Stony Brook Medicine Kidney Transplantation

Patient Selection Criteria

General patient selection criteria for acceptance as a candidate for kidney transplantation includes but is not limited to:

a. ESRD
b. Near or expected ESRD
c. Appropriate Insurance Coverage
d. Ability to pay for immunosuppression regimen
e. Ability to adhere to immunosuppression regimen
f. Completion of all required testing
g. Psychosocial Evaluation prior to placement on the waitlist
h. Nutritional Evaluation
i. <= 75 years of age (for newly listed patients. Patients with accrued waiting time may be listed on a case-by-case basis)
j. >= 75 years of age with living donor (Case-by- Case basis)

Limitations: the following <u>active</u> conditions will preclude an individual from being considered for a potential kidney transplant:

a. Life expectancy of less than one year
b. HIV infected patient
c. Advanced COPD
d. CHF with EF <2o% (that is not amenable to medical or surgical intervention)
e. Psychiatric condition (untreated or uncontrolled)
f. Malignancy (active or not in remission > 2 years, excluding superficial skin cancer. Pts may be listed in a deferred status on a case by cases basis)
g. Non-compliance with dialysis treatments or medication treatments
h. Active substance abuse (including alcoholism)
i. Inability to make informed decisions (as determined by a psychological consult)
j. Morbid Obesity (BMI > 40, may be listed on case-by-case basis)