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TRANSPLANT SELECTION AND LIVING DONOR CRITERIA

TRANSPLANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Every transplant center has a list of criteria to determine your eligibility for a transplant.

If You Have or Meet One of the Following Criteria or Conditions...

The Transplant Center will not proceed to do a work-up if you have:

- Severe Atherosclerosis
- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- HIV
- Limited Life Expectancy
- Vascular Risk Factors

You will have to go through additional tests and screening if you have:

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- Lung Disease
- Tobacco Use
- Age
- Cancer
- Hepatitis B
- Non-compliance with Medical Treatment
- Malnutrition
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Undocumented Legal Status
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Substance Abuse
- Tuberculosis
- Refusal to accept Blood or Blood Products

TRANSPLANT CRITERIA FOR LIVING DONORS

Every Transplant Center provides a minimum health standard a potential organ donor must meet to be considered as a living donor candidate.

A Potential Living Donor Candidate Must Be...

- In Good Physical and Mental Health
- 18 years of age or older
- Body Mass Index below 35

- Free of the Following:
 - Uncontrolled High Blood Pressure
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer
 - Hepatitis B
 - Organ Disease
 - Infectious Diseases

ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average number of patients added to the Transplant Wait List for Kidney's Each Year
126**

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work Up
2

Does the Transplant Center have Outreach Facilities that May be Closer to my Home?

No*

*See coordinator for additional information

Average Number of Transplants Performed Every Year
72*

Can I refer myself to the transplant center for consideration?

Yes

What other transplant centers share the same list for kidneys?
Indiana University Health
Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne

Average Wait Time for a Transplant

48.8 Months*

*Dependent on blood type - See coordinator for additional information

*As reported by the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Program Summary 2018-2019
**As reported by United Network for Organ Sharing - Five year average 2015-2019

AVAILABLE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

✓ Assistance with Scheduling Work-up Appointments (except routine tests)

Living Donor Support: Social Media Campaign - Champion Program

Pre-Work Up Transplant Education

✓ Parking Reimbursement - Free or Reduced Rate Parking

Peer Mentors for Support Through the Process

Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures

✓ Information/education on donor options i.e. living donation, donor registries and paired exchange