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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
- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- HIV
- Limited Life Expectancy
- 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
- 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
- Body Mass Index below 35

- 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 Waitlist for Kidneys Each Year?

**181\*\***

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?

**No\***

\*See coordinator for additional information

Average Number of Transplant Performed Every Year

**176\***

Can I Refer Myself to the Transplant Center for Consideration?

**Yes**

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work Up

**3**

Average Wait Time for a Transplant

**38.3 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 - Free or Reduced Rate Parking

✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures