



Indiana University Health



INDIANA DONOR NETWORK
Saving lives through organ and tissue donation

Organ Procurement Organization Partner

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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:

- Untreated Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Insufficient Social Support
- Active Metastatic Cancer

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
- Atherosclerosis
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Tuberculosis
- Refusal to accept Blood/ Blood Products
- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- HIV
- Limited Life Expectancy
- Vascular Risk factors

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 < 32

- Free of the Following:
 - Uncontrolled High Blood Pressure
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer
 - Hepatitis B
 - Organ Disease
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Significant heart or lung disease

- Free of the Following:
 - Active, untreated substance abuse
 - Sjogren's Syndrome
 - High suspicion of donor coercion
 - High suspicion of illegal financial exchange between donor and recipient

ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Number of Patients added to the Transplant Wait List for Kidneys Each Year
346**

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work-Up
1

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

Yes*

*See coordinator for additional information

Average Number of Transplants Performed Every Year
181*

Can I refer myself to the transplant center for consideration?
Yes

What other transplant centers share the same list for kidneys?
**Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne
St. Vincent Hospital**

Average Wait Time for a Transplant
36.6 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

Pre-Work Up Transplant Education

Peer Mentors for Support Through the Process

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

Living Donor Support: Social Media Campaign - Champion Program

Parking Reimbursement - Reduced Rate
Parking - Free Shuttles

✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures