



## PATIENT/FAMILY EDUCATION GUIDE

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## WELCOME

To Our Patients and Their Families:

As you and your family prepare to undergo heart transplantation, the staff of the Pediatric Heart Transplant Team would like you to know that we are dedicated to providing quality care. We are committed to the health care team philosophy and consider all of you to be important members of that team. Your job is to work with the Heart Transplant Team to ensure that the candidate has a healthy, active life before and after the transplant operation.

Once you arrive at the Medical Center, you will meet many health care professionals who will be offering their expertise regarding the physical and emotional needs of the candidate throughout the transplant process. As you read the enclosed materials you will learn about the various team members and their specific roles, as well as some of the medical aspects of the candidate's stay.

As you will learn, all of you are important and active participants in making the heart transplant a success. If at any time you have questions or concerns regarding the upcoming transplant, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We look forward to working together as a team in caring for the candidate at the University of Michigan Congenital Heart Center.

Sincerely,

Your Pediatric Heart Transplant Team

University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital  
Congenital Heart Center

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