



## RENAL TRANSPLANT CANDIDATE SELECTION CRITERIA

### SUITABLE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES

1. Patients with kidney disease (Grade 4 or 5)
2. Psychologically stable
3. Candidate/Parent/Legal Guardian capable of understanding the risks and benefits of transplantation

### ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Current/irreversible malignancy
2. Active substance abuse

### RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATIONS

1. Chronic lung disease
2. Cardiac disease
3. Active infection
4. Coagulation disorder
5. Active immunologic disease
6. Obesity (BMI > 35)
7. Liver disease
8. No insurance
9. Untreated psychiatric disease
10. Non-compliance

This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of conditions, which may serve to make an individual unsuitable.

Candidates will be presented for evaluation to the Renal Transplant Multidisciplinary Team. The acceptance/non-acceptance of a candidate for transplantation will be made by the team.

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