

Kidney Transplants

Kidney Transplant is another treatment option for patients with kidney failure just like Hemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis. Every patient has the right to be referred and evaluated for a transplant and Network 18 promotes kidney transplantation education and referral efforts on behalf of dialysis patients.

For more information on Transplant Eligibility Criteria click on the image below.

ESRD Network 18 Transplant Center Criteria Matrix (en Español)

Southern California Transplant Centers	Accepts patients with Hepatitis C	Accepts patients with Hepatitis B	Accepts patients with HIV	Patients who actively smoke or use other substances	Pediatric Patients	Patients in extended care facilities	Incarcerated patients	Maximum patient age acceptable	Maximum BMI acceptable	Do you accept patients with psychiatric conditions	Do you accept patients that have Medi-Cal only health coverage	Does your facility have any other exclusion criteria
1. 050022 Riverside Community Hospital Transplant Center	✓	✓		✓				80	45	✓		✓
2. 050025 UCSD Medical Center	✓	✓	✓	✓				75	50	✓	✓	✓
3. 050069 St. Joseph Hospital	✓	✓		✓	✓			79	40	✓	✓	✓
4. 050100 Sharp Memorial Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		18+	40	✓	✓	✓
5. 050262 UCLA Medical Ctr-Adults	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			80	40	✓	✓	✓
6. 050262 UCLA Medical Ctr-Pediatrics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		21	35	✓	✓	
7. 050327 Loma Linda University Transplant Institute	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		40	✓	✓	✓
8. 050348 UCI Medical Center	✓	✓	✓					Case by Case	40	✓	✓	✓
9. 050376 LAC Harbor UCLA Medical Center	✓	✓			+16			70	35	✓	✓	✓
10. 050424 Scripps Green Hospital	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		40	✓	✓	✓
11. 050625 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			80	40	✓	✓	✓
12. 050696 USC University Hospital	✓	✓		✓					40	✓	✓	✓
13. 053302 Children's Hospital of Los Angeles		✓			✓			21			✓	
14. 053303 Rady Children's Hospital of San Diego	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	35	✓	✓	✓

Note: ✓ = applies to program

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.



To file a grievance about the care you are receiving at your dialysis facility, contact ESRD Network 18 at 1-800-637-4767

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For more information on Out-of-State Transplant Eligibility Criteria Click Here

Check out the new and improved 3rd edition of the ESRD Patient Transplant Toolkit! Designed by patients for patients. In this new toolkit, patients share their transplant stories, including the risks and rewards of their experiences and insights they wish they had along the way. You can use this guide with your care team and loved ones as you learn to navigate the process to a kidney transplant.

IS A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RIGHT FOR ME?

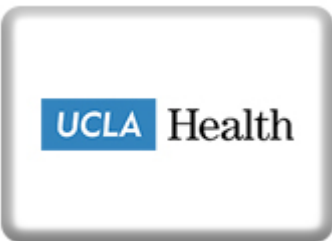
A guide created by patients for patients considering transplant



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Click on the transplant center you are interested in and learn more about their kidney transplant program.





Kidney Transplant Education Resources:

Transplant Medication Assistance Resource **-New**
Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR)
United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
American Organ Transplant Association (AOTA)
Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)
National Kidney Foundation (NKF)
American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)
Transplant Experience
International Transplant Nurses Society

Transplant Financial Assistance Programs:

American Kidney Fund (AKF)
National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)
United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
Directory of Prescription Drug Patient Assistant Programs