Renal and Pancreas Transplant Candidate Selection Criteria

Suitable Kidney and SPK candidates:

- Psychologically stable
- Capable of understanding the risks and benefits of transplantation, both in the short term and long term
- Potential Pancreas recipients: Type I diabetes with ESRD and require dialysis or expect to require dialysis within one year.
- Potential Pancreas recipients: Age equal to or less than 55 years
- Potential Pancreas recipients: Require clearance from EVMS Endocrinology
- Potential Pancreas recipients: Presence of two or more potential end stage organ complications related to Type I diabetes. Examples include: retinopathy, neuropathy, gastroparesis, accelerated atherosclerosis. OR Some rare-brittle diabetics may not have secondary complications from diabetes. Frequent hypoglycemic episodes with evidence of impairment of employability or safety of patient and/or children

Suitable PAK candidates:

- Psychologically stable
- Capable of understanding the risks and benefits of transplantation, both in the short term and long term
- Age equal to or less than 55 years
- Potential Pancreas recipients require clearance from EVMS Endocrinology
- Presence of two or more potential end stage organ complications related to Type I diabetes. Examples include: retinopathy, neuropathy, gastroparesis, accelerated atherosclerosis. OR Some rare-brittle diabetics may not have secondary complications from diabetes. Frequent hypoglycemic episodes with evidence of impairment of employability or safety of patient and/or children
- Acceptable function of kidney transplant:
  a. Creatinine clearance greater than or equal to 40mg/dl in the presence of calcineurin inhibitors
  b. Creatinine clearance greater than or equal to 55mg/dl in the absence of calcineurin inhibitors
- Demonstrated compliance with post kidney transplant regimen

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Absolute Contraindications for Kidney/SPK/PAK

- HIV
- Incurable Malignancy
- For Kidney-age greater than 70
- For SPK and PAK-age greater than 55

Unsuitable Kidney/SPK/PAK Candidates: (the presence of one of the conditions should not preclude referral to the transplant center for evaluation)

- Active psychopathology-not controlled/managed through medication and/or therapy
- Inadequate psychosocial support as defined by the transplant program
- Active alcohol and drug abuse (at least one year of abstinence required before reconsideration with negative random screenings)
- Obesity-by individual assessment and at the discretion of the Abdominal Organ Rounds Committee
- Un-reconstructable coronary artery disease or refractory congestive heart failure
- Chronic liver disease with established bridging fibrosis/cirrhosis
- Albumin less than 3 g/dl
- Active GI bleed
- Active infection
- Active glomerulonephritis
- Active Lupus
- Positive HBV-DNA
- If made not a candidate by the transplant center due to no shows, patient must wait three months before being re-referred
- Potential PAK recipients-demonstrated failure to comply with post kidney transplant regimen
- Potential SPK/PAK-smoking