



Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation Q & A's

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Is there any cost to my family if I am an organ/tissue donor?

The organ procurement organization **pays all costs** associated with donation. Your family is only responsible for hospital charges before the death declaration and funeral expenses.

Will becoming a registered donor affect the quality of medical care I receive?

Absolutely not. Medical care is always based on what is necessary to save a patient's life. Patients can be considered for donation only after they are declared dead.

Is there any age limit for donation?

Potential donors are **evaluated individually**, regardless of age.

Can my organs be used if I die at home?

Unfortunately, no. Only individuals who die in the hospital have the potential to be organ donors. However, eye and tissue donation can possibly occur when someone dies at home.

How many people can be helped by tissue donation?

One tissue donor can heal the lives of over **75 people**.

How many lives can be saved by one organ donor?

One organ donor can save the lives of up to **8 people**.