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TRANSPLANT SELECTION AND LIVING DONOR CRITERIA

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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
- Limited Life Expectancy
- Vascular Risk Factors
- BMI > 40
- Active Cancer
- Refusal to accept blood

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

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- Lung Disease
- Age
- Non-compliance with Medical Treatment
- Malnutrition
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Substance Abuse
- Tuberculosis

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
 - 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
77**

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work Up
3

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

65*

Can I refer myself to the transplant center for consideration?

Yes

What other transplant centers share the same list for kidneys?

Children's Hospital Medical Center
University of Cincinnati Medical Center

Average Wait Time for a Transplant

12.4 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 or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures