

Why Have a Kidney Transplant?

Did you know that patients who receive a kidney transplant typically live longer than those who stay on dialysis?

- A living donor kidney functions – on average – 12 to 20 years and a deceased donor kidney functions from 8 to 12 years.*
- Patients who get a kidney transplant before dialysis live an average of 10 to 15 years longer than if they stayed on dialysis alone.*
- Younger adults benefit the most from a kidney transplant, but even adults as old as 75 can gain an average of four more years after a transplant than if they had stayed on dialysis alone.*

*Based on data from the Beth Israel
Deaconess Medical Center



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