
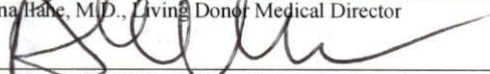
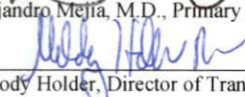
 The Transplant Institute METHODIST DALLAS Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Title: Paired/Non-Directed Donor Protocol	Effective Date: 06/27/2013
	Section: Kidney – Living Donation	
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Purpose:

To describe the process of paired/non-directed kidney transplantation at MDMC

Policy:

Methodist Dallas Medical Center (MDMC) will coordinate the evaluation of all paired/non directed kidney donors following United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) guidelines

Procedure: The donor evaluation may be performed in phases to allow the transplant team an opportunity for frequent review and to minimize costs

1) Phase I

- Patient is known to be ABO incompatible or the MDMC Coordinator is notified by the HLA Lab that donor is incompatible and donor wishes to proceed with KPD
- Transplant Coordinator reviews health history. Coordinator will review any concerns with physician prior to scheduling any testing (if not performed earlier in the process of direct donation)

Referral (Gold Form) will be entered into the EMR and patient will be registered by the Financial Coordinator

All paired or non-directed donors will be contacted by the Independent Living Donor Advocate (ILDA) to perform a donor prescreen that may identify issues or concerns. General information is given regarding the donor process. Patient is encouraged to ask questions

2) Phase II

- Potential donor is contacted by the transplant coordinator to perform prescreening (if not performed earlier in the process of direct donation)
- Patient will be informed that routine cancer screenings will be required and will need to be completed by the patient outside of the donor evaluation. This includes:
 - Pap smears for women
 - Mammograms for women over age 40
 - Colonoscopies for patients over age 45

2) **Phase III**

- Donor evaluation will be scheduled according to the MDMC policy “Medical Evaluation Policy for Living Donor Kidneys Recovered at MDMC” or “Medical Evaluation Policy for Living Donor Kidneys Recovered at a Non-MDMC Facility”
- If at any time during the evaluation process, the potential donor is deemed to be unacceptable as a kidney donor, they will be notified by the physician or transplant coordinator.

3) **Phase IV**

Once testing is completed, the potential donor’s case will be presented to the Selection Committee. If approved, the patient will be notified of the decision of the Selection Committee and of listing status. The patient will then be listed with the UNOS KPD program

4) **Phase V**

Potential donors will be reevaluated annually until donation takes place per UNOS policy. Donors may withdraw from the KPD program at any time.