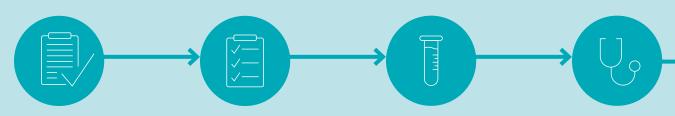
Kidney living donor program roadmap



Intake

The potential donor (PD) completes a questionnaire that is assessed by the donor team for kidney donation suitability. Information shared is kept confidential.

Questionnaire

Visit **MGHLivingDonor.org** for the intake questionnaire

Review and testing

If the screening labs are favorable the PD is invited to attend a multidisciplinary clinic (MDC) evaluation.

Evaluation MDC 1 and MDC 2

Education session with a nurse coordinator.

Visits with a nephrologist, a social worker, and additional specialists, if needed.

After MDC 1, if suitable, the PD comes to MGH to complete the work-up.



After donation

The donor completes an online follow-up questionnaire, lab testing, and returns for follow-up (virtual or in person), 10 days, 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years after donation.

Donation

The removal of donor kidney, takes place at the MGH main campus. The donor stays in the hospital for two days in addition to the surgery. The nurse coordinator, social worker, and ILDA visit with the donor.

Before donation

Once the PD is approved and the recipient is ready, a surgery date is scheduled. Two weeks before surgery, the PD visits Mass General for education, lab tests, screenings, and consent forms.



Committee review

The Multidisciplinary Selection Committee reviews the PD candidacy and determines suitability for donation.

Check out our resources!

- · Option for virtual evaluation
- Independent Living Donor Advocate (ILDA)
- Access to remote or advanced donation through paired-exchange
- · Guide to living donation
- Guide to finding supplemental financial resources

- · Robot-assisted surgery program
- · Post-donation follow-up care