



KPD News

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Change in Match Run schedule

To better align with current living donor transplant activity across the country, the OPTN KPD program has adjusted our match run schedule from every Monday to every other Tuesday beginning April 28th. If no new pairs were added in the previous two weeks, the match run will be cancelled.

KPD staff are still available to answer your questions at kidneypaireddonation@unos.org or the phone numbers below

Go to [UNet](#) >>Resources>>Data Services>>Visual Analytics>>KPD Data Dashboard

- Number of transplants by year and exchange type
- Number of donors, candidates, and transplant centers participating in each match run
- Percentage of eligible candidates, and donors by blood type for each match run
- Percentage of donor-candidate pairs by blood type for each match run
- Median and mean CPRA of candidates & CPRA groupings for each match run
- Number of candidates added to match runs each month

IT implementation

Expanded donor pre-selection: you may have noticed a new expanded donor pre-selection for a few days, unfortunately we had to temporarily remove it because its programming caused a glitch in our match runs. IT has fixed the glitch and the pre-selection enhancements went into production April 8, 2020.

- New fields added: donor weight; kidney donating (right v left v either); and number of vessels;
- Other changes: rows now alternate colors for easier viewing and HLA are listed in a more readable format.

Number of vessels is still not a required field when entering a donor, please considering entering this information to improve the quality of matches offered to candidate centers.

Process Improvements

- **Match offer emails:** changes were made to the body of the match offer emails to provide better instructions about the match process
 - **Logistic sheets:** changes were made to the match logistic sheets to make them easier to read
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Feedback on changes is appreciated kidneypaireddonation@unos.org

Ongoing Processes/Tools

KPD Toolkits: find KPD e-manual; financial resources and checklist; histocompatibility testing requirements and checklist; and KPD consent reference document [here](#)

Active/Ineligible reports: emailed every Tuesday. A report of all donors and candidates your center has indicate as 'Active' to receive match offer, but the computer is flagging them as 'Ineligible'

Donor Pre-screen alerts: emailed every Wednesday. Reports if your centers has at least on candidate with at least one donor in need of pre-selection.

Orientation webinars: available to staff new to KPD – contact kidneypaireddonation@unos.org to register.

Have a KPD process, IT, or policy improvement suggestion?

Contact the **KPD Operations Team** @ KidneyPairedDonation@unos.org

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