



Transplant Hospitals,

Organ procurement organizations (OPOs) and transplant hospitals across the country now have the ability to track organs in transit and ensure they arrive safely at their destination. With the national launch of this service, organs coming from participating OPOs may have tracking devices attached, and if so, the box will be clearly marked. Transplant programs are being asked to follow instructions, listed below, when returning the devices.

What transplant hospital staff need to do if they receive an organ box with a tracking device:



1. Verify that your shipment has a tracking device attached. This will usually be on the outside of the box and will be clearly labeled.



2. The tracking device is lightweight and about the size of a credit card. It is usually located inside the light brown envelope and does not need to be taken out to be returned.



3. If the device is not already in the light brown envelope, place it in the envelope and drop it at your hospital's UPS pickup site. Return labels are already on the envelope. Please return this device at your earliest convenience.

It is important that transplant hospitals return these devices to the originating OPOs so they may recharge and reuse them.

Any questions or feedback, please contact: GPS.Tracking@unos.org