

OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee

Fall 2019

Board-Approved Projects

Project	Summary
Pediatric Transplantation Training & Experience Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Established requirements for key personnel at pediatric heart, liver, kidney, pancreas, and lung transplant programs
Revise Pediatric Emergency Membership Exception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outlines requirements for an adult heart or liver programs to register a candidate less than 18 years old.

Upcoming Bylaws Implementation: Pediatric Transplant Component



- Implementation Plan:
 - Aug. 1, 2019 – Members received 30-day advance notice of upcoming application period (already done)
 - Sept. 3, 2019 – 90-day application period began
 - Dec. 3, 2019 – Applications due
 - Staff and MPSC review applications
 - The earliest possible Board approval of applications and implementation of bylaws – December 2020

Approved Primary Personnel

- To be a primary physician or surgeon under the pediatric component bylaws, there are two general sets of requirements:
 1. Primary personnel requirements
 2. Pediatric specific requirements
- If already approved as primary surgeon or physician, you do not need to document that you meet current primary personnel requirements
 - Kidney, liver, and heart pediatric key personnel will need to meet the additional pediatric specific requirements

Approved Primary Personnel

You are applying to be:	And you are:	Then you must:
Primary pediatric transplant surgeon or physician for kidney, liver, or heart pediatric component	Already approved primary surgeon/physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet pediatric specific requirements for that organ
	Not already approved primary surgeon/physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all current requirements for primary surgeon/physician for that organ • Meet pediatric specific requirements for that organ

Pediatric Specific Requirements - Kidney

You are applying to be:	Pediatric Specific Requirements are:
Primary Pediatric Kidney Surgeon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 kidney transplants in patients less than 18 years old, including 3 transplants in patients less than 6 years old or weighing less than 25 kilograms• Maintained a current working knowledge of pediatric kidney transplantation, defined as direct involvement in pediatric kidney transplant patient care, in the last 2 years
Primary Pediatric Kidney Physician	<p>Must have completed at least one of the following pathways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-year Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Pathway• 12-month Pediatric Transplant Nephrology Fellowship Pathway• Combined Pediatric Nephrology Training and Experience Pathway

Pediatric Specific Requirements - Liver

You are applying to be:	Pediatric Specific Requirements are:
Primary Pediatric Liver Surgeon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 liver transplants in patients less than 18 years old, including 8 transplants in patients less than 6 years old or weighing less than 25 kilograms• Maintained a current working knowledge of pediatric liver transplantation, defined as direct involvement in pediatric liver transplant patient care, in the last 2 years
Primary Pediatric Liver Physician	Must have completed at least one of the following pathways: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3-year Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship Pathway• Pediatric Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Pathway• Combined Pediatric Gastroenterology/Transplant Hepatology Training and Experience Pathway

Pediatric Specific Requirements - Heart

You are applying to be:	Pediatric Specific Requirements are:
Primary Pediatric Heart Surgeon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 heart transplants in patients less than 18 years old, including 4 transplants in patients less than 6 years old or weighing less than 25 kilograms• Maintained a current working knowledge of pediatric heart transplantation, defined as direct involvement in pediatric heart transplant patient care, in the last 2 years
Primary Pediatric Heart Physician	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current certification in pediatric cardiology by the American Board of Pediatrics• Directly involved in the primary care of at least 8 heart transplant patients less than 18 years old, including 4 transplants in patients less than 6 years old or weighing less than 25 kilograms• Maintained a current working knowledge of pediatric heart transplantation, defined as direct involvement in pediatric heart transplant patient care, in the last 2 years

Lung and Pancreas

- No pediatric-specific requirements for primary personnel
- No additional requirements for individuals who are already approved as primary personnel
 - Still required to complete an application for a pediatric component
- Individuals who are not already approved as primary personnel will need to meet the current primary personnel requirements.

Membership is available to assist

- From this point forward, please direct any inquiries about the pediatric component applications to UNOS Membership.
- The UNOS Membership Team is available by phone Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm EST at (833) 577-9469.
- Any questions pertaining to the pediatric component applications will also be answered by emailing membershiprequests@unos.org.
- Tool kit for members is available on the OPTN website ([OPTN > Resources > Pediatric Transplant](#))