

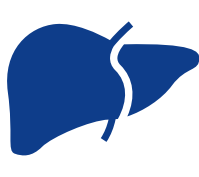
ORGANS, TISSUES & CELLS

36 000

patients transplanted
in 2021



63%
Kidneys



25%
Livers



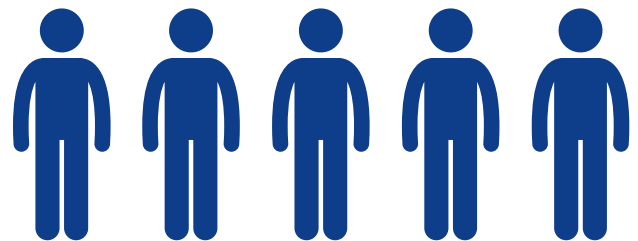
6%
Hearts

41 000

new patients registered
on
waiting lists
for transplantation in
2021



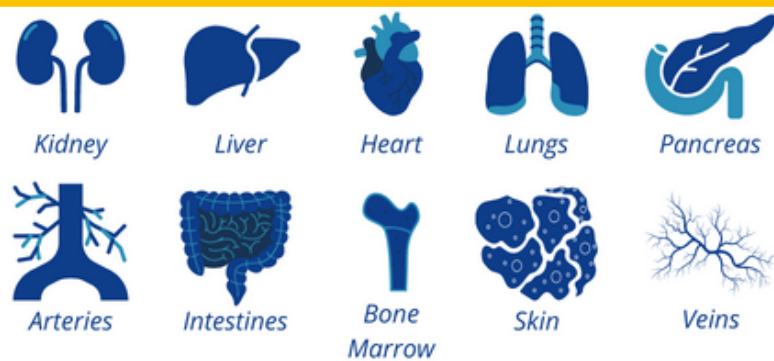
= nearly 5 new patients
added every hour



HOW ARE ORGANS, TISSUES AND CELLS USED?

- to treat patients with damaged or failing organs
- to treat patients suffering from blood cancers or other haematological conditions
- to help fulfil a person's wish to have children
- and in many other ways that improve or save lives

Did you know?



1 single donor

can save
8 lives
through organ donation

and save/improve up to
100 lives
through tissue donation

10 000 utilised
deceased organ
donors

Nearly **1 000**
transplantation
centres



7 000 people died while on
the waiting list last year

Total of **20 000**
deceased and living
organ donors in
2021

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