



Living Kidney Donation: After the Evaluation

After your evaluation day, it takes about one week for the lab to send us all of your test results. More tests or consults with other doctors may be needed once your test results are reviewed. These often, but not always, can be done at facilities closer to your home. Your transplant coordinator will discuss your results with you, and arrange any additional tests you may need to complete.

Before being declared a living donor candidate, your records will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary team called the Donor Selection Committee. This committee completes an additional review of your medical records and test results to make sure nothing was missed on your evaluation day.

Once you are approved to donate, the date for the nephrectomy (surgical removal of your kidney) can be scheduled.

If you are not suited to donate a kidney, we may suggest that you schedule time with your local doctor to discuss any issues that were discovered during your evaluation process. The cost of this follow-up care will be your responsibility. With your permission, records from the donor evaluation will be sent to your local doctor. Having certain diagnoses could make it harder for you to obtain private health or life insurance in the future.