

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