

Promotion Materials

Eye Bank Pamphlets

Support EYE DONATION You can do it!

- You can be a cornea donor if you are between one month and 80 years of age; there is no age limit for sclera donation.
- You can be an eye donor even if you have short-sightedness, long-sightedness or glaucoma. Most cancer patients can be considered for cornea donation.
- Some contraindications of eye donation include patients with active meningitis, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, human immunodeficiency virus, syphilis, viral hepatitis, severe corneal damage and other corneal disorders.
- Most religions support eye donation as an act of love and charity.
- Great care is taken to preserve the donor's appearance. The cornea will be replaced with an artificial cornea and the donor's body is treated with dignity at all times.
- Recovery of eye tissue is performed within 12 hours after death. Families may proceed with funeral arrangements without delay or interruption.

Messages from donor families

My father had donated his corneas and we feel like he is with us just in another way. We are proud that he can help people in need.

A donor's daughter

Helping others is an act of charity and goodwill. We hope more people will support eye donation.

A donor's husband

We feel blessed to give my son's gift of sight to others, to bring hope and new life to them. It also helped us to face death in a positive and meaningful way.

A donor's mother



Brings Hope of Sight



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Scope of service of Hospital Authority Eye Bank

- To encourage eye tissue donation and provide grief counseling for the deceased family
- To recover, process and distribute ocular tissue for transplantation
- To conduct educational and promotional activities to increase public awareness on eye donation

What is Cornea and Sclera?



Cornea →

Sclera →

The **CORNEA** is the outermost layer of the eye and is a clear and transparent surface. The dome-shaped cornea looks like a contact lens. The average diameter of an adult cornea is about 11mm and is 0.5mm in thickness. The cornea allows light to enter into the eye. Vision may be reduced or lost if the cornea becomes cloudy or scarred from disease, injury or infection. This condition is known as corneal blindness and corneal transplant may be useful to restore vision.

The **SCLERA** is the white protective outer layer of the eye. A donated sclera can be used for ocular reconstructive surgery.

Your LOVE gives HOPE to others

Register to be an eye donor to light up others life

Method 1
Register online at the Centralised Organ Donation Register of Department of Health.
<https://www.codr.gov.hk/codr/Internet.jsf>

Method 2
Fill in the organ donation card and carry the card with you.



Dear eye donor and family,
Thank you for the precious gift which helps me to see and work again.
A corneal recipient

Enquiry Hotline:

2711 8722

Reminder

Do tell your family about your donation wish.
It ensures that your wish can be fulfilled after death.



Information of Organ Donation: <https://www.organdonation.gov.hk/eng/home.html>

Eye Bank video in YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZXR0w9Fv8c>