Choosing to Donate

Making the decision to donate can be challenging and should be discussed with your family and loved ones. Your local transplant center can give you information about the benefits and risks in order to make an informed decision. If you have any additional questions about LDC, you can always contact us.
The need for organ transplants continues to grow. More Americans are dying every year on waiting lists. Although the number of deceased donor transplants has grown, the growth has not kept pace with the number of patients needing transplants. Living donor transplants typically work better than deceased donor transplants, but the need for a better understanding of who can safely donate and their long-term outcomes remains a major barrier to living donation.

The Living Donor Collective (LDC) studies the selection of living donor candidates. Transplant programs register everyone being evaluated to assess the donor's health and well-being. Transplant programs register everyone donating or not donating. The identities of individual participants will not be disclosed. What we learn from journals and made available to patients and families on the LDC website. The LDC will be published in scientific journals and made available to patients and families on the LDC website. The LDC will be published in scientific journals and made available to patients.

Living Donors in Focus

Living donors have unique experiences that are different from those of potential donors. In the living donation process—initial evaluations, screening, and consent—progress of the living donor program is involved in all transplant programs. Assessing living donor evaluations and outcomes will help educate people and programs involved in all transplant programs. Understanding the effects of donation is important to patients and families. The Living Donor Collective (LDC) studies the selection of living donor candidates. The Living Donor Collective (LDC) studies the selection of living donor candidates. The Living Donor Collective (LDC) studies the selection of living donor candidates.

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