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a voice
in shaping
U.S. organ
transplant policy*



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Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN) policies affect patients waiting for an organ transplant in the U.S., as well as transplant hospitals and organ procurement organizations (OPOs).

Become part of the process

Twice a year, we present proposed changes to OPTN policy, and invite you to tell us what you think about them. We really want to hear from the people most affected by those policies — people who need an organ transplant.

These are some of the ideas up for public comment:

- Changes to promote broader sharing of lungs from donors under age 18 with recipients of the same age, and a change to allow children under age 2 to receive a donor lung of any blood type
- Bylaws changes to set standards for key staff in programs that perform transplants on patients under age 18.
- Changes to the kidney paired donation system, to help match more transplant candidates with living kidney donors in this program

We publish comments on our website and we encourage social sharing. After public comment closes, we review every comment we receive about a proposed change before the OPTN Board of Directors votes on it

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