

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LIVER TRANSPLANT PROGRAM



The end goal is the same for every patient— a return to a normal life.

Physicians within the University of Maryland Liver Transplant Program work collectively with experts within the University of Maryland Liver Center and with referring physician partners to ensure each patient gets the right treatment with the best plan for follow-up care.

Facts about the University of Maryland Liver Transplant Program:

- Performed more liver transplants per year than any other program in Maryland since 2010.*
- Largest adult liver transplant program on the East Coast.**
- Largest referral center in region for acute liver failure.***
- Patients transplanted sooner, based on highest transplant rate in Maryland.****
- Largest and most successful adult living-donor liver transplant program in Maryland.
- Protocols for urgent management and transplantation of patients with acute liver failure from infectious, metabolic and alcoholic etiologies.
- Specialized transplant hepatologists managing patients' liver failure before transplantation and utilizing new treatments for hepatitis C and hepatitis C recurrence.
- Liver transplant anesthesia team specially trained to manage complicated operative cases, minimize complications and reduce requirements for blood transfusions.
- Aggressive tumor treatments from interventional radiology and oncology to downstage cancer and permit successful transplant outcomes.
- World-class transplant immunologists developing novel protocols to reduce risk of graft rejection, minimize and eliminate chronic steroid therapy, and preserve and protect kidney function.

*Per OPTN data

**Per SRTR data

***Based on SRTR; data percentage of Status 1 transplants compared to Johns Hopkins Hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and Georgetown University Medical Center.

****Statistically higher transplant rate versus any other center in Maryland, per SRTR.



COMMITMENT TO TRANSPLANTATION

Referring physician partners have immediate access to the liver transplant team through personal contact information included in the **UMMC MD Referral app**.

Dedicated team of physicians and surgeons trained in **pediatric liver transplantation**.

Clinical Navigator dedicated to assisting referring physicians in coordinating consultations and care for patients.

CCRU housed within the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center ensures that patients at referring facilities with time-sensitive critical illness who require transfer for specialized care can **get to UMMC as fast as possible** to quickly receive therapeutic interventions.

eVisits Program makes it easy and convenient for out-of-state patients to meet with experts and get evaluated for transplantation from the comfort of their home.

One of the few **MARS (Molecular Adsorbent Recirculating System [Gambro])** liver dialysis units in the country to support the sickest liver failure patients.

Visit the
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download the
UMMC MD
Referral App.

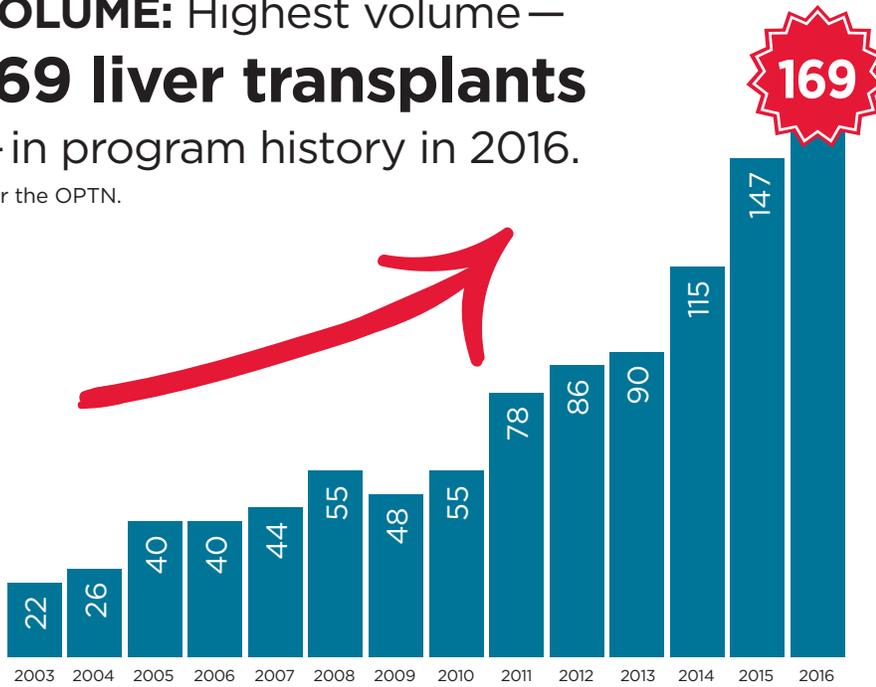


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VOLUME: Highest volume —
169 liver transplants
— in program history in 2016.

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LIVER TRANSPLANT PROGRAM TEAM

Team contact information is available for download in the UMMC MD Referral App.

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Innovative Surgical Therapies:

- New surgical instruments and techniques to reduce blood loss and operative times during liver transplantation.
- Robotic-assisted hepatobiliary surgeries to increase precision and reduce abdominal trauma.
- Adult living-donor liver transplant.
- Pediatric liver transplant.
- Liver transplant for treatment of cholangiocarcinoma.



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