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## Psychiatric Aspects of Heart Transplantation



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**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program the participants should be able to:

1. Provide a brief review of the history of heart transplantation
2. Identify key stages of heart transplantation and the nature of stress associated with each stage
3. Provide an overview of the management of depression and to a lesser extent, anxiety and other psychiatric issues in heart failure patients awaiting transplantation and in post-transplantation patients on immunosuppressant medications

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