



UAMS Health Transplant Satellite Clinics

Transplant patients are seen at the following UAMS Health Family Medical Center locations:

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Liver, Kidney and Pancreas care
- Dialysis Access Evaluation
- Liver, Pancreatic & Cancer Evaluation and Care
- Management of Disorders of the bile ducts
- Liver Failure/Liver Dysfunction care



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- 1st in the Nation on patient survival while on the waitlist
- 2nd in the Nation in getting our waitlisted patients transplanted faster

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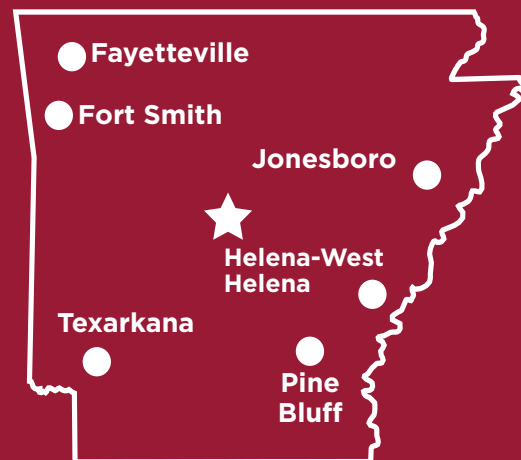
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UAMS HEALTH TRANSPLANT AND LIVER CANCER PROGRAM

UAMS is the home of Arkansas' only adult kidney, pancreas and liver transplant center, with transplants beginning in 1964 with the state's first kidney transplant. UAMS also performed the state's first liver transplant in 2005. The UAMS Organ Transplant team has performed over 1,800 kidney transplants and over 400 liver transplants.

UAMS has achieved wait times among the shortest in the nation, ranking 4th for kidney and 2nd for liver transplantation, as well as patient outcomes that consistently exceed national benchmarks.

Multi-Disciplinary Organ Transplant Team

To ensure the most thorough and collaborative approach to care, UAMS uses a team of caring and compassionate staff including dedicated transplant surgeons, nephrologists (kidney doctors), hepatologists (liver doctors), nurse practitioners, and specially-trained support staff including nurse coordinators, pharmacists, dietitians, financial coordinators, and social workers.

Patient-Centered Care

Our team's extensive expertise in organ transplantation means that Arkansans and those from the surrounding region can stay close to home and receive the world-class care they need before, during, and after an organ transplant.

We provide the best in patient education so that patients and their families can actively and informatively collaborate with the team in all stages of their care. Patients and families will receive in-person education to learn about transplantation requirements, information about the surgery, transplant-specific medications, and post-transplant lifestyle considerations.

Nationally Ranked Kidney and Liver Transplant Program

The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) has again ranked UAMS' kidney and liver transplant programs among the top in the nation.

According to SRTR, **the UAMS Kidney Transplant Program** is ranked **1st in the Nation on patient survival 1 year after transplant, and 4th in the Nation in getting waitlisted patients transplanted faster.** This ranks UAMS in the top 5 centers in the nation for renal transplant.

The **UAMS Liver Transplant Program** is ranked **1st in the Nation on patient survival while on the waitlist and 2nd in the Nation in getting our waitlisted patients transplanted faster.** This ranks UAMS in the top 5 centers in the nation for liver transplant.

Nationwide, there are 256 kidney transplant programs and 147 liver transplant programs.

UAMS is the only hospital in the state to perform HIV-to-HIV kidney transplants.

In 2021, UAMS performed the first transplant in Arkansas from an HIV-positive donor to an HIV-positive recipient.

The successful kidney transplant from a deceased person who had the human immunodeficiency virus was performed in May by Emmanouil Giorgakis, M.D., a transplant surgeon in the UAMS College of Medicine.

It was performed as part of a national clinical trial, led and sponsored by Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, which was made possible by the HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act that Congress passed in 2013. UAMS is one of 27 transplant centers nationwide that are taking part in the HOPE in Action clinical trial of deceased HIV-positive donor kidney transplants to HIV-positive recipients. This multicenter pilot study evaluates the safety of HIV-positive deceased donor kidney transplants in HIV-positive recipients.

UAMS is also one of the 17 US transplant centers participating in the HOPE in Action Trial of HIV-positive deceased donor liver transplants for HIV-positive recipients.

Stable HIV-positive adult liver or kidney transplant candidates are currently being offered enrollment in the clinical trial study at UAMS.

UAMS TRANSPLANT SATELLITE OUTREACH

- Fayetteville
- Jonesboro
- Texarkana
- Pine Bluff
- Fort Smith
- Helena-West Helena

APPOINTMENTS

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Liver:
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For more information or to refer a patient, visit UAMS.Health/LiverKidney

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