



KIDNEY AND PANCREAS TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

Transplant Candidate Selection/Exclusion Criteria

Absolute Contraindications

- Significant and irreversible cardiovascular disease
- Cirrhosis
- Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 40 (kidney); BMI greater than 35 (pancreas)
- Active Substance Abuse
 - Excludes recreational marijuana use
- Severe psychiatric conditions rendering inability to adhere to medical treatment plan
- Lack of transportation
- Lack of telephone service
- Current non-adherence with medical regimen
- Absence of adequate psychosocial support
- Untreated Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
- Tobacco use in patients with diabetes, lupus, or cardiovascular disease
- Active Cancer
- Multiple Myeloma
- Home Oxygen use
- Current Open Wounds
- Encapsulating sclerosing peritonitis

Relative Contraindications

- Non-healing wounds
- Severe pulmonary disease
- Severe cardiovascular disease
- Severe peripheral vascular disease
- Malignancy
- Current iPTH level of 1250 pg/mL or greater
- Age greater than 75 (kidney); age greater than 50 (pancreas)
- BMI between 38 to 40 (kidney); BMI 32 to 35 (pancreas)
- Patient that requests bloodless medicine surgery in the presence of sustained anemia or who require lifelong anticoagulation therapy
- For pancreas alone transplant candidates: GFR <60ml/min, proteinuria, established diabetic nephropathy or other cause of CKD



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