**Rationing Transplants: Facts and Data**

**Access** the United Network for Organ Sharing web site at <http://www.unos.org/> -

1. What are the medical criteria for potential organ recipients to match before they are awarded an organ?
2. Describe the organ placement process.

**Access** organtransplant and donation data from the United Network for Organ Sharing web site at <http://www.unos.org/> or <http://www.unos.org/donation/index.php?topic=data>

1. What was the total number of people awaiting transplants last year?
2. How many were on the list for a liver transplant?
3. What was the total number of people who received transplants last year?

Approximately how many years do recipients need to wait?