



Donorregister
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READ

Register your choice today

regarding donating your organs and tissues

Dear Sir or Madam,

You may prefer not to think about it, but this letter is about donating your organs and tissues in the event of your death. The Dutch government registers your choice on whether or not your organs may be used. Most people in the Netherlands have already registered their choice. Please register your choice too.

Why register your choice?

It is important to register your choice and to discuss this with your partner or family. This means that they will know which preference you have registered in the Donor Register in the event of your death. That will make things easier for your partner or family at the hospital. So please register your own choice after you have read this letter.

MAKING
YOUR
CHOICE

When making your choice. You have four options to choose from.

We have summarized these options below to make the choice easier for you. You can choose one option. It is also important to know that whichever option you choose, you can always change this at a later point in time.

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| 1.
Yes, I want to become a donor

You want to be a donor. You can choose which organs and tissues you wish to donate. | 2.
No, I do not want to become a donor

You do not want to be a donor. | 3.
I designate a person to make this choice on my behalf in the event of my death

You want someone else to make this choice for you after your death. You should let this person know that you have designated them. | 4.
My partner or family will decide on my behalf

You want your partner or family to decide on your behalf after your death. |
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What happens if you do not register a choice?

If you **do not** register a choice, the Donor Register will state that you have **no objection** to donating your organs. This means that your organs may be given to a patient after your death. A doctor will discuss this with your partner or family first.

REGISTER
YOUR
CHOICE

Register your choice. There are two ways to do this:

You can visit the website: **donorregister.nl** Using the **printed form**

- Step 1: Go to www.donorregister.nl
- Step 2: Click on 'Vul uw keuze in'
- Step 3: Log in with your DigiD

- Step 1: Complete the form
- Step 2: Sign the form
- Step 3: Send the form by post using the reply envelope

Please turn over

Further questions

We understand that this is a difficult decision to make. And we will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have.

If you would like to speak to someone,	please call us on 0900-821-2166 (regular rate)
If you would like to know more about how to register your choice,	visit the website: www.donorregister.nl You can also visit your local library
If you would like more information about donating organs and tissues,	visit the website: www.transplantatiestichting.nl

Yours faithfully,



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