

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Inclusion Criteria

- ③ End-Stage Renal disease (on dialysis), CKD Stage IV or V (not on dialysis)
- ③ Refer patient when estimated GFR is 25mg/dl or less, or patient is already on dialysis

Exclusions to Kidney Transplantation

Any patient whose condition would pose an unreasonable risk of transplant surgery or whose overall condition limits long term survival.

Absolute Exclusion

- ③ 80 years or younger
 - Ages 75-79 are reviewed by Medical Director
- ③ Severe neurologic, heart, vascular, lung, or liver disease that is life limiting
- ③ Lack of healthy blood vessels (vascular access) to place kidney/pancreas as determined by transplant surgeon
- ③ Active untreated infection or sepsis syndrome
- ③ Current or recent cancer diagnosis
 - other than superficial skin cancers
 - patients with prior cancer history may need an observational period before transplantation
- ③ Severe frailty / functional status that limits survival
 - Wheelchair Bound or Oxygen Dependent
- ③ Active ETOH and/or substance abuse
- ③ Unstable psychopathology that could impact survival or compliance with treatments post-transplant
- ③ Current nonadherence to treatment regimens (Dialysis, Medical Appointments, Medication regimen, etc.)
- ③ Utter lack of social support for post-transplant recovery
- ③ Undomiciled/shelter resident

Relative Exclusion

- ③ Mild to moderate neurologic, heart, vascular, lung, or liver disease
- ③ BMI >40
- ③ Psychosocial/financial barriers which may increase risk of transplant
- ③ Active Autoimmune Disease
- ③ History of Non-Compliance

Selection Criteria for Pancreas Transplant

- ③ Age 55 or younger
- ③ Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus with serum
- ③ BMI of 33 or under
- ③ No history of cardiovascular or cerebrovascular disease
- ③ Minimal/NO insulin resistance as determined by C-Peptide testing