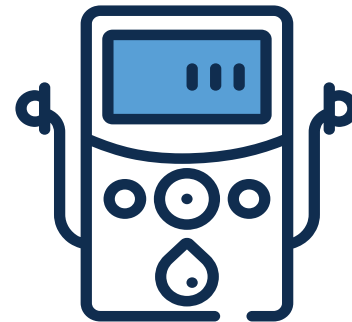


# Dialysis Treatment Options



You have a choice when your kidneys no longer function.

## Transplant

A healthy kidney is placed inside your body to do the work of your failing kidneys.

### Living Donor

- Occurs when patient receives a kidney from a live person – friend, family member, stranger
- Benefits include:
  - Shorter transplant process/wait time
  - Better organ function and may last longer
  - Shorter hospitalization stays with easier recovery

### Paired-Donor

- If your donor does not match you, they give a kidney to another patient who does match. Then you receive a kidney that has been matched to you from a different donor.

### Deceased Donor

- A transplant that comes from a deceased donor
- Wait times for deceased donor transplants can take from 3 to several years. Each transplant center has different wait times.
- Check with your local transplant center to get the most up to date information for your area.

## Medical Management w/o Dialysis

- Healthcare team continues your care without dialysis or transplant
- Focus of care is on quality of life and symptom control