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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
- > 80 years of age
- Severe Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Limited Life Expectancy
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- Refusal to accept Blood or Blood Products

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

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- BMI >45
- Lung Disease
- Active Cancer
- History of Cancer
- Active, untreated Hepatitis B
- Non-compliance with Medical Therapy
- Malnutrition
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease <20%
- Financial Barriers
- Undocumented Legal Status
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Substance Abuse
- Tuberculosis
- 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

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

ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Patients added to the Transplant Wait List for Kidneys Each Year
338**

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
306*

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

What other transplant centers share the same list for kidneys?
Nationwide Children's Hospital

Average Wait Time for a Transplant
16.6 months*

*Dependent on blood type - See coordinator for additional information

*As reported by the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Program Summary 2015-2019
**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
- ✓ Support Groups available for patients
- ✓ Information/education on donor options i.e. living donation, donor registries and paired exchange
- ✓ Dedicated Living Donor Team providing supportive resources
- ✓ Parking Reimbursement - Validations available for Reduced Parking fee - Free Shuttles
- ✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures