

NEWSLETTER – SCANDIATRANSPLANT

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<http://www.scandiatransplant.org/news/newsletters>

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.

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Updates to Deceased Donor

Updates to the display of Exchange Options

In the 'Allocation' tab a new frame has been added displaying 'Data required for allocation'. This section displays information that is missing and required for the correct display of exchange and payback options for all organs. As the relevant information is entered, the list will narrow down accordingly.

This is especially relevant for the pediatric liver waiting list. Initially, all information except ABO blood group and age on the donor may be missing. If the age falls within the split-liver criteria, the ABO matching patients will be displayed on the list.

However, once data for ALAT/ASAT, ICU admission, height, or weight is entered, the values must meet the split-liver criteria for the patient to remain displayed on the pediatric waiting list.

Exchange options								Update snapshot
Treatment	Type [Category]	Center	ABO	Scandianumber	Rec age	Rec height	Rec weight	Donornumber
HE: Heart	Urgent wl	HE: Helsinki	A		4	100.00	16.0	
HE: Heart	Urgent wl	ML: Malmö/Lund	B		0	56.00	4.8	
LI: Liver	Payback [1]	GO: Göteborg	A					106909

Data required for allocation

For optimal exchange obligations enter: **ICU stay, ASAT or ALAT**

Remember to click 'Update snapshot' to ensure that the list is fully updated.

Registration of fascia and bone

Fascia and bone are now available in the new table for procured tissues. They should be registered in the same way as tendons and blood vessels:

1. Select *Fascia* or *Bone* under *Tissue type*
2. Select *Other use* under *Tissue transplanted*
3. Select *Fascia* or *Bone* under *Cause*

Tissue details	
Tissue to center	GO: Göteborg
Tissue type	Fascia
Procured by	
On back table date	Time: N/A
General remarks	
Tissue used for other purpose	
Cause	1: Fascia
Comments	

Separate overviews for organs and tissues

Organs and tissues have been separated in the procurement overview and are now displayed in two different tables.

A new field called “Date of tissue donation” has also been introduced.

Procurement of tissues is done in the same way as before. The only difference is that it is done in another table.

The types of tissue that can be procured from the new table are:

Right Cornea

Left Cornea

Tendons

Blood vessels

Fascia

Bone

Organ procurement cDCD

Donor operation started ⓘ Time: ⓘ N/A: ⓘ Preservation started ⓘ Time: ⓘ N/A: ⓘ

Operative incision made, but no organs procured ⓘ 2nd Preservation (lungs) ⓘ Time: ⓘ N/A: ⓘ

End of organ procurement ⓘ Time: ⓘ N/A: ⓘ

Procure an organ ...

Organ type	Transplanted	Tx. center	Date of tra...	Recipient	Liver segment(s)/pancreatic islets addition...
→ ✗ Pancreas					
→ ✗ Right Kidney					
→ ✗ Left Kidney					
→ ✗ Heart					

Date of tissue donation 17-Sep-2026 ⓘ

Procure a tissue ...

Tissue type	Transplanted	Tx. center	Date of transpla...	Recipient
→ ✗ Fascia	Fascia	GO: Göteborg		N/A

Relocation of the coordination log

The Coordination Log for deceased donors has been moved to a separate tab. The new tab is located immediately after the “Coordination” subtab.

Basic **Meds and labs** **Coordination** **Donation** **Files** **Data quality**

Coordination **Coordination log** **Timetable** **Allocation** **Payback** **Organ offer** **Organ QC** **Transportation**

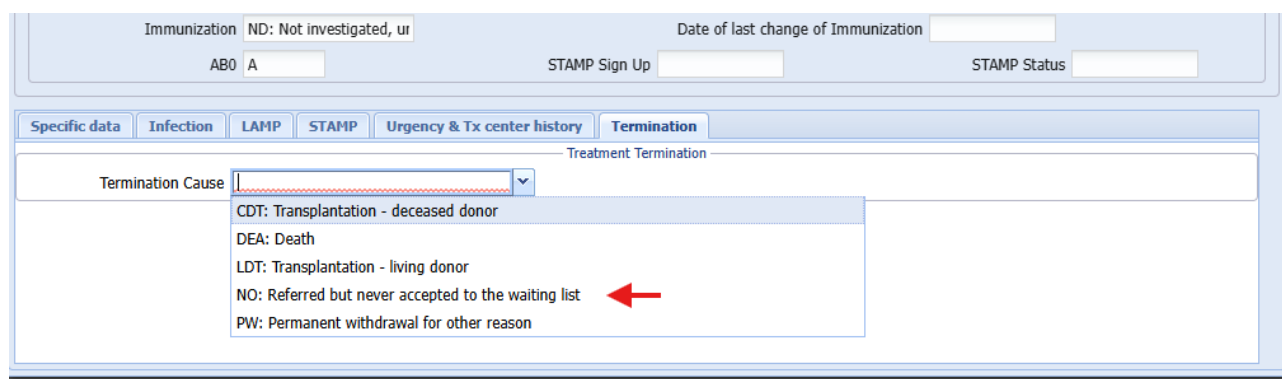
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Username	Date	Comment
→ ✗ ANOE	17-Sep-2026	this is a test

New waiting list termination cause

Patients are sometimes registered with preliminary waiting list information before they are accepted onto the waiting list. For various reasons, some of these patients are never accepted. It is now possible to terminate their preliminary waiting list registration.

A new option, “Referred but never accepted to the waiting list,” is now available in the existing termination field. This option can only be selected for patients who have never been assigned an active urgency status.



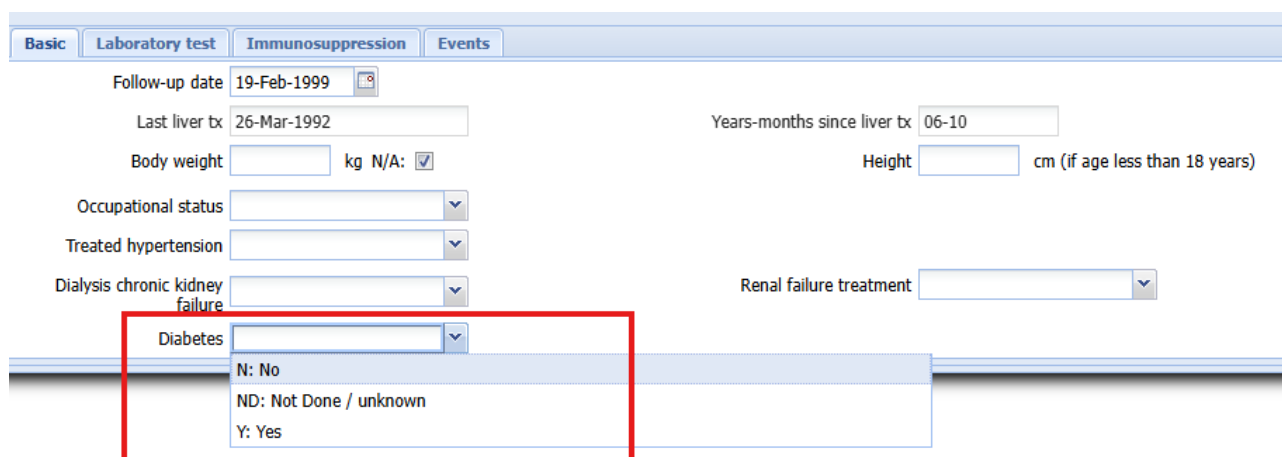
The screenshot shows the 'Termination' tab in the system. The 'Termination Cause' dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options:

- CDT: Transplantation - deceased donor
- DEA: Death
- LDT: Transplantation - living donor
- NO: Referred but never accepted to the waiting list
- PW: Permanent withdrawal for other reason

A red arrow points to the 'NO: Referred but never accepted to the waiting list' option.

Relocation of diabetes in the Liver Registry

The field “New onset diabetes (insulin)” has been renamed “Diabetes” and moved from Form C to the Basic tab in the Liver Registry.



The screenshot shows the 'Basic' tab in the Liver Registry. The 'Diabetes' field is highlighted with a red box, and its dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options:

- N: No
- ND: Not Done / unknown
- Y: Yes

New version of NLTR forms

The Nordic Liver Transplant Registry has undergone an extensive revision since the workshop in March 2026, and the related forms have now been updated accordingly:

- [PDF-format](#)
- [WORD-format](#)

STEP: next match run

The next STEP match run will take place 03 November 2026.

Deadline for data entry in YASWA (new pairs and updates) is 28 Oktober 2026 10:00 CET

Pairs and altruistic donors must be tagged with '27: 27nd run November 2026' to be included in the match run.

Software update of Luminex to YASWA (MatchIT)

The data transfer from MatchIT to YASWA has undergone additional testing by the laboratory in Uppsala and identified software bugs have been addressed accordingly.

Furthermore, a new manual has been placed on the homepage [Routinely upload antibody screen test data from MatchIT to YASWA](#) . The [Setup/installation of Luminex to YASWA software](#) manual has also been extended with relevant information on the MatchIT setup.