

INFORMED CONSENT FOR DONOR KIDNEY ORGAN KDPI >85%

DONOR KIDNEY ORGAN CLASSIFICATION

Every deceased donor kidney offered for transplant will have a Kidney Donor Profile Index (KDPI) score. This is a percentage score that ranges from zero to 100%. The KDPI score is associated with how long the kidney is likely to function when compared to other kidneys.

KIDNEY SURVIVAL IN LOW, MEDIUM, AND HIGH KDPI KIDNEYS

The graph below shows the estimated years a kidney is expected to function after transplant based on its KDPI score. The majority of deceased donor kidneys have KDPI scores between 21 and 85%, and are expected to function for about 9 years. A deceased donor kidney with KDPI score of 0-20% is expected to function, on average, nearly 11 ½ years after transplant. Kidneys with KDPI greater than 85% are expected to function for more than 5 ½ years. Keep in mind that a transplant kidney's survival, also depends largely on patient-specific factors including your age, diagnosis, HLA mismatching, compliance with medication and treatments.

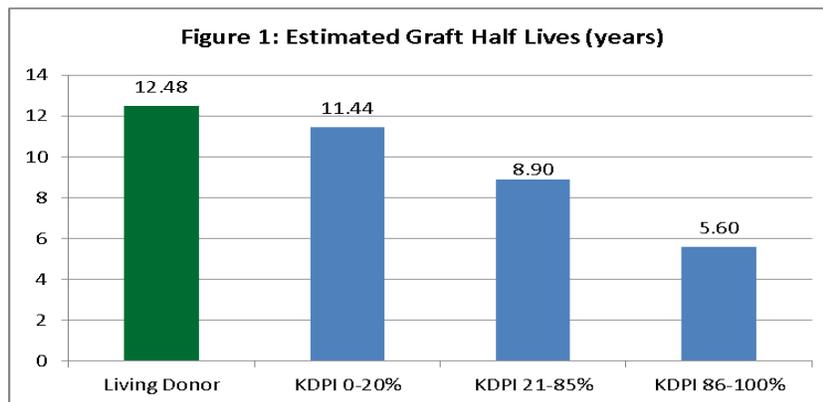


Fig 1

Source: OPTN 2020

WAITING TIME

Your waiting time may be affected by your willingness to accept a kidney organ offer with a KDPI >85%. By limiting acceptance to only kidneys with lower KDPI scores, your waiting time may be longer. When making this decision, you should consider a variety of factors, including but not limited to, your transplant centers' expected waiting times, your clinical condition, and quality of life considerations.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing this document, I am indicating that I have been informed of the risks, benefits, and alternatives of receiving a kidney transplant from a KDPI >85% donor organ. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have had all my questions answered in a satisfactory manner. I understand that my decision is voluntary and that I may change my mind at any time.

_____ I **WOULD** accept a kidney with a KDPI >85%. Please indicate my choice on the national waiting list. I understand that I will continue to be eligible for kidneys with a KDPI of <85% as well.

_____ I **WOULD NOT** accept a kidney with a KDPI >85%. Please indicate my choice on the national waiting list. I understand that I will ONLY be eligible for kidneys with a KDPI <85% and this could prolong my waiting time for transplant.

Print Patient Name

Patient Signature/Responsible Party or Legal Representative

Date and Time

If Signed by Legal Representative, Relationship to Patient

Date and Time

Witness

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