



TRANSPLANT CANDIDATE

INDICATIONS/INCLUSION CRITERIA:

- ☐ Chronic Kidney Disease with expected progression to ESRD or eGFR less or equal to 20 ml/min
- ☐ Capable of conducting post-transplant routines, take medications, appointments; alone or with support
- ☐ Desires a kidney transplant

ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATION(S):

☐ Active Metastatic cancer (life expectancy < 3 yrs.) ☐ Ongoing/recurring infections ☐ Serious conditions unlikely to be improved by transplantation: ☐ Severe/uncorrectable coronary artery disease ☐ Cardiomyopathy (Ejection Fraction <30%) ☐ Severe/uncorrectable pulmonary disease, emphysema or pulmonary hypertension (>50mmHg) ☐ Cerebrovascular disease ☐ Severe decompensated cirrhosis ☐ Hypotension requiring daily midodrine use ☐ Dependent on daily home oxygen ☐ Severe vascular disease ☐ Sickle cell disease ☐ Active hepatitis of any type ☐ Third-time transplants	☐ Inability to comply with complex medical regimen (psychiatric disease, active non-adherence, lack of necessary social support) ☐ Non-adherence with treatment, within the past 12 months, in the case of re-transplant candidate. ☐ Potential complications from immunosuppressive medications that are unacceptable to the patient ☐ Active mania or psychotic symptoms that may impair adherence with treatment. ☐ Unresolvable loss of insurance or funds ☐ Unstable housing ☐ Inability to personally understand and manage, or have a caregiver help to manage, medical treatments (including inability/unwillingness to take medications, attend follow up visits and complete treatment or studies as prescribed) ☐ Active substance abuse (which could include prescription medications, illicit drugs, alcohol) ☐ Active suicidal ideation, plan, and intent
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RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATION(S):

☐ Multiple medical comorbidities ☐ Inability to travel back to transplant center ☐ Incomplete work-up ☐ BMI>40 unless: ☐ Age < 65 ☐ Approved by surgeon ☐ High functional status ☐ No CAD/PVD ☐ Adherence with diet and nutritional recommendations ☐ Stable weight (+/- 5 pounds) does not include fluid fluctuation ☐ BMI less 18 ☐ With evidence of frailty ☐ Peripheral Vascular Disease ☐ Hypercoagulable disorders ☐ Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) ☐ Stable >6 months ☐ Requires <7.5mg daily prednisone ☐ Requires <1000mg of MMF total daily ☐ No Active Extra-Renal Manifestation	☐ HIV infection unless: ☐ Is stable on anti-retroviral meds ☐ Has minimal or undetectable viral load ☐ Has no opportunistic conditions ☐ Has CD4 count >200 ☐ Cirrhosis ☐ Smoking and associated disease ☐ Malignancy- (see appendix A) ☐ Dementia (formal diagnosis by psychiatrist, neurologist or geriatrician) ☐ Limited care support ☐ Failure of prior allograft due to non-adherence ☐ Significant neurologic condition ☐ Significant issues related to current/past medical adherence ☐ Perceived difficulty in partnering with the team ☐ Personality disorders: Cluster A (i.e. Paranoid, Schizotypal); Cluster B (i.e. Antisocial, Borderline, Narcissistic)
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