

Donate Life Claims Research List

1. Read through the following three (3) claims about organ and tissue donation.
2. As a group, select the claim you will investigate.
3. Use the DonateLife website and relevant factsheets to start researching your claim. You may choose to expand your research by using other sources to help support or reject your claim. Use the final page of this document to record thoughts and ideas raised during your research.

Claim 1: If you register on the transplant list, you will become an organ donor

Why is registration important

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/5_Why%20is%20registration%20important.pdf

Reasons why consented donors do not proceed to donation

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/6_Reasons%20why%20consented%20donors%20do%20not%20proceed%20to%20donation.pdf

Discussing donation fact sheet

- <http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/Discuss%20Fact%20Sheet%20-%20Feb%202017.pdf>

Understanding brain death booklet

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/Understanding_Brain_Death_Booklet.pdf

Claim 2: If you are on the transplant list, you will receive a transplant eventually

Patients listed for solid organ transplantation

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/7_Patients%20listed%20for%20solid%20organ%20transplantation.pdf

Organ donation and transplantation outcomes

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/1_2017%20Organ%20Donation%20and%20Transplantation%20outcomes.pdf

Webpage: Dialysis: deciding to stop

- <https://www.kidney.org/atoz/content/dialysisstop>

Claim 3: One donor can transform the lives of 10 or more people

Organ donation and transplantation outcomes

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/1_2017%20Organ%20Donation%20and%20Transplantation%20outcomes.pdf

Eye and tissue donation and transplantation outcomes

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/3_2017%20Eye%20and%20Tissue%20Donation%20and%20Tranplantation%20Outcomes.pdf

NOTE: Live tissue donations include blood, bone marrow, cord blood and femoral heads from patients who are undergoing hip replacements

- Source: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/organdonation/Pages/faq-transplantation.aspx>

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The following resources could be useful in finding further information about your claim.

Australian donation and transplantation activity report

This report has valuable statistics on various organ and tissue donation topics.

- <http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/Australian%20Donation%20and%20Transplantation%20Activity%20Report%202016.pdf>

Australian Organ and Tissue Authority: DonateLife

The Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA) works with states and territories, clinicians, the community sector and the general public to deliver the Australian Government's national program to improve organ and tissue donation and transplantation outcomes in Australia. The DonateLife website has many useful pages and factsheets.

- <https://register.donatelife.gov.au/>
- <https://donatelife.gov.au/about-us/strategy-and-performance/national-performance-data>
- <https://donatelife.gov.au/resources/school-resources/students>

Kidney Health Australia

An interesting factsheet about organ and tissue donation and transplantation in Australia.

- https://kidney.org.au/cms_uploads/docs/organ-and-tissue-donation-and-transplantation-fact-sheet.pdf

Making a decision about living organ and tissue donation

This booklet has interesting information about the ethics of organ and tissue donation and transplantation (see pages 4–6).

- http://www.donatelife.gov.au/sites/default/files/NHMRC_Making_a_decision_about_living_organ_and_tissue_donation.pdf

Transplant Australia

This webpage gives an insight into what life is like after an organ transplant.

- <https://transplant.org.au/living-with-your-transplant/the-first-few-days/>