

You May Be Eligible to Get a Kidney Transplant



You don't have to be in perfect health to get a kidney transplant. You don't have to be rich or have the perfect body. People of all shapes and sizes, race, and economic status get them every day. Every transplant center has its own guidelines, but here are some general guidelines to keep in mind.

Currently on dialysis or approaching dialysis



A caregiver/family member to assist you with medical care after the transplant surgery



An appropriate body mass index



Don't smoke



No infections and cancer free



No diabetes or controlled diabetes



Healthy enough for surgery



80 years old or younger



Learn more about the kidney transplant process by visiting www.esrdncc.org/npfe-lan/transplant-101-series.



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