



Love Your Kidneys

Living Donation

Living donation takes place when a person donates an organ (or part of an organ) for transplantation to another person. The living donor can be a family member, friend, or stranger. A living donor just has to be healthy and willing to donate!

What types of tests are done first to determine if I can donate an organ?

Blood, urine and radiology tests are the first steps. A physical examination and physiological evaluation may be performed. Other screening tests may be required by the transplant center.



How can I learn more?

The National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin can help answer your questions and connect you to a local transplant center. Visit www.kidneywi.org or contact us for more information.

What cost is there to donate an organ?

Generally, the recipient's insurance or Medicare will pay for testing and surgery expenses. The donor may be responsible for travel expenses, in addition to lost wages from taking time off work.

Donors may be eligible for sick leave, disability or time off through the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). It is important to discuss this with the transplant coordinator.



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