Meet Juniper, our 400th Heart Transplant Patient

We’ve performed over 400 heart transplants since our inception.

Juniper went home 8 days after having a heart transplant.

National median length of stay in hospital is 15 days.

We owe Juniper’s life to Children’s Hospital Colorado and the Heart Institute team. They’re part of our lives, and we’ll be forever indebted to them. We’re so thankful for all the kindness and compassion we’ve received throughout this journey.

- Juniper’s mom

Our transplant center is one of the largest in the country.

Our survival rates are among the highest.

We have served heart transplant patients from 1/5 of the U.S.

Average age of our transplant patient: 4 years old
Youngest age of our transplant patient: 2 days old
Juniper’s age at time of transplant: 7 months old

We were among the first U.S. children’s hospitals to implement the Berlin Heart, an artificial heart pump. At 7 weeks, Juniper was one of our youngest and smallest patients on the Berlin Heart.

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