

# Modifications to the Deceased Donor Registration Form

*OPTN Organ Procurement Organization Committee*

# Purpose of Proposal

- Promote more consistent and accurate data collection
- Provide OPO staff with improved direction and clarity when entering deceased donor data on the deceased donor registration (DDR) form

# Proposal

- Recommend modifications to the DDR and data definitions
  - Modify data elements
  - Update data definitions
  - Relocate and remove data elements
- Request feedback on several data elements

# Data Element Review Process

- Data Advisory Committee (DAC) Data Element Standard of Review Checklist
- Collaboration with stakeholders
  - Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR)
  - OPTN Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee
  - OPTN Heart Transplantation Committee
  - OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

# Request for Feedback

- Recovery date – Should both recovery date and cross clamp date/time be collected?
- Citizenship – Still collect this information on deceased donors?
- Donor management (Any medications administered within 24 hours of cross clamp) – Update list of medications, add dosages/duration?
- Number of transfusions during terminal hospitalization - Collect total volume instead of number of transfusions?

# Request for Feedback

- Cocaine use (ever) AND continued in last six months
- Other drug use (ever) AND continued in last six months
  - Should these questions be revised and modeled after the universal donor risk assessment interview questions?
- Proposed change:

Ever use or take drugs, such as steroids, cocaine, heroin, amphetamines, or opioids?

  - Type of drug
  - How often and how long was it used?
  - When was it last used?
  - Route (inhaled, needles, ingested)

# Request for Feedback

- Chagas and TB (tuberculosis) history – Should additional information be collected
- Organ recovery section – Should systolic blood pressure, diastolic blood pressure, mean arterial pressure, and O2 saturation still be collected for DCD withdrawal? If so, how often?
- Clinical infection confirmed by culture – Collect more granular information?

# Rationale

- Increase in the number of member questions reviewed by the OPO Committee
  - Two in March 2015 to seven in October 2018
  - Questions vary in complexity
- Timing of review corresponds with DAC charge to review all data collection forms



# What do you think?

- The OPO Committee encourages your feedback on this important proposal to improve data collection
- Public comment proposals  
<https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/governance/public-comment/>
- Public comment period: January 21 – March 23