



# Heart Transplant Program



Texas Children's  
Hospital®

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## Led by:

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The Texas Children's Hospital Heart Transplant Program is one of the largest pediatric heart transplant programs in the nation. Since 1984, our surgeons have performed more than 400 heart transplants in children from newborns to young adults, a benchmark reached by only a few programs in the United States.

Our multidisciplinary team of experts includes heart transplant surgeons, pediatric cardiologists, transplant immunologists, transplant infectious disease experts, transplant coordinators, dietitians, child life specialists, social workers, pharmacists, physical and occupational therapists.

Texas Children's Heart Center® makes its home in Lester and Sue Smith Legacy Tower, the 640,000 square foot expansion that opened in 2018 – including expansive new operating rooms and clinic space.

## PROGRAM FLAGSHIPS

- 35 years performing heart transplants
- In the last five years, the largest volume pediatric heart transplant program in the country
- Supporting a population from infancy through young adulthood
- Adult Congenital Heart Program
- Access to multiple ventricular assist device (VAD) options including the Berlin Heart EXCOR® Pediatric Ventricular Assist Device, the HeartWare HVAD® and Impelle catheterVAD®
- Texas Children's led the development of Jarvik 2015, a next-generation implantable VAD designed for infants and small children



## U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Texas Children's Hospital is recognized as one of the nation's best children's hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*. As the only hospital in Texas on the Honor Roll, we're proud to have top 10 rankings in all 10 recognized specialties. We are also #1 in the nation for Cardiology and Heart Surgery, according to the 2019-20 rankings.

## VOLUMES

YEAR	NUMBER OF HEART TRANSPLANTS	NATIONAL RANKING (BASED ON PEDIATRIC VOLUMES)
2014	32	#1
2015	21	#5
2016	25	#1
2017	25	#2
2018	20	#6

## OUTCOMES

GRAFT SURVIVAL	1-YEAR	3-YEAR
	<b>Jan. 1, 2016-June 30, 2018 n=57</b>	<b>July 1, 2013-Dec. 31, 2015 n=60</b>
Texas Children's	92.8%	91.7%
Expected <i>According to the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR)</i>	93.8%	88.3%

## Referrals or Questions?

Call 1-866-683-8032 or email [transplantreferrals@texaschildrens.org](mailto:transplantreferrals@texaschildrens.org).