

Questions to Consider as You Prepare for Lung Transplant

The evaluation process is your opportunity to learn about transplantation and how you would respond to the treatment. We want to provide you with all the information you need to make an informed choice about your health care.

The questions below will help you and your family plan for your transplant needs. Please answer them as thoroughly as you can and discuss them with your family and the transplant team.

The transplant social worker and nurse coordinator are available for questions.

1. How will you get to Duke University Hospital when you are called for transplant?
 2. Will you need to temporarily relocate closer to Duke University Hospital to be able to get to the hospital when it is time for your transplant? If so, who will relocate with you and where will you stay?
 3. Where will your family stay while you are in the hospital?
 4. Where will you stay while you attend Duke's (outpatient) Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program?
 5. Who will drive you to the Duke Center for Living for daily pulmonary rehab?
 6. Who will stay with you to help you take care of yourself before and after your transplant?
 7. How will you pay for living expenses for yourself and a family member while attending pulmonary rehab?
 8. Who will take care of your home while you are away? (This includes paying bills, doing home maintenance, caring for pets, etc.)
 9. Who will take care of your children while you are away from home?
 10. Who will pay for your transplant?
 11. How much are your deductibles and/or co-payments for medicines?
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12. Are there maximum limits on your coverage?
 13. Will your coverage change or convert this year?
 14. Who will pay for your medications?
 15. How much will you have to pay for your medicine?
 16. How will you budget your co-payments and/or deductibles?
 17. Which pharmacy will you use?
 18. Are you registered with a transplant pharmacy?
 19. Please list any areas of your plan that need more attention, and provide the name of the person who will work on completing that part of your plan.
 20. Record changes to your plan here. Remember to update at clinic visits or by phone.
 21. Do you have other concerns about your situation and/or your family in preparing for your transplant?
 22. List questions you would like to ask the transplant team.
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