

Web Sites for Adults

National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

NKF seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. Adult oriented web site including information for adult patients and parents of patients.

American Association of Kidney Patients

www.aakp.org

The AAKP serves kidney patients and their families by helping them cope with the emotional, physical, and social impact of kidney failure. Adult oriented web site including information for adult patients.

National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases

www.niddk.nih.gov

This group conducts and supports research on many serious diseases affecting public health. Clinical studies are for adults and children. Adult oriented web site including information for adult patients and parents of patients.

American Kidney Fund (AKF)

www.akfinc.org

The American Kidney Fund is a voluntary health organization providing direct financial assistance for the benefit of kidney patients supported by comprehensive educational programs, clinical research and community service projects. Adult oriented web site including information for adult patients.

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UNOS United Network for Organ Sharing

www.unos.org

UNOS brings together medicine, science, public policy and technology to facilitate every organ transplant performed in the U.S. UNOS assists transplant doctors, patients, and members of the public by helping to ensure that organs are procured and distributed in a fair and timely manner.

IKidney.com

www.ikidney.com

Adult oriented web site offering extensive Internet based resources. There are some links to pediatric resources.

The Children's Organ Transplant Association

www.cota.org

The Association provides fundraising assistance for children needing life saving transplants & promotes organ, marrow and tissue donation.

Kidney Advocacy

www.kidneyadvocacy.50megs.com

An informative site containing information to help plan your child's future. This site has a lot of links to other valuable Web sites.

Kidney Directions

www.kidneydirections.com

Resources and support for adult patients, and parents of children with Kidney disease.

Web Sites for Kids: Patients or Siblings

The Kidney Show

www.Thekidneyshow.com

A fun interactive game in English and Spanish.

Band-aids and Blackboards

www.faculty.fairfield.edu/fleitas/contents.html

A site for kids who have chronic illness. Talks to kids about how to deal with teasing, feeling "different", being in the hospital, and more. Also has resources for parents and siblings.

Kidney Directions

www.kidneydirections.com

Check out the section called "KD Kids."

Starbright

www.starbright.org

Great educational and recreational web site for patients and siblings. Extensive games and educational tools for children with illnesses.

Kids Health

www.kidshealth.org

This website is helpful for children, teens and parents who are coping with a chronic illness. It has a "kid friendly" section on kidney disease.

Kids Kare

<http://www.kidskare.org/>

This web-page was made by kids, for kids so that we could teach them about sharing organs and getting transplants.

For Girls Only: Ages 10 to 16

4girls Health 4girls.gov

This site was created to help girls (ages 10-16) learn about health, growing up, and issues they may face. It focuses on health topics that girls are concerned about and helps motivate them to choose healthy behaviors by using positive, supportive, and non-threatening messages. The site gives girls reliable, useful information on the health issues they will face as they become young women and tips on handling relationships with family and friends, at school and at home.

Just for Siblings

KidTalk2

<http://home.nycap.rr.com/jazzer/kidtalk2/>
Offers international membership/no translation capabilities. KidTalk2 is an e-mail list similar to the one above, except that it's for brothers and sisters of children with kidney disease.

A Siblings Site

www.asiblingsite.com

This website is from a sibling's perspective on how they cope with the many challenges of having a brother or sister with chronic illness.

Web sites containing patient's personal stories are on the next page.



Kids & Adults with Kidney Disease Tell Their Stories

Jessica Britt's Story

www.mindspring.com/~jrb99/transplant.html

A diary and photo gallery of a young girl who received a kidney transplant. Her photo gallery adds life to her honest and informative diary.
Great for older kids and parents.

Bryan's Kidney Page

www.bryanskidneypage.org

A site brought to you by Shelly Dowdle, mother of Bryan Dowdle who was born with kidney disease and autism. Bryan successfully received a kidney transplant from Shelly at the age of 5. Shelly has gathered information on organ donation, support for families with kids with kidney disease, and parenting links.

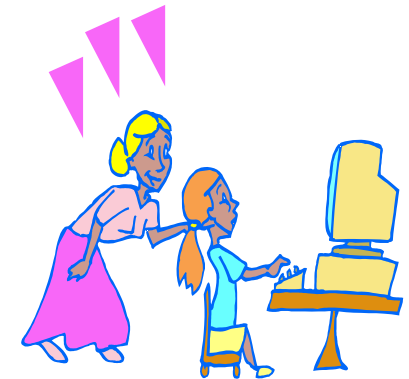
John Martin's Transplant Journey

www.johnfmartin.net

For teens and adults only.

John Martin is a photojournalist who received a transplant from his father. His site contains dozens of photos from doctors' visits, pre-transplant work-ups, dialysis and the actual transplant. This is a useful site for patients and family members who are weary of the transplant process and have questions.

Web Sites for Adults & Kids Dealing with Kidney Disease



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