What has happened in KPD since the start of the pandemic?

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic 14 centers inactivated in kidney paired donation. All but one center has reactivated. The addition of new pairs and non-directed donor’s in the system, however, has remained slow. In response, the OPTN Kidney Paired Donation Pilot Program has changed our match run schedule to every other Tuesday. View the full schedule on the announcement section in the KPD application in UNet. New additions are beginning to increase and we hope to begin running the match runs weekly again soon.

Donor Pre-select

Have you seen the changes we made to the donor pre-select earlier this year?

- **New fields added:** donor weight; kidney donating (right vs. left vs. either); and number of vessels
- **More readable format:** Rows now alternate colors and HLA listing
- **Link to donor medical record:** Easily view the matched donor medical record by clicking on the orange link.

**Improving KPD by maximizing the benefits of donor pre-selection:**

**Improvement:** In August 2018, UNOS began sending weekly reminder emails to transplant centers who have at least one candidate with at least one donor to pre-select.

**Data:** Data shows 8.3% of centers are not utilizing the pre-select at all and of those who are using it, 32.1% are accepting all donors. Centers that did not pre-refuse any potential matches have a higher refusal rate (55.5%) and lower match success rate (3.6%) than centers that submitted at least one pre-refusal (refusal rate 47.3% and match success rate 12.8%). See table below.

**Question:** Are centers who are pre-accepting all donors accurately assessing these donors prior to accepting?

![Table showing match outcomes for centers that pre-refused potential matches vs others](image)

Contact us if you need help maximizing the benefits of the donor pre-select.

Ever wonder about the outcomes of candidates after they enter KPD?

How many are transplanted in KPD? With a deceased donor? How many are removed? Still waiting?

Find the answer to this and more data questions, by visiting the KPD Data Dashboard

Go to [UNet >>Resources>>Data Services>>Visual Analytics>>KPD Data Dashboard](http://www.kidneypaireddonation.org)

Questions, need help, or have an improvement suggestion?

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