# Kidney Living Donor Program Roadmap

#### Intake

The potential donor (PD) completes a questionnaire that is assessed by the donor team for kidney donation suitability. Information shared is kept confidential.



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## Review & Initial Testing

If the screening labs are favorable the PD is invited to attend a multidisciplinary clinic (MDC) evaluation.

# Evaluation MDC 1 & MDC 2

Education session with a nurse coordinator.

Visits with a nephrologist, a social worker, and additional specialists, if needed.

After MDC 1, if suitable, the PD comes to MGH to complete the work-up.



# **After Donation**

The donor completes an online follow-up questionnaire, lab testing, and returns for follow-up (virtual or in person), 10 days, 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years after donation.

# Donation

The removal of donor kidney, takes place at the Mass General Hospital main campus.

The donor stays in the hospital for two days in addition to the surgery. The nurse coordinator, social worker, and ILDA visit with the donor.



# **Before Donation**

As you move towards the top Once the PD is approved and the intended recipient is ready for the transplant, a surgery date is scheduled. Two weeks ahead of this date, the PD will come to MGH for education, additional lab tests, screenings, and to sign consent forms.

## Selection

The Multidisciplinary Selection Committee reviews the PD candidacy and determines suitability for donation.

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- Robot-assisted surgery program
- Post-donation follow-up care