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TRANSPLANT SELECTION AND LIVING DONOR CRITERIA

TRANSPLANT SELECTION CRITERIA

UC Health Transplant aims to give all patients the best chance to receive a kidney transplant by giving our due diligence for each patient's evaluation. The criteria listed below are meant as a reference, but we encourage each patient to contact us to be evaluated and tested individually to ensure every patient is given the best opportunity to receive a kidney transplant.

The Transplant Center will not proceed to do a work-up if you have:

- Severe Atherosclerosis
- Severe Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Limited Life Expectancy

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
- BMI Out of Normal Range
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Undocumented Legal Status
- Cirrhosis Liver Disease
- 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

- 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?
226**

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
165*

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

9.5 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