

# Minority Affairs Committee Report

**OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors  
Meeting  
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# Highlights

## MAC Project Updates

- **Educational Guidance on Patient Referral to Kidney Transplantation**
- **Other MAC Projects**

## Other Discussion

- **KAS Updates**
- **KPDPP Updates**
- **OPTN Project Collaborations**

# Other MAC Project Updates

- **Perceptions of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing (OPTN/UNOS) Public Comment Period Among Dialysis Patients**
- **Referral to Kidney Transplantation: The Transplant Program's Perspectives**
- **Addressing Issues of Equity and Utility to Enhance Access to Transplant: A Historical Perspective of Kidney Allocation Policy from the Minority Affairs Committee**

# Review of Proposed (KAS) - Post Public Comment Considerations

- **Expanded Waiting Time Definition**
  - **Vote to NOT support capping waiting time (Unanimous)**
- **ABO Titration Methodology**
  - **Vote to support standardization of methods to maximize A2/A2B transplants (DTT equivalents)**

# Kidney Paired Donation Pilot Program Update

- **Efforts to expand participation in pilot**
- **MAC early examination of minority impacts:**
  - **Requests for demographic information on candidates and recipients in pilot program (age and ethnicity)**
  - **Geographic location of and patient demographics at participating centers**

# Proposed OPTN Committee Project Collaborations

- **Minority Living Donor Safety**
- **Geographic Distribution (Equity Measures)**
- **Multi-Organ Allocation**

# Special Thanks

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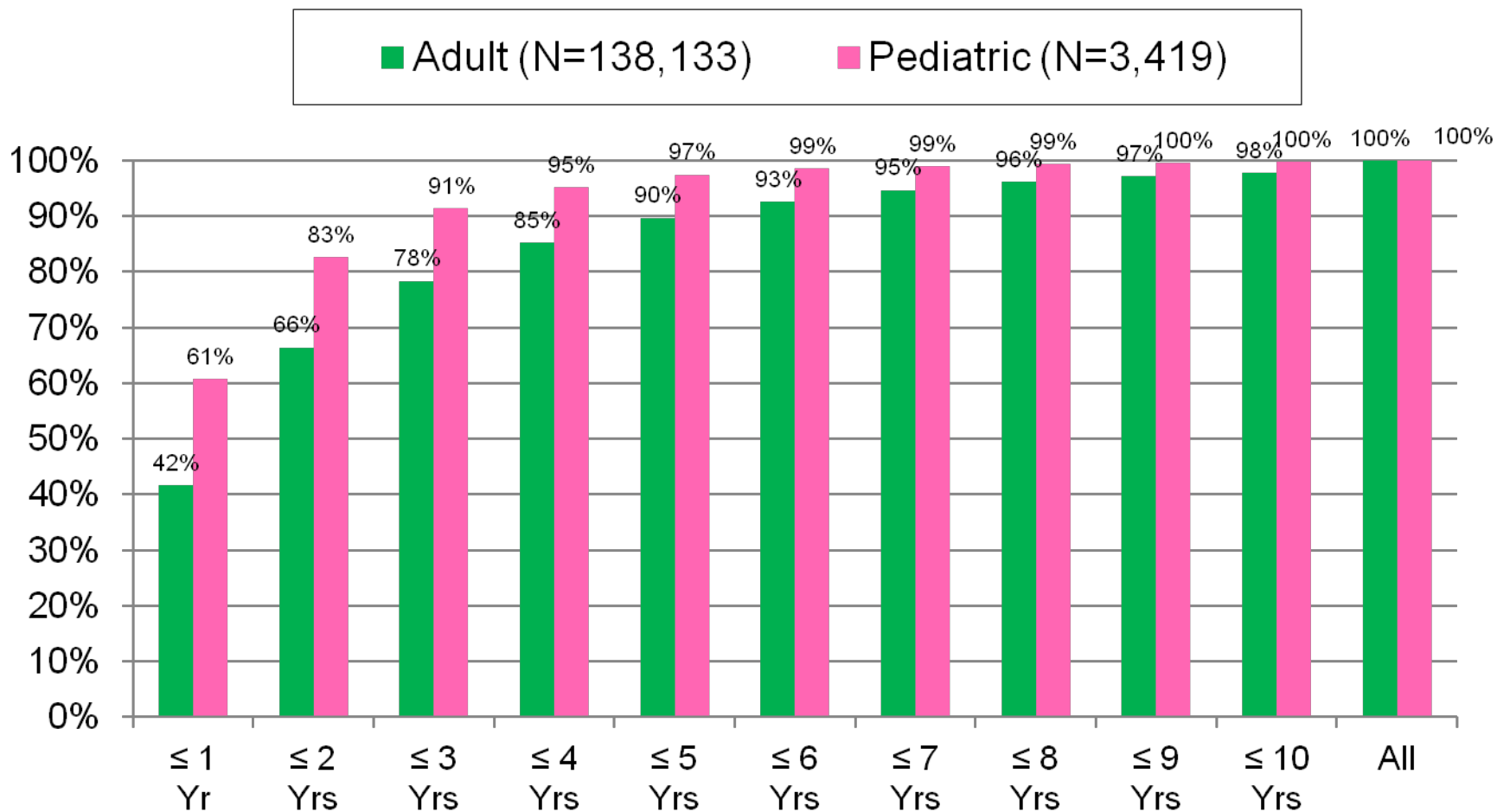
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# Additional Data Slides

# Cumulative Distribution of Pre-Registration Dialysis Years - Kidney Additions with Pre-Registration Dialysis 1/1/07-12/31/12



# Cumulative Distribution of Pre-Registration Dialysis Years - by Ethnicity, for Adult Kidney Additions with Pre-Registration Dialysis, 1/1/07-12/31/12

