



Organ donation

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Directions: Determine whether each of the following statements is true (T) or false (F) based on information derived from the article.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. More than 500,000 Americans are on the organ donor waiting list. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Between 6,000 and 7,000 Americans on the transplant waiting list die every year. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Donor registration procedures are identical from state to state to avoid delays in transplantation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Organ donors must be in possession of their donor card or marked driver's license at the time of death to donate organs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. The "first person consent" registry system allows the donor the exclusive decision of whether or not to donate, and cannot be revoked by any family member. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. With the "intent" registry system, the final decision of whether or not to donate rests with the family of the deceased. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. In the first three months of 2009, almost 7,000 kidney transplants were performed in the United States. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. The National Organ Transplant Act declared that individual states have exclusive rights to the organs of residents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. In order to be accepted onto the transplant waiting list, a patient's physical and emotional health, support system, and history of medical compliance are all evaluated. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Without health insurance, a patient can expect to pay \$45,000 for medication in the first year following a transplant. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. When an available organ is offered to the top possible match, that patient has one day to either accept or decline the organ. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. The United Network for Organ Sharing gives preference to the top available match for an organ, no matter where the potential recipient resides. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Hearts and lungs can be preserved for four to six hours. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. The first successful transplant of lungs occurred in the 1970s. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Organ recipients are only able to receive one transplant at a time, due to health concerns. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Kidney patients account for over three-quarters of the U.S. transplant waiting list. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. The transplant waiting list is dynamic, with patients constantly moving up and down in priority according to changes in their condition. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. As of 2008, there were over 75 million Americans registered as organ donors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Patients over the age of 50 are encouraged not to donate organs, since they often do not work properly. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Almost all major religions in the United States support organ donation. |

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