**CMS Required Elements of Consent for Transplant Patients.**

These elements must be included in consent document presented in evaluation.

**Each potential candidate must be informed about:**

— The evaluation process;
— The surgical procedure;
— Alternative treatments;
— Potential medical or psychosocial risks;
— SRTR center-specific and all Medicare outcome requirements not being met by the transplant center;
— Organ donor risk factors that could affect the success of the graft or health of the patient;
— His or her right to refuse transplantation;
— The fact that if his or her transplant is not provided in a Medicare-approved transplant center it could affect the transplant recipient’s ability to have his or her immunosuppressive drugs paid under Medicare Part B.

**b) Standard: Informed consent for living donors**

**Each potential living donor must be informed about:**

— The evaluation process.
— The surgical procedure, including post op treatment.
— The availability of alternative treatments for the transplant recipient.
— The potential medical or psychosocial risks to the donor.
— The national & center-specific outcomes for recipients & living donors as data are available.
— The possibility that future health problems related to the donation may not be covered by the donor’s insurance, and that the donor’s ability to obtain health, disability, or life insurance may be affected.
— The donor’s right to opt out of donation at any time during the donation process.
— The fact that if his or her transplant is not provided in a Medicare-approved transplant center it could affect the transplant recipient’s ability to have his or her immunosuppressive drugs paid under Medicare Part B.

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