



5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ORGAN DONATION



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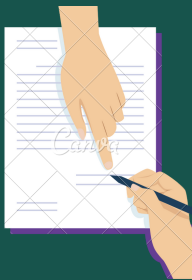
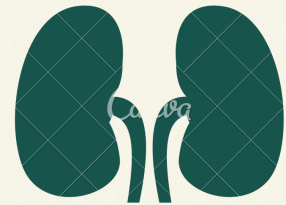


1. CAN ORGANS BE SOLD?

No, it is illegal as it is against the laws of many countries, and of course against the local ethical standards.

2. WILL ALL ORGANS & TISSUES BE RECOVERED FROM THE DONOR AFTER HE/SHE HAS PASSED AWAY?

No, the consent to donate will be given only by the next of kin. They can decide what to donate. But if you wish to donate certain organs or tissues, upon death, tell your loved ones about your wishes during your lifetime.



3. CAN DONATED ORGANS & TISSUES NOT BE TRANSPLANTED?

Yes, there are several reasons why a donated organs or tissues cannot be transplanted. If this happens, the next of kin will be given a choice of the organs/tissues to be managed by hospital, used for learning and research purposes or will be returned back to the family.

4. WHO WILL BE PRIORITIZED IN RECEIVING THE DONATED ORGANS?

Generally, donated organs are matched with individuals on an organ waiting list. Matching is based on a variety of factors including blood and tissue types, medical need and weight of donor and recipient.



5. WILL THE FAMILY OF THE DONOR RECEIVE ANY INCENTIVES FOR DONATION?

No, donation itself is a GIFT and it is an act of altruism by the donor and next of kin hence therefore incentives are not included in organ/tissue donation.

