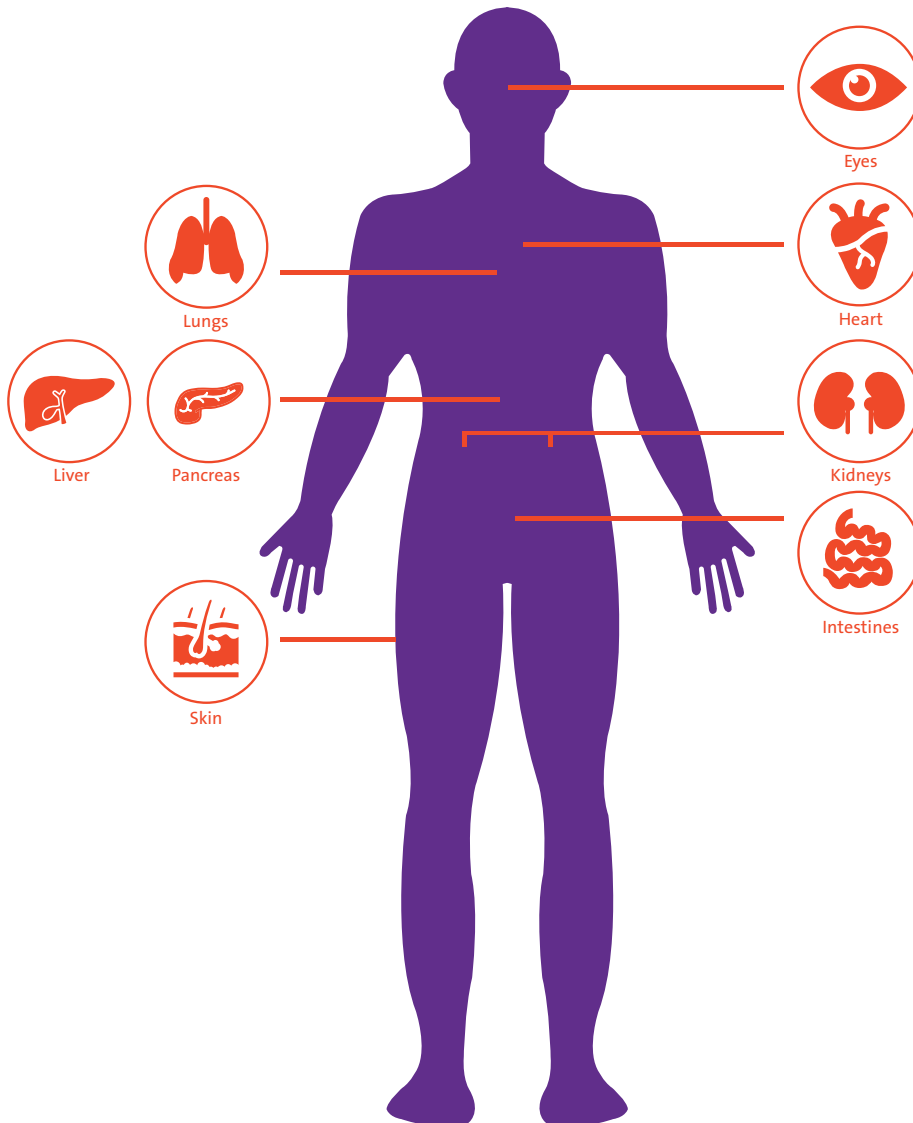




What you should know about being an organ donor

What organs and tissues can be donated?



One organ donor can save up to eight lives. One tissue donor can improve the lives of up to 50 people.

The wait

Nationally, most patients wait one to two years for an organ transplant. In New York state, most patients wait **three to five years**.

Every 10 minutes another person is added to the national transplant waiting list.

Every 18 hours someone in New York state dies waiting for an organ.

