Living Donation Knowledge Assessment

Your completion of this survey or questionnaire will serve as your consent to be in this research study

Name:_____________________________

1. How many kidneys does a normal person have?

2. How many kidneys does a normal person need to live a healthy life?

3. How many people in the United States have end stage renal disease?
   A. About 10,000
   B. About 50,000
   C. About 200,000
   D. About 600,000
   E. About 1,200,000

4. Which of the following is a risk of donating a kidney?
   A. People that donate have difficulty having children
   B. People that donate can develop an infection after donation
   C. People that donate die earlier than people who do not donate
   D. People that donate are at higher risk for developing depression
   E. People that donate will often need dialysis therapy

5. Which of the following conditions would make a person ineligible to donate?
   A. Mild hypertension
   B. Arthritis
   C. Age greater than 55
   D. Prior abdominal surgery
   E. Diabetes

6. On average, patients who receive a kidney transplant from a living donor:
   A. Wait longer for the transplant compared to patients who receive a kidney from someone who has died
   B. Wait the same length of time for a transplant compared to patients who receive a kidney from someone who has died
   C. Wait less time for a transplant compared to patients who receive a kidney from someone who has died

7. Which of the following is a benefit of living donation?
A. Live donor kidneys last longer than deceased donor kidneys
B. Live donors are paid a generous amount to donate
C. Live donor kidneys require less immunosuppression medication
D. If you receive a live donor kidney and it does not work you move to the top of the waitlist
E. There is no risk to the donor

8. After surgery for kidney donation, a living kidney donor:
   A. Will be likely to return home the day of surgery
   B. Will be likely to return home 2-3 days after surgery
   C. Will be likely to return home 5-7 days after surgery
   D. Will be likely to return home 2 weeks after surgery
   E. Will be likely to return home 3 weeks after surgery

9. For a living kidney donor, the expected total recovery time after surgery is:
   A. Less than 1 week
   B. 1-2 weeks
   C. 3-6 weeks
   D. 10-12 weeks
   E. 6 months

10. Who pays the medical bills for a live donor?
    A. The donor pays the bills
    B. The recipient pays the bills
    C. The recipient’s insurance or Medicare pays the bills
    D. The hospital pays the bills
    E. The donor’s medical care is free

**Circle True or False for the following questions**

11. An acceptable living kidney donor must have the same blood type as the recipient.
    True  False

12. A person with end stage renal disease can only receive a live donor transplant from a relative (parent, sibling, cousin, etc.).
    True  False