



Donorregister  
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THE  
**DONOR REGISTER**

**WHAT WILL  
YOU DECIDE?**

**Everyone in the Netherlands aged 18 years or over who is registered with a Dutch municipality is included in the Donor Register. That includes you. The Donor Register records your decision on whether or not you want to donate organs and tissue when you die. This may be something you prefer not to think about. However, it's important to know what your entry in the register says.**

### **Review your decision and/or make changes**

You can view your entry in the register at any time, using your DigiD, by going to [www.donorregister.nl](http://www.donorregister.nl). You can also apply to the Donor Register for information about your registration. The decision you have recorded can always be changed at a later date.

### **What does 'No objection' mean?**

If you have not recorded your choice yet, the register will automatically fill in 'No objection against donation' next to your name. This means that your organs and tissues can go to a patient when you die. A doctor will discuss this with your partner or family.

### **Making your choice**

You may find it difficult to decide whether you want to be a donor. Go to [www.english.donorregister.nl](http://www.english.donorregister.nl) for information that will help you make a decision. For more information on donating organs and tissues, go to [www.transplantatiestichting.nl](http://www.transplantatiestichting.nl). Whatever decision you make, you can always change it a later date.

### **Discussing your decision with your family**

It is important to make your own decision. Discuss this decision with the people close to you, such as your partner or family, so they know what your entry in the Donor Register says. This will make the discussion in the hospital easier for your partner or family when the time comes.

## Four options in the Donor Register

You can choose and complete one of the following four options:



**Yes: I want to be a donor**



**No: I do not want to be a donor**



**My partner or family will decide**



**A person nominated by me will decide**

## Changing your decision

There are two ways to change your decision:

### 1. Digitally, via [donorregister.nl](http://donorregister.nl)

Step 1 Go to [www.english.donorregister.nl](http://www.english.donorregister.nl).

Step 2 Click on 'Record your choice'.

Step 3 Log in with your DigiD.

Step 4 Fill in the form.

### 2. Using a paper form

Step 1 Pick up a form at your local municipality.

Or ask the Donor Register for a form.

Step 2 Fill in the form.

Step 3 Sign the form.

Step 4 Send the form to the Donor Register, free of charge, using the address on the form.



## **Any questions?**

You will want to think carefully about the choice you make. We can help you make the right decision.

## **If you want to speak to someone**

› call 0900 821 2166 (standard call charges).

## **For more information on how to fill in your decision**

› go to: [www.donorregister.nl](http://www.donorregister.nl).

Your local library may also be able to help.

## **For more information on donating organs and tissues**

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