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A kidney transplant is a possible treatment option for people on dialysis. However, not everyone who wants a transplant can be considered eligible to receive one. Only transplant center professionals can determine if a patient is a good candidate for a transplant.

Each transplant center uses its own set of standards for deciding if a patient is a good candidate for a kidney transplant. In some cases, a patient can be turned down by one transplant center but found to be eligible at another transplant center.

The table on the following pages is a tool to help guide dialysis patients, their family members and care partners to the transplant centers that could most likely meet their needs*.



*Criteria at each Transplant Center is subject to change.
This tool should be used for general guidance.
For specific information, please call the Transplant Center Directly.

Absolute Exclusion Criteria	UC Davis Health Transplant Center	CPMC	UCSF Transplant Center	Stanford Health Care Transplant Center
Active or Untreatable Infection		X	X Active malignancy	
Malignancy or History of Cancer	X Active malignancy (history of malignancy, dependent on type)	X Active Malignancy	X Active malignancy	X Active malignancy
Body Mass Index - kg/m2 (BMI)	>37 documented at time of referral	>40 for listing/>35 for transplant	X Case-by-case basis	X >40
Age				X >80
Cardiac Disease	X Advanced heart disease chronic angina and/or congestive heart failure (EF<35%)			X Severe cardiomyopathy
Myocardial Infarction or Active Myocardial Ischemia				X Within 6 months
Advanced Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)	X and over 65		X Uncorrectable	X
Cerebrovascular Accident Within the Last 3 Months	X and over 65			X
Severe Peripheral Vascular Disease			X Precluding implantation of transplant organ	X
Advanced Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)				X
Active Tuberculosis (TB)				X
Concurrent HIV/Hepatitis C Postive		X		
Cirrhosis/Liver Disease/Oxalosis				X
Liver Biopsy with Stage ≥3 Fibrosis				X
Psychiatric Illness Not Controlled with Medication	X Dementia	X	X	
Lack of Social Support and/or Financial Resources		X	X	
Non-Compliance with Medical Regimen	X <6 months	X	X	X
Active Smoker	X	X	X Must stop 6 months prior to referral for transplant	
Active Substance Abuse (Drug/Alcohol)	X	X	X Must stop 6 months prior to referral for transplant	X