

Kidney Education Outreach Program

Kidney Transplant Update

North Carolina

2014

Kidneys Transplanted
1,005

Deceased donors
853

Living Donors
152

2015 4/10/2015)

Kidneys Transplanted
95

Deceased Donors
82

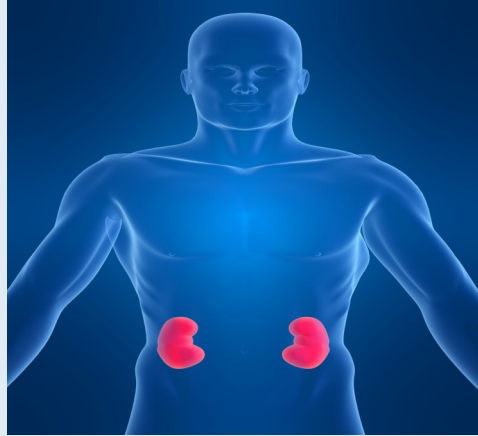
Living Donors
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For podcasts about kidney
transplant, go to
<http://unckidneycenter.org/>

Questions about...
Living organ donation or
kidney transplant

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Kidney Organ Donation: FAQ's



What are two ways that kidney can be donated?

- ◆ A *living donor kidney* comes from a living person who donates one kidney to a patient.
- ◆ A *deceased donor kidney* comes from a person who has died and donated his kidneys for transplantation.

How does someone qualify as a living donor?

Potential living donors cannot have high blood pressure, diabetes, kidney stones, or be excessively over weight. Tests are done to ensure that the kidney will be compatible with the recipient's body and that the surgery will not be harmful to the living donor's health.

Who pays for the organ donor's medical expenses?

There are no medical expenses related to being an organ donor; insurance or the agency responsible for organ recovery will pay the cost of organ recovery. Living organ donors may have financial needs outside of medical expenses if they do not have sick time/disability pay during their recovery, but there are no fees/charges to be a an organ donor.

TRANSFORM LIVES: Be an Organ Donor.

Register on your NC driver's license ♥

