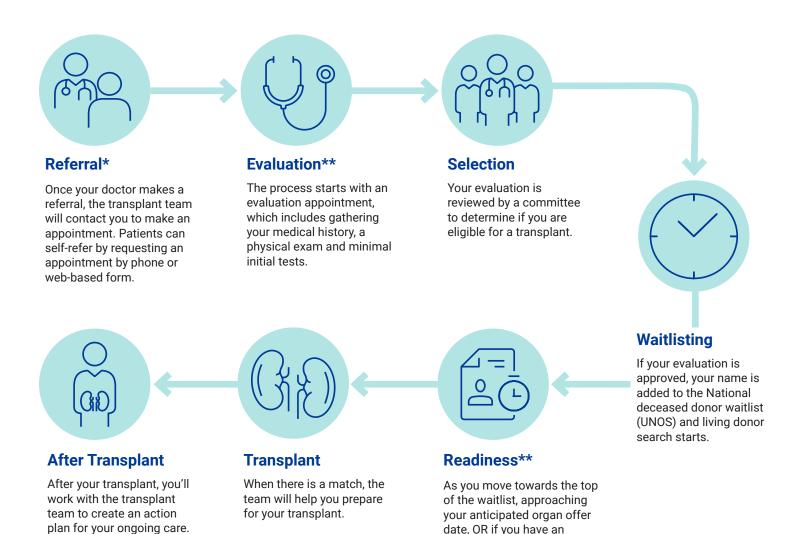
Kidney Transplant Program Roadmap



Check out our resources!

- Telehealth
- Virtual group visits
- Innovative research and trials including tolerance
- Weight loss coaching/interventions
- Equity in Kidney Transplantation (EqKT) Initiative
- Paired-Exchange (Swap) Program
- Sessions on how to find a living donor

approved living donor, it's time to get ready.

- Educational programs
- And more!

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^{*}Early evaluation for transplant means you can start accruing time as soon as possible through our Expedited Listing Process. Also transplantation before needing dialysis has much better outcomes than after starting dialysis.

^{**}Our expedited listing process prioritizes quick listing with minimal testing. You will have a more comprehensive and personalized work-up once you enter the Readiness phase.

Kidney Living Donor Program Roadmap



Intake

The potential donor (PD) completes a questionnaire that is assessed by the donor team for kidney donation suitability. Information shared is kept confidential.



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If the screening labs are favorable the PD is invited to attend a multidisciplinary clinic (MDC) evaluation.



Education session with a nurse coordinator.

Visits with a nephrologist, a social worker, and additional specialists, if needed.

After MDC 1, if suitable, the PD comes to MGH to complete the work-up.



Selection

The Multidisciplinary Selection Committee reviews the PD candidacy and determines suitability for donation.



After Donation

The donor completes an online follow-up questionnaire, lab testing, and returns for follow-up (virtual or in person), 10 days, 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years after donation.

Donation

The removal of donor kidney, takes place at the Mass General Hospital main campus.

The donor stays in the hospital for two days in addition to the surgery. The nurse coordinator, social worker, and ILDA visit with the donor.

Before Donation

As you move towards the top Once the PD is approved and the intended recipient is ready for the transplant, a surgery date is scheduled. Two weeks ahead of this date, the PD will come to MGH for education, additional lab tests, screenings, and to sign consent forms.

Check out our resources!

- Option for virtual evaluation
- Independent Living Donor Advocate (ILDA)
- Access to remote or advanced donation through paired-exchange
- Guide to living donation

- Guide to finding supplemental financial resources
- Robot-assisted surgery program
- Post-donation follow-up care

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