Pancreas Transplant Selection Criteria

Policy
To identify appropriate candidates for pancreas transplant

Indications
1) C-Peptide ≤ 4 for solitary pancreas transplant
2) Significant diabetic complications such as neuropathy, retinopathy, nephropathy, gastroparesis, labile blood sugars and hypoglycemic unawareness

Qualifications for Type of Pancreas Transplant
1) 24-hour urine collection for creatinine clearance and total protein required for patients not yet on dialysis
   • Creatinine clearance ≤ 30 ml/min qualifies for SPK
   • Creatinine clearance ≥ 40 ml/min qualifies for PAK
   • Creatinine clearance ≥ 60 ml/min and total protein excretion < 2 grams qualifies for solitary pancreas transplant

Contraindications
Absolute: BMI > 30
Relative: BMI 28–30