



Jewish Transplant Care

Jewish Hospital opened in 1905

with a mission to provide all patients
with the highest quality care and a strong
emphasis on research and education.

Today, Jewish Hospital is a 517-bed,
internationally renowned, high-tech
tertiary referral center located in
downtown Louisville, developing
leading-edge advancements in heart
and lung care, hand and microsurgery,
emergency care, rehab medicine
(including sports medicine),
orthopaedics, neuroscience and
organ transplantation care.



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Noted for numerous medical "firsts" in Kentucky, the nation and the world, Jewish Hospital is the site of the nation's first four hand transplants and the world's first and second successful AbioCor™ Totally Implantable Replacement Heart Device. Jewish Hospital works closely with the University of Louisville School of Medicine faculty to pursue advanced transplant research, develop new technologies, promote enhanced educational programs and provide the finest pre- and post-transplant care.

As a part of the 517-bed high tech tertiary care center, Jewish Hospital is internationally recognized for its transplant program. Serving the citizens of Kentucky and the world for over 100 years, Jewish Hospital has a strong commitment to providing the latest in medical care to the patients it serves.

The Transplant Center at Jewish Hospital, a joint program with the University of Louisville School of Medicine, is a federally-designated Medicare heart, lung, kidney, liver and pancreas transplant center. Since inception of the program, the Transplant Center has transplanted more than 3,000 organs.



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Jewish Transplant Care takes a team approach to providing care for you and your family. Dedicated surgeons, physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, social workers and transplant coordinators manage every aspect of your pre- and post-operative care. They will even arrange visits with transplant recipients and support group members who can answer questions about returning to the highest possible quality of life.

Highlights

Jewish Hospital is known for a number of "firsts." It was Kentucky's first hospital to be designated as a federally-approved heart, liver, lung and kidney transplant center in 1988. The team at Jewish Hospital also performed:

- **Western Kentucky's first kidney transplant in 1964**
- **Kentucky's first adult heart transplant in 1984**
- **World's first successful heart transplant following the use of a Thoratec ventricular assist device in 1985**
- **Kentucky's first juvenile VAD implantation in 1985**
- **Kentucky's first pancreas transplant in 1987**
- **Kentucky's first kidney/pancreas transplant in 1987**
- **Kentucky's first heart/lung transplant in 1988**
- **Kentucky's first kidney/liver transplant in 1990**
- **Kentucky's first adult liver transplant in 1990**
- **Kentucky's first use of Novacor VAD in 1992**
- **Kentucky's first double-lung transplant in 1995**
- **World's first successful human hand transplant in 1999**
- **World's first and second AbioCor® Totally Implantable Replacement Hearts in 2001**
- **Kentucky's first non-heartbeating donor liver transplant in 2004**
- **Kentucky's first implantation of the HeartWare™ Ventricular Assist Device in 2008**
- **Kentucky's first split-liver transplant in 2009**