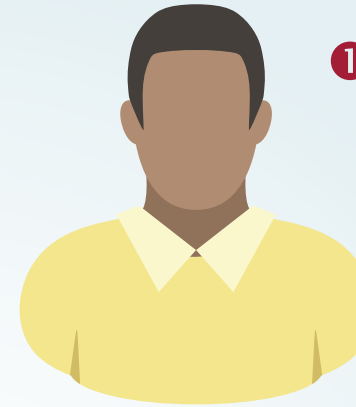


# 6 STEPS IN YOUR JOURNEY TO HEART TRANSPLANT



## 1 Diagnosis and Referral:

- Medications no longer control symptoms
- Referral to advanced heart failure specialist



## 2 Evaluation:

- Meet with transplant team
- Undergo exams and tests
- Determine transplant eligibility



## 3 Approval and Listing:

- Placement on United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) waiting list



## 4 Continuous Support:

- Meet monthly with transplant team
- Keep in contact with Transplant Coordinator
- Formulate a transplant plan
- Remain within a 4-hour drive from hospital



## 5 Answering the Call:

- Notification of donor heart availability
- Immediately follow the transplant plan
- Arrive at the hospital for transplant



## 6 Living with a New Heart:

- Receive a new heart
- Start recovery
- Continue with team care and support