



Common Donation and Transplantation Vocabulary

Match each term to the correct definition by drawing a line to connect the two.

organ donor

A national waiting list of people waiting to receive a lifesaving phone call for organ transplant.

tissue donor

The process of removing excess water and toxins from the blood in people whose kidneys can no longer perform these functions naturally.

recipient

A person that dies and made the decision to donate organs to save up to eight lives.

living donor

A person that dies and made the decision to donate bone and skin grafts, veins, tendons, heart valves and corneas to help heal up to 75 lives.

recovery

A person that receives the gift of an organ or tissue from a donor to help save and heal their life.

transplant waiting list

A surgery of removing organs or tissue from a donor and transplanting them into the recipient.

dialysis

A person that chooses to donate one full kidney, or partially donate the following: pancreas, lung, liver or excess skin grafts to a person.

