



TRANSPLANT SERVICES

6/20/2014

Jesus Santiago
49 Hemlock Radial Loop
Ocala, FL 34472

Dear Mr. Jesus Santiago,

We hope this letter finds you well. The purpose of this correspondence is to remind you of testing that will be due soon or that is over due. Please have the following testing completed in the month that it is due or as soon as possible and have the results faxed to 813-844-5855.

THE FOLLOWING TEST ARE OVERDUE AT THIS TIME: 2D ECHOCARDIOGRAM, LEXISCAN STRESS

HAVE RESULTS FAX TO: 813-844-5855

If you would like for us to schedule this testing in the Tampa area, please contact our Transplant Office at 813-844-7137 so that we may be of assistance to you. Your alternative is to contact your physician and have this testing performed in your local area. You will be responsible for having those results forwarded to me.

All records and reports can be faxed to 813-844-5855. Also, please ask your physician or dialysis center to fax recent lab work and progress notes for your file here. We appreciate your assistance in maintaining your active status. As always, do not hesitate to call the Transplant Office at 813-844-7137 should you have any questions. Stay healthy. **Any questions contact your listing coordinator(s) Lori Bimonte, RN 813-844-5678 / Patricia Hudson, RN 813-844-5648.**

Also, as a reminder, it is imperative that you notify us of any telephone, address or insurance changes.

Sincerely,

Transplant Services
Tampa General Hospital
PO Box 1289
Tampa, Florida 33601-1289

cc: Oleksandr Ivanovych Kovalchuk
MD
2980 SE 3Rd Court
Ocala, FL 34471

cc: Davita Silver Springs Shores
9310 Spring Road
Ocala, FL 34472



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6/18/2014

RE: Activation on the UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) Waiting List

Dear Mr. Jesus Santiago,

After careful review by our Transplant Medical Review Board, the board found that you are an acceptable candidate for Kidney Transplantation. You were activated on the UNOS recipient waiting list on June 18, 2014. However, you have been placed on UNOS hold until you update your echocardiogram and cardiac stress test and results are satisfactory. It is important that you remain prepared for transplantation.

Please note the following requirements:

- A. Notify the Transplant Program at 1-800-844-9302 when you:
 - 1) Change your address or telephone number.
 - 2) Go out of town.
 - 3) Are hospitalized for any reason.
 - 4) Have a change of insurance/funding.
- B. Provide the tissue-typing laboratory with monthly blood samples. This can be accomplished by coming to our laboratory to have your blood drawn or having your dialysis center obtain it and send it to us.
- C. You must have an annual review to include Echocardiogram due NOW and every six months, Cardiac Stress Test due NOW, PSA level due July 2015, Complete Abdominal Ultrasound due August 2016 and Re-see Visit due August 2016

Dr. Kovalchuk, who referred you to our program, will receive a copy of this letter. Please make contact with this local physician at your earliest opportunity.

Many congratulations to you. We look forward to working with you during this momentous time.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mary Shogreen, RN, BSN, CCTC at 1-800-844-9302 ext 5648, who will now be your new Coordinator since you are currently on the active UNOS listing.

Attached is a letter from the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). It describes the services and information offered to patients by UNOS and the Organ Procurement and Transplant Network.

Enclosed you will find the most recent SRTR data for our program, January 2014.

Sincerely,
Transplant Services
Tampa General Hospital
PO Box 1289

Transplant Management - Tampa General Hospital - PO Box 1289 - Tampa, FL 33601



10/25/2013

Jesus Santiago
49 Hemlock Radial Loop
Ocala, FL 34472

Dear Mr. Santiago:

As you know, organ transplantation is a serious and expensive undertaking. There are many costs involved that may not be covered by insurance and you need to be aware of what your insurance policy does or does not cover.

There are many out of pocket expenses that occur after the transplant procedure. It is not unusual for patients to have \$200 to \$700/month co-payments for medications, depending upon their individual medication coverage.

Based on the information provided by you, regarding your insurance and finances, **we are not able to** proceed with financial clearance for your transplant at this time, due to the following concerns:

Actually American Kidney Foundation is paying \$430.00.00 a month for your GPM Medicare Supplement insurance premium.

You might have funds to be able to pay for this insurance premium after you receive the transplant. You will need to fundraise \$5,160, this way you will have funds enough to pay the insurance premiums during the whole first year after the transplant.

To resolve these issues please submit or obtain the following:

- The ability to meet the out of pocket expenses you are expected to have after transplant.
- If friends or family will be assisting you with these expenses, please have them contact our office directly to provide the required letters of support and financial statements.

NOTE: For some patients fundraising to help cover these out of pocket expenses is an option. You can contact the HelpHOPELive and they may be able to assist you. They are very helpful with how to negotiate this process. They can help with information about fundraising, matching grants and how the money gets distributed back to you.

To contact these organizations call: HelpHOPELive at 800-642-8399 or National Foundation for Transplant at 800-489-3863.

Please note, you have been cleared medically to be listed for kidney transplant, pending resolution of your financial matters. . We recommend you pursue fundraising to meet the financial requirements to proceed with being listed for a transplant

The information requested needs to be provided to our office on or before sixty days. By contacting our office you will be able to explain which steps you are taking to resolve the financial issues. You will have six months from the date of this letter, to raise the requested amount of funds in order to be cleared financially for listing. **If you do not accomplish at least half of the required fundraising within the six months time frame, then your case will be closed.** Please contact your financial counselor to provide this update. Rudy Suarez, with contact phone (813-844-5688).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Renal/Transplant Team