

# SIMPLIFYING TRANSPLANTS TO IMPROVE PATIENT LIVES



## CURRENT TRANSPLANT PROCESS

Many patients could be better informed about transplant, and the process is burdensome and time consuming.



Both the living donor and the end stage renal disease (ESRD) patient must visit the transplant center, which requires full medical, psychological, and blood work exams.



The donor and patient may have to drive long distances and take time out of work for the visit.



The absence of a match means time wasted, the donor may lose interest, and information stays with the transplant center.



The patient has to start all over again with another patient donor.



## FUTURE TRANSPLANT PROCESS

The process will be easier and will not require driving or days off from work. It will ensure interest is maintained, and will not require donors or recipients to start over.



The ESRD patient is better informed about their transplant options. They inform their community about the testing kit opportunity and encourage interested donors to sign up to receive one.



1 The potential donor completes an online questionnaire.



2 Then, the potential donor spits into a test tube.



3 The potential donor mails the tube to the lab.



4 If there is a match, then the donor and patient go to the transplant center to finalize compatibility.