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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:

- Severe Atherosclerosis
- < 80 years of age
- Severe Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Limited Life Expectancy
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- HIV
- Refusal to accept Blood or Blood Products

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

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- BMI <45
- Lung Disease
- Active Cancer
- History of Cancer
- Active, untreated Hepatitis B
- Non-compliance with Medical Therapy
- Malnutrition
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease <20%
- Financial Barriers
- Undocumented Legal Status
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Substance Abuse
- Tuberculosis
- 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

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

### ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Number of Patients Added to the Transplant Waitlist for Kidneys Each Year?  
**497\*\***

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  
**312\***

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 Columbus**

Average Wait Time for a Transplant

**13.4 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

### AVAILABLE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- ✓ Assistance with Scheduling Work-up Appointments
- ✓ Pre-Work Up Transplant Education
- ✓ Support Groups available for patients
- ✓ Information/ education on donor options i.e. living donation, donor registries and paired exchange
- ✓ Dedicated Living Donor Team providing supportive resources
- ✓ Parking Reimbursement - Validations available for Reduced Parking fee - Free Shuttles
- ✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures