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TRANSPLANT SELECTION AND LIVING DONOR CRITERIA

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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
- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- Limited Life Expectancy
- Vascular Risk Factors
- BMI > 40
- Active Cancer
- Refusal to accept blood

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

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- Lung Disease
- Age
- Non-compliance with Medical Treatment
- Malnutrition
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Substance Abuse
- Tuberculosis

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
 - 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?
100**

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?

No*

*See coordinator for additional information

Average Number of Transplant Performed Every Year
59*

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 Cincinnati**

Average Wait Time for a Transplant
12.7 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 or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures