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Myth
If emergency room doctors know I’m an organ donor, they won’t work as hard to save you.

Fact
If you are sick or injured and admitted to the hospital, the number one priority is to save your life. Organ donation can only be considered after brain death has been declared by a physician.

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Myth
Doctors will not try to save my life if they know I want to be a donor.

Fact
The medical staff trying to save lives is completely separate from the transplant team. Donation only takes place after death has occurred.

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Myth
The rich and famous are on the U.S. waiting list for organs due to preferential treatment.

Fact
The computerized matching system does not select recipients based on fame or wealth. Organs are matched by blood type, tissue matching, organ size, medical urgency, wait time, and geographic location.