Information Regarding Kidney Transplant Donor Acceptance Criteria

At BSLMC, we are committed to keeping you informed about the kidney transplant process. Below are the factors we consider when evaluating potential donor kidneys.

Kidney Donor Organ Acceptance Criteria:

- **Organ size:** We ensure the organ size is appropriate for your height, weight, and body size.
- **Antibody match:** We evaluate if there is an acceptable antibody match between the donor organ and you.
- **Kidney function:** We verify that the donor kidney function is acceptable for your needs.
- **Donor age:** Consideration of the donor's age in relation to transplant outcomes.
- **Distance from center:** The logistics and timing of transporting the organ to our facility.
- **Donor health history:** We review the donor's medical history, including conditions such as high blood pressure or diabetes.
- **Viral suitability:** We assess the donor kidney for Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C based on your clinical suitability.
- **Biopsy results:** We examine biopsy results for the level of scarring present on the kidney.

Exclusions:

For the safety of patients, we do not accept donors with:

- A history of diabetes for 10 years or more.
- Glomerulosclerosis (scarring) greater than 20%.