



Research Project: Organ Donation and Transplantation



Using the internet, find out information that covers the following topics and questions about the donation and transplantation of human organs from person to person. Under each answer, write the names and web address of the sources that you used.

1. What is organ donation and organ transplantation? AND How many transplants occur each year?



2. What types of organs, tissues and cells have been successfully transplanted?

3. Have other animals been used for organs? AND why is there a need for animal parts to be used?

4. What does 'being a match' mean in terms of donor and recipient?

5. What are the risks of organ transplantation?

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6. Why do organs need to be transplanted?

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7. Discuss whether it should be compulsory to be an organ donor.

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8. Discuss whether organ donors or their families should be paid for their organs, cells and tissues.

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