What is a kidney transplant?

A surgery to replace a diseased kidney with a healthy one from a living or deceased donor.
What does a kidney transplant entail?
The first step to a kidney transplant

Tests
To check for the presence of any diseases incompatible with the transplant or the drugs to be taken. This will determine whether a patient is suitable and can be inserted in the waiting list.
The “waiting” step to a kidney transplant

Matching with the donor

Once on the waiting list, the patient will have to wait for a kidney with good "compatibility": having the same tissue and blood type.
A successful transplant depends on several factors. The main ones:

- Adequate kidney donor match
- Drug adherence
- Overall good health