



UK Kentucky Clinic



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:

- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- Limited Life Expectancy

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

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- Lung Disease
- Cancer
- Non-compliance with Medical Treatment
- Malnutrition
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Undocumented Legal Status
- Cirrohosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index >40
- 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
  - Active Infectious Diseases
  - Significant heart or lung disease

## ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Number of Patients added to the Transplant Wait List for Kidneys Each Year  
**204\*\***

What other transplant centers share the same list for kidneys?  
**Jewish Hospital**

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  
**114\***

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

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work Up  
**3**

Average Wait Time for a Transplant  
**34.4 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

## AVAILABLE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- ✓ Assistance with Scheduling Work-up Appointments (all except routine tests)
- ✓ Living Donor Support: Social Media Campaign - Champion Program
- ✓ Pre-Work Up Transplant Education
- ✓ Parking Reimbursement - Free Shuttles
- ✓ 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

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