



CHECKPOINT G: Waitlisted

Congratulations! You are active on the transplant waitlist. You want to be healthy for surgery and ready when you get the phone call that a kidney is available. Important items to remember while on the waitlist:

- Continue to stay in communication with your transplant team. Let them know if you have any changes in your contact information, health or insurance.
- Answer all phone calls, even if you do not recognize the number. Treat all calls as **“THE CALL.”**
- Stay up to date with routine tests and lab work that the transplant center requires.
- Attend your yearly evaluation testing at the transplant center to ensure you are healthy enough for a kidney transplant.
- Attend all your dialysis treatments.
- Take all your medications as prescribed.
- Keep your support person updated on your status.

If your waitlist status changes to inactive, check with your care team to follow up on missing items. **Remember to stay positive!**

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