



NATIONAL KIDNEY REGISTRY[®]
FACILITATING LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTS



Donor Protections offered through the National Kidney Registry's Donor Shield



Lost Wage Reimbursement*

- Reimbursement up to \$1,500/week for up to 6 weeks (weeks 3-6 require approval from transplant center)
- SSN or EIN and documentation to support employment and income is required
- Reimbursement generally made within 10 business days of transplant center confirming surgery is complete
- Reimbursements made via ACH. Bank routing number and account number must be provided for reimbursement
- Donor will receive 1099 Miscellaneous Income form for wage reimbursement†



Travel & Lodging Reimbursement*

- Up to \$3,000 in travel and lodging expenses for the donor and a caregiver
- Covers transportation (taxi, ride share, car rental, parking), mileage (IRS medical mileage rate) and lodging
- Receipts for all costs are required for reimbursement
- Approved reimbursement will generally be issued within 10 business days of receipts submission
- Reimbursements are made via ACH. Bank routing number and account number must be provided for reimbursement†



Kidney Prioritization**

- Prioritization for a living donor kidney should the donor ever need a transplant in the future



Voucher Donation

- Donate when it is convenient for you and provide a voucher to your loved one(s) for prioritization for a living donor transplant through the National Kidney Registry
- Standard Voucher: Donate now and provide a voucher for someone who is in imminent need of a kidney transplant
- Family Voucher: Donate now and provide a voucher for up to five members of your immediate family who are not in imminent need of a transplant



Remote Donation

- Donors can complete their evaluation and surgery at a local NKR transplant center
- Avoid traveling to recipient's transplant center
- Donated kidney is transported safely to the recipient



Best Match

- The NKR system utilizes the most advanced technology and science to find patients the best possible match
- Better matches mean better outcomes and longer lasting kidney transplants, so your donation can last longer



Donation Insurance*

- Donation life insurance with \$1,000,000 principal sum
- Donation disability insurance policy: up to \$1,500/week for missed work up to 365 days post-donation
- Disability insurance subject to last 12 months of earnings and 30-day waiting period



Legal Support*

- Free legal support for issues directly related to kidney donation
- Help fighting unlawful employment termination or discrimination by health or life insurance companies
- Access to reasonably priced life insurance through NKR



Complication Protection*

- Donors never pay for any type of donation-related complication at any time after kidney donation
- Travel, lodging and lost wage reimbursement for treatment of any donation-related complications



Home Blood Draws*

- Phlebotomist comes directly to donor's home or place of employment
- Eliminate trips to the transplant center and time off work



Help Other Donors**

- Provide feedback on your donor experience to improve the experience for other donors
- Delivered automatically via email throughout the donation process
- Designed to take less than 5 minutes to complete

* Donors must participate in an NKR swap or donate at a Donor Shield Direct center to receive this protection.

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† ACH payment will come from the law firm of Smith Carroad Levy Wan & Parikh, which has been retained by the NKR to manage the Donor Shield reimbursement process.



Register as a Donor Through an NKR Website for an Easier Process and Extra Support!



Reduce Wasted Time

- 5-minute initial screening to determine donor eligibility
- Easy online process from initial donor registration to post-transplant follow-up



Donor Connect

- Speak with a living kidney donor who can answer questions based on their own experience
- Donor advisors are certified independent living donor advocates



For more information, please contact your transplant center or go to

www.donor-shield.org