



Indiana University Health



INDIANA DONOR NETWORK  
Saving lives through organ and tissue donation

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:

- Untreated Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Insufficient Social Support
- Active Metastatic Cancer

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
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Atherosclerosis
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Tuberculosis
- Refusal to accept Blood/ Blood Products
- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- HIV
- Limited Life Expectancy
- 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
- Body Mass Index < 32

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

- Free of the Following:
  - Active, untreated substance abuse
  - Sjogren's Syndrome
  - High suspicion of donor coercion
  - High suspicion of illegal financial exchange between donor and recipient

## ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Number of Patients Added to the Transplant Waitlist for Kidneys Each Year?  
**375\*\***

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 Transplant Performed Every Year  
**375\***

Can I Refer Myself to the Transplant Center for Consideration?  
**Yes**

Want To Get On Multiple Wait Lists?

Consider a transplant center that is 250 miles outside of Indianapolis

Average Wait Time for a Transplant

**27 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

## 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  
Shuttles



Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures