

Pancreas and Kidney/Pancreas Selection Criteria

INDICATIONS

- A. Type I Diabetes Mellitus with secondary complications
 1. Chronic kidney disease (stage 4 through 6) requiring renal transplant
 2. Previous kidney transplant
- B. Mentally competent
- C. Patient desires a pancreas or combined kidney and pancreas transplant/PAK and PTA
 1. Type I
 2. Type II
 - a. Insulin dependent
 - b. BMI < 30
 - c. Insulin Dependent < 1u/kg/day
- D. Candidates are usually between the ages of 16 to 50 years

EXCLUSIONS

A. Absolute Contraindications:

1. Active malignancy, or incompletely treated malignancy (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers)
2. Severe chronic lung disease
3. Significant, nonreversible cardiac disease
4. Sepsis
5. Unstable major psychiatric disorders
6. Inability to understand risks of transplant and care for self afterwards (informed consent) without adequate domestic support
7. HIV positive
8. Hepatitis C
9. Active substance abuse including tobacco

B. Relative Contraindications:

1. Active infection
2. Irreversible coagulation disorder
3. Active immunologic disease
4. Evidence of previous substance abuse, abstinent less than 6 months
5. BMI greater than 30
6. Age greater than 50 years
7. Noncompliance
8. Other end stage organ dysfunction other than renal (excluding retinopathy and/or mild-moderate peripheral vascular disease)
9. Advanced liver disease (unless patient considered for Pancreas/Liver Transplant)
10. Absence of financial resources to support transplant and post transplant follow-up including medications, living expenses, transportation and medical care
11. Psychiatric disease, mild to moderate compensated:
 - a. Schizophrenia
 - b. Bipolar Disorder
 - c. Schizophrenic Affective Disorder
12. Dementia or severe cognitive disorder
13. Diagnosis of malignancy
14. Active peptic ulcer disease
15. Debility/mobility with poor rehabilitation potential
16. Probation, unresolved criminal charges or pending criminal investigations
17. Incarceration

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