

## MULTIPLE LISTING OPTIONS

Patients may choose to be listed at more than one transplant center.

This is an accepted practice at all transplant centers and with U.N.O.S. (United Network of Organ Sharing.)

- Avera McKennan Transplant Institute is in Region 7 and includes centers in the following states: Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.
  - You may not be listed at more than one transplant center in the same U.N.O.S. region.
  - However, if for instance you are listed at a transplant center in Iowa, Nebraska, or Colorado (or any other states than ND, MN, IL, or WI), you may be listed with a transplant center such as Avera McKennan in South Dakota also.
  - Vice versa, if you are listed with a transplant center in South Dakota, you may also list with a transplant center in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado (or any other states than ND, MN, IL, or WI).
  - Persons who are listed at more than one transplant center are typically required by that transplant center to have transportation arrangements in place to arrive to that transplant center in a timely fashion if an organ becomes available for them.
  
- You may select the transplant center that will carry your primary waiting time (time you have already accrued.) This primary waiting time can be transferred from one center to the next without penalty.
  
- All other non-primary centers will begin to accrue time for you starting with the date you were listed with them.

There are situations that arise when a patient must transfer to another transplant center (a move, change of insurance, etc). Wait time that has been accrued at one transplant center can be transferred to another center without any loss of accrued time. The new transplant center will work with the existing transplant center to ensure the necessary paperwork is completed.

During the transfer period, the patient will most likely need to be inactivated for a short period of time. However, the patient continues to accrue time, even while inactivated.