

First step to be a kidney donor for Don Yelton is to be one of the following blood types. A+,A-,O+,O-, Blood Type.

The following explain what else you will have to meet and it is up to you to contact the Johnson City Center Transplant Center, 310 North State of Franklin Rd, Suite 310 Johnson City Tennessee, 37604. The person to contact is **Caroline Beatty, RN BSN**, phone 423-431-6191 Fax 423-431-6163. email is BeattyCM@msha.com .

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A. All **voluntary** potential live kidney donors will be evaluated for suitability as a kidney donor. Each potential live donor must make initial contact with The Transplant Center, and must give full informed consent for donation. Participation in live donor education is expected, as well as a meeting with an independent donor advocate. All potential donors must meet the minimum criteria listed below to be approved as a live kidney donor. Final approval must come from the Patient Selection Committee, and will be documented on the Live Kidney Donor Criteria Potential Candidate Checklist form.

B. CRITERIA:

1. Age: Must be greater than or equal to eighteen (18) years old. Otherwise, to be determined by physiological age.
2. Body Mass Index (BMI): less than 35 (thirty-five). A dietitian will be consulted as necessary.
3. Cardiology: No history of untreated cardiology problems
4. Creatinine Clearance: greater than or equal to 90 (ninety)
5. Diabetes: No diabetes
6. Hypertension: No hypertension unless greater than 55 (fifty-five) years old and well controlled on minimal medications
7. Psychosocial: Each potential live kidney donor will undergo an evaluation and counseling by the transplant nephrologists, transplant surgeon and transplant social worker to ensure full informed consent.
8. Relationship to Recipient:
 - a. Genetically related: Potential donor may be genetically related to potential recipient (i.e. brother, mother)
 - b. Emotionally related: Potential donor may be emotionally related to potential recipient (i.e. spouse, friend)
 - c. No relationship: Altruistic potential donors with no relationship to a potential recipient will be considered with more intensive psychosocial evaluation.
9. Urology: Free of known kidney stones for greater than or equal to five (5) years
10. Voluntary: Each potential live kidney donor must make initial contact with The Transplant Center at Johnson City Medical Center.