

Pre-Transplant Coordinator: (216) 444-6996
Outreach Coordinator: (216) 337-9034

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:

- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Vascular Risk Factors

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
- HIV
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Undocumented Legal Status
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- 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

- Free of the Following:
 - Uncontrolled High Blood Pressure
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer
 - Hepatitis B
 - Organ Disease
 - Infectious Diseases

ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Number of Patients added to the Transplant Wait List for Kidneys Each Year
277**

Want To Get On Multiple Wait Lists?
Consider a transplant center that is 250 miles outside of Cleveland

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
254*

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

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work Up
2

Average Wait Time for a Transplant
21.4 Months*
*Dependent on blood type- see coordinator for additional information

*As reported by the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Program Summary
**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 (Shuttles around medical campus)
- ✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures