

News from Scandiatransplant office

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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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Updates in existing YASWA modules

Broad HLA previous mismatch is supplemented with display of narrow HLA, if such exists.

All recipients -> Previous mismatches

In this tab all previous broad HLA mismatches are displayed. Only the broad HLA value is displayed, however now the display has been supplemented with display of narrow HLA, if such exist.

Changed display of previous HLA mismatches

Calculation of mismatch is still only done on broad HLA, which means if there is a narrow HLA mismatch it is not display if there is a broad HLA match.

Example

Mismatch on B44(12)/B45(12) -> B44(12)/B45(12) will be displayed

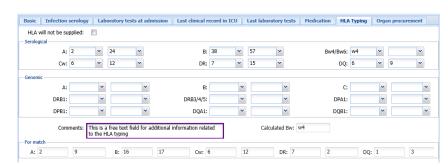
Mismatch on B45(12), but match on B44(12) -> B45(12) will not be displayed



Free text field added in all HLA tabs

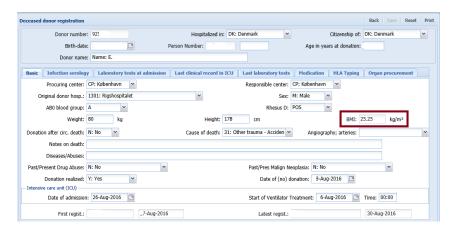
In all HLA entry tabs additional comment fields have been added

New HLA free text fields



Automatically BMI calculation on deceased donors

In deceased donor an automatically calculation of the donor BMI has been added.



Deceased donor BMI

Thorax diagnosis 1998 changed to 999

The thorax diagnosis '1998 Other, specify' is an old/'self-invented' diagnosis and it does not exist in the ISHLT diagnosis set.

All recipients registered with the diagnosis '1998 Other, specify' has been converted to the correct ISHLT diagnosis '999 OTHER – SPECIFY'.

Diagnosis '1998 Other, specify' has been removed from the list and '999 OTHER – SPECIFY' has been added.

Minor change in Thorax diagnosis

Minor changes in printout of urgent, kind request and paediatric liver waiting list

Changed information in printouts

Some centres like to have a paper version of the urgent, kind request and paediatric liver waiting list available.

To achieve these lists, they use the existing printing functionality in YASWA, however to uphold patient confidentiality we have removed person number and name from the printouts.

Update - Information on urgent heart, lung and liver patients by SMS and email

Reminder twice a week

Instead of locally sending out a reminder on one specific patient to all Nordic transplant centers, we are working on sending out the whole list automatically by email with all currently urgent patients. This will be done with a specified time interval for instance twice a week e.g. Monday and Thursday at 12 O'clock.

Along with the urgent list the email will contain the current kind request(s) and the paediatric liver waiting list.

We are currently running internal test on this solution.

Change in Donor requirement fields: blood group, height and weight

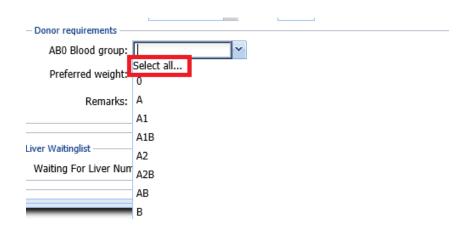
If all donor ABO blood groups are acceptable, you can click on 'select all' and all the blood types will be added.

Adjustments in donor requirement fields

Reminders

automatically send by

email



Fields for donor required height and weight has been changed, so that not only numbers can be entered, which means that you can enter >, < etc.

