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Kidney Transplant Program



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Committed to Your Health

As a follow up to our initial video, we want you to know that we are always here for our patients. Please click on the below link for a personal word from Dr. John Swanson, Chief Transplant Surgeon and Heather Crumley, Clinical Manager.



ATTENTION: All Listed Patients

ChristianaCare Kidney Transplant Program (KTP)
now requires monthly PRA lab draws for
ALL waitlisted statuses (active/Status 1 and inactive/Status 7).

Post-Tx Patients ZOOM with Us:

Creating Community

As you continue to stay in and protect your health.......join your transplant family as we all continue to not just survive...but THRIVE! Come with questions or to share your ideas, concerns and that have worked for YOU.

Wednesday, July 22nd

To RSVP and receive Zoom meeting ID please email Sharon Franceschini at <u>Sharon.franceschini@christianacare.org.</u>



Living Donor ZOOM Online Workshop

Invite your family and friends...

Please join our monthly group seminar to learn and share!!

Dr. Peter Burke, Living Donor Medical Director/Transplant Nephrologist and Living Donor Coordinator, Aline Stant, RN host this interactive workshop filled with practical tips to help you or a loved one learn to empower you or a loved one to help you find a potential living kidney donor!

Wednesday, July 29th Noon - 1:00 pm

To RSVP and receive Zoom meeting ID please email Sharon Franceschini at <u>Sharon.franceschini@christianacare.org.</u>

Kidney Transplant Prescription Line



Are you out of refills or has your prescription expired? Don't wait until you're completely out of medicine!

Call 302-623-3830

Staying Safe...

As the country and state begin to re-open, the best way to stay safe and healthy is to CONTINUE to follow the below guidelines.

✓ Please continue to STAY AT HOME as much as possible!

- ✓ Do NOT visit friends and family, especially anyone hospitalized!
- ✓ As a transplant patient, YOU ARE CONSIDERED HIGH-RISK FOR INFECTION, so please wear a mask when going out.
- ✓ WASH YOUR HANDS with soap & water as frequently as possible, after touching doorknobs, elevator buttons or handrails. USE hand sanitizer only if you are unable to wash your hands with soap and water.
- ✓ AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE AT ALL TIMES! This is how the virus enters your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✓ STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET AWAY FROM OTHERS WHEN IN PUBLIC.
- ✓ BE SAFE AND CONTINUE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING!

If you would like to receive an update about our program, please click on the below link...please share with others.

https://christianacare.org/services/kidneytransplant/aboutus/newsletter-sign-up/



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