**Rationing Transplants: A Case Study**

Walter Payton is a former Chicago Bears running back. In 1999 he announced that he had a rare liver disease and needed a transplant. Transplant organ necessity exceeds availability, thus this is another example of a scarce resource. Although hospitals in the United States have methods of determining who should receive a transplant, you will practice your decision making skills by developing various methods of rationing livers.

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| **Article:Payton's Liver Disease Progressing Faster than Expected**1. Does Payton's status as a former pro football player make it easier for him to get a transplant?

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| **Article:Daredevil Urges Payton to Head South for Liver Transplant**1. Why does Kneivel suggest that Payton go to Florida?
2. What does Dr. Ramos say affects the length of time a patient waits?
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