

Latent Tuberculosis Donors – Recipient Consent

The incidence of TB in Australia and New Zealand is low at <10 per 100,000 population. However, there are certain living kidney donors who are considered higher risk for being exposed to TB and require screening for both active and latent TB infection.

Donors with active tuberculosis (TB) cannot donate their kidney in the ANZKX program.

The kidney donor with whom you are matched has been identified as having previously been exposed to TB but has no signs of active TB (this is called latent TB). Latent TB does not usually require treatment when diagnosed in the general population because the TB is not active. The risk of transmitting TB with a kidney transplant from a donor with latent TB is small.

Your transplant team has explained to you the implications of accepting a kidney from a donor with latent TB and the options available to you. If you agree to accept a kidney from a donor with latent TB we kindly ask that you agree to sign this consent form and acknowledge that:

- I have been fully informed about the implications of receiving an organ from a donor who has a latent TB infection.
- I consent to accept a kidney from a donor with latent TB.
- I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time.

Person giving consent:

Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Signature: (e-sign or print & sign)			
Date:			

Witness (Transplant Physician/Coordinator):

Full Name:	
Signature: (e-sign or print & sign)	
Date:	

➔ Once signed please upload to the KPD enrolment section in OrganMatch via the Transplantation Portal.