

The Saint Luke's Difference

Together, we are a patient's best choice.

Our multidisciplinary care team has the expertise a patient needs. We keep the referring nephrologist informed about the patient's condition and encourage an open exchange of information and close communication to promptly address concerns. This collaboration is essential for optimal patient outcomes and satisfaction.

Nearly 50 years of transplant experience. More than 1,700 kidney transplants.

Thanks to our region's generous organ donors and their families, Saint Luke's has the most experienced living donor program in the region and offers some of the nation's shortest wait times.

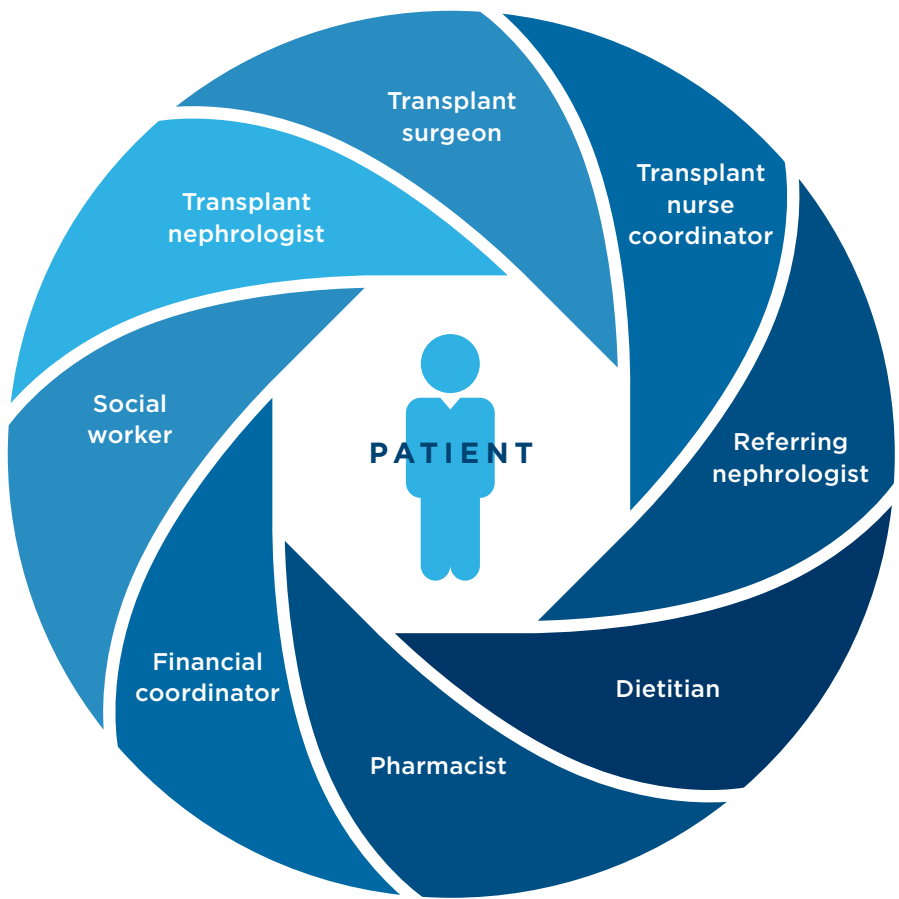
This means patients get back to the lives they love that much sooner.

Why Choose Saint Luke's

We give patients a second chance at life

All referred patients undergo medical and psychological evaluation to determine whether they're transplant candidates. We work with patients, their families, and the referring nephrologist to help them prepare physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Multidisciplinary Patient-Centered Care



How it works

Kidney transplant candidates are given a thorough physical and psychological evaluation by our transplant team. We educate patients and their families about transplantation to help them determine whether it's their best treatment choice. While waiting for transplant, we send regular progress updates to the dialysis center and referring nephrologist.

After transplantation, patients will remain at Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City for four to seven days. In the months following discharge, they receive follow-up care at one of our post-kidney transplant clinics.

Once the patient is stable, we provide ongoing monitoring and shared care with the referring nephrologist.

Living donors

Patients who receive organs from living donors tend to have better outcomes than patients who receive organs from deceased donors. That's why we encourage patients to consider asking family members or friends to donate a kidney.

Any healthy person is eligible to donate a kidney. Donors and recipients do not need to be the same blood type or even related. Visit saintlukeskc.org/kidney-transplant to learn more about this option.



Care beyond transplant

Waiting for a kidney and recovering from the transplant can be overwhelming. Our Kidney Transplant Support Group helps patients and their caregivers during this time. It meets every three months to discuss diet and exercise, medication management, returning to work, and more.

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In Kansas City
816-932-3550

In Wichita
316-303-1045

Saint Luke's Wide-Reaching Care

Saint Luke's is committed to making advanced care easily accessible to patients. We ensure every patient has easy access to resources and services, including convenient appointment scheduling.

