

**DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY ARMED
FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE PUNE –
411 040**



THE WILL FORM FOR DONATION OF BODY AFTER DEATH

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr :.....
Age :.....
Address :.....
:.....
Religion :.....
Mobile/Tele No :.....
Email :.....
Education :.....
Employment Details:.....
Past Medical History:.....
History of HIV/HBsAg:.....

Please stick one
photo here and
send one self-
attested photo
as an
attachment with
this form

All my legal heirs, relatives and friends present at the time of my demise, I,aged.....hereby express my unequivocal desire and consequently give in writing that after my death, my mortal remains be donated to the Department of Anatomy, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune - 411040.

I further express that I have no objection in my mortal remains being used for dissection, research or any other essential medical purposes.

Will form signed onday of (Month) twenty hundred.....

Signature of Donor

Witness No 1:

Witness No 2/Next Of Kin

1. Name.....	1. Name :.....
Address:	Address:.....
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Relationship.....	Relationship.....
Tele/email:.....	Tele/email:.....
Signature:.....	Signature:.....

Note: Certificates needed with the body –

1. Certificates of natural death signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner/Hospital.
2. Death Pass Certificate from Gram Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation / Cantt. Board.
3. Signed Consent form from next of kin in case Witness No 2 is not next of kin.

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GENERAL INFORMATION - BODY DONATION

24 HRS CONTACT NUMBER OF BODY DONATION COORDINATOR : 7507344443

As per the Bombay Anatomy Act 5 (b) any person can donate his/her body after death to an approved institution for medical education or research including anatomical dissection by a written declaration signed in the presence of a witness during his lifetime or expressed orally during his last illness in the presence of two or more witnesses.

No permission is required from Police/ Coroner provided a certificate is issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner showing cause of death as natural without any ambiguity is handed along with the dead body (Coroner Court circular dated 22 Jan 1987).

The person who is desirous of donating the body should:

1. Fill in the **Will form** for body donation and send the original copy with one additional passport size photo to the Dept of Anatomy AFMC, Pune- 411 040. Keep the Xerox copy of the completed Will form with you as record. **A body donation card** with the attested photo of the donor will be sent back on receipt of the completed form (see sample of a body donation card attached as Appx A). The relative needs to bring the card along with the mortal remains for donation.
2. It is incumbent on relatives to honour the desire as expressed in the Will form of donation and render a written consent.
3. After death, a **Death certificate** should be obtained by the relatives from Registered Medical Practitioner and **Death Pass Certificate** from Grampanchayat/Municipality/Corporation, stating that the death is due **natural causes** before bringing the body to the department. No Medico-legal cases will be accepted.
4. For **donation of eyes** (cornea) and **kidneys**, please contact Ophthalmology & Surgery Department of the Medical College in your city as these have to be taken within a few hours after a person's demise. Telephone numbers of AFMC Eye Department is 8806666041 and Dept of Surgery is 6016 (mil).
5. AFMC can collect donated bodies on its own after intimation **only within Municipal limits of Pune City**. If the demise occurs outside Pune, the concerned person's NOK have to bring the mortal remains to AFMC on their own. Mortal remains of the person should be brought to the Department during the day. Please avoid bringing the body during the night hours as it entails administrative difficulties beyond our control.

The Department would receive the body during working hours as under:

Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri	: 0830 to 1630 hrs.
Wed & Sat	: 0830 to 1330 hrs.

For transportation please call **7507344443** on working days. Please give clear directions of the place the body has to be picked up from. You may speak to the Department at 7507344443 for any clarifications, preferably between 0900 to 1300 hrs. After working hours and on Sundays/holidays please contact 7507344443.

6. **Reasons for nonacceptance of Body donation:** Medico legal case, HIV/HBsAg positive, morbid obesity, grossly putrefied body.

BODY DONATION CARD



**BODY DONATION
CARD**



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Issued to

Issuing authority

Regd No.

AFMC Letter No.

For Professor & Head
Dept of Anatomy
AFMC, Pune

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT



1. Name

2. Address

3. Sex Age

4. Medical History

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has consented to donate his body medical research at Dept of Anatomy
Armed Forces Medical College, Pune-40. In the event of demise please
inform Anatomy Dept at tele No. 7507344443.