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Organ Procurement
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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:

- Tobacco Use*
- Substance Abuse*
- Non-compliance with Medical Treatment
- Severe Atherosclerosis
- Dementia/Neurological Deficit
- Unstable Psychiatric Disease
- Uncorrectable Urological System
- Limited Life Expectancy

*evidence of compliance with non-use required

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

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- Lung Disease
- Age
- Cancer
- Hepatitis B
- Malnutrition
- HIV*
- Vascular Risk Factors*
- 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

*must meet testing criteria to determine suitability for transplant

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?
168**

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

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
150*

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
7.1 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 (except routine tests)
- ✓ Living Donor Support: Social Media Campaign - Champion Program
- ✓ Pre-Work Up Transplant Education
- ✓ Parking Reimbursement - Reduced Rate Parking
- ✓ Peer Mentors for Support Through the Process
- ✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures
- ✓ Information/ education on donor options i.e. living donation, donor registries and paired exchange

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