

New York State Renal Transplant Center Referral Guide

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.



End-Stage Renal Disease
Network of New York

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	Albany Medical Center	Erie County Medical Center	Montefiore Hospital & Medical Center	Mount Sinai Medical Center	NY Presbyterian Columbia University
ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION CRITERIA					
ACTIVE IMMUNOLOGICAL DISEASE - HIV	✗			✗	
ACTIVE INFECTION	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
AGE					
BMI/WEIGHT STATUS	MORBID OBESITY	>35	≥45	OBESITY	
CANCER (ACTIVE OR NOT IN REMISSION >2 YEARS)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
CARDIAC DISEASE		✗ (EF<35%)	✗ (severe)	✗	✗ (severe)
COAGULATION DISORDER	✗				
DIABETES					
FINANCES	✗				
FIVE OR MORE PREVIOUS RENAL TRANSPLANTS		✗			
GENITOURINARY ANOMALIES-NEUROGENIC BLADDER					
GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE				✗ (GFR>20)	
HEPATITIS B	✗				
HYPERTENSION					
INABILITY TO CONSENT	✗	✗			✗
KIDNEY STONES					
LACK OF PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT	✗				✗
LEFT VENTRICULAR EJECTION FRACTION (<35%)					
LIFE EXPECTANCY <1 YEAR		✗			
LIVER DISEASE/CIRRHOSIS	✗	✗ (advanced)	✗	✗	✗ (severe)
LUNG DISEASE					
LUPUS			✗	✗	
MALNUTRITION					
NEUROLOGIC DEFICIT - DEMENTIA			✗	✗	
NON-COMPLIANCE	✗	✗	✗	✗	
PEPTIC ULCER					
PREGNANCY					
PULMONARY DISEASE			✗ (severe)	✗	
SEVERE UNCORRECTABLE CARDIAC OR PULMONARY OR PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE	✗	✗			
SICKLE CELL DISEASE					
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	✗ (active)	✗ within past 6 mos.	✗	✗	✗ (active)
TUBERCULOSIS (UNTREATED)					
TOBACCO USE	✗	✗ (active)			
UNTREATED ACTIVE PSYCHIATRIC OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DISEASE	✗			✗	✗
VASCULAR RISK FACTORS			✗	✗	
ACCEPTS PATIENT SELF-REFERRALS				✓	✓

Absolute Exclusion Criteria: A list of medical conditions that would prevent a person from being eligible for a transplant. (Every transplant unit has its own list of absolute exclusion criteria.)

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 eligible for a transplant.

NY Presbyterian Weill Cornell	NY University Hospital	North Shore University Hospital	Stony Brook University Hospital Transplant Svcs.	Strong Memorial Hospital	SUNY Downstate Medical Center	SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse Univ. Hospital	Westchester Medical Center
		X	X				X
X	X		X	X		X	X (severe)
			≥40%		MORBID OBESITY		>40
	X		X	X	X	X	X
	X (severe)		X EF<20	X (severe)	X	X (severe)	
	X		X		X	X	X
			X				X
	X				X (<20%)	X	
X			X		X		
				X (severe)	X (active)		X
				X (severe)	X (chronic)		
						X (severe)	
				X (severe)		X (severe)	
	X		X				X
X							X
			X (advanced)	X			
X	X				X	X	X
X (active)	X (active)		X		X (active)	X (active)	X (active)
				X			
	X		X		X	X	X
✓		✓	✓		✓		

its own set of exclusions.)
transplanted.

Obesity is defined as a BMI ≥30kg/m²
Morbid obesity is defined as a BMI ≥40kg/m² or a BMI ≥35kg/m² and one or more co-morbid conditions

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
(914) 493-1998
<http://67.192.244.68/wmc/wmc-kidney-transplant.aspx>



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