## THE POST HEART TRANSPLANT TOP 10 LIST

- 10. ALWAYS CALL YOUR PHARMACY FOR MEDICATION REFILLS <u>AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE</u> YOU RUN OUT OF MEDICATIONS
- 9. ALWAYS BRING YOUR TRANSPLANT BINDER AND MEDICATION YELLOW CARD TO YOUR CLINIC VISIT
- 8. ALWAYS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS, LABWORK, AND OTHER TESTING
- 7. ALWAYS AVOID EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, DUST, MOLDY ENVIRONMENTS
- 6. ALWAYS WEAR SUNSCREEN AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHEN YOU ARE OUTDOORS
- 5. ALWAYS AVOID SICK PEOPLE INCLUDING FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- 4. ALWAYS WEAR A MASK WHEN YOU COME TO THE HOSPITAL, CLINIC, LAB, OR CROWDED AREAS
- 3. ALWAYS TAKE YOU MEDICATIONS ON TIME AND AS DIRECTED
- 2. ALWAYS CALL YOUR TRANSPLANT COORDINATOR FOR ANY SIGNS OF INFECTION: FEVER (TEMP >100), COUGH, EXTREME FATIGUE, CHILLS, NIGHT SWEATS

AND #1: ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS WITH ANY ACTIVITY AND AVOID TOUCHING YOUR FACE!