



# Extended Criteria Donors (ECD)

Healthcare professionals review every kidney donor's characteristics at the time of death using a tool called the Kidney Donor Profile Index (KDPI). Based on this review, healthcare professionals can estimate how well a donated kidney will work when transplanted to a

## Donor Assessment

- ✓ Age
- ✓ Height & Weight
- ✓ Kidney Function
- ✓ Medical History
- ✓ Cause of Death



Based on this assessment, deceased kidney donors are classified as either:

## Standard Criteria Donors (SCD)

Usually younger and without chronic health conditions.

## Extended Criteria Donors (ECD)

Usually older and may have chronic health conditions.

Patients who meet one of the following criteria can choose to receive a kidney from an Extended Criteria Donor:



Age 60 or older



Age 50 or older with diabetes



Other suitable candidates, with transplant doctor approval

## The main benefits of receiving a kidney from an Extended Criteria Donor include:

- 1 Shorter wait times to receive a transplant.
- 2 Improved quality of life compared to waiting for a transplant while on dialysis.
- 3 Can avoid dialysis-related complications.



### Did You Know?

Kidneys from Extended Criteria Donors are suitable for transplant but might not last as long as kidneys from Standard Criteria Donors.

### Did You Know?

Patients who consent to receive a kidney from an Extended Criteria Donor may receive a kidney from a Standard Criteria Donor if they are a suitable match.



Speak to your transplant team for more information.