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**Patient Hristo Georgiev**

**Information about living donor kidney transplantation and its costs**

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your inquiry concerning living donor kidney transplantation. Please note that with regard to transplantation, very high restrictions are stipulated by German law which are as follows:

Recipient and donor have to undergo a specific examination program (blood taking, cross match, tissue typing) - with the blood taking at the beginning of the procedures after the medical instruction has been performed. Most of the examinations do not require that recipient and donor do them at the same time. The examination program will take about 1 week of inpatient stay.

It is prescribed by law (Transplantation Act) that donor and recipient (both and together) have to see a psychologist before they decide about donation/transplantation. After all tests and examinations, both/together have to present to an ethics committee which will review and evaluate all results and then fix the date of transplantation.

Please estimate about 3 weeks of time to get all the tests, examinations and consultations done. It might take considerably longer, if blood groups do not match. In case of living donation, donor should be a family member (wife, brother, sister, mother ...) or an 'emotionally associated' person.

With regard to costs and inpatient stays, please see the following list:

Examination/work-up with recipient:	7.030,00 € (10 days)
Examination/work-up with donor:	2.440,00 € (3 days)

Transplantation of kidney:

<u>Recipient:</u>	19,900.00 €
(if there are no complications and no postoperative failure of graft) - hospital stay 20 days	
Doctors' fees:	about 20,000.00 €

<u>Donor:</u>	7,995.00 € (10 days)
Doctors' fees:	about 12.000,00 €

Extras: Single room charge, patient management fee, escorting person

Before admission date will be fixed, a deposit of 80,000 € is to be transferred to our account referring to patient's name and date of birth. Depending on the treatment course, deposit may have to be refilled. Bank data: Sparkasse Mainz; IBAN: DE83 5505 0120 0000 0000 75; SWIFT-BIC: MALADE51MNZ (Beneficiary: University Medical Center Mainz)

Best regards,

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