

Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Selection Criteria

To be considered for kidney and/or pancreas transplantation at the University of Virginia, candidates will meet one of the following criteria:

- Calculated GFR or Creatinine Clearance less than or equal to 20 ml/min*
- Require hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis for management of End Stage Renal Disease
- Transplant Nephrologist documents need for renal transplantation with a living donor
- For pancreas transplantation: Diabetic patient that is insulin dependent

Patients may be declined for kidney transplantation at the University of Virginia for one or more of the following:

- Age greater than 80 years
- Ongoing irreversible vascular disease
- Active infection
- Active cancer
- Current substance abuse excluding marijuana
- Life expectancy less than 5 years

*Can refer earlier than GFR of 20ml/min. for education purposes