

Department of Veterans Affairs

National Transplant Program



VA National Transplant Program, Washington, DC

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VA Transplant Centers
are located at:

Bone Marrow

Nashville, TN
San Antonio, TX
Seattle, WA

Kidney

Iowa City, IA*
Nashville, TN
Pittsburgh, PA
Portland, OR

Liver

Houston, TX
Nashville, TN
Pittsburgh, PA
Portland, OR
Richmond, VA

Heart

Madison, WI
Nashville, TN
Palo Alto, CA
Richmond, VA
Salt Lake City, UT

Lung

Madison, WI

*Kidney/Pancreas

Solid organ (kidney, kidney/pancreas, liver, heart, heart/lung, and lung) and bone marrow/stem cell transplants are an important, life-saving procedure provided to eligible veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA Transplant Centers are located across the country and have offered solid organ transplant services since 1962 and bone marrow transplant services since 1982. The VA National Transplant Program received almost 1,300 referrals last year and performed approximately 370 transplants.

The transplant referral process has several steps and begins at the primary care VA medical center where the patient is enrolled and eligibility is determined. If the veteran is determined to be a potential transplant candidate by the local VA medical center, a transplant referral is prepared and submitted to the VA Transplant Program located in Washington, DC. Step-by-step instructions are available for the VA providers on our website or call the VA Transplant Program at 202.461.7130 or 1.800.60.HEART.