

**ANSWER KEY**

These questions have been excerpted from the *Knowledge Assessment of Renal Transplantation (KART)*<sup>1</sup>.

Question/Statement	Response		
1. After they donate, living donors lose ½ of their kidney functioning for the rest of their lives.	<input type="checkbox"/> True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
2. A patient on dialysis has the same level of kidney functioning as a patient with a transplanted kidney.	<input type="checkbox"/> True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
3. The transplant team will let a living donor back out from donating on the day of surgery.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True	<input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
4. In general, patients can live at least 5 years longer with a kidney transplant than if they stayed on dialysis.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True	<input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
5. In general, most people on dialysis are happier with the quality of their lives than people with transplants.	<input type="checkbox"/> True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
6. Patients have better health outcomes if they receive a transplant before starting dialysis.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True	<input type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
7. After a patient is listed, they don't need to return to the transplant center again until a matching kidney from someone who has died is available.	<input type="checkbox"/> True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

<sup>1</sup> For more information on the development and testing of the Knowledge Assessment of Renal Transplantation (KART) visit <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29965952>.

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8. If a patient waits long enough on the waitlist, a matching kidney from someone who has died will definitely become available.	<input type="checkbox"/> True	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
9. About what percentage of all transplanted kidneys function for at least 1 year?	<input type="checkbox"/> 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 75%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90%
10. Nationally, how long do patients generally wait on the waiting list for a kidney from someone who has died?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years
11. How long have doctors been doing transplants using living donors?	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 50 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 years <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 years
12. Compared to transplants from donors who have died, how long do transplants from living donors last?	<input type="checkbox"/> Shorter <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Longer	<input type="checkbox"/> Same
13. After a transplant, how long does the US Government pay for most of the costs of transplant medications?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Rest of life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 years
14. Do donors have to pay for testing and hospitalization related to kidney donation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
15. What is the chance that a living donor or recipient would die while undergoing transplant surgery?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than 1% <input type="checkbox"/> 25%	<input type="checkbox"/> 3% <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 10%