

## QUIZ: Organ Donation

Are the following statements true or false?

1. Each day sixty people receive an organ transplant. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
2. Each day sixteen people die waiting for a transplant. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
3. All organ donations in this country go through a local organ procurement agency; you cannot buy or sell an organ. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
4. Organ donation costs the donor family nothing. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
5. Donated organs are removed surgically in a routine operation, and the donor may still have an open casket. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
6. Donors can be in any age range. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
7. Donors may specify which organs they wish to donate. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
8. The medical team treating the potential donor is completely separate from the medical team that performs the transplant. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
9. An organ procurement organization is not notified until all lifesaving efforts have failed and the donor is declared brain dead. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
10. Information about the donor is released to the recipient only if the donor family requests that it be provided. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
11. Currently twenty-five different tissues and organs may be transplanted. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
12. Organ transplant success rates are as high as 95 percent. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
13. Most of the world's religions support organ donation. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_

14. Even if the deceased has executed a document indicating that he or she is an organ donor, it does not guarantee that the deceased's wishes will be carried out; the family must agree. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
15. One donor may help more than fifty people in need. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
16. As of December 2000, 47,586 people were on the waiting list for a kidney. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
17. Polls show that the vast majority of Americans support organ donation but less than half of all potential organs are ever donated. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
18. Donors are often people in good health who have died suddenly. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
19. The lack of family consent is a primary reason that there is a shortage of organs for transplant. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_
20. Becoming an organ donor is as easy as marking the back of a driver's license or filling out this form. True \_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_

**The twenty statements listed above are all TRUE. Remember to inform your family of your decision to become an organ donor. Their consent, after your death, will be necessary to insure that your wishes are carried out.**

### **UNIFORM DONOR CARD**

I, the undersigned, hereby make this anatomical gift, if medically acceptable, to take effect upon my death. The words and marks below indicate by desires:

I give:

- a.  Any needed organs and/or parts for any purpose.
- b.  Only the following listed organs and/or parts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, medical research, or education.
- c.  My body for anatomical study if needed.

The following are limitations and/or special wishes with regard to this anatomical gift:

Signed by the donor and the following witnesses in the presence of each other:

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date of Donor \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Donor

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address of Witness \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature