

Sanford Health Transplant Sioux Falls Selection Criteria

Absence of contraindications to kidney transplantation,

Absolute contraindications to kidney transplantation:

- Technical inability to perform kidney transplant surgery
- Cannot safely undergo general anesthesia and post-operative recovery due to severe cardiovascular, pulmonary or neurological condition
- Life expectancy with successful transplantation is estimated to be < 5 years for any reason
- Presence of malignancy or high risk of recurrence of prior malignancy
- Presence of chronic infections, not responding to antibiotics or other therapeutic interventions
- HIV seropositivity
- Primary oxalosis
- Unresolved social or psychiatric/psychological factors (i.e. drug abuse)
- Age $\geq$ 80 years old

Relative contraindications to kidney transplantation:

- Psychosocial or financial instability
- Poor functional capacity (such as wheelchair bound, 6-minute walk < 150 meters or Karnofsky score < 50%)
- Documented non-compliance
- History of early recurrence of primary renal disease after transplant
- Morbid obesity (BMI $\geq$ 40 kg/m²)
- Age $\geq$ 75 years old