

# Top 8 Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Kidney Transplants



**Deciding to get a kidney transplant is a big step.**

To get started in making an informed decision, ask your doctor a few key questions.

- 1. Who can donate a kidney to someone in need?**
- 2. Who can get a transplant?**
- 3. What is a transplant center?**
- 4. What can I expect from the evaluation process and how does my diabetes affect it?**
- 5. How is kidney transplantation performed?**
- 6. What should I expect after receiving a kidney transplant?**
- 7. How do transplant patients pay for medications and post-transplant care?**
- 8. What do I need to do to get and stay on the transplant waitlist?**