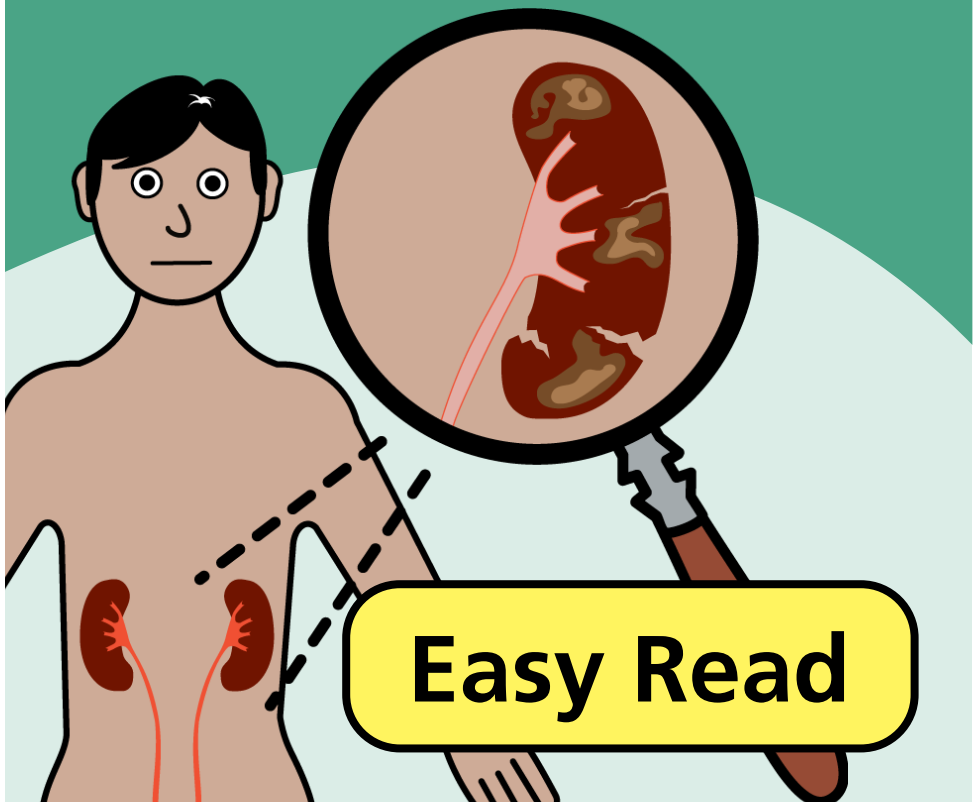


# What happens when you need a new kidney? (a Kidney transplant)

Information for patients

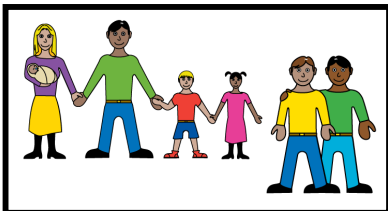
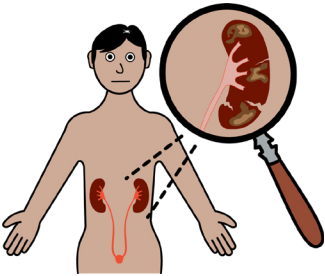
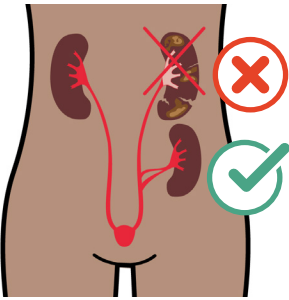


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## new kidney



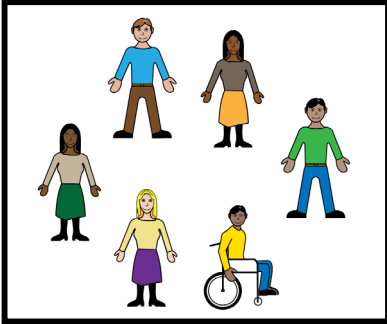
This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

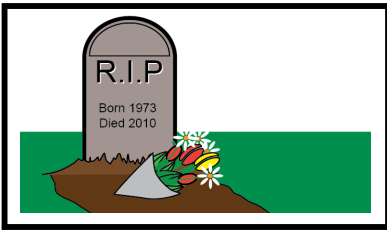
A kidney transplant is an operation where you get a new kidney.

This is because the ones you were born with are not working enough to keep you healthy.

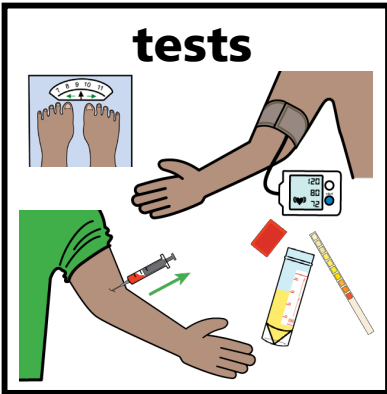
Sometimes a family member or friend gives you one of their kidneys.



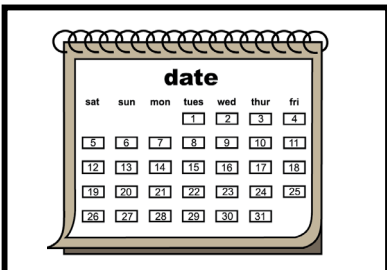
Your kidney might come from someone you have never met before. This is ok.



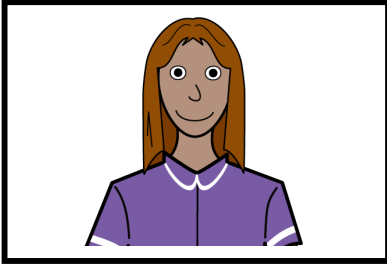
Sometimes the kidney will come from someone who has died, their family want to help people like you. This is ok.



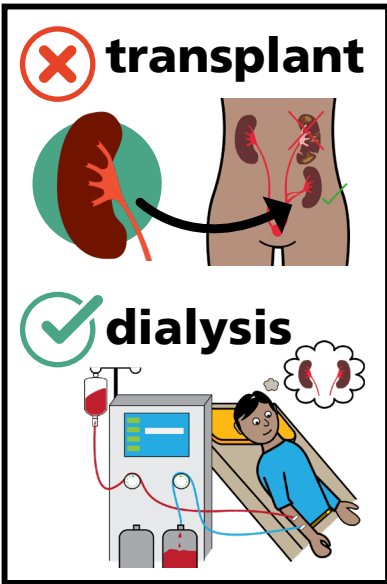
Before we put you on the list to wait for your transplant you will need some tests to make sure you are well enough to have a new kidney.



There is a kidney waiting list and you may have to wait a long time for your new kidney.



Your transplant co-ordinator will tell you when it's time to have your new kidney.



Some people have dialysis instead of a transplant.



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