

SPECIAL USAGE FORM

There are three special usages and preparations of donor organs and structures that can be of great educational benefit to the Anatomical Donor Program: **(1)** Utilization of specific organs or structures from a donor for several years by UNECOM. In these cases, the anatomical material would be kept indefinitely and disposed of according to Anatomical Donor Program policy. The remainder of the donated body would be cremated and returned to your next-of-kin or your local funeral home or buried at the University Cemetery, as designated by you. **(2)** It is often of great educational and research value for the UNECOM to utilize the donor for longer than the typical 1-4 years for special projects. Following completion of these special projects, the donor will be cremated and returned or buried at the University Cemetery. **(3)** The promotion of medical education by other authorized schools in Maine including the University of Maine System, Colby College, Bates College and Bowdoin College or any recognized medical school in New England, including nursing training and premedical education. Such schools needing bodies for lectures and demonstrations shall first be supplied, and from time to time an authorized physician or surgeon. In this case, we transport the donors to and from the requesting institution, physician or surgeon and the remains are handled by us in the usual manner (e.g., cremated and returned or buried at the University Cemetery). Please indicate below your desire to participate in any of these areas of the donor program and sign the form.

If you have questions regarding these options, please do not hesitate to call us at 207-602-2202.

Please circle your desired choice(s):

1. **YES NO** **Special use of specific organs or structures by UNECOM**
In addition to UNECOM's use of donor for the typical 1-4 years, this allows indefinite use of certain organs or structures for educational/research purposes/activities at UNECOM.

2. **YES NO** **Use of donor body by UNECOM for longer than the typical 1-4 years.**
This allows the use of the donor for long-term teaching and research purposes/activities at UNECOM, beyond the typical 1-4 years.

3. **YES NO** **Use of donor body at another institution**
This allows the donor to be distributed and delivered to an authorized school and from time to time to a physician or surgeon.

Print name

Signature

Date