
South Atlantic Area Kidney Transplant Center Referral Guide

A kidney transplant is a possible treatment option for people on dialysis. However, not everyone who wants a transplant can be considered eligible to receive one. Only transplant center professionals can determine if a patient is a good candidate for a transplant.

Each transplant center uses its own set of standards for deciding if a patient is a good candidate for a kidney transplant. In some cases, a patient can be turned down by one transplant center, but found to be eligible at another transplant center.

The table on the following pages is a tool to help guide dialysis patients, their family members and care partners to the transplant centers that could most likely meet their needs.



End-Stage Renal Disease
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	Augusta University Medical Center Transplant Program	Emory Transplant Center	Piedmont Hospital Transplant Institute
ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION CRITERIA			
Active or untreatable infection	✗	✗	
Malignancy or history of cancer		✗ – Active Malignancy Only	
Body Mass Index - kg/m ² (BMI)	>42	>45	>45
Age	>80		
Myocardial infarction or active myocardial ischemia			
Advanced Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)	✗	✗	✗
Cerebrovascular accident within the last 3 months			
Severe peripheral vascular disease		✗	
Advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	✗	✗	✗
Incomplete immunization series			
Active Tuberculosis (TB)		✗	
Cirrhosis / Liver Disease / Oxalosis	✗		
Liver biopsy with stage ≥3 fibrosis			
Current Positive T cell Crossmatch			
Sickle Cell Disease			
Good Pasture's Syndrome			
Wagener's Granulomatosis			
Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus			
Active Vasculitis / Glomerulonephritis			
Psychiatric illness not controlled with medication	✗	✗	✗
Lack of social support for financial resources	✗	✗	✗
Non-Compliance with Medical Regimen	✗	✗	
Active substance abuse (drug or alcohol)	✗	✗	✗
Miscellaneous	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	Yes self referral

Absolute Exclusion Criteria: A list of medical conditions that would prevent a person from being eligible for a transplant. (Every transplant unit has its own set of exclusions.)

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Carolinas Medical Center Renal Transplant Program	Duke University Hospital Transplant	UNC Hospital Transplant Program	Vidant Medical Center	Wake Forest Baptist Hospital Medical Center	Medical University of South Carolina Transplant Center
X			X	X	X
X – Active Malignancy Only				X – Active Malignancy Only	X
>40	>40	>40	>42	>45	>40
		>80		>85	
Within 6 mo's.	Within 6 mo's.				
X		X			X
X					
X					
X	X – Only if severe	X	X – Only if severe	X – Only if severe	X
X					
X		X			
X – Combined liver-kidney transplant				X	
X					
X					X
					X
					X
					X
X					X
X	X		X	X	X
X	X		X	X	
X	X		X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
No self referral	Yes self referral and Chronic SNF	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	Yes self referral

South Atlantic Area Kidney Transplant Centers

GEORGIA

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

1120 15th Street, AD 3401, Augusta, GA 30912

Phone: (706) 721-2888 • Fax: (706) 721-6271

www.augustahealth.org/transplant

EMORY TRANSPLANT CENTER

1365 Clifton Road NE, Building B, Sixth Floor, Atlanta, GA 30322

Phone: 1(855) 366-7989 (Toll Free) or (404) 727-0717 • Fax: (404) 727-8972

www.emoryhealthcare.org/transplant-kidney/index.html

PIEDMONT HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 1(888) 605-5888 (Toll Free) or (404) 605-4600 • Fax: (404) 609-6620

www.piedmont.org/transplant/transplant-home

NORTH CAROLINA

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER RENAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

1025 Morehead Medical Drive, Suite 600, Charlotte, NC 28204

Phone: 1(800) 562-5752 (Toll Free) or (704) 355-0937 • Fax: (704) 355-7616

www.carolinashealthcare.org/medical-services/specialty-care/transplant

DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT

2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710

Phone: 1(800) 249-5864 (Toll Free) or (919) 613-7777 • Fax: (919) 668-3897

www.dukehealth.org/treatments/transplant-program

UNC HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

101 Manning Drive, N.C. Memorial Hospital, Fourth Floor, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Phone: (844) 862-5436 • Fax (984) 974-0888

<https://www.unccmedicalcenter.org/kidneytransplant>

VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER

600 Moyer Boulevard, Brody 4S-10, Greenville, NC 27834

Phone: (252) 847-0097 • Fax: (252) 847-3337

www.vidanthealth.com/Physicians-Providers/Refer-to-a-Specialist

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

1 Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157

Phone: (336) 713-5660 • Fax: (336) 713-5055

<http://wakehealth.edu/General-Surgery/Aboninal-Transplant/Transplant-Surgey.htm>

SO. CAROLINA

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPLANT CENTER

135 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, SC 29425

Phone: 1(800) 922-5250 (Toll Free) or (843) 792-2300 • Fax: (843) 792-3448

www.muschealth.org/transplant/services/kidney-transplant/index.html



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