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John Q.

Organ Transplant Today and Tomorrow



Pre-viewing

Look at the “Organ Transplant Facts and Statistics in the U.S.” below. Choose the correct answer.



Organ Transplant Facts and Statistics in the U.S.

■ FACT 1	About (5 / 15) % of the people don't have health insurance.
■ FACT 2	About (82,000 / 820,000) people wait for life saving organ transplants.
■ FACT 3	In 2000, as many as (5,600 / 56,000) people died waiting for organs.
■ FACT 4	A new name is added to the national waiting list for organ transplants every (13 / 31) minutes.
■ FACT 5	About (33 / 66) % of all drivers are designated as organ donors.
■ FACT 6	Your commitment to donate can have a positive impact on as many as (50 / 500) people, plus their families.



Learning from the Movie

Featured Movie

John Q. (ジョンQ—最後の決断—)



心臓病の息子を持つジョンは助かる道は心臓移植しかないと担当医に告げられる。移植リストに息子の名前を載せるための資金繰りに必死で奔走するがどうにもならず、医師らを人質に病院を占拠し息子の手術を要求する。アメリカ医療保険の矛盾や無償の親子愛を描いた感動サスペンス。息子の命を救うため父親の必死な姿を Denzel Washington が熱演。2002年、Nick Cassavetes 監督作品。

DVD(デラックス版2枚組/初回限定パッケージ):バイオニアLDC(¥3800)



Vocabulary

Choose a word or a phrase for each definition from the box below.

1. the process of cutting into someone's body for medical reasons _____
2. the amount and type of protection that an insurance agreement gives you _____
3. a surgeon who deals with the heart and the diseases that affect it _____
4. a medical operation in which one person's heart is put into another person's body _____
5. someone whose job is to manage all or part of a company, organization, or institution _____
6. something that you can choose in a particular situation _____
7. the enjoyment of life at a basic level, which includes being happy and healthy, rather than having lots of money _____
8. money paid to cover your medical bills in case you become ill _____
9. to give someone medical treatment _____
10. the name of people who are likely to be given a new heart or organ _____

- cardiologist • coverage • director • heart transplant
- insurance • medicate • option • quality of life
- recipient list • surgery

John Q.



Featured Scene



Chapter 5 0:17:36–0:24:02



Start

John Q. and his wife are having a meeting with the hospital director and the cardiologist.



End

Comprehension

STEP 1

Watch the movie clip and fill in the blanks using the words and phrases from the box below.

My 9-year-old son is very sick. The () said that my son's heart is useless and he needs a healthy heart to live. My son, who loves baseball games and bodybuilding competitions, needs a () operation or he's going to die. If he doesn't have this (), he could easily die within months or weeks, or even days! The hospital () told me that there were other (). She suggested we should not do anything but () him and should start thinking about his () now. I begged the doctor to get him this high-risk operation. Then the doctor said I have to put my son's name on the () and wait. But the hospital director said that my () does not offer sufficient coverage for this operation. Why are they denying treatment to my son? Why? How can I afford this \$250,000 operation?

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STEP 2



Track 15

Listen to the CD and check your answers.



Listening Focus



Guess what each person is saying. Fill in the blanks and check your answers with the CD.



① 切りますよ。CD Track 16

I () () () .



② 分かりやすい言葉で話して下さい。CD Track 17

Could you () () in layman's () for me?

③ 先生の子なら？ CD Track 18

If he () your son, what () () ()?



④ 選択肢はまだあります。CD Track 19

Wait a second. () are () () .

⑤ 残念ながら余命が短いという点を直視するべきです。CD Track 20

I know this is (), but you have to () the () that your son may not () much () .



⑥ ここなら大丈夫。CD Track 21

Believe me. You're () the () () .



Scanning

Read the explanation and the donor card below and answer the following questions.

You may copy this Organ & Tissue Donor Card so that you can keep it with you all the time. You can find a copy of the donor card on our website at www.organdonor/card.co.us, which you can download and print. Or, if you contact our Organ Donor Center at 1-6-333-202, we will send you a card. Please talk with your family about organ donation.

Organ & Tissue Donor Card



My name is Katie Lang. I have talked with my family about organ and tissue donation. They have witnessed my decision to donate these organs and tissues:

- All organs and tissues that might be needed
- Only these organs and tissues:

heart, lungs, liver and eyes

Donor: Katie Lang

Date: Jan 10, 2002

Witness 1: Peter Lang

Witness 2: Kathy Lang

Decide if the statements below are T (True) or F (False).

1. ___ Donors do NOT need to tell their family about their wish to donate.
2. ___ The donor's name is Kathy Lang.
3. ___ The donor does NOT want to donate her heart.
4. ___ It is recommended that donors should carry the donor card with them all the time.
5. ___ There are two ways to obtain the donor card.



Your Opinions

The following four people are very ill and need a heart transplant operation as soon as possible. Who do you think should be at the top of the recipient list?



Name: **Cody Barnes**

Age: **30**

He is a single father of two little sons. He was a very good professional football player before he got ill. Now, he is supporting his

family as a popular sports writer. He has written many articles about the importance of organ donation. He has been waiting for 5 years.



Name: **Sharon Opal**

Age: **3**

This little girl became ill when she was six months old. In spite of her bad heart, she is a very positive and clever child. Her parents are

unemployed and don't have health insurance, so they can't afford to pay for an operation.



Name:

Dr. George Yamada

Age: **52**

He has no family. He is one of the best cardiologists in the world and has saved hundreds of people's lives. He is

also a respected teacher in an important medical school. He has been waiting for 10 years.



Name: **Fatima Khan**

Age: **6**

She is from Pakistan. Since they cannot operate on her in her country, her family sold all their possessions and spent all their

money to move to the U.S. They are poor, but are receiving donations of money from the local Pakistani community. She has been waiting for an operation for 3 months.

● Model Sentence

I think () should be at the top of the recipient list because . . .



American Culture in Focus

■ アメリカの医療保険 ■

アメリカでは国の健康保険はすでに破綻しており、各自が民間の保険を任意で選んで入る。健康保険料が払えないため保険未加入者が約15%にも上り、大きな社会問題となっている。民間の医療保険は保険料によって以下の3タイプに分類される。

1. Indemnity Insurance Plan

どこの病院でもどこの医師にでもかかることが可能。ただし保険料が高く一家族あたり月平均10万円以上。

2. PPO

受診可能な医療機関に制限があるが、保険料は比較的安い。

3. HMO

3つの中で最も保険料が安い。ただし指定された医療機関以外では受診ができない。また治療内容や薬の種類にも制限がある。