



News from Scandiatransplant office

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December 7, 2015

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modules

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All previous newsletters can be found on the Scandiatransplant web page

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters>

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Purpose

By this information letter, we wish to communicate to you about status and progress related to the database, collaboration with groups related to Scandiatransplant and on-going working projects.

We hope that you will read it and share the information with whom it might concern.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information, ideas, problems and help.

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New liver exchange and pay back rules

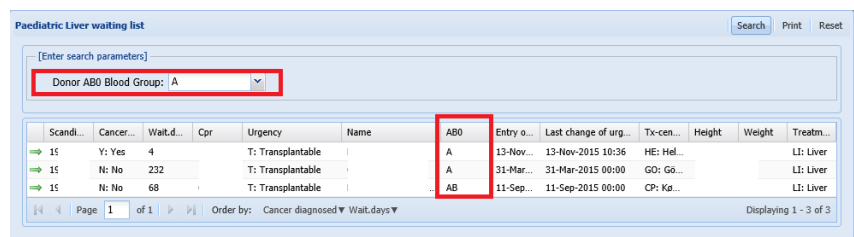
The new liver exchange and payback rules are now available on the Scandiatransplant homepage:

New liver exchange and pay back rules

[Liver and payback rules](#) – the rules will be **effective from December 7, 2015**

As a supplement to the written rules you will find a [flow diagram](#) outlining the main flow when a donor liver is available.

In newsletter [November 2015 - 2](#) the additional list displaying paediatric liver patients were introduced



Scandi...	Cancer...	Wait.d...	Cpr	Urgency	Name	ABO	Entry o...	Last change of urg...	Tx-cen...	Height	Weight	Treatm...
→ 15	Y: Yes	4		T: Transplantable		A	13-Nov...	13-Nov-2015 10:36	HE: Hel...			L: Liver
→ 15	N: No	232		T: Transplantable		A	31-Mar...	31-Mar-2015 00:00	GO: Go...			L: Liver
→ 15	N: No	68		T: Transplantable		AB	11-Sep...	11-Sep-2015 00:00	CP: Ka...			L: Liver

Please also look at the manual describing the paediatric liver waiting list, also available on the homepage

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/organ-allocation/Manual_Paediatric_Liver_12nov2015.pdf

The possibility to register, why a splittable liver was not used for a paediatric recipient as outlined in the rules, will be ready soon in the database.

Updates in existing YASWA modules

Display of recipient weight and height

In the menu 'All recipients' the search result list now contains display of recipient weight and height.

Display of recipient height and weight

Scandi...	Nation...	Person Number	Age	Surname	First Name	Transpl...	Recip...	Height	Weight	Waitin...	Waitin...	Urgency
⇒ 19	S: Swe...		5	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	A	110	20	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 10	S: Swe...		63	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	B	151	68	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 19	S: Swe...		49	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	0	154	49	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 19	S: Swe...		62	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	A	158	61	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 19	S: Swe...		37	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	B	160	50	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 19	IS: Icel...		37	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	A	160	86	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 19	S: Swe...		60	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	B	161	65	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒ 15: ...	S: Swe...		46	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	B	162	49	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...

Please remember to fill in and update this information

Additional search parameters

Additional search parameters in 'All recipients'

- Positive infection parameter(s)
- Age
- Age at notification
- Waiting time

The filters can be used in a variety of combinations, here are some examples:

1. Find HCV positive liver recipients active on the waiting list

The screenshot shows the 'All Recipients' search interface. The search parameters section includes:

- Waiting list status: N: Notified
- Waiting List type: LI: Liver
- Extra: Positive infection: HCV

The search results table below shows the following data:

Scandi...	Nation...	Person Number	Age	Surname	First Name	Transpl...	Recip...	Height	Weight	Waitin...	Waitin...	Urgency
⇒	S: Swe...		61	Surname:	First name:	ST: ST...	0	180	95	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒	S: Swe...		44	Surname:	First name:	ST: ST...	A	190	93	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒	S: Swe...		54	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	B	186	73	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒	S: Swe...		57	Surname:	First name:	GO: G...	B	193	109	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...
⇒	N: Nor...		54	Surname:	First name:	OS: OS...	0	168	61	N: Noti...	LI: Liver	T: Tra...

Examples of how to use the new search parameters

2. Find kidney recipients < 16 years (at present) active on the waiting list

The screenshot shows the 'All Recipients' search interface with the following search parameters:

- Age ≥: < 16
- Waiting list status: N: Notified
- Waiting List type: KI: Kidney

The search results table below shows the following data:

Scandi...	Nation...	Person Number	Age	Surname	First Name	Transpl...	Recip...	Height	Weight	Waitin...	Waitin...	Urgency
⇒	SF: Finl...		3	Surname: I	First name:	HE: HE...	0	83	10	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
⇒	S: Swe...		8	Surname: I	First name:	ST: ST...	AB	75	12	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
⇒	DK: De...		9	Surname: I	First name:	OD: O...	A			N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
⇒	SF: Finl...		11	Surname: I	First name:	HE: HE...	B	123	24	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
⇒	N: Nor...		12	Surname: .	First name:	OS: OS...	B			N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...

3. Find recipients waiting for a specified period, active on the kidney waiting list from a specific centre

Scandi...	Nation...	Person Number	Age	Surname	First Name	Transpl...	Recip...	Height	Weight	Waitin...	Waitin...	Urgency
→	DK: De...		73	Surname:	First name:	AR: AR...	0	176	73	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
→	DK: De...		68	Surname:	First name:	AR: AR...	0	168	60	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
→	DK: De...		61	Surname:	First name:	AR: AR...	0	86	86	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...
→	DK: De...		56	Surname:	First name:	AR: AR...	0	162	80	N: Noti...	KI: Kid...	T: Tra...

Extraction of data for a specified period

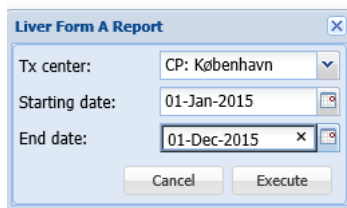
From and to date on 'waiting list reports'

As described in newsletter [November 2015 -2](#) the possibility to extract 'Waiting List Reports' is available, now the option to extract data for a specified period by entering 'to and from date' has been added.

Data will per default only be extracted from your own centre.

**Extraction of data
from the liver registry**

Liver registry extraction of data (form A, B, C and D)
Extraction of information registered in the liver registry form A, B, C and D is now available from the 'Liver Registry Forms' menu.



Data will per default be extracted only from your own centre.