

**Sentara Renal and Pancreas Transplant Candidate Selection Criteria**

**Suitable Kidney and SPK/PAK candidates:**

* Psychologically stable
* Capable of understanding the risks and benefits of transplantation, both in the short term and long term
* Potential **Pancreas** recipients: Diabetes with ESRD and require dialysis or expect to require dialysis within one year.
  + On Insulin (total daily dose <1unit/kg/day not to exceed 100 units/day) and has BMI < 30
  + Age ≤ 55 years
  + Clearance from EVMS Endocrinology
  + Fasting C Peptide < 12 ng/mL
  + PAK only: Acceptable function of kidney transplant:
    - Creatinine clearance ≥ 40mg/dl in the presence of calcineurin inhibitors
    - Creatinine clearance ≥ 55mg/dl in the absence of calcineurin inhibitors
    - Demonstrated compliance with post kidney transplant regimen.

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| **Absolute Contraindications for Kidney/SPK/PAK**   * Incurable Malignancy * Multiple Myeloma * For Kidney-age greater than 70 * For SPK and PAK-age greater than 55 |

**Relative Contraindications for Kidney/SPK/PAK Candidates**: (the presence of one of the conditions should not preclude referral to the transplant center for evaluation)

* Active psychopathology-not controlled/managed through medication and/or therapy.
* Inadequate psychosocial support as defined by the transplant program including the absence of confirmed caregiver for the immediate post-transplant period.
* Active alcohol and drug abuse (Excluding Marijuana use) see *KP Transplant Substance Abuse Policy* (at least one year of abstinence required before reconsideration with negative random screenings).
* Un-reconstructable coronary artery disease or refractory congestive heart failure
* Chronic liver disease with established bridging fibrosis/cirrhosis
* Albumin < 3 g/dl in the absence of nephrotic proteinuria
* Active GI bleed
* Active infection
* C3 Glomerulonephritis
* Active glomerulonephritis
* Active Lupus
* Positive HBV-DNA
* BMI ≥ 40 for kidney transplant
* BMI ≥ 30 for pancreas transplant
* Obesity-by individual assessment and at the discretion of the PSC
* Proven medical non-compliance with medication and or prescribed treatment(s)
* Chronic hypotension requiring daily treatment with medications.
* If made not a candidate by the transplant center due to no shows, patient must wait three months before being re-referred.
* Potential PAK recipients-demonstrated failure to comply with post kidney transplant regimen.
* Potential SPK/PAK-tobacco smoking