

April is Organ Transplant Month!

The Renal Network provides educational resources and technical assistance to facilities. This month we are highlighting educational resources for Organ Transplant Month. We have included some resources and links that may be useful to you when assisting patients who are interested in transplantation.

Here is a website where you can enter the state or region and find the transplant centers in that area.

<http://www.optn.org/members/search.asp>

The Network's two websites, www.therenalnetwork.org and www.kidneypatientnews.org, have a number of transplant resources, materials, videos and facts about transplants. The websites also include information about the advantages and disadvantages, laboratory tests, surgery, hospital stay, diet, medications, and rejection regarding transplantation.

The links that will take you to the transplant information are listed below.

<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/PatientServices/TransplantResources.html>

<http://www.kidneypatientnews.org/kpt8.html>

We have also included a link to the Network posters, two of which are on transplantation, (<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/PatientServices/Posters.html>). You are welcome to download and post them in your facility. We encourage you to provide your patients with at least one transplant resource. If you have any questions, concerns, or need a hard copy of the resources, feel free to contact The Renal Network Patient Services Department.

We would appreciate your feedback and please let us know if you found this information helpful!



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