


Name of Policy:	<u>Psychosocial Evaluation of Potential Living Kidney Donors</u>	 Effective Date: May 1, 2021 Initial Effective Date: December 14, 2007
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(A) Policy Statement

All potential living kidney donors will have a psychosocial evaluation prior to kidney donation.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that all potential living kidney donors receive a psychosocial evaluation by a qualified health care professional prior to kidney donation.

(C) Procedure

1. Psychosocial evaluations of potential living kidney donors may be completed by licensed social workers, psychologists or psychiatrists.
2. Psychosocial evaluations will be done on all potential living kidney donors prior to any donation.
3. If potential kidney donor doesn't donate within a year's time frame, a repeat psychosocial evaluation must take place.
 - a. Psychosocial evaluation will address the following:
 - 1) Social, personal, housing, vocational, financial, PHS Guideline questionnaire and environmental support.
 - 2) Coping abilities and strategies (including bereavement).
 - 3) Understanding of the risks of donation, identify any factors that warrant educational or therapeutic intervention prior to final donation decision.
 - 4) Ability to adhere to a therapeutic regimen.
 - 5) Mental health history, including substance or alcohol use or abuse and how it may impact the success or failure of organ donation.
 - 6) Donation is free of inducement, coercion and other undue pressures,

