

Entering the Saint Luke's Kidney Transplant Program

All patients with ESRD are considered for transplantation and evaluated once the referral is received from either the physician, referring dialysis facility and or self referral. All evaluations are contingent of approval from the patient's respective insurance company. We encourage that the patient check with their insurance company to see if:

1. St. Luke's participates in their plan
2. If a referral is needed for the evaluation. Saint Luke's Transplant program is a Medicare approved transplant facility.

Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City offers a multitude of *patient care services which allows the Renal Transplant Program to provide a very comprehensive evaluation, and medical management of the patient before and after transplantation.

After contacting the program, you will be scheduled for a Transplant Education class. This class is recommended for all potential candidates and their significant other.

The initial evaluation will begin with a series of comprehensive tests conducted by our multidisciplinary team of specialists.

Transplant Nurse Coordinator
Social Worker
Financial Counselor
Transplant Nephrologists
Transplant Surgeon

The initial evaluation if possible will be scheduled into one 8 hour day, however, most evaluations may be separated into two visits.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact us at 816-932-3550.