

# NEWSLETTER – SCANDIATRANSPLANT

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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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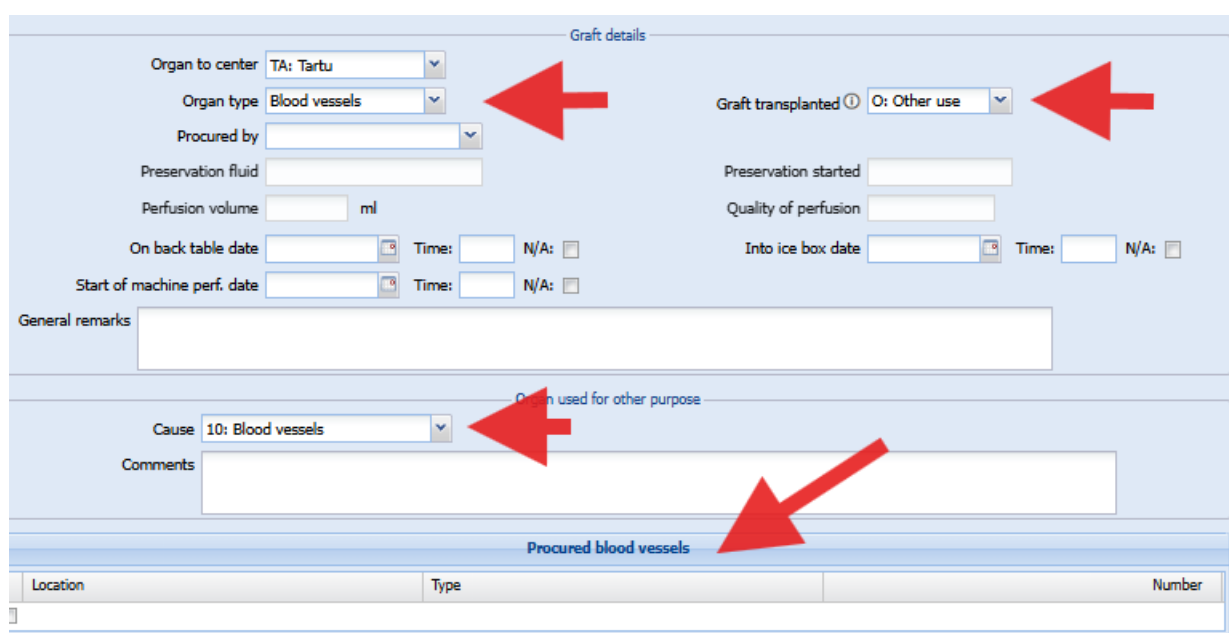
## Updates to Deceased Donor

### Blood vessels procurement

Blood vessel procurement can now be registered under the *Organ Procurement* tab.

Please register blood vessels as follows:

1. Select *Blood vessels* under *Organ type*
2. Select *Other use* under *Organ transplanted*
3. Select *Blood vessels* under *Cause*
4. Enter location, type and number of vessels in the table.



The screenshot shows the 'Graft details' form with the following fields and values:

- Organ to center: TA: Tartu
- Organ type: Blood vessels
- Procured by: [empty]
- Preservation fluid: [empty]
- Perfusion volume: [empty] ml
- On back table date: [empty] Time: [empty] N/A: [empty]
- Start of machine perf. date: [empty] Time: [empty] N/A: [empty]
- Graft transplanted: O: Other use
- Preservation started: [empty]
- Quality of perfusion: [empty]
- Into ice box date: [empty] Time: [empty] N/A: [empty]
- General remarks: [empty]
- Cause: 10: Blood vessels
- Comments: [empty]
- Procured blood vessels table:
 

Location	Type	Number

### Date of birth no longer obligatory at initial registration

Previously, *Date of birth* was an obligatory field when registering a deceased donor. As this information isn't always available at the time of the initial registration, it is now only required when the donation status is changed to *Donation realized*.

Please note that the payback and other exchange obligations overviews both depend on the donor's date of birth. These overviews will therefore not be generated until the date of birth has been entered.

Users who rely on these overviews should ensure that the date of birth is entered as soon as it becomes available.

## Updated definition of deceased donors

The definition of an actual donor has been updated to clarify that this status also applies once NRP-related canulation has started for DCD donors.

This clarification has been added to the information pop-up for both *Donation realized* and *Donor operation started* and also on the definition page on the Scandiatransplant website [Definition of deceased donors](#)

## Updates to recipient

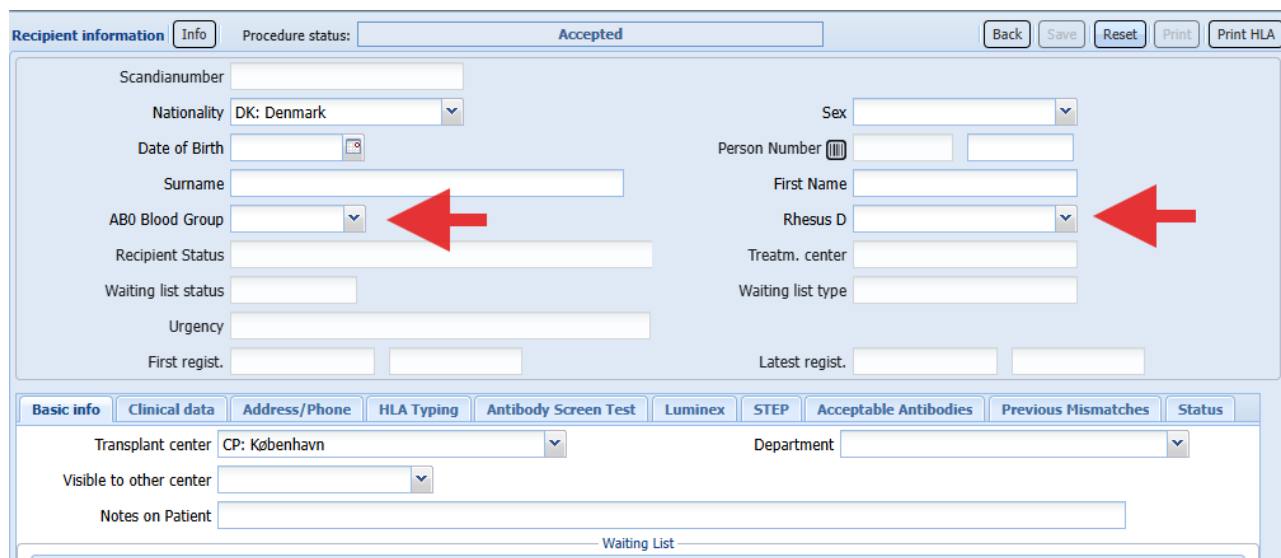
### Total waiting time displayed

The recipient overview now displays the total waiting time in days. Additionally, the default sorting has been changed to *Recipient ABO* (ascending) and *Total wt* (descending).

STAMP sign up			Local Urgency			STEP prg.											
STAMP status			Positive infection			Alive											
Active on LAMP			Kidney Prefs.														
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→ X					...	0	N: ...	HE: ...	36	175	79	30-	1890	2	T...	I: I...	54 HE:1
→ X					...	0	N: ...	HE: ...	62	170	84	08-	1851	2	T...	I: I...	96 HE:1
→ X					...	0	W: ...	HE: ...	50	172	58	09-	1577	3	T...	I: I...	HE:1
→ X					...	0	W: ...	HE: ...	28	174	77	06-	1458	3	T...	NI: ...	1 HE:1
→ X					...	0	W: ...	HE: ...	29	179	63	22-	1107	3	T...	LI: ...	HE:1
→ X					...	0	N: ...	HE: ...	50	185	96	03-	487	2	T...	I: I...	60 HE:1
→ X					...	0	W: ...	HE: ...	38	190	135	09-	450	3	T...	NI: ...	HE:1
→ X					...	0	N: ...	HE: ...	44	193	86	02-	396	2	T...	PI: ...	9 HE:1
→ X					...	0	N: ...	HE: ...	68	183	81	10-	388	2	T...	I: I...	35 HE:1
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## ABO and Rhesus D information relocated

The fields for *ABO* and *Rhesus D* for recipients have been moved to the page header, making this information visible regardless of which tab is currently open.



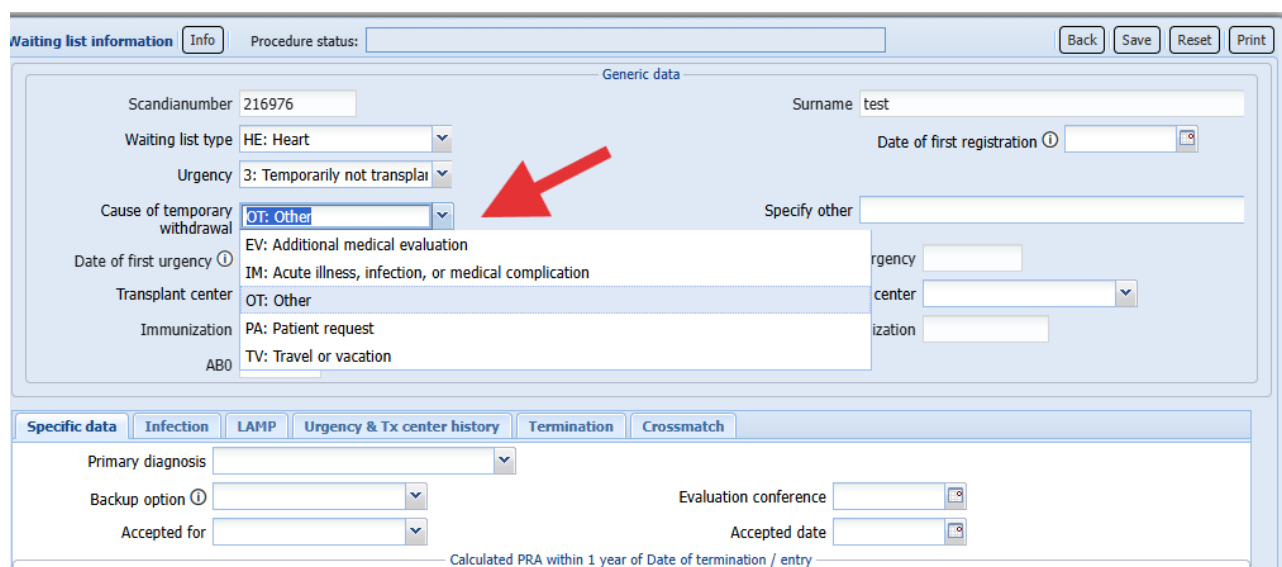
The screenshot shows the 'Recipient information' form. At the top, there are buttons for 'Back', 'Save', 'Reset', 'Print', and 'Print HLA'. The 'Procedure status' is set to 'Accepted'. The form contains various fields for patient information, including 'Scandianumber', 'Nationality' (DK: Denmark), 'Date of Birth', 'Sex', 'Person Number', 'Surname', 'First Name', 'ABO Blood Group', 'Rhesus D', 'Recipient Status', 'Waiting list status', 'Urgency', 'First regist.', and 'Latest regist.'. Two red arrows point to the 'ABO Blood Group' and 'Rhesus D' dropdown menus, indicating their relocation to the top of the form. Below the main form is a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Basic info', 'Clinical data', 'Address/Phone', 'HLA Typing', 'Antibody Screen Test', 'Luminex', 'STEP', 'Acceptable Antibodies', 'Previous Mismatches', and 'Status'. The 'Basic info' tab is active, showing 'Transplant center' (CP: København), 'Department', 'Visible to other center', and 'Notes on Patient'.

## Registration of cause of temporary withdrawal

When changing the urgency code to “Temporarily withdrawn from the waiting list”, a new field, *Cause of temporary withdrawal*, will now appear.

If *Other* is selected, a free text field becomes available.

Any information entered will also be displayed in the *Urgency & Tx center history* tab.



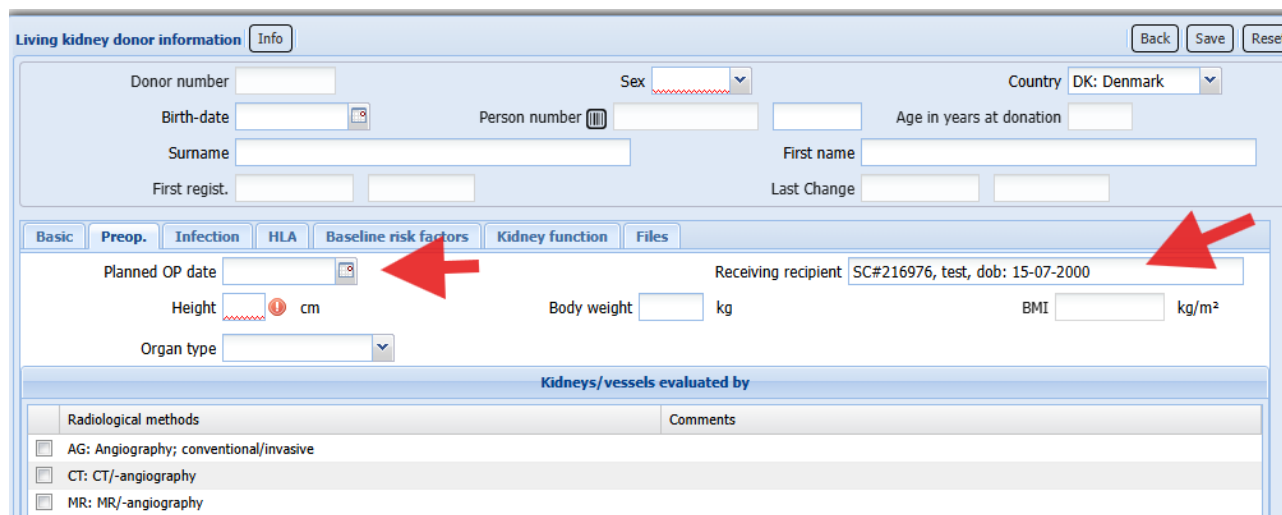
The screenshot shows the 'Waiting list information' form. At the top, there are buttons for 'Back', 'Save', 'Reset', and 'Print'. The 'Procedure status' is empty. The form is titled 'Generic data' and contains fields for 'Scandianumber' (216976), 'Surname' (test), 'Waiting list type' (HE: Heart), 'Urgency' (3: Temporarily not transplai), 'Date of first registration', 'Cause of temporary withdrawal' (OT: Other), and 'Specify other'. A red arrow points to the 'Cause of temporary withdrawal' dropdown menu. Below this dropdown is a list of options: 'EV: Additional medical evaluation', 'IM: Acute illness, infection, or medical complication', 'OT: Other', 'PA: Patient request', and 'TV: Travel or vacation'. The 'OT: Other' option is selected. Below the main form is a tabbed interface with tabs for 'Specific data', 'Infection', 'LAMP', 'Urgency & Tx center history', 'Termination', and 'Crossmatch'. The 'Urgency & Tx center history' tab is active, showing 'Primary diagnosis', 'Backup option', 'Accepted for', 'Evaluation conference', and 'Accepted date'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'Calculated PRA within 1 year of Date of termination / entry'.

## Living donor: New fields

Two new fields have been placed in the *Pre. Op.* tab in Living kidney donor basic:

1. *Planned OP date*
2. *Receiving recipient.*

The *Receiving recipient* field allows users to select the recipient matched with the living donor.



The screenshot shows the 'Living kidney donor information' form, specifically the 'Preop.' tab. The form includes fields for Donor number, Birth-date, Surname, First name, Sex, Person number, Age in years at donation, Country (DK: Denmark), First regist., and Last Change. Below these are tabs for Basic, Preop., Infection, HLA, Baseline risk factors, Kidney function, and Files. The 'Preop.' tab is active, showing 'Planned OP date' and 'Receiving recipient' fields, both highlighted with red arrows. Other fields in this tab include Height (cm), Body weight (kg), BMI (kg/m²), and Organ type. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Kidneys/vessels evaluated by' with a table for 'Radiological methods' and 'Comments'. The table lists methods like AG: Angiography; conventional/invasive, CT: CT/-angiography, and MR: MR/-angiography.

## Liver registry: Removal of death cause codes

Following the latest Liver Registry Workshop, six NLTR pre-transplant-specific causes of death (O1-O6) have been removed. These codes were rarely used and were not in alignment with ELTR classification.

Before removal, all existing registrations using these codes were automatically transferred to *L1:Other*.

## STEP: next match run

The next STEP match run will take place August 25th, 2026.

Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates) is August 20th, 2026 10:00 CET

Pairs and altruistic donors must be tagged with '26: 26nd run August 2026' to be included in the match run.