



Informed Consent

Advance Donation KidneyPledge Description

The Alliance for Paired Kidney Donation (APKD) Advance KidneyPledge provides protection to a living kidney donor who donates a kidney through the APKD. This Advance Donation KidneyPledge allows a donor to donate in advance on behalf of a designated individual with kidney disease who will likely need a kidney transplant in the future.

Using your Advance Donation KidneyPledge

The Advance Donation KidneyPledge entitles you to donate your kidney on behalf of a family member or friend. Your designated individual will receive priority above other candidates in the APKD system as explained below*. For your designated individual to redeem their KidneyPledge they must be approved for a kidney transplant by an APKD-participating transplant program and activated in the APKD. All Advance Donation KidneyPledges require written prior approval by the APKD.

Transferability

The APKD Advance Donation KidneyPledge is for the benefit of you and your designated individual, cannot be transferred, and expires upon your death or the death of your designated individual, whichever comes last.

Risks

- APKD may be unable to find a suitable donor for your designated individual. This is most likely to occur if your designated individual is hard to match because he or she has made many antibodies against other humans. This is most likely to occur through prior transplant, a blood transfusion, or pregnancy.
- *The APKD seeks the best transplants for the most people. This means that during the first three months after activation, your designated individual will be chosen for transplantation when alternative possibilities allow two or fewer transplants. After three months, however, your designated individual will receive the highest priority regardless of how many people could otherwise be transplanted. In the event that two or more KidneyPledge holders have been waiting for three months or more, APKD will prioritize the KidneyPledge holder who has been waiting the longest.
- Your designated individual's transplant center may determine that he or she is not a suitable candidate for a kidney transplant because of health reasons.
- APKD's inability to find an acceptable compatible donor.
- The APKD may unexpectedly cease operations.
- Other unforeseen circumstances such as an act of nature may occur.

I accept the APKD Advance Donation KidneyPledge, and I understand and agree to the above conditions:

_____ SSN: _____ DOB: _____
 Donor Signature

_____ Date
 Donor Name (printed)

_____ Date
 Witness Signature

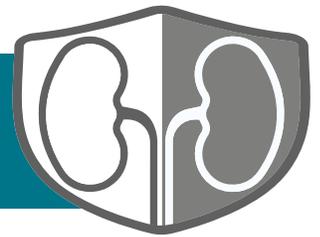
_____ Date
 Witness Name (printed)

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_____	_____
Offer #	Date

APKD Approval Signature	

APKD Approver Name (printed), Title	



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The following data must be collected to obtain approval for the Advance Donor Kindey Pledge:

Name of Individual: _____

PRA: _____

Results for HLA typing: _____

Results for ABO: _____

Results for Chem 7 _____

Relationship to Donor: _____