

Organ Donation

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What is organ donation and transplantation?

Who can Pledge to donate?

What is age limit for organ donation?



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May all be Happy, May all be healthy

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What is Organ Donation?

Organ donation is when you decide to give an organ to save or transform the life of someone else.

Organ Donation is the gift of an organ to a person with end stage organ disease and who needs a transplant. The donated organ may be from a deceased donor or a living donor.

One can donate some organs while you are alive, and this is called living organ donation.

But most organ and tissue donations come from people who have died.



Your organ donation decision is important. Therefore read the information this will help you make an informed choice.

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What is Transplantation?

Surgical operation in which a damaged organ in the human body is removed and replaced with a functioning one.



Who can Pledge to Donate Organs?

Any person not less than 18 years of age, who voluntarily authorizes the removal of any of his organ and/or tissue...

You can Register for Pledge

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

<https://notto.abdm.gov.in/>

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Give the gift of life
Become an organ donor!

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Age limit for Organ Donation

Age limit for Organ Donation varies, depending upon whether it is living donation or cadaver donation; for example in living donation, person should be above 18 year of age, and for most of the organs deciding factor is the person physical condition and not the age.

Specialist healthcare professionals decide which organs are suitable case to case.

Organs and tissue from people in their 70s and 80s have been transplanted successfully all over the world.

In the case of tissues and eyes, age usually does not matter.

A deceased donor can generally donate the Organs & Tissues with the age limit of:

Kidneys, liver: up-to 70 years

Heart, lungs: up-to 50 years

Pancreas, Intestine: up-to 60-65 years

Corneas, skin: up-to 100 years

Heart valves: up-to 50 years

Bone: up-to 70 years

<https://notto.mohfw.gov.in/faqs.htm>

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Can people
buy or sell
organs?

No

Concern with
living unrelated
donor

**Authorize
committee in
hospital will
scrutinize**

Consent of a
person for
cadaver donor
(after death)
is known as
**Required
Request**

Computerized
data based for
wishes of
people who
have pledged
**NOTTO Organ
Donor
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Dead human
body is known
as
Cadaver

Cessation of
function of brain
stem due to
irreversible
damage and
person dies is
known as
Brain Death



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Donation will save life

Every donated organ is precious, lifesaving and a national resource. A person after his death can give new life to up to 8 people by donating vital organs namely Kidney, Liver, Lung, Heart, Pancreas and Intestine and improve quality life of many more by donating tissues like cornea, skin, bone and heart valve etc.

People are encouraged to come forward to pledge for a noble cause and contribute in this national endeavor. For any information on organ donation and transplantation one can visit the website of NOTTO www.notto.mohfw.gov.in or call toll free helpline number 180114770.

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What is an organ?

An organ is a part of the body that performs a specific function: like your Heart, Lungs, Kidney, Liver etc.

What are the organs that can be donated?

Organs that can be donated are:

Liver, Kidney, Pancreas, Heart, Lung, Intestine.

What is a tissue?

Tissue means a group of cells performing a particular function in the human body. Examples would be bone, skin, cornea of the eye, heart valve, blood vessels, nerves and tendon etc.

What are the tissues that can be donated?

Tissues that can be donated are:

Cornea, Bone, Skin, Heart Valve, blood vessels, nerves and tendon etc.



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