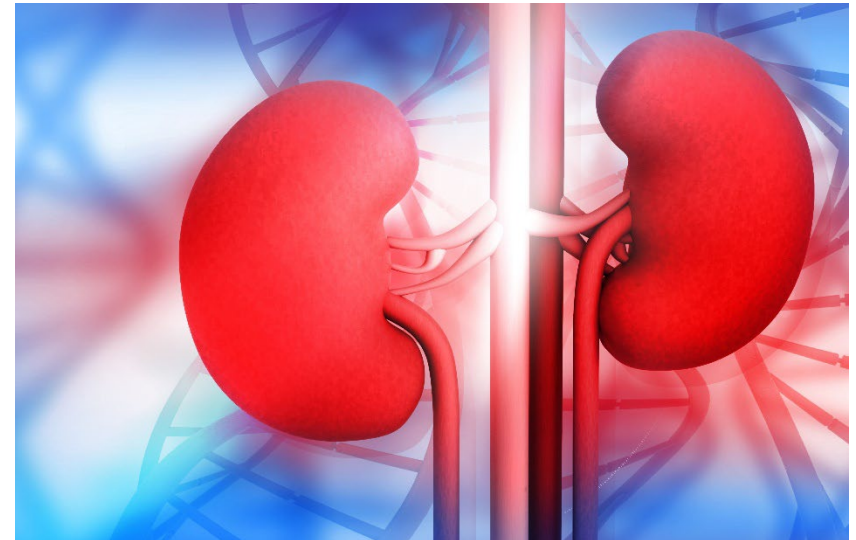




# Are You Considering a Living Donor?

## If you have a living donor:

- You don't have to wait on a transplant waitlist.
- Your transplant can take place at a time that is convenient for you and your donor.
- You may have a lower risk of complications and rejection.
- You may have better early function.
- Your new kidney may last longer.



Survival Time (At Year)		Living Donor Rate of Survival	Deceased Donor Rate of Survival	Living Donor Percent > Deceased Donor
Patient	1	99.0%	96.1%	2.9%
	5	91.9%	84.7%	7.2%
	10	79.0%	64.0%	15.0%
Graft	1	97.6%	92.7%	4.9%
	5	85.3%	75.3%	10.0%
	10	64.9%	48.3%	16.6%

## What if your living donor is not a match? A kidney exchange may be the answer!

- Not every acceptable living donor is the best donor for the intended recipient.
- A kidney exchange can help you get a better pairing for the best match based on blood type, age, and size.
- Ask your dialysis and/or transplant team for more information on a kidney exchange.

Source: United States Renal Data System (USRDS) 2018 Annual Report

**Interested?** For more information on how to start a conversation about transplant and some real patient stories, check out the HSAG patient resources at: <https://www.hsag.com/en/esrd-networks/esrd-network-15/forpatients-and-families/>