

# South Atlantic Area 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.

On the following page is a contact list to help guide dialysis patients, their family members and care partners to the transplant centers that could most likely meet their needs.



## To file a grievance, please contact us:

IPRO End-Stage Renal Disease Network of the South Atlantic  
909 Aviation Parkway, Suite 300, Morrisville, NC 27560  
Patient Toll-Free: (800) 524-7139 • Main: (919) 463-4500  
Fax: (919) 388-9637 • E-mail: [info@nw6.esrd.net](mailto:info@nw6.esrd.net) • Web: [esrd.ipro.org](http://esrd.ipro.org)

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	Emory Transplant Center	Augusta Medical Center Transplant Program	Piedmont Hospital-Transplant	Egleston Childrens Hospital - Transplant Unit
<b>ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION CRITERIA</b>				
Active or untreatable infection	X	X	X	X
Malignancy or history of cancer	X		X	X
BMI	> 45%	> 40%	> 30%	> 35%
Age		> 80		
Cardiac Disease				
Myocardial infarction or active myocardial ischemia				
Advanced Coronary Artery Disease(CAD)	X	X		X
Cerebrovascular accident within the last 3 months				
Severe peripheral vascular disease	X			
Advanced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease		X	X	X
Incomplete immunization series				X
Active TB				
Concurrent HIV/Hepatitis C Positive			X	X
Positive Hepatitis B Antigen (HbSag)			X	
Cirrhosis/Liver Disease/Oxalosis		X	X	
Liver biopsy with stage 3 fibrosis				
History of Kidney Transplant Rejection				
Current Positive T cell Crossmatch				
Sickle Cell Disease			X	X
Good Pasture's Syndrome				
Wagener's Granulomatosis				
Active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus				
Active Vasculitis/glomerulonephritis				X
Metabolic Bone Disease PTH > 900				
Psychiatric illness not controlled with medication	X		X	X
Lack of social support for financial resources	X	X	X	X
Non-Compliance with Medical Regimen	X	X	X	
Active smoker				
Active substance abuse (drug or acohol)	X	X	X	
Miscellaneous	No Self Referral	No Self Referral	Yes Self Referral	No 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.)

**Relative Exclusion Criteria:** A list of medical conditions that a can be treated and later reviewed by a transplant team to determine if a patient can be transplanted.

Duke University Hospital - Transplant	Vidant Medical Center	Wake Forest Baptist Hospital Medical Center	UNC Hospital - Transplant Program	Carolinas Medical Center Renal Transplant Program	Medical University of South Carolina - Transplant Center
X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X
> 40%	> 40%	> 40%	> 40%		> 40%
		> 80	> 70		
Within 6 months		Within 3 months			
X	X		X	X	X
		X			
	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X
			X		
			X		
	X	X	X		
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		X	X		X
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X	X			X	X
	X	X		X	
X	X	X		X	X
	X	X		X	
X	X	X	X	X	X
No Self Referral and Chronic SNF	No Self Referral	Illegal Citizens and Chronic SNF	No Self Referral	No Self Referral	Yes Self Referral

Obesity is defined as a BMI  $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ .

Morbid obesity is defined as a BMI  $\geq 40\text{kg/m}^2$  or a BMI  $\geq 35\text{kg/m}^2$  and one or more co-morbid conditions.

# South Atlantic Area Renal Transplant Centers

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## EMORY TRANSPLANT CENTER

1165 Clifton Road NE, Building B, Sixth Floor, Atlanta, GA 30322

Phone: 1(855) 366-7989 (Toll Free) or (404) 727-0717 • Fax: (404) 712-4621

[www.emoryhealthcare.org/transplant-kidney/index.html](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/transplant-kidney/index.html)

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## AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER-TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

1120 15th Street, BA 4407, Augusta, GA 30912 • Phone: (706) 721-2273 • Fax: (706) 721-6271

[www.augustahealth.org/transplant-program/kidney-and-pancreas-transplant-home](http://www.augustahealth.org/transplant-program/kidney-and-pancreas-transplant-home)

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## PIEDMONT HOSPITAL-TRANSPLANT

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](http://www.piedmont.org/transplant/transplant-home)

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## EGLESTON CHILDRENS HOSPITAL-TRANSPLANT UNIT

1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 • Phone: 1(800) 605-6175 (Toll Free) or (404) 785-1210 • Fax: (404) 785-6747

[www.choa.org/childrens-hospital-services/transplant/location](http://www.choa.org/childrens-hospital-services/transplant/location)

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## DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-TRANSPLANT

2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710 • Phone: 1(888) 275-3853 (Toll Free) or (919) 684-5859 • Fax: (919) 684-9039

[www.dukehealth.org/treatments/transplant-program](http://www.dukehealth.org/treatments/transplant-program)

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## VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER

2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC 27834 • Phone: (252) 847-4100 • Fax: (252) 744-3452

[www.vidanthealth.com/transplant-recipients/](http://www.vidanthealth.com/transplant-recipients/)

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## WAKE FOREST BAPTIST HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

140 Charlois Boulevard, Second Floor, Winston Salem, NC 27157 • Phone: (336) 713-5660 • Fax: (336) 713-5055

[www.wakehealth.edu/Nephrology/Abdominal-Organ-Transplantation-Program.htm](http://www.wakehealth.edu/Nephrology/Abdominal-Organ-Transplantation-Program.htm)

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## UNC HOSPITALS JASON RAY TRANSPLANT CLINIC

101 Manning Drive, N.C. Memorial Hospital, Fourth Floor, Chapel Hill, NC 27599 • Phone: (984) 974-5100 • Fax (984) 974-5595

[www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/care-treatment/transplant-care](http://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/care-treatment/transplant-care)

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## CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER-RENAL TRANSPLANT PROGRAM

1000 Morehead Medical Drive, Suite 600, Charlotte, NC 28204 • 1(800) 562-5752 (Toll Free) or (704) 355-0937

Fax: (704) 355-7616

[www.carolinashealthcare.org/medical-services/specialty-care/transplant](http://www.carolinashealthcare.org/medical-services/specialty-care/transplant)

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## 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](http://www.muschealth.org/transplant/services/kidney-transplant/index.html)

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