com)**

## **Liver Disease-Specific Sites**

### **American Liver Foundation: [liverfoundation.org](http://liverfoundation.org)**

### **Pediatric Liver Disease: [childliverdisease.org](http://childliverdisease.org)**

### **Liver disease information site: [cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/gi/disliv.html](http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/gi/disliv.html)**

This resource, designed by Columbia University, is a list of liver diseases and conditions with links to sites that provide relevant information

### **Children's Liver Association for Support Services: [classkids.org](http://classkids.org)**

Non-profit group which serves the emotional, educational, and financial needs of families coping with childhood liver disease and transplantation

## **Other health sites that may be of interest**

**American Diabetes Association: [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org)**

This site has information about diabetes in English and Spanish

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)**

**Medline: [nlm.nih.gov](http://nlm.nih.gov)**

The world's most extensive collection of published medical information; coordinated by the National Library of Medicine

**Healthfinder: [healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov)**

A gateway site to help consumers find health and human services information quickly

**National Institutes of Health Information Page: [health.nih.gov](http://health.nih.gov)**

**Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation: [rls.org](http://rls.org)**

## **Fund-raising sites**

**Children's Organ Transplant Association: [cota.org](http://cota.org)**

Non-profit that provides fund-raising assistance for children needing transplant

**National Transplant Assistance Fund, (800) 642-8399, [transplantfund.org](http://transplantfund.org)**

Non-profit that provides fund-raising expertise for patients, \$1,000 challenge grants for eligible patients, and educational information

If you have questions about planning for surgery and recovery, please contact the social workers or your coordinator at the Transplant Clinic Office at (608) 263-1384. The information here is provided to help patients seek general information and resources. This list is not all-inclusive and is subject to change. **Information and advice that is found in any of these resources are not intended to be used in place of professional medical advice.** Ask your doctor before acting on any advice to be sure that it is right for you.