



Learning about Organ Donation

I. Background Information on Organ Donation

1. Which of the following organs are suitable for living donation?
 - A. Kidney, heart
 - B. Liver, pancreas
 - C. Kidney, liver
2. Please select the organs and tissues suitable for cadaveric donation.
 - A. Heart, cornea, long bone
 - B. Kidney, liver, lung, skin
 - C. All of the above
3. Which of the following statement(s) about organ donation is/are correct?
 - A. The surgical risk involved in cadaveric donation is lower than that in living donation
 - B. Organs for transplantation come from either living or cadaveric donation
 - C. Both are correct
4. A cadaveric donor can save the lives of up to ____ people.
 - A. 7
 - B. 6
 - C. 5
5. Patients suffering from ____ will require organ transplant.
 - A. Organ failure
 - B. Diabetes
 - C. High blood pressure



II. Difficulties of organ donation encountered in Hong Kong

6. In Hong Kong, the organ with the greatest number of people awaiting transplantation is ____.
- A. Lung
 - B. Kidney
 - C. Heart
7. According to the most recent statistics, which of the following places has the highest organ donation rate?
- A. Singapore
 - B. Spain
 - C. Hong Kong
8. In 2020, how many people donated their organs in Hong Kong?
- A. 75
 - B. 183
 - C. 492
9. Generally speaking, what is the suitable age for cadaveric donation?
- A. There is no strict age limit
 - B. 18-40 years old
 - C. 41-60 years old
10. Which of the following situation is incorrect?
- A. There is no strict age limit for cadaveric donation
 - B. For a person who has registered as an organ donor, the medical personnel will still try their best to save his/her life in case he/she is injured in an accident
 - C. People with poor health are not suitable for organ donation



11. In 2020, there were around ____ patients in Hong Kong waiting for suitable organs for transplantation.

- A. 892
- B. 2761
- C. 1543

III. Systems and procedures of organ donation

12. Which of the following criteria is essential for cadaveric donation?

- A. Having registered at the Centralised Organ Donation Register (CODR)
- B. Brain death
- C. Cardiac death

13. Which of the following statement about the “opt-in” donation system in Hong Kong is incorrect?

- A. If a person would like to donate his/her organs after death, he/she must register themselves as an organ donor when alive
- B. Even if the deceased has registered as an organ donor when alive, his/her family’s consent is still needed in order for organ donation to take place
- C. If a person has registered as an organ donor, he/she will definitely be able to donate his/her organs after death

14. Which of the following statement about the “opt-out” donation system is incorrect?

- A. This system is currently adopted in Hong Kong
- B. This system assumes that people agree to donate their organs after death. Those who object must register their wish not to donate their organs when alive
- C. Families do not have the legal right to decide whether or not the organs of the deceased should be donated



15. In which of the following countries is the “opt-in” donation system adopted?

- A. The United States, South Korea
- B. The United Kingdom, France
- C. South Korea, France

16. In which of the following countries is the “opt-out” donation system adopted?

- A. Spain, The United Kingdom
- B. Spain, The United States
- C. South Korea, Australia

17. Which of the following factors will affect the priority of patients in waiting for organ transplant?

- [1] Seriousness of the illness
 - [2] Age of the patient
 - [3] Compatibility
 - [4] Waiting time on the register
- A. [1], [2]
 - B. [3], [4]
 - C. [1], [2], [3], [4]

18. At what age can people register to become organ donors?

- A. There is no age limit
- B. 18 years old
- C. 21 years old

19. In Hong Kong, which type of patients may act as cadaveric organ donors?

- A. Brain death patients
- B. Cardiac death patients
- C. All of the above



20. The legal age for “living donation” in Hong Kong is ____.

- A. 21 years old
- B. 18 years old
- C. 16 years old

21. Which of the following organ donation system is currently adopted in Hong Kong?

- A. Opt-out
- B. Opt-in
- C. Random selection

22. How can we register as an organ donor?

- A. By registering online at the Centralized Organ Donation Register (CODR) official website set up by the Department of Health
- B. By filling out the organ donation registration form, then post or fax to the Department of Health
- C. All of the above



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2. C. All of the above
3. C. Both are correct
4. A. 7
5. A. Organ failure

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6. B. Kidney
7. B. Spain
8. A. 75
9. A. There is no strict age limit
10. C. People with poor health are not suitable for organ donation
11. B. 2761

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12. B. Brain death
13. C. If a person has registered as an organ donor, he/she will definitely be able to donate his/her organs after death
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15. A. The United States, South Korea
16. A. Spain, The United Kingdom
17. C. [1], [2], [3], [4]
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19. A. Brain death patients
20. B. 18 years old
21. B. Opt-in
22. C. All of the above