



The UK Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Program offers comprehensive treatment for patients with end-stage kidney disease.

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## The transplant team

Our team consists of surgeons, nephrologists, pharmacists, social workers, nurse practitioners and nurse coordinators who specialize exclusively in providing pre- and post-kidney transplant care. By using state-of-the-art technology and leading-edge medical and surgical interventions, we provide the best possible treatment in a caring and compassionate environment.

We offer excellent outcomes, shorter wait times and convenient care.

The UK Transplant Center is committed to providing the highest level of care for transplant patients throughout Kentucky and the region.

## What to expect at your first visit

Once you have been referred for a kidney or pancreas transplant evaluation, you will receive a new-patient packet by mail. The packet will include a map and instructions on where to go for your visit.

Upon arrival, you will register at the clinic and have labs drawn. You will meet with a transplant surgeon and a transplant coordinator. The transplant coordinator will work with you and your family from the beginning of the evaluation process through transplantation and post-transplantation. If necessary, you may also meet with a social worker, dietitian and other members of the transplant team.

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### What types of tests are ordered?

Only blood and a urine sample will be taken at your first visit.

### Should someone accompany me to my appointment?

Yes, please bring the person who will be involved in your care.

### How long is the first visit?

You should expect to be at the clinic for several hours for your initial visit.

### Should I follow a special diet in preparation for my appointment?

No, you should eat and take your medicine as you normally would. The labs drawn do not require you to fast.



To learn more about the UK Transplant Center and outreach clinic locations, please call **800-333-8874** (toll free).

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