

**Title: Patient Selection Criteria for Kidney Transplantation
and Re-Transplantation**

Purpose: To provide an equitable approach to the selection of patients
for kidney transplantation

Policy Statement:

General Indications

1. Each patient selected has chronic kidney disease stage 4 or 5.
2. Each kidney transplant patient selected will have been assessed and determined that the benefits outweigh the risks.
3. Each patient (or legal guardian) selected is capable of understanding the indications, potential benefits, risks, and potential complications of kidney transplantation.
4. Each patient selected is believed to be compliant and able to adhere to the follow-up medical regimen, including taking medications indefinitely.
5. All patients will be screened by Behavioral Health Transplant Services.

Absolute Contraindications

Untreated or active malignancy
Advanced cardiopulmonary disease

Relative Contraindications

Active drug and/or alcohol abuse or dependency
Inadequate family and/or social support
Uncontrolled or untreated psychiatric illness

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