Kidney exchange and payback rules (4th of July, 2023)

Both kidneys applicable for transplantations?

Yes

Any kidney exchange obligations?

Yes

One kidney is accepted and exported. Payback with first available kidney within criteria (category 1)*.

No

Kidney(s) is accepted and exported.

Any payback obligations (category 1)*?

Yes

Second kidney

All available kidneys within criteria (category 1)* must be offered for payback

No

Transplanted to own local recipient on the waiting list (or national rules if such exists)

Kidney(s) is not accepted

* Kidney payback categories:

**Category 1: Obligatory** to offer kidney payback when donor ABO is identical, donor age is +/- 15 years and the kidney is of similar quality compared to the original received kidney.

Category 2: Optional to offer payback, within age range but different ABO

Category 3: Optional to offer payback, outside age range but same ABO

Category 4: Optional to offer payback, outside age range and different ABO