The Voucher Program for Patients





With the National Kidney Registry's **Standard Voucher Program,** someone who wants to be your donor can donate a kidney on your behalf, even if they are not a medical match for you.

How it Works

- Your intended donor registers with the NKR. If they are approved, they enter the Voucher Program.
- 2. The donor is activated in the NKR system, and the NKR begins searching for a matching recipient.
- **3.** The **donation takes place,** and the kidney is transplanted into the matching recipient, generating a voucher for you.
- **4.** When you are ready for a transplant, **you redeem the voucher** at an NKR center, and the NKR begins searching its pool of donors for a good match.
- 5. When a match is found, the identified donor proceeds with their donation, and you receive a transplant with their kidney.

Advantages of the Voucher Program



Overcome Compatibility Issues – Your donor does not have to be a medical match for you.



Get a Better Match – Using the Voucher Program can help you get a better-matched kidney for a longer-lasting transplant.



Start the Transplant Process When You Are Ready – You activate your
voucher when you are medically
ready for a transplant, giving you
time to plan and prepare.





