LIVER TRANSPLANT
PATIENT SELECTION CRITERIA

Physicians seeking to refer a patient to the UAB Liver Transplant Program should be aware of the following criteria for consideration:

Reasons for liver transplantation:
• Chronic liver disease
• Acute liver failure
• Complications of liver disease that can be corrected with a transplant, such as hepatopulmonary syndrome, amyloidosis, metabolic diseases

Reasons a patient MAY NOT be able to receive a liver transplant:
• Documented active HIV infection or AIDS
• Morbid obesity (patients ≤ 59 years old with a BMI ≥ 40; or patients ≥ 60 years old with a BMI ≥ 35)
• Significant history of noncompliance with medical therapy
• Active alcohol or substance use
• Active infections that are not within the liver
• History of cancer treated within five years prior to evaluation, except certain types of non-melanoma skin cancer
• Severe, permanent neurological injury
• Severe heart or lung disease
• Known cholangiocarcinoma (cancer of the bile ducts which drain bile from the liver into the small intestine)
• Hepatocellular carcinoma (primary cancer of the liver) at the time of listing outside of Milan Criteria

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