

Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia-Division of Transplantation
Patient Selection Criteria – Kidney

Patient Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Selection Date:** _____

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Candidate is on dialysis.
- Candidate is not yet on dialysis and has GFR \leq or equal to 20.
- At this time, patient has been reviewed at the Kidney Selection Meeting and meets selection criteria secondary to _____ . Based on preliminary findings and history, this candidate does not meet the exclusion criteria below and was selected for placement on the waiting list as Status 7 pending full work up.
- At this time, this candidate has been reviewed at the Kidney Selection Meeting, completed the pre transplant evaluation work up and been selected for active status on the waiting list because he/she meets inclusion criteria and does not meet any of the exclusion criteria listed below.
- Candidate is not eligible for Kidney listing listed at this time because further evaluation is required to determine suitability for transplant.
- Candidate is not eligible for Kidney because: _____

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION EXCLUSION CRITERIA

The following are **absolute** contraindications to kidney transplantation:

- A) Less than 17 years old or older than 80 at the date of listing.
- B) Have an active malignancy, until there is a disease-free interval. Patients who have been successfully treated for malignancy will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- C) HIV antibody positive patients with:
 - 1. Detectable HIV RNA or
 - 2. Active opportunistic infection or
 - 3. Nonadherence with ART or
 - 4. History of drug mutations leading to failure of viral suppression or
 - 5. Extracutaneous Kaposi sarcoma
- D) Patients with severe myocardial dysfunction and have an unacceptable cardiac risk such as non-reconstructable vascular disease or severe valvular disease.
- E) Psychosocial or behavioral abnormalities, which would preclude adequate transplant treatment.
- F) Active alcohol and substance abuse.
- G) Patients with untreated current infections are excluded from immediate transplantation but may proceed with the evaluation process.
- H) Continuous 24-hour oxygen therapy

The following are **relative** contraindications to kidney transplant:

- A) BMI greater than 40
- B) Frailty with two or more significant co-morbidities and significant diminished functional capacity where risks of transplantation outweigh the benefits.
- C) 3rd or greater transplant
- D) Obvious extensive co-morbidities
- E) Chronic immobility
- F) HIV Antibody Positive with a CD4 count <200.

Transplant Coordinator Printed Name _____
Transplant Coordinator Signature Date Time

Transplant Physician Printed Name _____
Transplant Physician Signature Date Time

Transplant Dietitian Printed Name _____
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Transplant Pharmacist Printed Name _____
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Transplant Social Worker Printed Name _____
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