



KPD News

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Welcome to the first KPD quarterly newsletter, featuring one place for everything new in KPD over the last quarter.

This first newsletter reports new changes over the past year.

View KPD Data:

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

KPD Toolkits: the following toolkits have been *revised or **added. View all KPD toolkits [here](#)

Histocompatibility testing

- **KPD histocompatibility testing requirements checklist

KPD e-manual

- *I just joined KPD. Now what?
- *Donor pre-screen Q&A
- **Donor & candidate informed consent reference
- *Donor medical record upload checklist
- *Permissions & communication methods
- **Strategies to improve KPD match opportunities
- *Match run for KPD donors to Waitlist
- *Kidney transportation options

Process Improvements:

- New **“Game Plan”** calls take place after all matches in the exchange have accepted. Purpose of these calls is to get all centers on the same page by developing a plan of action and timeline (including surgery dates) for moving forward with each Exchange.
- **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.
- To help move exchange forward in a timely manner and to help center comply with policy requirements, we are nudging transplant centers to stick with required deadlines.
- **Financial contact information** is now reported on the TXC Contact Information page sent with match offers

Policy changes and IT implementation:

- New priority points for better matches and a new remedy for failed exchanges [System notice](#)
- HLA equivalencies updated in donor pre-selection and match offer screening

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