

# Pediatric Liver Transplant Program

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## Pediatric Liver Transplant Program

- Pediatric NMC surgeons led by Byers Shaw, M.D., and R. Patrick Wood, M.D. performed the city's first liver transplant on July 19, 1985.

### **First Pediatric Liver Transplant**

August 25th, 1985

She was 3 years old – married and kids

"We were here to help people and not worry about statistics. That has been the nature of our program – to always strive to do what's best for our patients and their families" - Dr Shaw

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## Clinical Team



Transplant Surgeons – 5  
Pediatric Transplant Hepatologist – 4  
Nurse Practitioners – 3  
Transplant Coordinators – 3 (3 IRP)  
Transplant Dietician – 1 (3 IRP)  
Transplant Pharmacist (PharmD) - 2, and 3 peds PharmD that helps with transplant patients.  
Social Worker  
Nurses  
Child Life  
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## Pediatric Liver Transplant Program-



- According to UNOS: 640 pediatric (0-19 y/o) isolated livers since 10/1/1987
- Of those 640, 556 were deceased donors and 84 were living donors
- Documented in EPIC: we have completed 54 pediatric liver transplants prior to 10/1/1987 (1985- 1987)

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## Pediatric Transplant Surgical Modalities



We offer a variety of surgical modalities including:

- Deceased- Donor Liver Transplantation
  - Split – Liver Transplantation
  - Left lateral
- Living – Donor Liver Transplantation
- Auxiliary – Liver Transplantation
- Expanded Donor Criteria

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## Pediatric Diagnosis



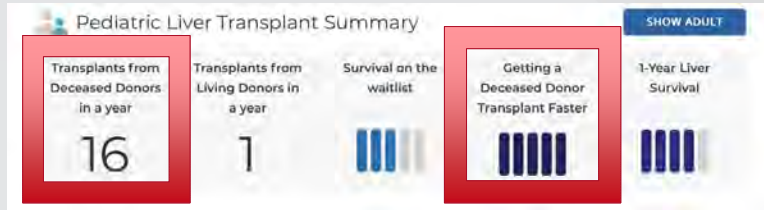
Biliary Atresia  
TPN-ALD (SBS, Atresias, etc)  
Autoimmune Hepatitis  
PALF  
Hepatoblastoma  
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin deficiency  
CFRLD  
Alagille's Syndrome  
Metabolic Disorders (MSUD)

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# Pediatric Liver Transplant Summary (SRTR)



07/01/2022-06/30/2023



Only 1 patient has been removed from the waitlist due to passing away and it was a multi-visceral candidate 1/1/2023-12/31/2023

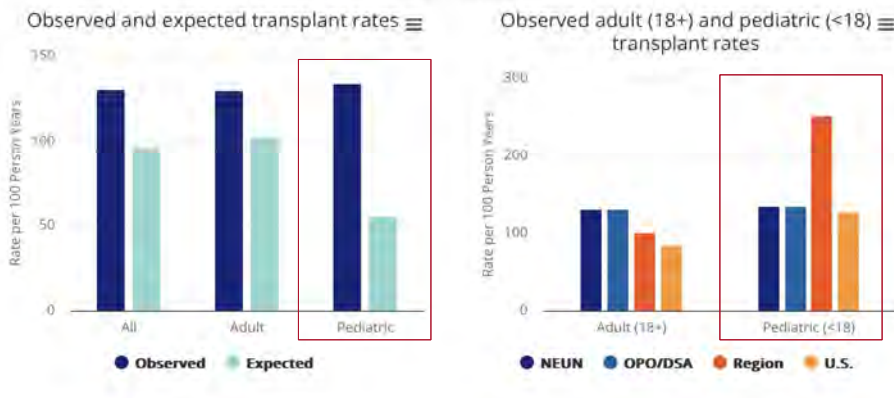
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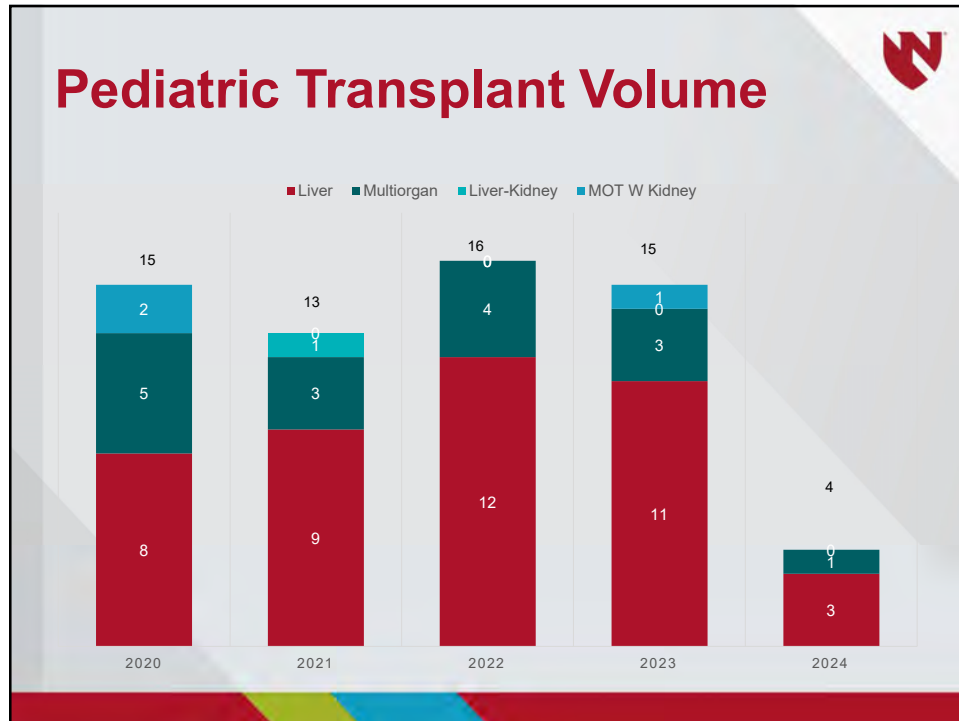


## Transplant Rates

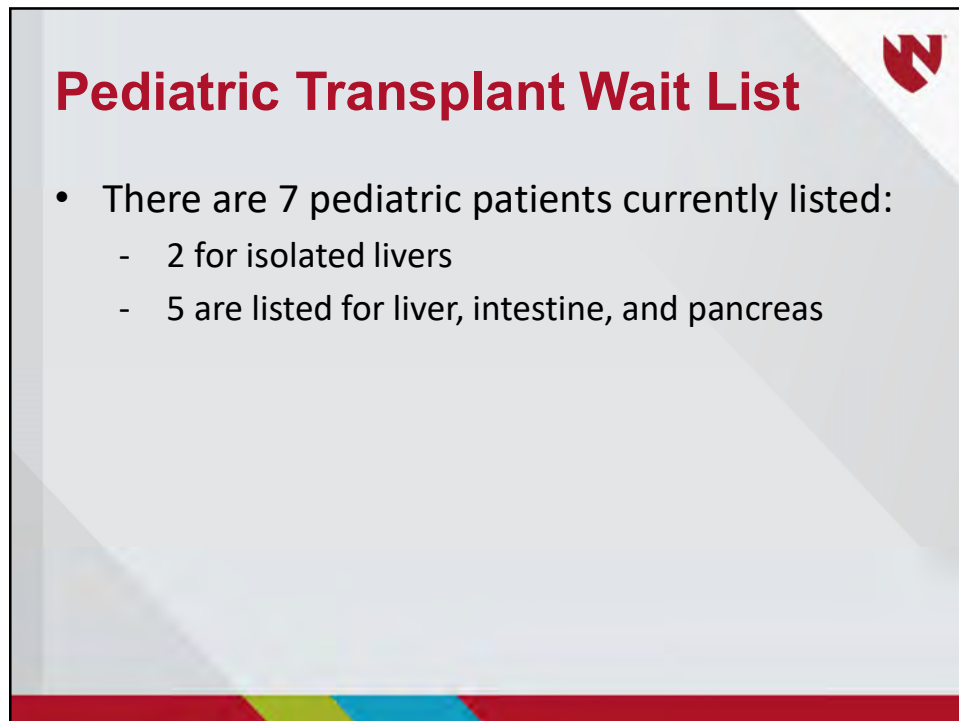
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## Pediatric Liver Transplant Survival Rates



- SRTR data for 7/1/2020-12/31/2022 that was recently released on January 9<sup>th</sup>. This includes both living and deceased donors.
  - Pediatric Liver Graft Survival
    - 90 Day: 100%
    - 1 Year: 100%
    - 3 Year: 86.15%
  - Pediatric Liver Patient Survival
    - 1 Year: 100%
    - 3 Year: 92.31%

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## Living donor program




- 1/1/2020-12/31/2023
  - 6 pediatric patients received a living donor liver transplant
  - 5/6 of the donors were related to the recipients

### Goals:

- To increase awareness in the community about this option
- To increase the volume of donors
- To get known around the country

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## Working with Pediatric Subspecialties

- Nephrology
  - We have done 3 LSBPK and 1 L-K transplants in the past 3 years
- Metabolic/Genetics
  - One patient with MSUD (metabolic)

Cardiology

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## Forming New Pediatric Transplant Hepatologists

Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellows

- 5 fellows – 3 years of training

Pediatric Transplant Hepatology Fellow

- 1 fellow – 1 year of training

Trainees from other countries

- Colombia
- Panama
- Mexico

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## Future of the Program



- To become one of the most recognized programs in the country
- To increase the number of Transplant per year
- Work in Collaboration with other Centers around Nebraska (Iowa, South and North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri), and continue to grow relationship with existing referral centers

### Research programs:

- CHILDHOOD LIVER DISEASE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK (CHILDREN)
- NONALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH) CLINICAL RESEARCH NETWORK
- PEDIATRIC ACUTE LIVER FAILURE (PALF)
- STUDY OF PEDIATRIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (SPLIT)

### Member of organizations like:

- SPLIT
- AASLD
- NASPGHAN
- IPTA

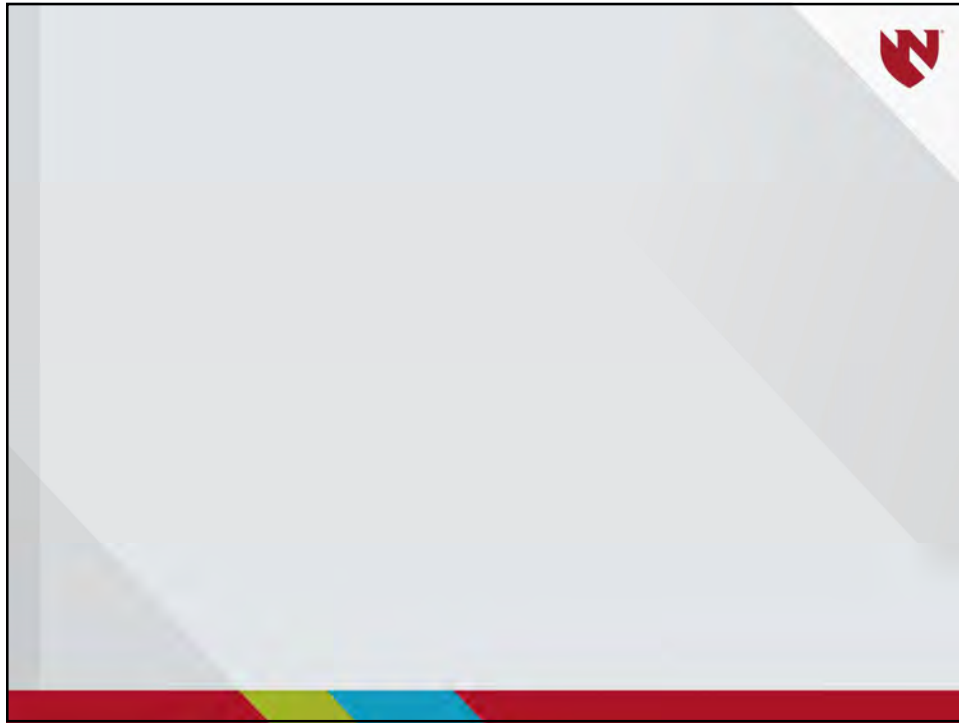
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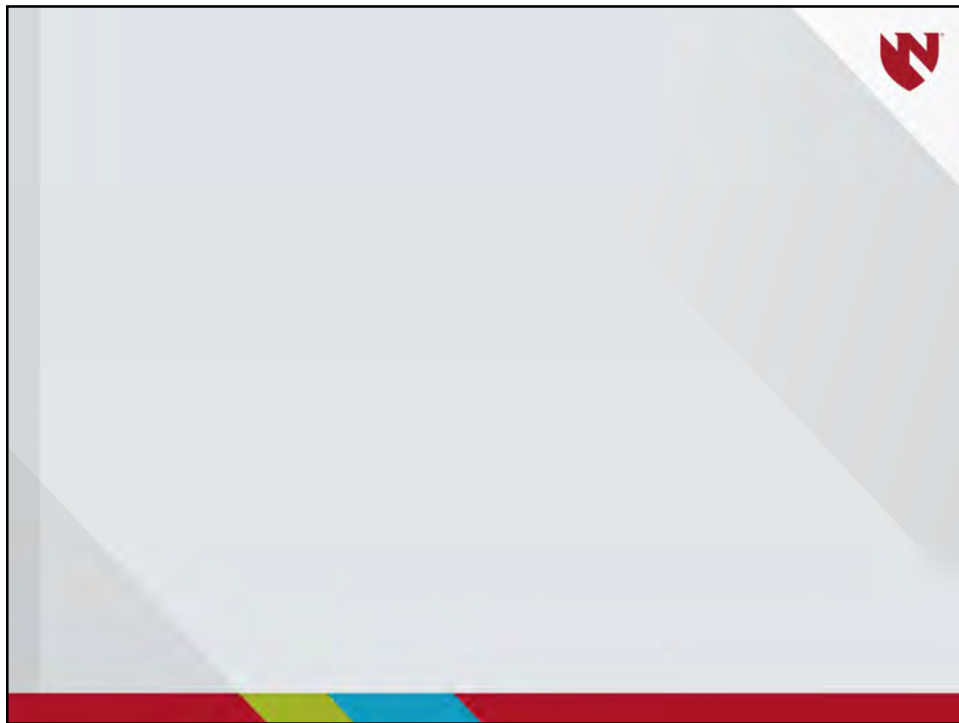
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