

Indications for Transplant KIDNEY

Inclusion Criteria

- Chronic renal disease defined as GFR<30ml/min/1.73 with symptoms of uremia or GFR<20 ml/min

Relative Exclusion Criteria

- Minimum weight of 10kg
- BMI>33 (Patients with a BMI>33 will be considered on an individual basis based on overall health and body habitus)
- HIV (patients will be referred to a center specializing in HIV positive transplant procedures)
- History of Cancer - The Israel Penn International Transplant Tumor Registry (IPITTR) will be consulted on an individual basis regarding recommendations for waiting time prior to transplant consideration

Absolute Exclusion Criteria

- High titer anti-glomerular basement membrane antibody
- Psychosocial instability that would interfere with compliance
- Severe psychiatric impairment with ability to understand informed consent and compliance with therapeutic regimen
- Emotional and/or psychiatric instability
- Active systemic infection
- Active cancer
- Severe, uncorrectable cardiovascular disease
- Active alcohol, narcotic abuse or illicit drug use
- Absence of funding for the transplant procedure and/or medications post-transplant
- Pregnancy