

Clarification of Pre-Existing Liver Disease

OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

What problem will this proposal address?

- Liver candidates may qualify for Status 1A if they have fulminant hepatic failure without pre-existing liver disease
 - OPTN Policy is unclear whether a candidate who received a prior liver transplant could ever qualify

Proposed solution

- Clarification will allow prior liver recipients who otherwise meet criteria to qualify for Status 1A

How will members implement this proposal?

- Educate transplant staff that candidates who have fulminant hepatic failure and have had a prior liver transplant may qualify for Status 1A