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](https://www.unet.org) >> 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](https://www.unet.org)

*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](mailto: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](https://www.unet.org)
- HLA equivalencies updated in donor pre-selection and match offer screening

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We welcome suggestions on how to improve this newsletter and information you would like highlighted.