Need Help Choosing A Transplant Program?

Learn how to find data to compare transplant programs using the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) website: www.srtr.org

Did You Know?

Not all organ transplant centers are the same. When making decisions for your care, you can find and compare data on each transplant center’s performance to make the best decision for you. Information available includes:

- **Wait list rates**
  (length of time patient waits for transplant)
- **Transplant volume rates**
  (number of organs transplanted)
- **1-year graft survival rates**
  (percentage of organs transplanted still working one year after surgery)
- **1-year patient survival rates**
  (percentage of patients still living one year after transplant surgery)

Where to Find Transplant Center Information

The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) collects data and statistics from all transplant centers in the United States and publishes this information to its website (www.srtr.org) twice a year in January and July.

Using this website, you can perform searches to find out information like how long patients wait for an organ transplant and how well patients do after transplant surgery. You can look up this information for every transplant center.

To start your search:

1) Go to www.srtr.org. At the very top of the homepage (next to the logo), locate the drop-down menu called **Find & Compare Transplant Programs**.

2) Select your search criteria. For example: you may want to look up information on kidney transplants at Ohio State’s Comprehensive Transplant Center.

   Choose “Kidney” from the organ selection drop-down menu, then type “Ohio State University” as the program’s name or enter the program’s zip code “43210”.

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Once you enter the search criteria, select the blue "search" button. Two report options appear:

- View Summary Data
- View Complete Report (PDF)

The Summary Data report provides a snapshot of transplant center information, called the "Program Overview." Here, you can find information on how many patients are on the waitlist, transplant rates, time to transplant (how long patients waited on the wait list), how many patients were transplanted over a one year period and transplant outcomes. You can also access a "Full Program Report" at the bottom of the program summary page.

How to Learn More About the SRTR Website

The homepage of the SRTR website has a black menu bar across the top of the page with seven tabs to drop-down menus on different topics:

- About SRTR
- About the Data
- Reports & Tools
- News & Media
- Requesting SRTR Data
- FAQs
- Contact Us

You can find helpful and in-depth information on how to use the transplant center data. In particular, the "About the Data" and "Reports & Tools" tabs provide more details on using the SRTR website:

If you have additional questions on navigating the SRTR website, please contact the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Comprehensive Transplant Center at 614-293-4100.