



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 active 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 $< 20\%$ (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)