

Thoracic Organ Transplantation Committee Report

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Committee Projects

Proposal to Collect ECMO Data Upon Waitlist Removal

Pediatric Lung Allocation Policy Review

Allocation of Deceased Donor Lungs that Have Undergone EVLP

Modification of the Heart Allocation System

Heart-Lung Allocation Policy

Collect ECMO Upon Waitlist Removal

Problem

- OPTN lacks data to analyze whether/how ECMO affects waitlist mortality and post-transplant survival rates for lung candidates
- Board, Societies and Regions requesting this data collection

Status

- Executive Committee tabled spring public comment proposal
- IT revised the cost estimate
- Fall 2014 public comment

Pediatric Lung Allocation Policy Review

Lung Subcommittee reviewing options

- Broader sharing of pediatric and adolescent donor lungs
- Feasibility of size-matching
- ABO-incompatible transplants for infant lung candidates
- Exceptions

Spring 2015 Public Comment

Allocation of DD Lungs that Have Undergone EVLP

No changes to allocation



On hold while
MPSC
considers
membership
implications

Modification of the Heart Allocation System for Adult Candidates



Add tiers to the current system to better stratify candidates

SRTR performing TSAM

Encouraging community feedback/consensus-building

Hopeful for Spring 2015 public comment

Heart-Lung Allocation Policy

2-step approach

Adopt guidelines for uniform execution of heart-lung match runs

Change heart-lung allocation policy

Projects Pending Implementation

LAS Modification

- Approved
November, 2012

**“Other” Lung
Diagnosis Data
Elements for
Candidates Less
Than 12**

- Approved
November, 2009

Questions?

