

TRANSPLANT SELECTION CRITERIA PANCREAS

Inclusion Criteria

- Type I Diabetes Mellitus
- Hypoglycemia unawareness with significant impairment of lifestyle *and/or* evidence of progressive diabetic complications such as retinopathy, neuropathy (peripheral or autonomic), vasculopathy, proteinuria/microalbuminuria

Relative exclusion criteria

- Over the age of 50, patients will be considered on a case by case basis
- BMI>33 (Patients with a BMI>33 will be considered on a case by case basis based on overall health and body habitus)
- HIV (patients will be referred to a center specializing in HIV+ transplant)
- History of Cancer - The Israel Penn International Transplant Tumor Registry (IPITTR) will be consulted on an individual basis regarding recommendations for waiting time prior to transplant consideration

Absolute Exclusion Criteria

- Psychosocial instability that would interfere with compliance
- Severe psychiatric impairment with ability to understand informed consent and compliance with therapeutic regimen
- Emotional and/or psychiatric instability
- Active systemic infection
- Active cancer
- Severe, uncorrectable cardiovascular disease
- Active alcohol, narcotic abuse or illicit drug use
- Absence of funding for the transplant procedure and/or medications post-transplant
- Pregnancy