

Informed Consent Discussion Checklist

This check list for clinicians is to ensure that consistent information is provided to patients during consent discussions. The information in this checklist is based on the consent protocols and the key points covered in the 'Information for donors and recipients' form.

Voluntary Participation

Donors and recipients can withdraw for any or no reason, at any time up to the commencement of surgery.

Yes No

If donors are matched in an altruistic non-directed donor chain, it is possible to be a bridge donor.

Is the donor suitable to bridge?

Yes No

Donation and Transplantation Success

Process of orphaned kidney discussed.

Yes No

Process of orphaned recipient discussed.

Yes No

Discussed process if a transplanted kidney fails: the recipient will be assessed and treated as appropriate, for e.g. going back on the deceased donor transplant waiting list (if eligible) or considering whether they have other potential donors.

Yes No

Privacy and Confidentiality

Strict privacy and confidentiality must be maintained for each donor/recipient pair including:

Staff involved in the program cannot facilitate meeting of donors and recipients after the transplants.

Yes No

Donors and recipients should avoid speaking to the media unless coordinated through the ANZKX Program and the Organ and Tissue Authority.

Yes No

Donors and recipients should avoid posting identifying details regarding their transplants (e.g. date of surgery) on social media so that anonymity can be maintained.

Yes No

Data

Discuss human biological materials and data that will be collected and the health and other records to be accessed, their intended uses, storage and duration of storage, transfer and disposal procedures. In this regard, each transplant centre will follow its own specific ethical guidelines.

Yes No



Data may be used to provide information to the Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry.

Yes No

Compensation (New Zealand donors only)

Discussed entitlements under the New Zealand *Compensation for Live Donors Act*.

Yes No

