



DONOR MENTORS



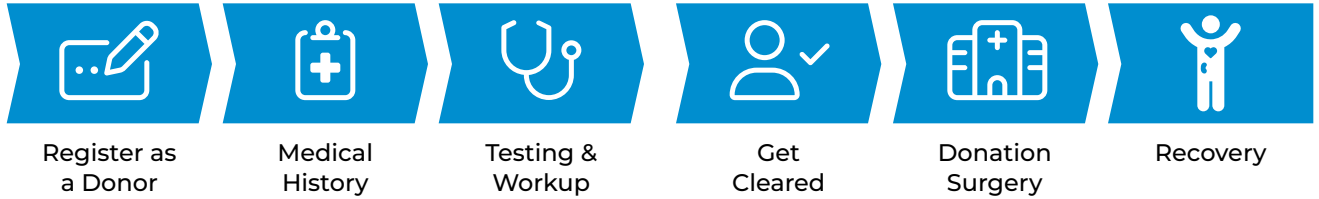
**Connect with a living donor
who can support you on
this journey**



NATIONAL KIDNEY REGISTRY®
FACILITATING LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTS

Considering Kidney Donation?

Here's the process you'll go through:



Register as
a Donor

Medical
History

Testing &
Workup

Get
Cleared

Donation
Surgery

Recovery

About Donor Mentors

Donor candidates who register through the NKR have the option of speaking with a donor mentor. A donor mentor is a living kidney donor who can answer questions, offer insights, and provide education based on their own kidney donation experience. Connecting with a donor mentor is free and completely optional.

Donor mentors can help you with information about:

- Your motivation for and feelings about becoming a living donor
- Support, assistance, and resources available to living donors
- The testing you'll undergo to be approved as a donor
- Donor surgery and tips for a fast recovery
- Life after donation and whether you'll need to make any lifestyle changes

Donor mentors do not offer medical advice. Donor candidates should seek healthcare guidance from their medical provider.

Testimonials

"I told my donor mentor that I was not a match for my intended recipient. He informed me of several different ways I could help them without needing to be a match."

Sophia, Living Donor

"Having the support of a donor mentor who has been through the donation experience themselves was invaluable"

Diana, Living Donor

"My donor mentor's support and reassurance turned an overwhelming process into a much easier one. I had many questions that she was able to help with. I'm very thankful for her!"

Sarah, Living Donor





“My donor mentor, who had donated a few years earlier, shared wisdom and insights from her pre-surgery, surgery, and post-surgery experience. She kept in touch with me and made herself available as I had more questions.”

Wade, Living Donor

“My donor mentor told me her story and it was amazing. It really stirred my interest and inspired me to continue the testing process.”

Kathie, Living Donor

“My donor mentor is my favorite person I’ve talked to or been associated with through the whole process. If I wouldn’t have talked to her who knows what I would have done or how it would have went.”

Sam, Living Donor

Learn more about donor mentors
and other donor assistance offered
through the NKR.



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