

# Duke Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program



## Overview

We offer comprehensive evaluation and care to your patients with kidney disease. Our experienced team works with you and other Duke specialists to diagnose and manage kidney disease and related care needs, including, but not limited to:

- End-stage renal disease
- Kidney-pancreas and pancreas-alone transplants for patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes

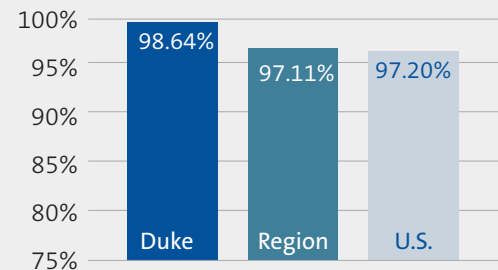
Since 1965, our kidney transplant team has performed more than 5,000 kidney transplants, demonstrating the experience we can offer your patients.

## Why Refer to Duke

We offer specialized care that is not available with other transplant programs, including:

- Transplants for your patients with co-morbid conditions, such as HIV, sickle cell, cardiomyopathies, and high BMI (up to 40)
- Paired kidney exchange and desensitization options for your patients with incompatible living donors, including:
  - ABO and HLA incompatibility
  - Body size and age mismatch
  - Voucher donation and remote donor evaluation
- Early referral options for your patients with eGFR at or slightly above 20 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>.
  - *We offer expedited workups with a focus on pre-emptive transplantation.*
- Robot-assisted kidney transplantation
- Living-donor nephrectomies using minimally-invasive robotic and laparoscopic techniques.
- Pediatric kidney transplant with expertise in congenital kidney conditions
- Leaders in complex cases, including rare multi-organ transplants, such as kidney-heart transplants and kidney-liver, with excellent outcomes.

## Patient Survival Rates\* Better than U.S. Average



\*Data from srtr.org as of 7/9/24 for adult (18+) 1-year conditional survival with functioning graft. Region is average of OPTN Region 11.

## When to Refer to Duke

You can refer your patients when they may benefit from:

- **Pre-emptive Transplant**
  - Workup may begin when the kidney function is slightly greater than the threshold of 20mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, allowing for a quicker transplant for your patient. This can also decrease or eliminate the patient's time spent on dialysis.
- **Living Donor Transplant**
  - More than one third of Duke's kidney transplants are living donor, which offers a shorter wait and better outcomes.
  - Expanded access to kidney donations through the National Kidney Registry (NKR)
- **Listing with Multiple Centers**
  - For patients that are already in evaluation with another center, Duke offers multiple listing. This may improve the chances for an organ offer and shorten wait time to transplant.



## Your Patients Will Have Access To:



### Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Specialists

Our team has special expertise in performing kidney and pancreas transplants and offer:

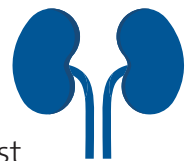
- A paired donor exchange program and ABO incompatible kidney transplantation
- Steroid-free and calcineurin-free medication regimens that offer excellent long-term kidney function and allograft survival
- Immunosuppression monitoring that is tailored specifically for each patient
- Excellent outcomes in combined multi-organ transplants: simultaneous transplantation of the kidney and the liver, lung, heart, small bowel, and/or pancreas.



### Clinical Trials

We screen every patient for clinical trial eligibility to give your patients access to novel therapies.

### Living Donation



Duke offers the most innovative strategies to help your patient find a living donor including expedited donor evaluation and paired kidney exchange.

## Our Care Team Members

### Adult Nephrology

**Matthew Ellis, MD**  
*Medical Director,  
Adult Kidney Transplant*

**Gayle Vranic, MD**  
*Medical Director, Living  
Donor Program*

**Jason Bodner, PA**

**Goni Katz-Greenberg, MD**  
**Irma Husain, MD**

**Xunrong Luo, MD**  
**Loretta Phillips, NP**  
**Vinaya Rao, MD**  
**John Roberts, MD**  
**Scott Sanoff, MD**  
**Micah Schub, MD**

### Surgery

**Bradley Collins, MD**  
*Surgical Director,  
Kidney Transplant*

**Allan Kirk, MD**  
*Chairman of Surgery*  
**Stuart Knechtle, MD**  
*Executive Director,  
Duke Transplant Center*  
**Debra Sudan, MD**  
*Surgical Director,  
Abdominal Transplant*

**Andrew Barbas, MD**  
**Lisa McElroy, MD**  
**Kadiyala Ravindra, MBBS**  
**Aparna Rege, MD**  
**Deepak Vikraman, MD**

Find the most up-to-date list of providers at [DukeHealth.org/Transplant](http://DukeHealth.org/Transplant)

## Location

**Duke Clinic 2B/2C**  
40 Duke Medicine Cir  
Durham, NC 27710

Phone **919-613-7777**  
Toll-free **800-249-5864**  
Fax **919-681-7930**  
On-call Physician **919-684-8111**

# Duke Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Referral Form

Please fax the completed referral form to 919-668-3897 or use electronic referral through Epic / MedLink / TRES. Once received, a scheduler will contact your patient to schedule an appointment. We appreciate your referral.

USPS  
Box 102347  
Durham, NC 27710

FedEx/UPS  
330 Trent Dr., Room 208  
Hanes House  
Durham, NC 27710

Phone 919-613-7777  
Toll-free 800-249-5864  
Fax 919-668-3897  
Email Kidney\_transplant@mc.duke.edu

## Patient Demographic Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran? Y N  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter? Y N Special Needs? Y N  
Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_\_\_ None Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Physician Information

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Practice/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person Completing This Form: \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Insurance Information (attach a legible copy of both sides of card)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policyholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral or Pre-Cert Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Behavioral Health Insurance? Y N Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Insurance Information (attach a legible copy of both sides of card)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policyholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policyholder's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral or Pre-Cert Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient General Clinical Information

Duke Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes: No Yes  
Cause of Chronic Kidney Disease: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this referral for kidney/pancreas transplant? No Yes  
Current Modality: PD In Center HD Home Hemo Pre-Dialysis CKD Dialysis Days: M W F T T S Nocturnal  
Date of First Dialysis Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Dialysis Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dialysis Unit Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dialysis Unit Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Medical Information

1. Physician or extender dialysis notes with weekly progress notes and current problem list
2. Most recent complete history and physical examination (office notes for pre-dialysis patients)
3. PPD results (if positive, send record of treatment received)
4. Social work assessment (include the initial/baseline and most recent assessment)
5. Nutritional assessment
6. 2728 Form — ESRD Medical Evidence Report (Dialysis start date verification)

## If Completed

1. Most recent hospital summaries: EKG, CT scan report(s), chest x-rays, other x-ray studies, ultrasound report(s), and lab values
2. Results within the last 12-18 months (i.e., cardiac consults, especially functional cardiac studies or result of cardiac catheterization; GI consults; colonoscopy; psychological consults)
3. Age-appropriate cancer screening
  - Female Patients: Pap smear results
  - Female Patients >40: most recent mammogram
  - Male Patients >50: PSA results
  - All Patients >45: colonoscopy results