

Annex C: List of Essential Health Services for Kidney Transplantation



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1. Pre-transplant Workup

Descriptions	Essential Health Services
a. Pre-transplant evaluation for donor and recipient	1. Cardiology clearance for recipient 2. Cardiology clearance for donor (as needed) 3. Pre-transplant evaluation/labs (Phases 1, 2, 3 and 4) for donor and recipient candidates

2. Kidney Transplantation Procedures

Descriptions	Essential Health Services
a. Transplantation surgery with living or deceased donor a.1. Donor Nephrectomy (Living Organ Donor)	1. Laparoscopic surgery for donor and open surgery for recipients OR 2. Open surgery for both donor and recipients
a.2. Organ preservation (Deceased organ donor)	1. Used of machine perfusion OR 2. Cold storage

3. Medications

Descriptions	Essential Health Services
a. Immunosuppression therapy (as indicated)	1. Calcineurin inhibitor + mycophenolate + prednisone with or without induction a. cyclosporine + mycophenolate mofetil or mycophenolate sodium + prednisone OR b. tacrolimus + mycophenolate mofetil or mycophenolate sodium + prednisone 2. Calcineurin inhibitor + mTOR inhibitor + prednisone with or without induction a. Low-dose cyclosporine + sirolimus + prednisone OR b. Low-dose cyclosporine + everolimus + prednisone 3. Calcineurin inhibitor such as cyclosporine + azathioprine + prednisone with or without induction



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	4. Steroid-free for zero HLA-mismatch patient or induction using rabbit antithymocyte globulin
b. Induction therapy (as indicated)	1. Interleukin-2-receptor antibody (basiliximab) 20 mg IV for two doses 2. Lymphocyte depleting agents Rabbit anti-thymocyte globulin 1.0-1.5 mg per kg per day for three doses
c. Antirejection therapy (as indicated)	Methylprednisolone