

Transplant Recipient Selection Criteria (Kidney)

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Background/Purpose

To establish consistent guidelines that aligns with those of ESRD and Medicare.

Procedure

Indications for Renal Transplant

- ESRD on Dialysis
- CKD with GFR \leq 20 ml/min
- Patients with a living donor can be transplanted with a GFR >20 if indicated

Absolute Contraindications:

- Age over 60 with coronary artery disease and EF 35% or less
- Pregnancy
- Inadequate social support which would threaten the life of the kidney or patient.
- BMI greater than 42 if pre-emptive and BMI greater than 38 if on dialysis
- Lack of financial resources to support transplantation and post-transplant care
- Estimated age at time of transplant 80 years old or greater

Relative Contraindications:

- Active malignancy
- HIV positive
- Age (70+)
- BMI greater than 35
- Drug and/or alcohol addiction
- Non-compliance
- Peripheral vascular disease not amenable to surgical correction
- Coronary artery disease
- Age under 60 years old with EF 35% or less secondary to coronary artery disease

- Progressive dementia - psychiatry and neurology evaluation
- COPD requiring home oxygen therapy
- Psychotic conditions not optimally managed.