



**Living Kidney Donation A to Z: Understanding the Basics
Additional Q&A
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1. Is the role of the ILDA usually performed by someone outside of the transplant center?

***Answer:* Thanks for the question—this is answered in-depth in History of the ILDA Role: Including the Basics, Regulatory Oversight, and Policy (webinar #1-- aired May 27 and archived). In short, this is not addressed in regulation/ guidance, and transplant centers have implemented the ILDA role in a variety of ways. Some centers have an embedded ILDA clinician; others have hired an outside consultant. Either way, the ILDA must be independent from transplant recipient care.**

2. If the social worker completes the psycho social evaluation does the ILDA also complete a brief psycho social to gain comfort around candidacy or should they only review the social workers psycho social and gain comfort through open ended questions??

***Answer:* Thanks for the question. This will be answered in more depth in Navigating the ILDA Role: Challenges and Responsibilities (webinar #7, airing October 21). The ILDA's role is primarily to assess elements of informed consent. Many ILDAs are not psychosocial providers, so this is not a designated aspect of their role.**