

South Atlantic Area Kidney Transplant Centers

GEORGIA

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

1120 15th Street, AD 3401, Augusta, GA 30912
Phone: (706) 721-2888 • Fax: (706) 721-6271
www.augustahealth.org/transplant

EMORY TRANSPLANT CENTER

1365 Clifton Road NE, Building B, Sixth Floor, Atlanta, GA 30322
Phone: 1(855) 366-7989 (Toll Free) or (404) 727-0717 • Fax: (404) 727-8972
www.emoryhealthcare.org/transplant-kidney/index.html

PIEDMONT HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

1968 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30309
Phone: 1(888) 605-5888 (Toll Free) or (404) 605-4600 • Fax: (404) 609-6620
www.piedmont.org/transplant/transplant-home

NORTH CAROLINA

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER RENAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

1025 Morehead Medical Drive, Suite 600, Charlotte, NC 28204
Phone: 1(800) 562-5752 (Toll Free) or (704) 355-0937 • Fax: (704) 355-7616
www.carolinashealthcare.org/medical-services/specialty-care/transplant

DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT

2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710
Phone: 1(800) 249-5864 (Toll Free) or (919) 613-7777 • Fax: (919) 668-3897
www.dukehealth.org/treatments/transplant-program

UNC HOSPITAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

101 Manning Drive, N.C. Memorial Hospital, Fourth Floor, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Phone: (844) 862-5436 • Fax (984) 974-0888
<https://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/kidneytransplant>

VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER

600 Moye Boulevard, Brody 4S-10, Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (252) 847-0097 • Fax: (252) 847-3337
www.vidanthealth.com/Physicians-Providers/Refer-to-a-Specialist

WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

1 Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157
Phone: (336) 713-5660 • Fax: (336) 713-5055
<http://wakehealth.edu/General-Surgery/Aboninal-Transplant/Transplant-Surgery.htm>

SO. CAROLINA

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TRANSPLANT CENTER

135 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, SC 29425
Phone: 1(800) 922-5250 (Toll Free) or (843) 792-2300 • Fax: (843) 792-3448
www.muschealth.org/transplant/services/kidney-transplant/index.html



End-Stage Renal Disease
Network of the South Atlantic

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South Atlantic Area Kidney Transplant Center Referral Guide

A kidney transplant is a possible treatment option for people on dialysis. However, not everyone who wants a transplant can be considered eligible to receive one. Only transplant center professionals can determine if a patient is a good candidate for a transplant.

Each transplant center uses its own set of standards for deciding if a patient is a good candidate for a kidney transplant. In some cases, a patient can be turned down by one transplant center, but found to be eligible at another transplant center.

The table on the following pages is a tool to help guide dialysis patients, their family members and care partners to the transplant centers that could most likely meet their needs.



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909 Aviation Parkway, Suite 300
Morrisville, NC 27560
(800) 524-7139
<http://network6.esrd.ipro.org>

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ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION CRITERIA									
Active or untreatable infection	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Malignancy or history of cancer		X – Active Malignancy Only		X – Active Malignancy Only	X			X – Active Malignancy Only	X
Body Mass Index - kg/m ² (BMI)	>42	>45	>45	>40	>40	>40	>42	>40	>40
Age	>80			>75		>80		>80	
Cardiac Disease									
Myocardial infarction or active myocardial ischemia				Within 6 mo's.	Within 6 mo's.				
Advanced Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Cerebrovascular accident within the last 3 months				X					
Severe peripheral vascular disease		X		X					
Advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X – Only if severe	X
Incomplete immunization series				X					
Active Tuberculosis (TB)		X		X		X			
Concurrent HIV/ Hepatitis C Positive									
Positive Hepatitis B Antigen (HbSag)									
Cirrhosis/ Liver Disease/ Oxalosis	X			X					
Liver biopsy with stage ≥3 fibrosis				X				X	
History of Kidney Transplant Rejection									
Current Positive T cell Crossmatch				X					
Sickle Cell Disease				X					X
Good Pasture's Syndrome									X
Wagener's Granulomatosis									X
Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus									X
Active Vasculitis/ glomerulonephritis				X					X
Metabolic Bone Disease PTH > 900					X				
Psychiatric illness not controlled with medication	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Lack of social support for financial resources	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Non-Compliance with Medical Regimen	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
Active smoker						X			
Active substance abuse (drug or alcohol)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Miscellaneous	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	No self referral	No self referral and Chronic SNF	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	Yes self referral	Yes self referral

Absolute Exclusion Criteria: A list of medical conditions that would prevent a person from being eligible for a transplant. (Every transplant unit has its own set of exclusions.)