



Since the difficult decision to pause the OHSU Heart Transplant Program, OHSU and Providence Heart Institute have teamed up to make sure you continue to receive the best care possible. Care for all OHSU VAD patients will soon be transitioned to Providence. OHSU heart transplant patients will move their care to Providence or another transplant center. For all transfers, we will be here for you every step of the way.

**Your heart care transition plan**

The same VAD and transplant coordinators who have been treating you at OHSU will continue to care for you. They will make sure that your personalized care plan is carefully transferred to Providence providers.

**Providence heart failure specialists**

The team at Providence has extensive experience with LVAD and heart transplants and looks forward to being part of your care. You can learn more about these providers at [ProvidenceOregon.org/heart](http://ProvidenceOregon.org/heart).

**What happens next**

- VAD patients. A Providence team member will be calling you within the next few weeks to schedule a visit. In the meantime, you can call your OHSU VAD coordinator for any medical questions.
- Transplant patients. An OHSU transplant coordinator will call you to discuss transfer options with you.

On behalf of the heart failure teams at both OHSU and Providence, we want you to know that we stand committed to your health. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact OHSU at **833-674-8236** or the Providence Heart Institute at **503-216-1182**.

Sincerely,

James Mudd, M.D.  
Heart Failure and Heart Transplant  
OHSU Knight Cardiovascular Institute

Jacob Abraham, M.D.  
Medical Director, Advanced Heart Failure & Mechanical Circulatory Support  
Providence Heart Institute

**Effective immediately:**

If you need to be admitted to the hospital, please go to **Providence St. Vincent Medical Center**  
9205 SW Barnes Road  
Portland, OR 97225

OHSU VAD Team  
**844-647-8823**

OHSU Transplant Team  
**503-494-8500**

Providence Heart Institute  
**503-216-1182**

Providence Heart Clinics

Providence St. Vincent  
9427 SW Barnes Road,  
Suite 495  
Portland, OR 97225  
**503-216-1661**

Gateway  
1111 NE 99th Ave.,  
Suite 102  
Portland, OR 97220  
**503-962-1000**

Providence Heart Failure Specialists

Jacob Abraham, M.D.  
Jill Gelow, M.D., MPH  
Joshua Remick, M.D.  
Alicia Ross, M.D.  
Daniel Westerdahl, M.D.  
Elizabeth Bearden, ACNP  
Kellie Graybosch, PA-C  
Meegan Mangum, PA-C  
Karen Rydell, ANP