

## **Guidelines on reimbursement and responsibility for arranging transportation of organs within the Scandiatransplant Organ Exchange Programme**

For all imported organs, the receiving centre decides on the means of transportation and is responsible for the cost of transportation.

As a general principle, the exporting centre is responsible for the practical arrangement of organ transportation to the agreed airport of destination or national border, including booking of flights and other logistics, after which the receiving centre assumes responsibility for collection and onward transport. The exporting center must have appropriate local routines in place to ensure timely and secure transport.

In selected cases, particularly in situations involving surplus organs, the responsibility for arranging transportation may be transferred to the importing centre by mutual agreement. This may be relevant when national regulations or logistical constraints limit the exporting centre's ability to arrange transport, or when it is practically more feasible for the receiving centre to arrange transportation. In such cases, the exporting centre will offer its assistance and ensure delivery of the removed organ to the agreed flight, whether commercial or charter, on time.

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