



REFERRAL CRITERIA FOR KIDNEY/PANCREAS TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT

The following are criteria for selection for renal transplant candidates.

Inclusion Criteria:

- End Stage Renal Disease with a GFR ≤ 20 ml/min or is on dialysis.
- Psychosocial stability and supportive family/social structure as defined by social assessments.

Absolute Exclusion Criteria:

- Active Infection
- Active Malignancy
- Oxygen dependence
- Current Cigarette smoking as per self-report/ failing nicotine cotinine test
- Active untreated psychiatric illness
- Active untreated substance abuse

Relative Exclusion criteria:

- Severe coronary artery disease
- HIV infection
- Severe left ventricular dysfunction
- Severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Recent history of malignancy
- Cirrhosis/liver dysfunction
- Active peptic ulcer disease
- Coagulopathy/anti-coagulated state
- Extensive peripheral vascular disease
- Morbid obesity-BMI >45
- Multiple co-morbidities
- Non-adherence
- Active psychiatric illness or psychological instability
- Lack of identified support person
- Frailty
- Inadequate insurance coverage

If the patient does not meet selection criteria or is not selected by the committee for placement on the kidney wait list, the patient, referring physician and dialysis center will be notified with the rationale.

If the patient meets criteria and receives committee approval, the patient, referring physician and dialysis center will be notified that the patient is being listed.