

Living Donor Kidney Program Donation Selection Criteria

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Consenting age: 18 years or older with psychosocial independence
- Informed consent
- In good state of health based upon a thorough donor evaluation
- Donation will not endanger the donor's health or aggravate a pre-existing condition
- Totally voluntary donation free of any pressures or inducements

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Absolute – Strict reasons for not moving forward with donation

- Both age less than 18 years and mentally incapable of making an informed decision
- Uncontrolled hypertension or history of hypertension with end-organ damage
- HIV infection, unless the requirements for a variance are met
- Type 1 Diabetes
- Type 2 Diabetes where an individualized assessment of donor demographics or comorbidities reveals either
 - Evidence of end organ damage or
 - Unacceptable lifetime risk of complications
- Active malignancy, or incompletely treated malignancy that either requires treatment other than surveillance or has more than minimal known risk transmission
- Evidence of acute symptomatic infection (until resolved)
- Suspicion of donor inducement, coercion, or other undue pressure
- Suspicion of knowingly and unlawfully acquiring, receiving, or otherwise transferring anything of value in exchange for any human organ.
- Uncontrolled, diagnosable psychiatric conditions that require treatment before donation including evidence of suicidality

Relative – Possible reasons not to move forward with donation

- ABO or HLA incompatibility without planned management protocol and informed consent
- Proteinuria and/or hematuria
- Impaired renal function; GFR less than 70-80 mL/min
- Asymmetry in GFR, parenchymal abnormalities, vascular abnormalities, or urological abnormalities
- Any chronic, active viral infection (human T-lymphotropic virus [HTLV], HBV, and HCV)
- History of malignancy, especially lung, breast, renal or urologic, gastrointestinal, or hematologic cancers and melanoma deemed not entirely cured or have high risk of recurrence
- Current pregnancy
- Chronic illness, particularly pulmonary, liver, autoimmune, neurologic, or cardiac disease
- Uncontrolled hypertension or hypertension in higher-risk candidates
- Nephrocalcinosis, bilateral kidney stones, or current kidney stones (>5 stones)
- Two apolipoprotein APOL1 risk alleles, if available
- Disorders requiring anticoagulation
- Obesity Class II & III, defined as Obesity Class I (BMI 30-34.9), Class II (BMI 35-39.9), Class III (BMI ≥40).
- Family history of renal cell cancer

Exceptions may be made with the agreement of Patient Selection Committee.