



**VIRTUA CENTER FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION**  
**KIDNEY / PANCREAS TRANSPLANT**  
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Date of referral: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Refer a Patient to Our Lady of Lourdes Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Program**  
**→ Please Fax the following information to (856) 547 - 0362**

Person Making Referral: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Nephrologist: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your patient have Diabetes? ( ) Yes ( ) No Patients age when diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of pt.'s SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dialysis Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Dialysis Info: ( ) PD ( ) In center Hemo ( ) Home Hemo

Dialysis schedule: ( ) M W F ( ) T T S Shift time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Date dialysis began: \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Concerns: ( ) Y ( ) N i.e. – missed, shortened treatments, not taking meds, etc (explain briefly)

**Selection Criteria for Kidney or Pancreas Transplantation**

A candidate will be eligible to begin evaluation for kidney transplantation if he or she has Chronic Kidney Disease, as defined by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) either Stage 4 or Stage 5 (on dialysis).

Patients with diabetes can be referred for pancreas evaluation. Diabetic patients with CKD4 or are on dialysis can be referred for kidney/pancreas evaluation if one of the following criterions is met:

- Is on insulin and has a BMI of  $\leq 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$

**Absolute Contraindications - Patient with these conditions are not candidates at our Transplant Program**

- HIV – refer to a Transplant Program that will accept
- Current/metastatic malignancy
- Cardiac disease that is
  - Non-amenable to surgical intervention or other medical treatment
  - Refractory Heart Disease – Heart Failure Class 4
  - Cardiac ejection fraction  $\leq 25$
- Obesity- BMI greater than 45
- Known active substance abuse (except marijuana use)
- Uncontrolled psychiatric illness likely to impair consent and adherence
- Chronic non-adherence with medical care
- Severe pulmonary hypertension
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Will evaluate patients up to age 75, removed from waitlist at age 78
- Debility/immobility with poor rehabilitation potential
- Resident of a long-term care facility

**Relative Contraindications - Patient may be referred with these conditions and will be evaluated on an individual basis.**

- Active Infection
- Active immunologic disease
- Obesity with BMI 40-45
- No insurance which limits coverage of immunosuppressive drugs
- Current active smoking
- Persistently low B/P, especially requiring Midodrine
- Moderate pulmonary hypertension
- Poor Functional Status