



## 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 and problems at [help@scandiatransplant.org](mailto:help@scandiatransplant.org)

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## Biometrics Login Now Available

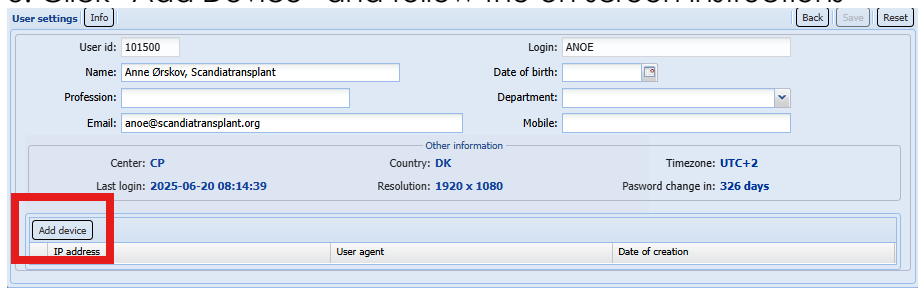
A new login option using biometrics is now available on all devices that support it. You'll need to register each device individually (for example iPhone and Windows PC), but the setup only takes a few clicks.

How to Set It Up:

1. Log in as you normally would
2. Go to "My Info"



3. Click "Add Device" and follow the on-screen instructions



Once set up, you can use the "Login with Biometrics" option on the front page to log in quickly and securely.



## Updates within 'All Recipients'

### New 'Max Donor Age' Field in the STEP Tab

A new field called "Max Donor Age" is now available in the STEP tab for recipients. This field lets you specify the oldest age a donor can be to match with the recipient—donors above this age won't be considered for pairing.

#### Max donor age for STEP pairing

The screenshot shows the 'STEP' tab in the YASWA system. The 'Max donor age' field is highlighted with a red box. The field is currently empty. Other visible fields include 'Non-accepted ABO:', 'Indication for STEP:', and 'STEP run remarks'.

### Updates to 'Date of entry'

The field previously labeled "Date of Entry" has been renamed to "Date of First Registration" across YASWA. This provides a more accurate description, as patients are not necessarily added to the waiting list at the time of initial registration. The variable "Date of First Urgency" continues to indicate when the patient is actually activated on the waiting list.

#### Renaming of "Date of entry"

The screenshot shows the 'Basic info' tab in the YASWA system. The 'Date of First Registration' field is visible. Other visible fields include 'ABO Blood Group:', 'Rhesus D:', 'Transplant center:', 'Department:', 'Visible to other center:', and 'Notes on Patient:'.

### Updated options for 'Backup option'

The 'Backup option' indicating whether there is a need to call a backup option when the recipient is called has been updated to include the following values:

- 1) Need for backup option
- 2) No need for backup option
- 3) Not investigated

#### Modifications to "Backup option"

The screenshot shows the 'Backup option' field in the YASWA system. The field is currently set to 'Y: Need for backup option'. Other visible fields include 'Immunization:', 'ABO:', 'Primary diagnosis:', 'Evaluation conference:', and 'Accepted for:'.

## New fields for diagnostics on liver waiting lists

New fields have been added to all liver waiting lists to record the dates of various diagnostic tests.

### New fields for diagnostics

The screenshot shows a form for liver waiting lists. A red box highlights the 'Diagnostics - latest date of evaluation' section, which includes fields for 'Ultrasound-Liver', 'CT-Thorax', 'UCG', 'MR-Liver', and 'CT-Liver'. Above this section are fields for 'Liver requirements', 'Max split volume', 'Special requirements', 'MELD Score', and 'Child-Pugh Score'. Below the red box is a 'Liver lab test' section with an 'Add new' button.

## New GFR Fields for Living Kidney Donors

Two new fields for Glomerular Filtration Rate (GFR) have been added to the "Kidney Function" tab for living kidney donors.

### Additional GFR fields for living donors

The screenshot shows the 'Kidney function' tab of a form. It includes fields for 'Creatinine' (72 µmol/l), 'Cystatin C', 'Creatinin clearance', 'Iohexol clearance', 'Relative GFR' (highlighted with a red box), 'Cr-EDTA clearance', 'Tc-99m-DTPA' (highlighted with a red box), 'Estimated Clearance a.m. Cockcroft', 'Proteinuria', and 'Microalbuminuria'.

## Updates to Infection tests

As part of the effort to align infection-related analyses in YASWA with the current 'guidelines for prevention of transmission of infectious diseases from organ donors to recipients', the following parameters will be introduced in this update: HIV NAT, HBV NAT, HCV NAT, anti-HTLV-I/II, Plasmodium PCR/LAMP, anti-Trypanosoma cruzi, HDV NAT, RSV PCR, and Influenza PCR.

## Lung and heart waiting lists on mobile devices

In the last update, local 'Waiting lists' for liver and kidney were introduced in a new, overview format. In this update, we are introducing the first versions of the heart and lung waiting lists.

## STEP match run

The next STEP match run will take place August 26th 2025. Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates) is August 21st 2025 10:00 CET. Pairs and altruistic donors must be tagged with '22: 22nd run August 2025' to be included in the match run.

It has shown to be difficult to perform the transplants found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> match run (match run week 17) before summer. Therefore the STEP committee has approved that the annual schedule for future STEP match runs will look like this; week 3, 15, 35 and 45.