

News from Scandiatransplant office

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Introduction

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Database update Sept. 1st, 2021

- Extension of deceased donor variables in YASWA – part 3
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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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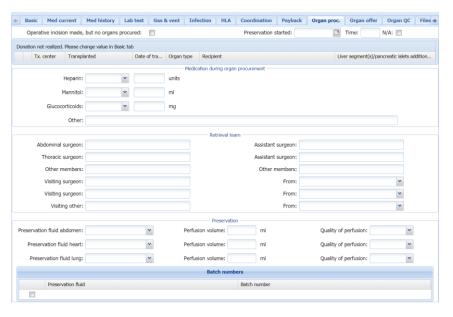
Extension of deceased donor variables in YASWA – part 3

Today 3rd part of the changes related to the deceased donor variable project is launched, this time it is only a small update.

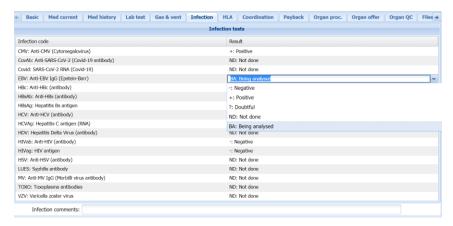
New fields are mainly information on Retrieval team, Preservation fluid batch numbers and Microscopy of urine sediment.

Furthermore preservation fluid information has been moved from each organ located directly in the 'Organ proc' tab.

DD project part 3, minor update



In the 'Infection' tab 'Being analysed' has been added for each parameter, this to be able to state that an answer is on the way.



You will also see that the tabs have changed order and that the tab texts have been shorten to avoid too much scrolling.

Time limit – storage of files in YASWA

In the last newsletter we presented a suggestion in relation to file storage time. We have received no negative response on this, so we will continue with the suggested solution:

Storage time on uploaded files

- Default setting is that all uploaded files on living and deceased donors are deleted 6 months after they were uploaded
- A **new 'Never delete this file'** check box will be added. If, the box is ticked off the file will not be deleted. If the tick is removed and the file is more than 6 months old it will be deleted.
- Files above 5MB will only be stored for 1 month, it will not be possible to use the 'Never delete this file' function. (Most of the uploaded files on deceased donors are between 20-700KB in size, so this is mainly related to the CT scans shared on STEP donors)

Patient survival date

The existing 'Death' tab on recipients have been renamed to 'Status' and in top you now see a new date field called 'Last survival checked'.

The new field is automatically updated when follow up data is entered in the registries and when patient waiting list information is updated.

Additionally the field can be updated manually when patient survival is quality checked.

The plan is to develop center specific survival quality control lists, but also to include the information in relevant extractions.

Over time the goal is to improve the quality of data used for survival analysis.

Recipient information Info				Back	k Save Reset Print
Scandia Number:		Nationality: DK: Denmar	k	Sex: F: Female	
Date of Birth:	: 3		Person Number:		
Surname:	Surname: First Name: First name:				
Transplantation History:	(0)KI; LI; PA; IT; HE; LU; CO;				
Recipient Status:	ALIVE				
Waiting list status:	N: Notified Waiting list typ	e: KI: Kidney	Urgency: T: Transplantable	Treatm. center:	
First regist.:	20-Aug-2	021	Latest regist.:	23-Aug-2021	
Basic info Clinical data	Address/Phone HLA Typing	Antibody Screen Test	Fusion Acceptable Anti	bodies Previous Mismatches	Status
Last survival checked: 23-Aug-2021					
Recipient Death					
Cause of Death:					

Improve data quality