


DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION QUIZ

1. Your heart, lungs and kidneys are the only organs that can be transplanted.
 True False
2. If I decide to register as an organ donor, I should:
 A. Learn the facts about donation and transplantation.
 B. Let my family know my wishes.
 C. Say “yes” to donation at the DMV office when I get my license or identification card, or register with DonateLifeNC.org
 D. All of the above.
3. Everyone can register as an organ donor even if you are old or sick.
 True False
4. If I’m not registered as an organ donor, my family will be asked to make a decision before organ and tissue donation can take place.
 True False
5. If I register as a donor, I am making a legal decision that cannot be revoked by my parents/ legal guardians once I turn 18.
 True False
6. If I have a heart on my license or have registered with Donate Life NC, it means I am giving consent to become a living donor (for example, to donate a kidney to someone else while I’m still alive).
 True False
7. If I register as an organ donor, doctors won’t try to save my life in an emergency.
 True False
8. One organ, eye and tissue donor can help save lives or improve the lives of as many as 50 individuals as well as ease the pain and suffering of many others.
 True False



ANSWER KEY: DONATION & TRANSPLANTATION QUIZ

1. Your heart, lungs and kidneys are the only organs that can be transplanted.
False. The organs that can be transplanted are: heart, lungs, liver, pancreas, kidneys, and small intestine.
2. If I decide to register as an organ donor, I should:
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 - C. Say “yes” to donation at the DMV office when I get my license or identification card, or register with DonateLifeNC.org
 - D. All of the above.**D. All of the above.**
3. Everyone can register as an organ donor even if you are old or sick.
True. Everyone can register as a donor. While certain medical conditions may prevent someone from being a donor at the time of death, advances in medicine continue to allow more people to donate and potential donors are carefully screened prior to transplant, so all people are encouraged to register.
4. If I’m not registered as an organ donor, my family will be asked to make a decision before organ and tissue donation can take place.
True. If you do not make this decision for yourself, your legal next-of-kin will be asked to make this decision.
5. If I register as a donor, I am making a legal decision that cannot be revoked by my parents/legal guardians once I turn 18.
True. Once you are 16, you can choose to be a donor when asked at the DMV and have a heart placed on your license. However, if you die before you reach the age of 18, your parent/legal guardian can revoke your decision, so it is very important to tell your family your wishes.
6. If I have a heart on my license or have registered with Donate Life NC, it means I am giving consent to become a living donor (for example, to donate a kidney to someone else while I’m still alive).
False. Registering with the NC Donor Registry, either at the DMV or through Donate Life NC, means that you are consenting to be a donor in the event of your death. If you want to learn more about living donation, you can visit www.transplantliving.org/livingdonation
7. If I register as an organ donor, doctors won’t try to save my life in an emergency.
False. Registering as a donor will not affect your medical care. If you are sick or injured, a doctor’s top priority is to save your life.
8. One organ, eye and tissue donor can help save lives or improve the lives of as many as 50 individuals as well as ease the pain and suffering of many others.
True. Your decision to donate can create a far-reaching legacy and impact many lives.

