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.
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**Relative Exclusion Criteria**: A list of medical conditions that can be treated and later reviewed by a transplant team to determine if a patient can be considered eligible for a transplant. (Every transplant unit has its own specific list of exclusion criteria.)
Obesity is defined as a BMI $\geq 30 \text{kg/m}^2$

Morbid obesity is defined as a BMI $\geq 40 \text{kg/m}^2$ or a BMI $\geq 35 \text{kg/m}^2$ and one or more co-morbid conditions

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≥40% | MORBID OBESITY | >40

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New York State Renal Transplant Centers

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL
47 New Scotland Avenue MC-61-GE
Albany, NY 12208
Phone: (518) 262-5614
Fax: (518) 262-5571
www.amc.edu/Patient/services/Surgery/transplant_surgery/

ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
462 Grider Street
Renal Transplant Unit - 10th Floor, Room 1032
Buffalo, NY 14215
(716) 898-5001
www.ecmc.edu/medicalservices/kidney/transplant.asp

MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER
111 East 210th Street
Renal Transplant Unit - Rosenthal 2
Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 920-6757
www.montefiore.org/surgery-services-professional-training-
programs-transplant-kidney

MT. SINAI MEDICAL CENTER
Transplant Center
5 East 98th Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10029
(212) 659-8086
www.mountsinai.org/patient-care/service-areas/organ-
transplants/programs-and-services/kidney---pancreas

NY-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL/COLUMBIA
622 West 168th Street
Transplant Center, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10032
(212) 305-6469
New Patient Referral (877) NY1-KIDNEY
http://columbiasurgery.org/pat/kidneypancreastx/txcare.html

NY PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL/WEILL CORNELL
525 East 68th Street, Box 98
Kidney Transplant Program
New York, NY 10065
(212) 746-3099
http://cornellsurgery.org/transplant

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
403 East 34th Street
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10016
(212) 263-8371
http://surgery.med.nyu.edu/transplant/kidney/patients

NORTH SHORE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
MANHASSET
1554 Northern Blvd.
Transplant Center
Manhasset, NY 11030
(516) 472-5800
https://www.northwell.edu/find-care/services-we-offer/kidney-
transplant

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
TRANSPLANT SERVICES
24 Research Way Suite 500
Transplant Unit
Stony Brook, NY 11794
(631) 444-9208
www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/transplant

STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
601 Elmwood Avenue
Transplant Unit
Box 675
Rochester, NY 14642
(585) 275-7753
https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/surgery/transplant/procedures/
kidney-transplant

SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
450 Clarkson Avenue
Transplant Unit
Brooklyn, NY 11203
www.downstate.edu/transplant/kidney_transplant.html

SUNY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT SYRACUSE
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
750 East Adams Street
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 464-5413
https://www.upstate.edu/surgery/healthcare/transplant/

WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER
95 Grasslands Road
Bhs - A Wing - Lower Level
Valhalla, NY 10595
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