



Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital Kidney
Transplant Program
SRTR Post-Transplant Outcomes
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What is the SRTR?

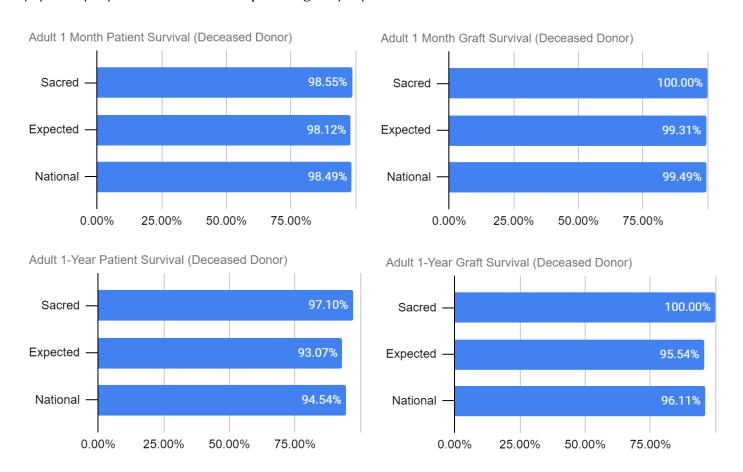
The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) is an ever-expanding national database of transplant statistics. Data in the registry are collected by the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) from hospitals and organ procurement organizations (OPOs) across the county. The SRTR also uses other information collected by organizations like the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Every six months, SRTR uses the collected data to calculate transplant programs' actual and expected *graft* and *patient survival* statistics, which are reported back to the center, and then made available to the public.

How can I use the data?

SRTR provides many metrics describing transplant programs. We hope patients and their families will find these metrics helpful in making decisions about which program to choose. We encourage you to use this information to gain a broad understanding of a program's trends and outcomes, and to communicate with a program that interests you to learn if this is the right place for you.

What are Ascension Sacred Heart's post-transplant outcomes?

The graphs below include Ascension Sacred Heart's actual and expected outcomes as well as the overall national rate. The SRTR calculates what our expected outcomes should be based on many variables that describe how sick or healthy our recipients are, and the quality of the donor organ – as compared to the performance of all other transplant centers. One month through one year data periods include patient and graft survival from 1/1/21-06/30/2023 with all follow ups through 12/31/23.



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Do Ascension Sacred Heart outcomes comply with Medicare requirements?

Yes. All transplant programs in the country are closely monitored to assure that we are providing safe and high-quality care to our patients. Our outcome data is reviewed every six months and meets Medicare and OPTN requirements.

Where can I go to get more information about transplant outcome data?

You can visit the following websites:

- The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) at <u>www.srtr.org</u>
- The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) at www.optn.org
- https://clicktime.symantec.com/3F7EGS73UDSzos6v66wwG77Vc?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Ds4tSuRJfrfl%26t%3D10s

More questions?

Should you have any further questions about how to use the website please contact us at 850-416-1080 and request to speak to the Program Manager.

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