

New Referrals: (216) 286-6044 (Referrals)
Financial Advisor: (216) 844-3257 or (216) 844-7319
Outreach Coordinator: (216) 844-4275
Transplant Institute: (216) 844-3689

TRANSPLANT SELECTION AND LIVING DONOR CRITERIA

TRANSPLANT SELECTION CRITERIA

Every transplant center has a list of criteria to determine your eligibility for a transplant.

If You Have or Meet One of the Following Criteria or Conditions...

There are few reasons that University Hospital Transplant Institute would not pursue a transplant evaluation. We encourage all patients to call (216) 286-6044 to discuss your personal medical history.

You will have to go through additional tests and screening if you have:

- Physical Disability with Severe Limitation
- Lung Disease
- Tobacco Use
- Age >72
- Hepatitis B/C
- Non-compliance with Medical Treatment
- Malnutrition
- HIV
- Active Infection
- Cardiac Disease
- Financial Barriers
- History of Cancer
- Liver Disease
- Body Mass Index (BMI) >40
- Substance Abuse
- Tuberculosis
- Refusal to accept Blood or Blood Products

TRANSPLANT CRITERIA FOR LIVING DONORS

Every Transplant Center provides a minimum health standard a potential organ donor must meet to be considered as a living donor candidate.

A Potential Living Donor Candidate Must Be...

- In Good Physical and Mental Health
- 18 years of age or older
- Body Mass Index below 35

- Free of the Following:
 - Uncontrolled High Blood Pressure
 - Diabetes
 - Cancer
 - Organ Disease
 - Infectious Diseases

ADDITIONAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Average Patients added to the Transplant Waitlist for Kidneys Each Year
261 in 2019

What other transplant centers share the same list for kidneys?
Cleveland Clinic

Does the Transplant Center have Outreach Facilities that May be Closer to my Home?

Yes*

*See coordinator for additional information

Average Number of Transplants Performed Every Year

133 as of August 2020

Can I refer myself to the transplant center for consideration?

Yes

Average Number of Appointments Needed to Complete Transplant Work Up

3

Average Wait Time for a Transplant

51.6 Months*

*Dependent on blood type - See coordinator for additional information

*As reported by the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients Program Summary 2018-2019

AVAILABLE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

✓ Assistance with Scheduling Work-up Appointments

✓ Pre-Work Up Transplant Education

Peer Mentors for Support Through the Process

✓ Information/education on donor options i.e. living donation, donor registries and paired exchange

✓ Living Donor Support: Social Media Campaign - Champion Program

Parking Reimbursement - Free or Reduced Rate Parking

✓ Free or Low Cost Housing for Overnight Procedures

✓ Pediatric Transplant Program