

DaVita Post Transplant Health FAQs

We're excited to be part of your kidney transplant journey! Please review this list of FAQs to find helpful information about the program.

What care does DaVita Post Transplant Health provide?

- Our team provides the care you need to support keeping your kidney transplant healthy. We specialize in post-transplant health and support including lab draws and follow-up, medication management, wellness visits with our Nurse Practitioner, referrals for critical health screenings, and care coordination.

The name DaVita reminds me of dialysis, is this for dialysis?

- While this program is part of DaVita, it is not dialysis. We know you have gone through quite a journey to get your kidney transplant and want to support you in keeping it healthy! Our specialty is comprehensive post-transplant patient care.

Where do I go for this care?

- We offer in-person care from existing DaVita® clinics in two locations: Stockbridge, GA and Smyrna, GA. We plan on opening additional locations soon!

Do you offer lab draws?

- Yes! We offer lab draws at our two locations. For your convenience, we can schedule you for a combined lab draw and wellness visit in a single appointment. If you prefer to get labs drawn ahead of time, we can order these to your preferred lab.

How often would I come to see your team?

- To keep your kidney transplant healthy, we recommend patients visit us quarterly; however, frequency of appointments may vary depending on your care plan.

I see my Primary Nephrologist a few times a year, does Post Transplant Health coordinate with them?

- Yes, we work alongside your Primary Nephrologist to ensure seamless, coordinated care. We provide an extra layer of support in between your appointments with your Nephrologist. We can order and draw labs and manage immunosuppression and Belatacept (brand name Nulojix) for patients prescribed this medication.

What if I don't have a Primary Nephrologist?

- We strongly encourage patients establish care with a Primary Nephrologist to ensure complete, well-rounded support. Your DaVita healthcare provider will provide you with a list of local Nephrologists if you do not already have one.

Who should I call if I have concerns about my kidney?

- If you have a medical emergency that needs immediate attention, call 9-1-1. If you are experiencing a non-life-threatening health issue, please contact your Primary Nephrologist's office. If your Primary Nephrologist is not available, please contact our office at (678)-648-8356 or send us a message via MyChart.

Do I still need to visit the Transplant Program for care if I start coming to DaVita?

- You do not need to keep seeing the Transplant Program once you establish care with us. We want to ensure a seamless transition of care into our program and coordinate with the Transplant Program to obtain your medical records.

Is there anything I need to bring to my first appointment?

- Please bring a copy of your insurance card, photo ID, and all of your current medications to your first appointment. Physical bottles/containers of medications are strongly encouraged, but you may also bring a list or pictures of medications.

Do you offer telehealth?

- We require the first appointment to be in-person to establish care. For follow-up appointments, we recommend you continue in-person care when possible but do offer telehealth as an alternative. Please let us know if this is preferred.

Where can I learn more about the program?



Feel free to give our care coordinator a call at (678)-648-8356 or visit our [website](#) for more information about the program.