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Update
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All previous newsletters can be found on the Scandiatransplant web page

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

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 and problems at help@scandiatransplant.org

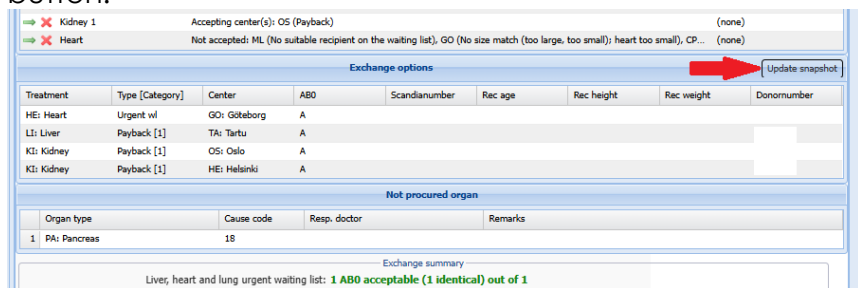
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Update button for Exchange options overview

Important update to Exchange options overview

With this update comes an important new feature under 'Exchange options' overview within Deceased Donor. This overview has previously been heavy and slow to load. To combat this, we have introduced a new functionality with an 'Update snapshot' button. This button works in the same way as the "Update snapshot" under Payback.

When ABO is entered on the donor, the Exchange options overview creates a snapshot of exchange options at this given time. During the allocation process, this snapshot can and should be updated by pressing the 'Update snapshot' button.



Latest lab value in Organ offer form

The lab test results have been modified in the Organ Offer Form, to include the latest value of all individual lab tests that have been completed, regardless of when the test was performed.

The image below illustrates which results are now used for the Organ Offer Form.

More lab tests in organ offer

| Date of lab.test | He... | Leu... | Tro... | Na ... | K (...) | CRP | Bil... | ASAT | ALAT | ALP | LDH | CK | PK... | Alb... | Lac... | Cre... | ACR | GFR | Am... | Am... | Glu |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 12-Sep-2024 06... | | | | | | 120.0 | 9.00 | 97 | 73 | | | | | | | 53 | | 90 | | | |
| 11-Sep-2024 17... | 7.6 | 6.00 | 78 | 152 | 3.5 | 70.0 | 15.00 | 100 | 63 | 54 | 324 | | 1.2 | 33.0 | 1.3 | 43 | | 90 | | | 19 |
| 11-Sep-2024 06... | 7.3 | 8.90 | | | | 54.0 | 11.00 | 84 | 56 | | | | 1.3 | 33.0 | | 55 | | | | | |
| 10-Sep-2024 06... | 7.6 | 4.90 | | | | 19.0 | 20.00 | 84 | 65 | | | | | 37.0 | | 61 | | | | | |
| 09-Sep-2024 20... | 8.5 | 9.50 | | | | 11.0 | 20.00 | | | | | | | 43.0 | | 69 | | | | | |
| 06-Jun-2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 75 | | | | | 81 |

Minor updates to the organ form

Updates to deceased donor organ form

With this update, we introduce a few changes to the Deceased Donor Organ Form (both DBD and cDCD forms). More modifications will come in a future update.

The field 'Date' is now collecting information from the field 'Planned start of operation' from the Timetable tab.

The previous field 'Donor procuring center' has been changed to 'Donor responsible center'.

Recipient visible to other centers

It is now possible to make a recipient, who is not active on the waiting list, visible to other centers. The chosen centers will be given read-only access to this specific recipient.

Give read-only access to recipients

The screenshot shows the 'Basic info' tab of a software interface. The 'Visible to other center' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing 'RE: Reykjavik' as the selected option. Other fields include 'ABO Blood Group: 0', 'Rhesus D: POS', 'Transplant center: GO: Göteborg', and 'Department:'.

Additional parameters under Transplantation for kidney

For kidney transplantations, new fields have been added under the transplantation menu. The fields 'Pre-emptive tx' and 'Date for start of dialysis' are also available within the Pediatric Kidney Registry. Data is synchronized between the two places.

New fields

The screenshot shows the 'Transplantation' tab of a software interface. The 'At time of transplantation' section is highlighted with a red box, showing fields for 'Cardiovascular disease:', 'Diabetes:', 'Pre-emptive tx:', and 'Date for start of dialysis:'.

Notification when patients are removed from national priority

It was previously introduced to send an SMS and e-mail notification to transplant coordinators when a recipient is placed on the national priority list. Notifications are now also given when a recipient is taken off the national priority list – only on a national level.

Notifications for national priority

Application deadline travel and research grants

All within Scandiatransplant are invited to send an application for a travel and/or research grant the deadline is February 1st 2025.

Apply for a grant

More information about Scandiatransplant Travel Grant 2025:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/Invitation_to_apply_for_Scandiatransplant_Travel_Grant_2025_A.pdf

More information about Scandiatransplant Research Grant 2025:

http://www.scandiatransplant.org/resources/grants/Invitation_to_apply_for_Scandiatransplant_Research_Grant_2025.pdf