

Qualifications for Acceptance

The AGA reserves the right to decline a donor on behalf of the medical school it represents if, in its opinion, it is not suitable for study. If you have any questions about a potential donor and their suitability for anatomic study, please contact the AGA before transferring them to our facility.

The following conditions will not be accepted:

- Donors with the following infectious disease:
 - Covid-19
 - AIDS/HIV Positive
 - Tuberculosis
 - Hepatitis A, B, C or D
 - Meningitis
 - Herpes
 - MRSA, VRSA, or VRE
 - Clostridium Difficile
 - Klebsiella Pneumoniae Carbapenemases (KPC)
 - Jakob-Creutzfeldt Disease (Mad Cow)
 - Shigella
 - Salmonella
 - Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
 - Cryptosporidium
 - Isospora Belli

The AGA reserves the right to decline a body if it has a communicable medical condition at the time of death that is not listed above.

- Donors that are severely decomposed
- Donors who weigh over 300 lbs.
- Donors who have had a recent abdominal surgery
- Those who have donated organs other than their brain, kidneys, or eyes
- Donor who are disfigured by fire or accident such as a car crash
- Donors containing tissue gas
- Donors with prolonged exposure to water or the elements

Case by case acceptance:

Autopsy and surgery cases: The AGA has a limited need for these types of donations.

Donors from which organs, tissues, or bones have been donated may be accepted. Please contact the AGA for further information.

The AGA will accept donors:

Over the age of 18

Who have donated their eyes, brain, and/or kidneys?

Who have had amputations of a limb; however, we do not accept the amputated portions?