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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:

- Sepsis/ infection
- Significant Cardiovascular Comorbidities
- Significant Pulmonary Comorbidities
- Life expectancy in general less than 5 years survival
- Active Substance Abuse
- Current psychiatric illness that precludes transplantation
- Inadequate nutritional Status
- Hypotension: Systolic blood pressure <100
- Uncontrolled Atrial Fibrillation with rate > 100 on medication
- Clinically Significant Anatomical Cardiac Disease
- Age ≥ 82
 - Age 80-82 will not be evaluated without a living donor
 - Patients listed prior to age 80 will be eligible for a deceased or living donor until age 82
- Diabetics (Type I or II) Aged 70-74 with two or more diabetic complications
- Diabetics (Type I or II) Age 75 or greater with one or more diabetic complications

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

- Inability to provide informed consent
- Persistent healthcare non-compliance (Dialysis treatment/Diet/Medicines)
- Non-approved malignancy per ESRD Cancer Committee
- Age < 18 years
- AIDS/HIV
- Body Mass Index (BMI) > 35
- Hepatitis BsAg+
- Tobacco use with diagnosed other organ disease
- Decreased/Impaired Functional Status
- Inability to complete Timed up and Go (TUG) within 1 minute

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
 - Organ Disease
 - Infectious Diseases

ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Number of Patients Added to the Transplant Waitlist for Kidneys Each Year?
139**

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

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
81*

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
37.2 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

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 - Free or Reduced Rate Parking

✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures