

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

The standards and criteria for renal transplant candidates are as follows:

1. Existing or impending end-stage renal disease.
2. Malignancy free. If there is a history of malignancy, each patient is evaluated on an individual basis
3. Free of active infection
4. Intact or correctable urological system
5. Cardiac and pulmonary status consistent with being able to tolerate the surgical procedure and consistent with a relatively long-term prognosis

Relative contraindications:

1. Smoking
2. Ongoing problems with medical noncompliance
3. BMI of >35: Evaluate on individual basis
4. HIV seropositivity: Must be under the care of an HIV physician for at least six months and CD4 count of ≥ 200 at time of referral
5. Severe atherosclerotic disease
6. Untreated preexisting diagnoses of obstructive sleep apnea, COPD and pulmonary HTN; patient will need to maintain stability and treatment of known diseases

Absolute contraindications:

1. Untreated drug/ETOH addictions
2. Insufficient social support
3. Active metastatic cancer