Introduction

The OPTN Vascular Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoToMeeting teleconference on 06/10/2020 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Discuss LDR/LDF Proposal
2. Review LDR/LDF Policy Language
3. VOTE: Do you support sending the LDR/LDF data collection proposal out for public comment in August 2020?

The following is a summary of the Committee’s discussions.

1. Discuss LDR/LDF Proposal

The Committee held its final discussion on the LDR/LDF data collection proposal before voting to send it to Summer 2020 OPTN Public Comment.

Summary of discussion:

Living Donor Registration (LDR)

• The Committee supported including a “reoperation” data field in addition to documentation of readmission after initial discharge

Living Donor Follow-up (LDF)

• The Committee supported a more granular way to collect data on any complications a patient has faced since uterus donation. Members elected to add data fields to the LDF for uterus and for other VCA that collect information on patient pain that is considered either chronic or intermittent/transient. Members also favored specifying the location of the pain. For other VCA, members opted to add an option for transplant programs to indicate if there has been any loss of function related to the donation.

Definitions

• The Committee agreed that the term “induced abortion” was more inclusive than “therapeutic abortion” and that the former should be used on the LDR.

Next steps:

The Committee will review policy language for this proposal.
2. Review LDR/LDF Policy Language

The Committee reviewed policy language in 14.5.C: Reporting of Living Donor Blood Type and Subtype and 18:1: Data Submission Requirements. This includes language that would remove VCA exclusions from the LDR and LDF data collection instruments and reporting requirements.

Summary of discussion:
Members approved the language.

Next steps:
The Committee will vote to send the LDR/LDF proposal to public comment.

3. VOTE: Do you support sending the LDR/LDF data collection proposal out for public comment in August 2020?

Summary of discussion:

VOTE:
- Yes-100% (10)
- No- 0 Abstain-0% (0)

Next steps:
The proposal will go to OPTN Public Comment in August 2020.

Upcoming Meeting(s)
- July 8, 2020
- August 12, 2020
- September 9, 2020