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Improving Awareness & Patient Outcomes

The Power To Save A Life: Living Kidney Donation

Did You Know?



1 in 3 adults in the U.S. is at risk for kidney disease.¹

~2/1,000 Americans

have kidney failure, and need dialysis or a kidney transplant to survive.²



90,000+ people in the U.S. are waiting for a kidney donation.³



12 people die every day while waiting for a kidney transplant.²



95% in U.S. in favor of being a donor.
But only 58% are registered.⁴

Living Donation: Key Facts⁵

- 1 Living organ donation and transplantation can combat the critical shortage of deceased donors.
- 2 ~1 in 4 living donors are not biologically related to the recipient.
- 3 When a patient receives a living donor transplant, the gift of a kidney is given to the next person on the deceased donor wait list.

In Summary:
Living & Deceased Kidney Donors Are Crucial.

LESS THAN 1%
of all deaths meet the specific medical criteria to be a donor.⁴

BENEFITS OF LIVING KIDNEY DONATION

Living Kidney Donations

1 year or less.³

2x as long as kidneys from deceased donors.⁷

Potential donors test in advance for optimal compatibility.⁷

Optimal surgery planning and coordination.⁸

Allow for kidney exchanges to occur, which can start a chain, and affect an **infinite** number of lives.¹⁰

V/S



Wait Time



Graft Survival



Rejection Risk



Scheduling



Impact

Deceased Kidney Donations

3 to 5 years.³

10-15 years, on average.⁶

Patient and graft survivals are significantly shorter in deceased kidney transplantation.⁷

Recipients must reach the hospital within 24 hours once contacted about an available kidney.⁹

One organ donor = Maximum 2 kidney recipients.⁴

Get Involved!

Living kidney donors can live a healthy and active life with just one kidney!



Kidney Donor Conversations™

Have you ever considered being a living kidney donor?

Learn More: myKDC.org

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