

THE PROCESS:



CONSENTING

"I have made my decision.
What are the next steps?"

FILLING CONSENT FORMS

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To give your consent, please complete **TWO** copies of the following consent form, according to your situation below.

Scan the QR code with your phone for the forms and links.



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1a. **YOU are the donor**

If you are completing a consent form for yourself complete the **CONSENT FORM (for self-registration)**

Please read and check the sections on all 3 pages. After signing both copies of the consent form, return one copy to UBC and deposit the other with a close family member or your physician, who will be in a position to carry out your wishes at the appropriate time.

OR

1b. **SOMEONE ELSE is the donor**

An executor or next of kin may complete and sign an executor consent form either before or after the death of a potential donor, or on behalf of an individual unable to give consent.

If you are completing a consent form for someone else complete the **EXECUTOR CONSENT FORM (to register on another's behalf)**

Please read and check the sections on all 3 pages. After signing both copies of the consent form, return one copy to UBC and keep one with you.

Do not complete both forms.

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WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED

It is recommended that you notify and discuss this decision with:

- Your next of kin
- Executor of your estate
- Your physician.
- Anyone else potentially involved in the donation process.



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TALKING TO YOUR LOVED ONES

We understand conversations surrounding death and body donation can be challenging, but they shouldn't be. Explaining your decision and why their support is important to you, and going through your concerns together, are important parts of the process. It is important that you and your family make alternate arrangements in the event that your donation cannot be accepted.

When talking to your family, hearing testimonies from others involved with the program may be helpful. You can find complete testimonies scanning the code below. Please contact us if you need any support or have any concerns.



FAQ

What is an indefinite donation?

Our donors have the option upon registration to consent to an indefinite donation: this allows the University to retain some of the anatomical material longer than the typical six month to three year period. This provides a significant contribution for the education of our students.

Can I revoke my consent?

Yes. You may contact the office at any time to rescind your consent for donation. Also, the Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences cannot accept donations if the family or executor of the donor contests the donation. You should discuss your decision with your family so that they are comfortable with your choice to donate your body.

Can my family revoke my consent after passing?

Once the donation has been accepted and received, it cannot be revoked by the family. However, we will make every effort to accommodate a family's request to arrange for cremation of a donor earlier than planned, if at all possible.

Have more questions?

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