



# Renal transplant selection criteria

## Indications

Regulatory administered dialysis for ESRD or Chronic Kidney Disease stage IV or greater absence of contraindications as outlined in the selection criteria unless an exception has been collectively agreed upon per the transplant committee. Potential benefits of transplant outweigh the potential risk as determined by the transplant committee.

## Absolute contraindications

- A. Age less than 2 years and / or size <10 kg
- B. Active malignancy unless felt not to be a contraindication after consultation with a hematologist/oncologist
- C. HIV positive with positive viral load and / or CD4 count  $\leq$  200
- D. Diagnosis of cirrhosis
- E. LVEF  $\leq$  35%
- F. Severe Pulmonary Hypertension (RVSP  $\geq$ 60 mmHg)
- G. Severe Pulmonary Disease as evidence by requiring any supplemental oxygen or FEV1 of 50% or less predicted by ATS
- H. Active psychosis or untreated mental health disorder

## Relative contraindications

- A. Active or inadequately treated infection
- B. Non-healing wound
- C. Medical non-compliance (specifically including but not limited to ability to obtain labs, make scheduled appointments, medication compliance, dialysis compliance, failure to comply with testing requirements, and inability to cooperatively work with the team)
- D. Severe medical issues or multiple comorbidities
- E. Severe or diffuse atherosclerotic or coronary artery disease and/or disease not amenable to surgical repair, bypass grafting, or angioplasty
- F. Diagnosis of chronic liver disease or active hepatitis
- G. Anatomy or surgical process that makes transplantation excessively risky or technically impossible
- H. A1c >8.5
- I. Failed social work screening related to:
  - Marijuana or alcohol abuse or illicit drug use
  - Lack of adequate social or financial support
  - Unresolved or pending legal issues that could impact access to transplant or transplant outcomes
  - Active nicotine use
- J. Frailty
- K. Patient decision
- L. Patient does not meet any established indication for transplant following completion of evaluation. Patient will be followed by their nephrologist.