

## Pre-dialysis and pre-transplant investigations

Pre-ESRD investigations for patients heading towards dialysis or transplantation.  
This page is designed for insertion into case notes.

Test	Mandatory		Date	Comment
	pre-dial.	pre-trspl.		
<b>VIROLOGY</b>	EBV is not routinely tested for but can be investigated on saved samples.			
Hep B, C	✓	✓		
HIV	✓	✓		
CMV		✓		
VZV and EBV		✓		
<b>IMMUNOLOGY</b>	Measure CABs at each visit in patients on the transplant list (monthly for HD patients)			
Tissue typing		✓		
Cytotoxic antibodies		✓		
Blood group		✓		
<b>RADIOLOGY</b>	No routine imaging of bones required pre-transplant, but PTH should have been measured. Surgical team may request pelvic XR in some.			
CXR	✓	✓		
Renal imaging	✓	✓		
Other				
<b>UROLOGY</b>	Pre-transplant, consider further investigation if history of recurrent infection, obstruction, or bladder dysfunction			
<b>CARDIOLOGY</b>	Pre-transplant, echo mandatory if any history of cardiac disease, and refer if symptomatic or high risk.			
ECG	✓	✓		
Echo	✓?			
Other (eg ETT)				Mandatory if for SKP
<b>GASTRIC</b>	If any symptoms or previous history to suggest increased risk of ulceration			
Endoscopy				
<b>REFERRALS</b>				
Community dialysis team	✓			
Social assessment	✓			
Vasc. access/ PD cath	✓			
Transplant team		✓		