Types of kidney transplants:

1. Living donor transplant – any healthy person can donate to you
2. Deceased donor transplant – a kidney from a person who has died and who wanted to donate his or her organs upon his or her death

To find out if you are a kidney transplant candidate:

- Contact a transplant center to request a transplant evaluation – you must be healthy enough for surgery and have support people to care for you

Patient responsibilities after transplant:

- Take IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT MEDICATIONS according to doctor’s instructions to protect your kidney from rejection
- Have MONTHLY lab draws so your nephrologist can keep track of the health of your kidney
- Attend all DOCTOR’S APPOINTMENTS and follow through with all directions
- Have BIOPSIES and other tests as directed by your nephrologist

Talk to your FAMILY and FRIENDS about your interest in learning more about kidney transplant.

BRING your support people to your evaluation appointment so you can learn together.