More than 54 Years
OF LIFESAVING
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT CENTER
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1984 Liver transplant – first in Ohio
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2005 Combined heart-double lung transplant
Kidney paired donation
2006 One of very few sites in North America approved to process pancreatic islet cells for transplantation that may cure type 1 diabetes
Fourth institution in the country certified to implant the temporary CardioWest™ Total Artificial Heart, which serves as a bridge to transplant
2008 Auto islet cell transplant
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Six-way kidney transplant – largest living donor kidney transplant chain performed in Ohio to date
2016 Lung-kidney transplant – only 37 performed in U.S. since 1995
One of only 20 centers nationwide chosen to participate in the NOVEL clinical trial with XVIVO Perfusion System™, potentially doubling the donor pool of lungs for transplantation
2017 Split liver transplant
2018 Living donor liver transplant (one of two locations able to perform in Ohio)
One of a select few transplant centers currently involved in the normothermic ex-vivo liver perfusion clinical phase study
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BEST IN OHIO
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- Top 10 transplant program, by volume, in the United States
- 11,000 solid organ transplants since 1967, a milestone achieved by less than 10% of all U.S. transplant centers
- Organ Assessment and Repair Center performs essential research to increase the number of donor organs available for transplantation with ex-vivo organ perfusion clinical trials for lung, liver, heart and kidney
- Multidisciplinary research collaboration with Nationwide Children’s Hospital at the Center for the Epidemiological Study of Organ Failure and Transplantation (CESOT) to improve outcomes in transplantation worldwide
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- Ohio State’s team of specialty-trained transplant experts includes disease specialists, transplant surgeons, infectious disease physicians, transplant coordinators, advanced practice providers, social workers, psychiatrists and transplant pharmacists, all working together to provide high-quality, personalized care.
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- Our physicians hold leadership positions in national transplant organizations, including the United Network for Organ Sharing and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, working to advance the science, practice and policy of organ transplantation.
- Our researchers are increasing efforts to treat diseases causing organ failure with the development of Total Transplant Care Program (TTCP) – a process to obtain patient-approved biological samples and medical history information to be studied that may change the way we prevent, diagnose and treat organ diseases and perform transplantations in the future.
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HOW TO REFER PATIENTS

Our physicians will evaluate any patient for current or future transplant without restrictions. The sooner patients are seen for consultation, the sooner appropriate patients can be put on organ transplant waiting lists. Our team is trained to help patients navigate the social services, insurance and government-funding components involved with transplantation.

614-293-4100

For additional referral information: wexnermedical.osu.edu/TrxReferral

To view our one-year patient survival data and average wait-list time by organ, please visit: wexnermedical.osu.edu/transplant

URGENT REFERRAL
614-293-4444

Some patients can’t withstand even a minimal wait between your initial inquiry on their behalf and a consultation with us. Please notify us when a patient’s condition warrants quick action, including an in-hospital consultation at our facilities.

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