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Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Candidate Selection Criteria

As part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Increasing Organ Transplant Access (IOTA) Model requirements, participating kidney transplant hospitals are required to make their kidney transplant candidate selection criteria publicly available. The following outlines our program's selection criteria for kidney and pancreas transplant candidates.

The general criteria for acceptance as a candidate for kidney/pancreas transplantation are as follows:

- Overt or impending renal failure or initiation of dialysis.
- The candidate should not have cirrhosis of the liver, untreated infection, HIV with a detectable viral load, severe cardiac heart failure, active malignancy, severe peripheral vascular disease, severe obesity (overweight), or active substance abuse.
- The candidate should not lack cognitive (mental) capacity to make informed decisions, understand the procedure, and sign the consent.
- The candidate should have adequate emotional, social, and psychological support to assist them during the post-operative period and recovery after kidney or pancreas transplantation.
- Documented Type I diabetes mellitus (for pancreas transplants) without high insulin requirements.
- Recurrent documented hypoglycemic unawareness despite documented compliance with medical therapy (for pancreas transplants).
- Financial clearance with confirmed insurance.

Please note that the transplant team reserves the right to consider transplant candidates outside the scope of these general criteria on a case-by-case basis, based on their individual medical and psychosocial circumstances.

If you have further questions regarding the above criteria, please contact the Kidney Transplant Team at **212-659-8086**.

Thank you,

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