

1. Eligibility

The National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) is a non-profit charitable organization established in 1969. Besides offering highly subsidised and quality dialysis treatment to **needy patients** through generous funding by individuals, groups, and corporate bodies, it also reached out to those planning or who have undergone a kidney transplant in Malaysia.

In 2023, it launched the NKF Kidney Transplant Subsidy Programme to provide financial assistance to low- and middle-income Malaysians with chronic kidney disease or end-stage renal disease to have access to kidney transplants. The NKF Kidney Transplant Subsidy for medical screening is an exception to a universal subsidy without a strict means test to expedite pre-kidney transplant workup and ensure that the kidney transplant surgery date is not missed. The cadaveric kidney transplant subsistence has this exception, too. The amount for this medical screening subsidy is limited to less than RM 3,000/- per package, and the cadaveric kidney transplant subsistence of RM 1,000/-. However, this subsidy is not for high-income patients who can afford their own medical expenses. This is consistent with NKF initiatives to promote kidney transplants in Malaysia.

2. The applicant is subject to the following Terms and Conditions:

- Malaysian citizens;
- Referred by a Nephrologist from a government hospital;
- If receiving financial assistance from other sources, must reveal the sources and amounts of assistance.
- Exclude applicants from high-income strata (T20)

3. Referral & Submission Process:

- Referred by the Nephrologist at a Government Hospital - **Medical Summary Referral (Form A)**
- The Patient to complete the family information sheet – **Form B;**
- **Clear photocopy of the Identity Card of the Applicant and Donor;**
- **Quotation from the medical service provider or Photocopy of the bank account number for EFT**

4. The completed application (Form A, Form B & Quotation) be sent to or inquiry from:

**NKF Welfare Department,
C-23-3A, 3 Two Square,
2, Jalan 19/1,
46300, Petaling Jaya,
Selangor.**

Telephone No: 03-79420052

03-79540119

E-mail: welfare@nkf.org.my

5. This NKF Kidney Transplant medical screening application form can be downloaded from:

NKF Webpage: <https://nkf.org.my/patient-welfare/application-forms/>

WORKFLOW: NKF KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SUBSIDY without Means-Test
For (i) Medical Screening/Subsistence or (ii) Cadaveric Kidney Transplant

