

Is the **Age-Targeted Kidney Transplant Program** right for me?



COMPARISON CHART

Age-targeted program (65+)

Standard allocation list

Pros & Cons

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Shorter wait and less time on dialysis



1 - 4 year wait

Typical wait



4 - 8 year wait



Longer wait and more time on dialysis

Younger age when receiving a transplant



Older age when receiving a transplant

Longer initial stay in hospital; will likely need temporary dialysis



A bit **more** risk upfront

Risk at surgery

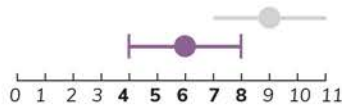


A bit **less** risk upfront



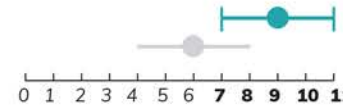
Slightly lower risk of complications around time of surgery

Transplant **may not last as long** as in standard program



Lasts 6 years (avg.)

Graft survival



Lasts 9 years (avg.)



Transplant **may last longer** than in age-targeted program

10 patients 65+ start dialysis while waiting for a transplant



8 - 9 patients get a transplant



4 - 6 patients get a transplant

Higher chance of getting a transplant



Others were too sick or passed away



Lower chance of getting a transplant