

# 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 250 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?