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Burns 403: Hand Splints
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Burns 405: Neck Splint
Description: this video describes the proper application of anterior neck splint for burn patients.

Burns 406: Ace Wrapping and Tubigrip
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UW Medicine Heart–Transplant Outcomes Are Among Best in U.S.

Program at UW Medical Center is one of 8 nationally to achieve highest rating for quality of patient care
By Brian Donohue/Public Information Editor
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People who undergo a heart transplant at UW Medical Center in Seattle have the best likelihood in the nation of a favorable outcome.

So says a report published last week by the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR), which identified UW Medicine’s heart–transplant program as one of eight in the United States to achieve a score of 5, the highest possible, denoting “better than expected” patient outcomes.

Of those elite eight facilities, UW Medical Center also had the highest volume of heart transplants, 48, during the report span, July 1, 2015, to June 31, 2016.

“This reflects a big team whose individuals are functioning at a very high level in every area: patient evaluation, making sure our wait list is properly managed, the pre–op process, the operation, and all the post–op care,” said Dr. Nahush Mokadam, a UW Medicine cardiothoracic surgeon who co–directs heart transplantation at the hospital. “It reinforces that we are a world–class transplant program.” Read more >>