

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- End stage renal disease defined by dialysis dependent or creatinine clearance less than 25 mL per minute or calculated GFR less than 25 mL per minute.

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Active infection with high risk of recurrence
- Active renal disease with high chance of recurrence (i.e., active lupus/until disease markers indicate quiescence)
- Irreversible heart, lung, or hepatic dysfunction
- Myocardial infarction within 6 months and/or angina at rest
- Extensive vascular disease including peripheral, carotid and cerebral
- Active malignancy with high risk of recurrence
- Morbid Obesity (Body Mass Index greater than 38. *Patients with a BMI >35 should be evaluated by the robotic surgery team.*)
- Pregnancy
- Untreated or uncontrolled major psychiatric illness
- Patient not committed to long-term regimen associated with organ transplantation
- Absence of consistent or reliable social support system
- Non-rehabilitated substance abuse or evidence of drug, nicotine, or alcohol abuse currently or within the past six months

Exceptions may be made with agreement of Patient Selection Committee in select cases.