Our easiest and fastest

Kidney transplant referral process

Use our preferred method for making a kidney or pancreas-kidney transplant patient referral by completing the UW Health Request for Clinic Appointment Form.

uwhealth.org/referapatient
(See the Request for Clinic Appointment form)

It's easy!
• Complete it online at uwhealth.org/referapatient or,
• Fax the form along with the patient's relevant clinical information* to (608) 203-2661
• The form can be completed and sent by a physician, office staff or dialysis center

It's faster!
• Via this process, patients will start their pre-transplant process sooner, with an average call-back time of 1-2 days, meaning they will be evaluated, waitlisted faster

Questions or feedback?
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Kidney transplant referral checklist

Please include the following relevant clinical information along with the kidney or pancreas-kidney transplant Request for Clinic Appointment Form. The more patient information and records you can provide, the faster the referral and evaluation will proceed.

All patients will need:
- History and Physical/clinic note/discharge summaries from the past 12 months
- Most recent lab results including Creatinine and eGFR, Albumin, and iPTH
- Medication list
- ABO (blood type)-historical result is ok
- TB Skin test result from within 12 months
- Chest X-ray report from last 12 months (We don’t need images)
- EKG from last 12 months along with any other cardiac testing results
- 2728 (Medicare form) if on dialysis
- Native kidney biopsy pathology report, if previously done
- Dental clearance (form will be sent to patient) even if patient is edentulous (without teeth)
- A copy of the patient’s insurance card (front and back)

Additionally, diabetic patients will need:
- Cardiac stress test with radionuclide perfusion or echocardiogram imaging to evaluate for ischemia, exercise preferred. If adequate stress is not achieved with exercise, convert to a pharmacologic study. The choice of imaging modality is at MD discretion
- Left heart cardiac catheterization with coronary angiogram—may do after evaluation if not on dialysis, unless stress test is positive
- Non-IV contrast abdominal and pelvic CT to assess for iliac calcifications in preparation for kidney transplant. Send report and the CD of CT images

Females will need:
- Mammogram, if over 40 years old
- Pap smear, unless cervix has been removed; pelvic exam if no pap smear

Males will need:
- PSA, if over 50 years old or strong family history of prostate cancer

Patients over age 50:
- Colonoscopy and any corresponding pathology
- Further testing based on patient history

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