

डॉ. अनिल कुमार
Dr. ANIL KUMAR
M.B.B.S., MD
निदेशक, नोटो/Director, NOTTO



भारत सरकार
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Health Services

F.No.C-52/770/TB/NOTTO/25/88
Comp No.:- 8330474

Dated: 16.04.2025

Subject:- Implementation of Swap Donor Transplantation and documents required thereof--
Regarding

Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, that the THOTA 1994 vide section 9 subsection 3A has provision for permitting swapping of near relative donors of biologically incompatible recipients, the provision is reproduced below:

“the first donor who is compatible biologically as a donor for the second recipient and the second donor is compatible biologically as a donor of a human organ or tissue or both for the first recipient and both donors and both recipients in the aforesaid group of donor and recipient have entered into a single agreement to donate and receive such human organ or tissue or both according to such biological compatibility in the group, the removal and transplantation of the human organ or tissue or both, as per the agreement referred to above, shall not be done without prior approval of the Authorisation Committee.”

Swap transplant/paired exchange has the potential to increase number of transplantations of needy patients and provide better matched donors for biologically incompatible donors (like Blood group/HLA mismatched pairs, highly sensitized patients etc). During the National level Chintan Shivir organized on augmenting organ donation and Transplantation in the year 2024, it has been recommended to have a **Uniform One Nation One Swap Transplant Program with uniform One Document list** for swap organ donation and transplantation throughout the country. Accordingly, following list of documents is recommended for implementation of swap donor transplantation program by the registered hospitals:

- Form 1 or 2 as applicable.
- Identification documents (Atleast 2 for each donor and recipient)
- Relationship documents proving that the proposed swap donor is a near relative of incompatible recipient
- Form 5 (for certification of genetic relationship)
- Form 6 (in case of spousal donor)
- Form 11 (For joint agreement by both donor recipient pairs)
- Form 20 (if transplant is to be happen outside the state of domicile)
- Form 21 (in case of foreigner) donor and/or recipient
- documents certifying Incompatibility between respective near relative and recipient pairs
- documents certifying compatibility between Swap donor and his compatible recipient.



NATIONAL ORGAN & TISSUE TRANSPLANT ORGANISATION (NOTTO)
4th Floor, NIOP Building, Safdarjung Hospital Campus, New Delhi-110029
Tel. (Off.) : 011-26164770, Mob.: +91-9811637663, Email: dir@notto.nic.in, dr.anilkumar@nic.in

अंगदान-जीवनदान

Swap donor Transplant has to be approved by Authorization Committee of the hospital/district/State, as applicable, where transplant case will take place in the Form No. 18.

Accordingly, the States are requested to disseminate the information to all registered transplant centres in the States so as to have uniform and smooth process for approval of Swap transplantation across the country.

I seek your cooperation for smooth implementation of Swap donor transplantation, which has potential to increase the number of transplantation and make it more accessible to needy patients

With regards

Yours sincerely



(Dr. Anil Kumar)

To,

State Appropriate Authority
All States/UTs

Copy to

1. Director/Incharge, All ROTTOS/SOTTOs

Copy for information to:

1. ACS/PS/Sec (Health & FW), All States/UTs
2. PSO to DGHS
3. PS to JS(VJ)