



KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CANDIDATE SELECTION CRITERIA

SUITABLE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES

1. Patients with chronic kidney disease (Stage 4 or 5)
2. Patient and family desire for kidney transplant
3. Ability to follow medical and surgical treatment requirements, including:
 - a. Medications
 - b. Clinic appointments
 - c. Dialysis treatments
 - d. Medically, psychologically, and socially stable

ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Current/irreversible malignancy
2. Active substance abuse

RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Chronic lung disease
2. Cardiac disease
3. Active infection
4. Coagulation disorder
5. Active immunologic disease
6. Obesity (BMI > 35)
7. Liver disease
8. No insurance
9. Untreated psychiatric disease
10. Non-compliance

This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of conditions, which may serve to make an individual unsuitable.

The results of the transplant candidate evaluation will be presented to the multidisciplinary team members of the CHKD Kidney Transplant Patient Selection Committee. The acceptance/non-acceptance of a candidate for transplantation will be made by the team and is binding.