

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WHAT IS A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT?

- 1. Is my kidney disease getting worse? Can you explain my labs?
- 2. When will we talk about my treatment choices, including kidney transplant?
- 3. Do you think kidney transplant could be a good option for me? What about living donation?
- 4. Can you tell me more about life on dialysis vs. life with a transplant, based on my health and age?
- 5. Even though I'm able to reach out to a transplant center on my own, will you be able to help by referring me for a kidney transplant evaluation? This way, the transplant center will have my records and necessary information directly from your office.
- 6. Share what a good or "normal" life looks like to you – what do you care about? What is most important to you? This can help you make shared decisions with your doctor about your treatment, like going on dialysis or getting a transplant.













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