

# Current Status: Pediatric Intestinal Transplantation Program

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# Disclosures



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# Multidisciplinary Team (Since 1990)

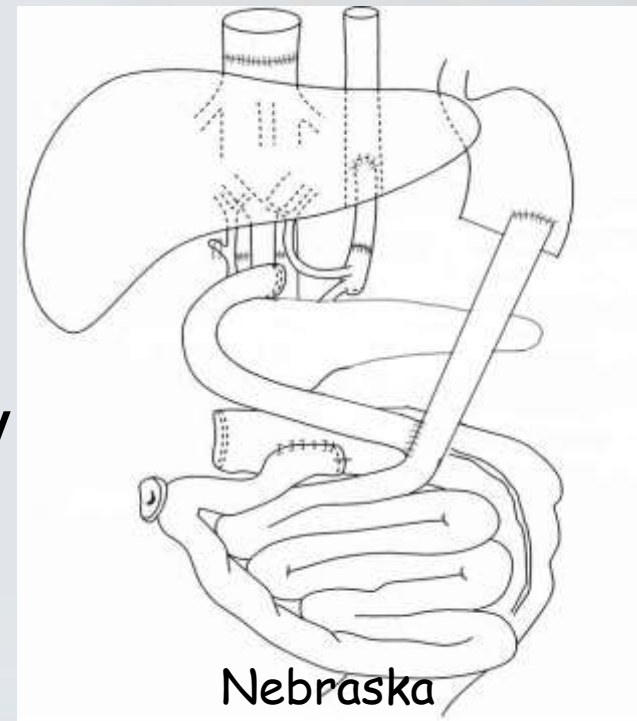
- Transplant Surgeons (5)
- Pediatric Transplant Hepatologists (5)
- Transplant/IRP Coordinators (3/3)
- Nurse Practitioners (3)
- Transplant/IRP Clinical Dietitian (1/3)
- Transplant Pedi PharmD (3)
- Psychologist, Social Worker, Nurses, Child Life Specialist, Financial counselor.

\* Others specialties – i.e. ID, Heme/Onc, Renal, etc.

# Variations of Intestinal Transplantation



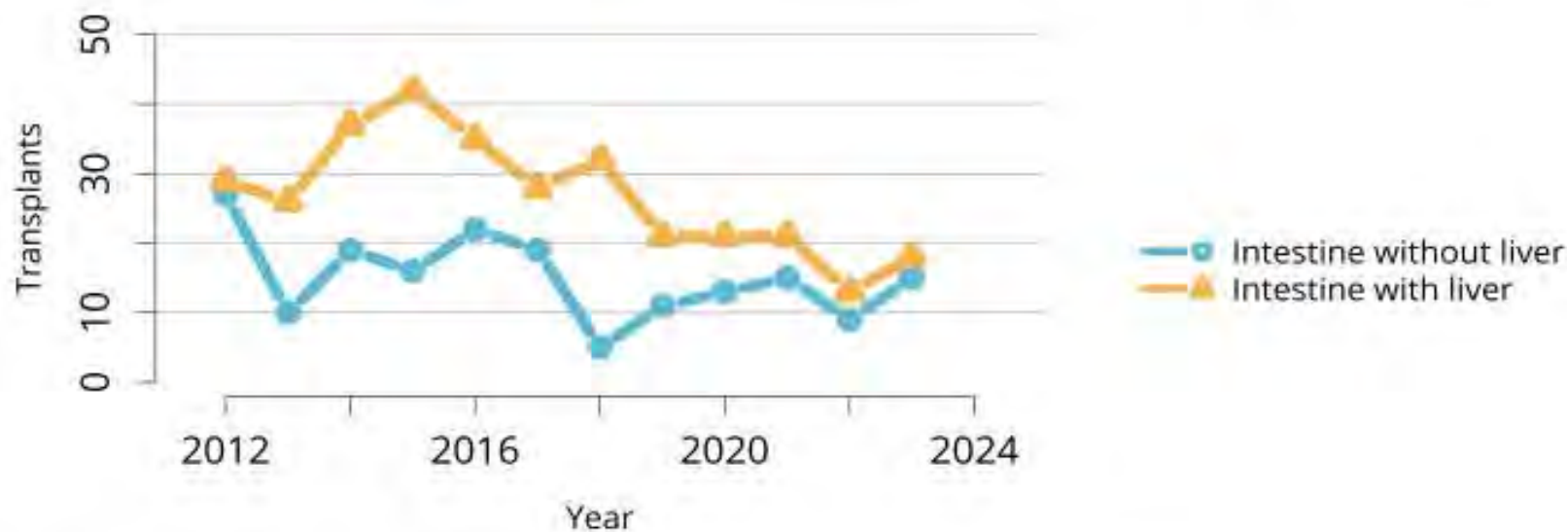
- Isolated Intestinal Transplantation
- Multi-visceral:
  - Intestine-Liver-Pancreas
  - Intestine-Liver-Pancreas-Colon
  - Intestine-Liver-Pancreas-Kidney



# OPTN/SRTR 2023 SBTx/LSBTx Volume



Figure IN 34: Pediatric intestine transplants by transplant type



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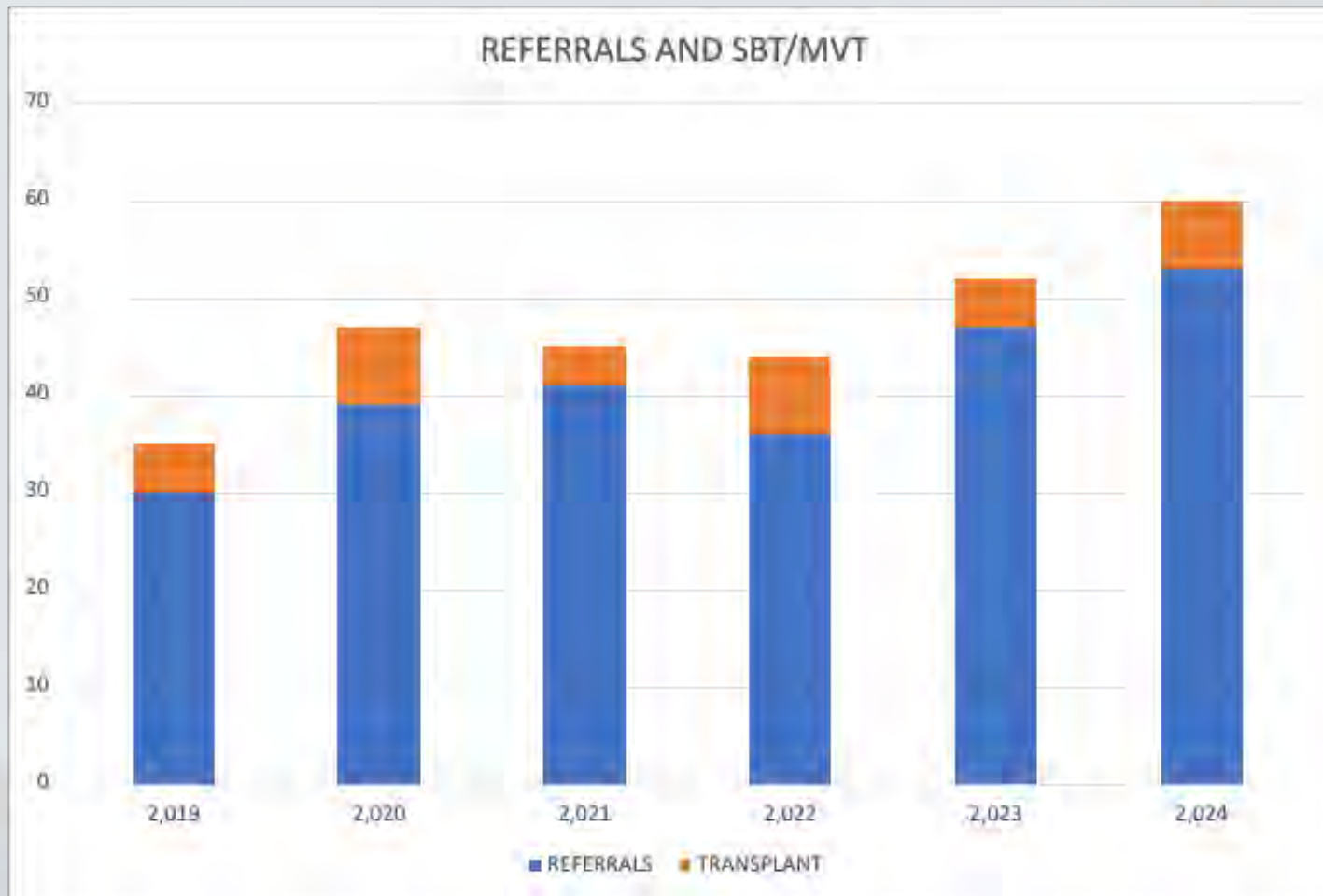
**Figure IN 34: Pediatric intestine transplants by transplant type.** Pediatric intestine transplant recipients, including retransplant and multiorgan recipients.



# Isolated SB & MVT at UNMC

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ISB	2	1	1	4	1	1
L/SB/P	3	5	3	4	3	5
L/SB/P/K	0	2	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

# Intestinal Failure Referrals vs SBT & MVT at UNMC



# Where the referrals came from 2022-2024



Nebraska

Iowa

Colorado

Kansas

Texas

Missouri

Oklahoma

New Mexico

Alabama

Oregon

Mississippi

South Dakota

Washington

Arizona

Louisiana

Minnesota

North Carolina

New York

Hawaii

Utah



# Complications



## SURGICAL (~10-15%)

- Bleeding, anastomotic leaks, thrombosis, SB perforation/fistula

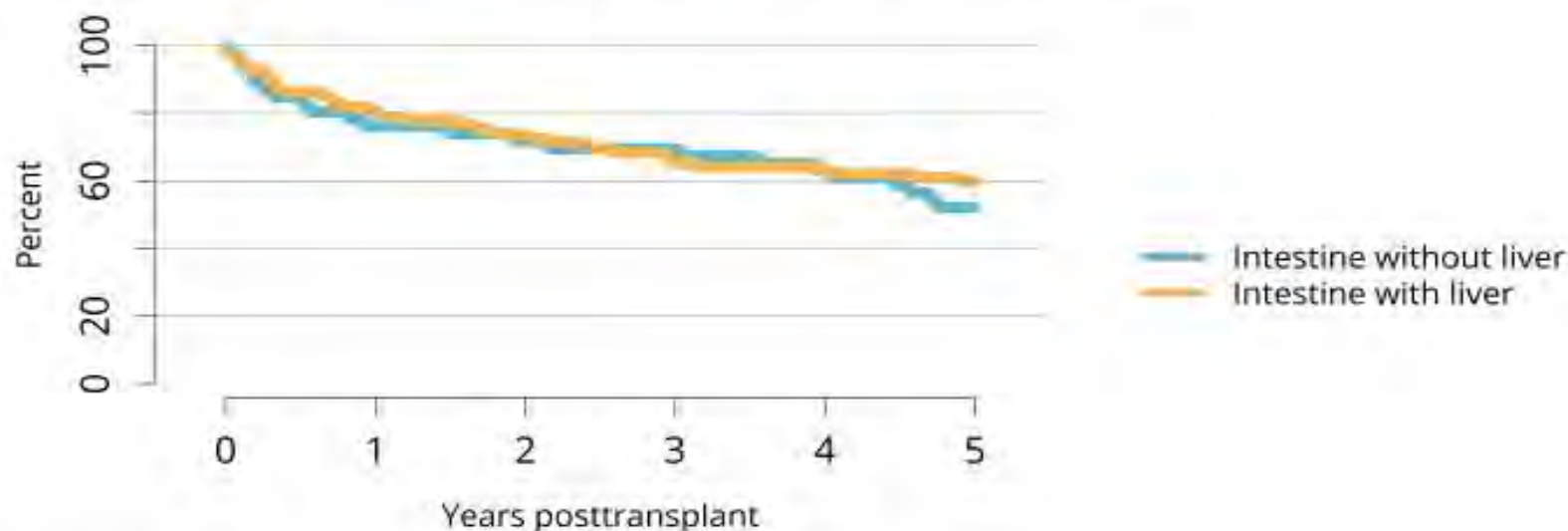
## MEDICAL

- Infections (1<sup>st</sup> cause of Death)
- Acute rejection (20-50% down from 85% in the 90's)
- PTLD (10-15%)
- GVHD (5-10%)
- Antibody mediated rejection (in SBT/MVT past 10 y)
- Long-term – Chronic SB allograft rejection  
Chronic renal failure

# SBT/MVT Graft Survival (OPTN/SRTR 2023)



**Figure IN 44: Graft survival among deceased donor pediatric intestine transplant recipients, 2016-2018, by transplant type**



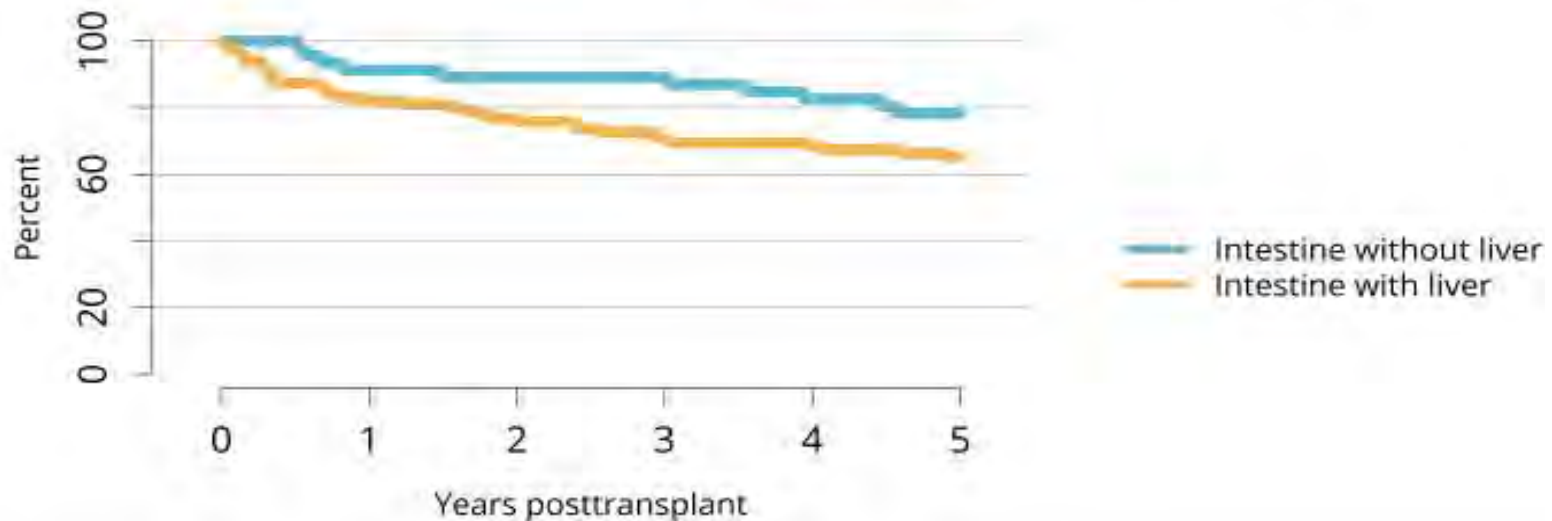
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**Figure IN 44: Graft survival among deceased donor pediatric intestine transplant recipients, 2016-2018, by transplant type.** Intestine graft survival estimated using unadjusted Kaplan-Meier methods.

# SBT/MVT Patient Survival (OPTN/SRTR 2023)



Figure IN 50: Patient survival among deceased donor pediatric intestine transplant recipients, 2016-2018, by transplant type



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Figure IN 50: Patient survival among deceased donor pediatric intestine transplant recipients, 2016-2018, by transplant type. Patient survival estimated using unadjusted Kaplan-Meier methods.

**\*UNMC – 1-year survival – 88%. 3-year survival – 75%**

# Research/Publications – UNMC

## 2021-2024

- Long-term nutritional outcome in SBT/MVT
- Ileoscopy screening in SBT/MVT
- Evaluation of monitoring DSA in SBT/MVT
- GH Therapy in pediatric SBT/MVT recipients
- Valganciclovir in CMV infections in Pedi SBT/MVT
- Liver Fibrosis in Pedi SBT/MVT recipients

# Future



1. SBT/MVT **volumes** will remain low – success of intestinal rehabilitation.
2. Non-invasive **markers** to monitor and early dx of rejection.
3. OPTN/SRTR data, no major changes in graft/patient survival for >10 years. **Targeted immunosuppression** to better balance prevention of rejection vs risk for infections/PTLD.
4. **“Antibody mediated rejection”** - DSA vs Bx findings.
5. **Chronic intestinal allograft rejection** - diagnosis and prevention



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