

What Happens at the Time of Donation

Upon the donor's death, contact must be made with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) Institute of Anatomical Sciences (IAS) Willed Body Program (WBP) at 806-743-2708. The WBP evaluates each donated body to ensure it is suitable for education, training, and/or research purposes. This evaluation may include a medical/social history form and/or blood testing for communicable diseases (e.g., Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV) or other contagious conditions. Test results will not be shared with the donor's family or representative, but may be incorporated during education, training, or research activities in a de-identified and secure manner. The WBP may elect to embalm the body or use the body in a more natural state. If the body cannot be used for education, training, or research, the body will be cremated.

Personal items such as clothing or bedding will be discarded. Other personal belongings will be kept for seven days for the family to retrieve. If not claimed, these items may be discarded. Medical/dental implants, pacemakers, artificial joints, and similar items and materials will be recycled or destroyed and are not available for return.

How are Donations Used

A donated body may be examined, studied, or dissected for education, training, or research purposes. Parts of the body—such as organs, limbs, tissues, or fluids—may be removed for further study. Education, training, or research activities using a donated body or part may be conducted within TTUHSC or by other approved groups, including universities, research organizations, non-profits, or companies involved in medical education or device development. Pictures or videos of the donated body will be limited to authorized users and care will be taken to avoid identifying marks or features.

Donors and/or families may not select or designate the specific use of the donated body. The use of the donated body depends on many factors, including but not limited to, the condition of the body and the education, training, and research needs.

Although the donation is made to the WBP at TTUHSC IAS, the body may be transferred to another facility approved by the Texas Funeral Service Commission (TFSC), either inside or outside Texas. If transferred, the donor will be moved as a whole body and returned as a whole body for cremation.

What Happens at the Conclusion of the Donation

Donors will be cremated when all education, training, and research activities are completed, (e.g., cremation is the final disposition for all donors). Cremated remains will be returned to the person designated at registration. If the designated representative chooses not to receive the remains, the cremated remains will be irretrievably co-mingled and interred in the WBP ossuary and therefore, unavailable for future return to the family. While Texas law prohibits payments for donated bodies, the WBP covers the cost of cremation at the conclusion of the education, training, or research and there is, therefore, no cost to the family for cremation.

Willed Body Donation Form

In this form, "Donor" refers to the individual listed in the "Donor Information" section below. The Willed Body Program (WBP) within the Institute of Anatomical Sciences (IAS) at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) accepts only first-person donations or donations from next-of-kin. Submitting a donation form does not confirm acceptance. Official acceptance will be communicated by WBP staff. If the WBP is unable to accept the donation, the next of kin or estate executor will be responsible for making other arrangements for final disposition. Any costs related to those arrangements are the responsibility of the family or estate.

I understand that donation requires cremation as the Donor's final disposition. Cremated remains will be returned only if the Cremation Designation section below is completed. If this section is not completed, I understand that the cremated remains will be irretrievably co-mingled and interred in the WBP ossuary and therefore, unavailable for future return to the family.

I authorize the WBP to transfer/transport the Donor inside or outside the State of Texas as deemed appropriate by the Texas Funeral Service Commission (TFSC). All transferred donors are returned to WBP for cremation.

At the time of the Donor's passing the family or responsible party must contact the WBP to coordinate retrieval of the donor. For Donors outside Lubbock County, the family or estate may be required to arrange for a local funeral home to pick up and hold the Donor until the WBP can arrange transportation. The WBP is not responsible for any costs charged by the funeral home or associated with holding the Donor for WBP transportation.

I waive and release all claims, whether known or unknown, in law and equity against the TFSC, TTUHSC, IAS, or WBP.

Donor Information:

Name of Donor: _____ Email: _____ Sex: Female Male
 Social Security Number*: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
 Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cremation Designation: Please initial next to the desired option.

_____ **I DO NOT WISH** the cremated remains to be returned. The WBP will arrange for the proper disposition of the remains by irretrievably co-mingling the remains in the WBP ossuary.

_____ **I WISH** the cremated remains be returned to the individual designated below. The WBP will make contact via phone, email, or letter, at the time of cremation to arrange for the cremated remains to be returned by in-person appointment or U.S. Mail (via Priority Mail Express, return receipt requested) and may take up to 24 months from the date of death.

Designated Individual to Receive Cremated Remains:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____
 Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Attestation: Complete the appropriate section below.

Self-Donor: I, being of sound mind and disposition, having been informed about donation via the "Anatomical Donation Disclosure," desire that my body be donated after my death to support health sciences education, training, and research. I relinquish all rights and claims regarding my donation, including all medical and/or dental implants, devices, or materials.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
 Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Date: ____/____/____
 Witness 1: _____ Witness 2: _____
Anyone 18 years or older, including relatives; notary not necessary. Anyone 18 years or older, including relatives; notary not necessary.

Next of Kin: I, being next of kin of the above-named Donor, having been informed about donation via the "Anatomical Donation Disclosure," authorize the donation of the Donor to support health sciences education, training, and research. I relinquish all rights and claims regarding the Donor, including all medical and/or dental implants, devices, or materials.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
 Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____ Date: ____/____/____
 Address: _____
Street City State Zip
 Witness 1: _____ Witness 2: _____
Anyone 18 years or older, including relatives; notary not necessary. Anyone 18 years or older, including relatives; notary not necessary.

Complaints/inquiries regarding a willed or donated body should be directed to the TFSC: phone 512-936-2474 email: anatomical@tfsc.texas.gov

WBP Official Use Only

Date of Death

Registration Number

Date of Receipt



The Willed Body Program will file the death certificate for each donor who passes away in the State of Texas and is accepted into the program. The information requested below is needed to complete this official record. Please review the information carefully and confirm that it is accurate to the best of your knowledge to help avoid delays or errors. State regulations allow up to 10 days from the date of death to file the death certificate, and our staff will keep you informed of the status throughout this process.

Please retain copies of all submitted documents for your records and future review, this will also help to prevent document loss as well as assisting your family/representative at the time of need.

LEGAL NAME OF DECEASED (Include AKA's, if any) (First, Middle, Last)			(Maiden Name (if applicable))		
SEX	DATE OF BIRTH (mm-dd-yyyy)	AGE-Last Birthday (years)	BIRTHPLACE (City, County & State (or Foreign Country))		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed (and not remarried) <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced (and not remarried) <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME (If spouse, give name prior to first marriage)		
RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS			APT. NO.	CITY OR TOWN	
COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
FATHER/PARENT 2 NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE			MOTHER/PARENT 1 NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE		
PLACE OF DEATH (CHECK ONLY ONE)					
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA		IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Decedent's Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
COUNTY OF DEATH	CITY/TOWN, ZIP (IF OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, GIVE PRECINCT NO)	FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street address)			
METHOD OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Entombment <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from state <input type="checkbox"/> Mausoleum <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		SIGNATURE AND LICENSE NUMBER OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH TTUHSC INSTITUTE OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCES STAFF		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____ Space _____	
PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, other place) TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCES		LOCATION (City/Town, and State) LUBBOCK, TX			
NAME OF FUNERAL FACILITY TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF ANATOMICAL SCIENCES		COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 3601 4TH STREET, MAIL STOP 6528, LUBBOCK, TX 79430-6528			
EDUCATION <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9th-12th grade, no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree (e.g. AA, AS) <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, Med, MSW, MBA) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g. PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) <input type="checkbox"/> TTUHSC Alumni? Year: _____			HISPANIC ORIGIN: <input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino: (specify) _____		
U.S. ARMED FORCES <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corp. <input type="checkbox"/> Space Force		PEACE OFFICER (in this state) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		USUAL OCCUPATION (Do NOT use retired) Type of Business/Industry:	
INFORMANT'S NAME & RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED			MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)		
INFORMANT'S PHONE NUMBER			INFORMANT EMAIL ADDRESS		

*Notice for Request of Disclosure of Social Security Number (SSN). Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, I have been notified that disclosure of the SSN is required in order for TTUHSCIAS-WBP to register the death with the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Social Security Administration to verify your identity. Further disclosure of your SSN is governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code) and other applicable laws.

Medical Questionnaire
completed by:

- Donor
 Next of Kin
 other: _____



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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER.

Willed
Body
Program

Date: _____

This form should be updated
every 5yrs if possible

Donor L.Name	Age	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <small>Other Explain:</small>	Height	Weight
<p>Note: The person completing this form should check next to ALL items experienced, to the best of his/her knowledge. Provide explanation on all questions marked on page 2 of this form.</p>				
MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE				
1. General <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	2. Vision/Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	3. Cardiovascular/Heart <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Conditions (eczema; acne; etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic Retinopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma <input type="checkbox"/> Vision changes (blurry/blindness)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aortic Aneurysm/Artery Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmia <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiomyopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebrovascular Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive Heart Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Disease w/or w/o pectoral <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack/Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Valve Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Stents		
4. Respiratory/Breathing <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	5. Gastrointestinal/Digestion <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	6. Endovascular/Circulation <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> COPD <input type="checkbox"/> Cystic Fibrosis <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Mesothelioma	<input type="checkbox"/> GERD <input type="checkbox"/> Peptic Ulcer Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) <input type="checkbox"/> Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Celiac Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulosis/Diverticulitis <input type="checkbox"/> Gastroenteritis (stomach flu)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aneurysm <input type="checkbox"/> Atherosclerosis <input type="checkbox"/> Carotic Artery Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral Vascular Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Blood Flow-Arms/Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Stents to arteries <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Outlet Syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Venous/Lymphatic Disorder		
7. Renal/Kidney <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	8. Musculoskeletal/Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	9. Psychiatric/Mental <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) <input type="checkbox"/> End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones <input type="checkbox"/> Nephrotic Syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Transplant	<input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Stenosis <input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Cement <input type="checkbox"/> Herniated Disc <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Cement <input type="checkbox"/> Fractures <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> Tendinitis <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis <input type="checkbox"/> Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Post Traumatic Stress (PTSD) <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Neurodevelopment Disorder		
10. Metabolic/Metabolism <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	11. Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	12. Infectious/Contagious Disease <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Mellitis <input type="checkbox"/> Type I <input type="checkbox"/> Type II <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic Syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/> Bladder <input type="checkbox"/> Brain <input type="checkbox"/> Blood <input type="checkbox"/> Colorectal <input type="checkbox"/> Esophageal <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney <input type="checkbox"/> Liver FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> Breast <input type="checkbox"/> Cervical <input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Implants: explain under surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/> Lung <input type="checkbox"/> Metastatic <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreated <input type="checkbox"/> Sarcoma <input type="checkbox"/> Skin <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid <input type="checkbox"/> Uterine MALE <input type="checkbox"/> Breast <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate <input type="checkbox"/> Testicular	<input type="checkbox"/> Clostridioides difficile(C.diff) <input type="checkbox"/> Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease(CJD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Sepsis <input type="checkbox"/> MRSA Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)-w/i 12mths <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Genital Herpes <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Warts <input type="checkbox"/> ever been incarcerated or an inmate for more than 72hrs <small>(confined to lockup, jail, or prison?) when: _____</small>	

13. Surgical Procedures *(last 5 years)*

Date: _____ Explain: _____

Date: _____ Explain: _____

Date: _____ Explain: _____

Date: _____ Explain: _____

Provide additional information/notes on all made answers from page 1 When, Why, Treatment, Results, etc.

1. General	2. Vision/Eyes	3. Cardiovascular/Heart
4. Respiratory/Breathing	5. Gastrointestinal/Digestion	6. Endovascular/Circulation
7. Renal/Kidney	8. Musculoskeletal/Mobility	9. Psychiatric/Mental
10. Metabolic/Metabolism	11. Cancer	12. Infectious/Contagious Disease