



Transplant, a Patient's Story of Hope

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My Journey

July 2014

In July 2014 I was hospitalized for 3 months with septic pneumonia that ultimately led to End Stage Renal Disease. Once I was discharged, I began my outpatient dialysis services that lasted for 5 years.

November 2015 and
September 2017

While receiving outpatient dialysis and waiting to qualify for a kidney transplant, I received gastric bypass surgery in 2015, followed by skin removal/hernia surgery in 2017 and lost 190 lbs.

June 24, 2019

On June 24th, 2019, I received my kidney transplant from my altruistic donor.

