

More than **29,000** people in New York State have end stage renal disease.

Only 28% are on the kidney transplant waiting list.* **Are you?**



How can I find out if a kidney transplant is right for me?

Are there different kinds of kidney transplants?

TALK to your healthcare team to find out about the different types of donors.

Do I have a choice in a transplant center?

You **DO** have a choice. Ask your social worker for a list of available centers and for information on how to get on the waiting list.

Do I need a physician referral to call a transplant center?

NO, you can refer yourself! Call a transplant center in your area to learn more about your options.

How can I learn about the transplant process?

Ask your social worker if a patient **peer mentor** is available to share experiences with you.

Living donation?
How do I find one?

A spouse, family member, friend, or even a member of your community might be willing to be a donor.
You will never know unless you ASK!

Have more questions?
Start the conversation today!

Ask a member of your care team about being referred for a transplant evaluation.



*Facts and Statistics as of December 2016 from the United States Renal Data System (USRDS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), and National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK).



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