

Items to Complete <u>PRIOR</u> to Moving Forward with a Living Kidney Donor Evaluation

- 1. Ensure your intended recipient has been notified by a CCHS recipient transplant coordinator of his/her ability to have a donor begin a living donor evaluation on his/her behalf.
- 2. Obtain a health insurance policy.
- 3. Read the living donor packet.
- 4. Contact the Living Donor Coordinator with any questions regarding the information you read.
- 5. Complete the living donor consent form signed for evaluation only.
- 6. Complete the self-assessment form.
- 7. Discuss your interest in living kidney donation with your Primary Care Physician (PCP).
- 8. Obtain a PCP.
- 9. See your PCP for a wellness exam if you have not done so in the last year.
- 10. Have PCP records forwarded to our office for review.
 - a. Last 3 office visit notes (one should be the wellness exam)
 - b. Medication list
 - c. Problem list
 - d. Most recent Labs
- 11. Discuss your interest in living kidney donation with your mental health provider.
- 12. Have records from your mental health provider forwarded to our office.
 - a. Initial assessment note
 - b. Medications you are taking
 - c. Current treatment notes.
- 13. Ensure that your personal health maintenance is up-to-date.
 - a. PAP, women of all ages
 - b. Mammogram, women \geq 45 years old (age of completion should be per your PCP discretion).
 - c. Colonoscopy, men and women > 50 years old.
- 14. Assess your wishes to obtain or maximize a Life Insurance/Disability Insurance policy prior to beginning a donor evaluation. These policies may be difficult or even impossible to obtain once you have started a living donor evaluation.
- 15. QUIT smoking.

Once a potential donor has initiated the living donor process <u>and</u> ALL of the above issues have been resolved, all above documents will be forwarded to our office in order to begin a Living Kidney Donor Evaluation process.