

Dear Transplant Candidate:

The Transplant Team at the University Hospital of Brooklyn is dedicated to helping you obtain an organ for transplant that is the best for you in the shortest time possible. The kidney donor profile index (KDPI) combines a variety of donor factors into a single number. This number represents how long a deceased donor kidney is expected to function. Lower KDPI scores are associated with longer estimated function, and higher KDPI scores are associated with shorter estimated function. You have the right to refuse any kidney when it is offered. This refusal will not impact your status on the UNOS transplant wait list

Signing this document will enable you to come up for an increased number of organ offers and increase your opportunities for transplantation. Remember, the final decision whether to accept or decline a kidney is made between you and the Transplant Team when the organ is offered. If you are uncertain about this option, or are having trouble making up your mind, please call us and we will be happy to discuss it with you so that you may make an informed choice. Please call the Transplant Office at **718-270-3169** if you have any questions regarding this matter.

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
<b>KDPI 0-85%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard criteria Donor organs</li> <li>No or minimal risk factors of kidney disease.</li> <li>Higher chance of functioning well for a longer period of time</li> </ul>
<b>KDPI &gt; 85%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Donors have one or more risk factors for kidney disease (hypertension, age &gt; 60 y.o, diabetes, elevated creatinine for example).</li> <li>Has a higher chance of not working as well or as long as a kidney from a lower KDPI organ.</li> <li>Higher risk of delayed graft function (need for temporary dialysis after transplantation) than a lower KDPI organ.</li> <li>Higher risk of primary non-function (kidney never works at all) than a lower KDPI organ.</li> <li>Most people who have KDPI &gt;85% Donor kidney transplant will live longer than those who stay on dialysis.</li> <li>Accepting these organs may shorten the wait time for a transplant.</li> </ul>

I would like get listed for kidney donor organs with more than 85% profile index. I understand that I will be able to discuss the particulars of the donor and kidney with the Transplant team when I am offered the organ. I also understand that I will be able to decline or accept any kidney offered to me at the time of offer.

Listing for Donors with a Kidney Donor Profile Index > 85%    YES                                  NO

**Patient**

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(Patient Signature)                                  (Please print full name)                                  (Date/Time)

**Witness**

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