



## News from Scandiatransplant office

May 2016

### Introduction

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*Updates in existing modules*  
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*Information on urgent patients*  
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*Articles of Association*

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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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## Updates in existing YASWA modules

New parameter in infection serology - Anti-MV IgG (Morbilli virus antibody)

In all infection serology entries donor, recipients and follow up registries anti-MV igG – Morbilli virus antibody has been added.

### Morbilli virus antibody

Specific data	Infection serology	Urgency History	Termination
<b>Infection serology</b>			
Serology Code		Result	
CMV: Anti-CMV (Cytomegalovirus)		ND: Not done	
EBV: Anti-EBV IgG (Epstein-Barr)		ND: Not done	
HBc: Anti-HBc (antibody)		ND: Not done	
HBimm: Hepatitis B vaccinated		ND: Not done	
HBsAb: Anti-HBs (antibody)		ND: Not done	
HBsAg: Hepatitis Bs antigen		ND: Not done	
HCV: Anti-HCV (antibody)		ND: Not done	
HCVAg: Hepatitis C antigen (RNA)		ND: Not done	
HIVab: Anti-HIV (antibody)		ND: Not done	
HIVag: HIV antigen		ND: Not done	
LUES: Syphilis antibody		ND: Not done	
MV: Anti-MV (Morbilli virus antibody)		ND: Not done	
TOXO: Toxoplasma antibodies		ND: Not done	
VZV: Varicella zoster virus		ND: Not done	

### Liver registry – New QC

A new quality control has been added in the database which discloses living liver donor were split usage have not been registered. We urge you to follow up on these missing registrations.

### Liver LD with no split registration

Liver Registry ▾	Thorax Registry ▾	Kidney Registry ▾
Form A		
Form B		
Form C		
Form D		
LIVER - A schemes with no creatinine information		
LIVER - B schemes with no registrated immuno suppression		
LIVER - B schemes with no registrated post pathology		
LIVER - B schemes with whole liver LDT donors		
LIVER - D schemes with no death cause information		
Reports...		

## Temporarily of the waiting list for a specified period

On patients with an active kidney, kidney-pancreas or pancreas waiting list you now have the following possibilities:

- When the patient is transplantable -> To set a future temporarily withdrawn date
- When the patient is transplantable -> To set a future temporarily withdrawn date in combination with a future re-entry date
- When the patient is not transplantable -> To set a future activation data

*When the patient is transplantable -> To set a future temporarily withdrawn date*

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### Temporarily withdrawn for a period

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The screenshot shows the 'Waiting list information' form. The 'Generic data' section includes fields for Scandia Number, Waiting list type (KI: Kidney), Urgency (T: Transplantable), Date of first urgency (10-May-2016), Transplant center (CP: København), and Immunization (PI: Previously immunize). The 'Future Withdrawn from' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the date 24-May-2016. Other fields include Surname (Surname: L.), Date of entry (12-Apr-2016), Future Withdrawn to, Date of last urgency (10-May-2016), Treatment/dialysis center (AE: Rigshospitalet), Date of last change of Immunization (25-Apr-2016), STAMP Sign Up, and STAMP Status.

You enter a future date in 'Future Withdrawn from' from which the patient will be not transplantable. If you insert 24-may-2016 the status will change at midnight between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

*When the patient is transplantable -> To set a future temporarily withdrawn date in combination with a future re-entry date*

The screenshot shows the 'Waiting list information' form. The 'Generic data' section includes fields for Scandia Number, Waiting list type (KI: Kidney), Urgency (T: Transplantable), Date of first urgency (10-May-2016), Transplant center (CP: København), and Immunization (NI: Non immunized). The 'Future Withdrawn from' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the date 24-May-2016. The 'Future Withdrawn to' field is also highlighted with a red box and contains the date 25-May-2016. Other fields include Surname (Surname: R.), Date of entry (08-Apr-2016), Date of last urgency (10-May-2016), Treatment/dialysis center (AG: Herlev), Date of last change of Immunization (21-Apr-2016), STAMP Sign Up, and STAMP Status.

You enter a future date in 'Future Withdrawn from' from which the patient will be not transplantable and you enter a date in 'Future Withdrawn to:' at which date the patient will be active on the waiting list again.

When the patient is not transplanable -> To set a future activation data

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Waiting list information'. It contains several fields for patient data and urgency settings. The 'Future Withdrawn to:' field is highlighted with a red box, showing the date '31-May-2016'. Other fields include Scandia Number (193104), Waiting list type (KI: Kidney), Urgency (NT: Temporarily not), Date of first urgency (04-Feb-2016), Transplant center (CP: København), Immunization (NI: Non immunized), STAMP Sign Up, Surname (Surname: M.), Date of entry (17-Dec-2015), Future Withdrawn from (24-May-2016), Date of last urgency (02-May-2016), Treatment/dialysis center (AR: Roskilde), and Date of last change of Immunization (21-Jan-2016).

You enter a date in 'Future Withdrawn to:' at which date the patient will be active on the waiting list again.

(You also need to enter a future date in 'Future Withdrawn from', however the patient will stay inactive until 'Future Withdrawn to' date')

The urgency status 'WU: Temporarily Withdrawn until' will stay unchanged meaning that the patient will be temporarily withdrawn when you save data until the 'until' specified date.

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Waiting list information'. It contains several fields for patient data and urgency settings. The 'Urgency:' field is highlighted with a red box, showing 'WU: Temporarily x'. Other fields include Scandia Number (192713), Waiting list type (KI: Kidney), Date of first urgency (09-Feb-2016), Transplant center (CP: København), Immunization (NI: Non immunized), STAMP Sign Up, Surname (Surname: M.), Date of entry (12-Nov-2015), 'Until:' field (highlighted with a red box), Date of last urgency (09-Feb-2016), Treatment/dialysis center (AG: Herlev), and Date of last change of Immunization (25-Nov-2015).

## The Articles of the Association Scandiatransplant

At the Scandiatransplant Council of representatives meeting May 11, 2016 the revised articles were presented and approved. The major changes being rewriting of the purpose of Scandiatransplant, changing how the composition of the council is calculated, medical decisions are placed in groups, addition of an article on the office, groups and possibility of associate membership.

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**New articles**

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The new articles are now available on the Scandiatransplant homepage for all to read:

<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/about-scandiatransplant/organisation/ArticlesofAssociationforForeningensScandiatransplant.pdf>

## First step - Information on urgent heart, lung and liver patients by SMS and email

The office has started working on a solution for sending out information by SMS and mail on urgent heart, lung and liver recipients, instead of fax that is currently used.

When a recipient changes status in YASWA to or from urgent an email and a SMS is sent to all coordinators that currently receives organ offers.

The email contains the following recipient information; waiting list type, urgency status change, Scandianumber, age, blood group, gender, weight, height and diagnosis.

### Example

WL-type LI: Uraencv HU to T

To: ilse.duus.weinreich@scandiarttransplant.org;

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SMS notification to: 4525535023

RECIPIENT INFORMATION - change of urgency  
From: HU: Highly urgent (to be transplanted within 3 days)  
To: T: Transplantable  
Scandianumber:  
Age: 66, Blood group: A  
Gender: F, Weight: 55, Height: 168  
Diagnosis: A10: Post-operative

NEW URGENT-LIST:  
Heart SC#193 , Center:GO AB0:0: Highly Urgent (mechanical assist) changed 24-May-2016 08:19 Weight: 104 Height: 176  
Liver SC#195 , Center:OS AB0:A HU: Highly urgent (to be transplanted within 3 days) changed 18-May-2016 10:31 Weight: 55 Height: 170  
Liver SC#194 , Center:UP AB0:0 HU: Highly urgent (to be transplanted within 3 days) changed 23-May-2016 22:02 Weight: N/A Height: N/A  
Lung SC#195 , Center:ML AB0:B 1: Urgent (rapid progression of lung failure) changed 23-May-2016 11:10 Weight: 81 Height: 168  
Lung SC#195 , Center:ML AB0:A 1: Urgent (rapid progression of lung failure) changed 23-May-2016 19:17 Weight: 75 Height: 174

The SMS only contains information on waiting list type and urgency change.

### Examples:

WL-type LI: Urgency HU to RQ  
Full message mailed  
to:ilse.duus.weinreich@scandiart  
ransplant.org

WL-type HE: Urgency 3 to 0  
Full message mailed  
to:ilse.duus.weinreich@scandiart  
ransplant.org

WL-type LI: Urgency N/A to HU  
Full message mailed  
to:ilse.duus.weinreich@scandiart  
ransplant.org

WL-type LI: Urgency HU to T  
Full message mailed  
to:ilse.duus.weinreich@scandiart  
ransplant.org

**Please know that this is the first step, more information will be included (donor requirements, more recipient information etc.) and you should keep your current solutions running parallel until further notice.**