

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• https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/pediatric-transplant/• (OPTN > Resources > Pediatric Transplant)
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 Bylaw 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 begins
- 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

- 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

Pediatric Transplant Components: What members need to know

- **Kidney and liver:**
 - **Primary pediatric transplant surgeon must**
 - Either be the approved primary surgeon for the program or meet all current requirements for primary surgeon for that organ
 - Demonstrate current working knowledge and experience in pediatric transplant
 - **Primary pediatric transplant physician must**
 - Either be the approved primary physician for the program or meet all current requirements for primary physician for that organ
 - Meet requirements for one of the pediatric training or experience pathways

Pediatric Transplant Components: What members need to know

- Heart:
 - Primary pediatric transplant surgeon must
 - Either be the approved primary surgeon for the program or meet all current requirements for primary surgeon for that organ
 - Demonstrate current working knowledge and experience in pediatric transplant
 - Primary pediatric transplant physician must
 - Either be the approved primary physician for the program or meet all current requirements for primary physician for that organ
 - Meet requirements for one of the pediatric training or experience pathways
 - Demonstrate current working knowledge and experience in pediatric transplant

Pediatric Transplant Components: What members need to know

- Lung and pancreas:
 - Primary pediatric transplant surgeon or transplant physician must:
 - Either be the approved primary surgeon/physician for the program
 - Or meet all requirements for the primary surgeon/physician of the program

Want additional information?

- UNOS Membership Team:
 - 833-577-9469
 - MembershipRequests@unos.org
- Tool kit for members is available on the OPTN website
 - (OPTN > Resources > Pediatric Transplant)

Ongoing Collaboration

Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Committees

- Replace DSA/Region
- Public Comment Proposal

Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee

- Replace DSA/Region – Acuity Circles
- NLRB: Pediatric Review Board

Collaborative Improvement

- UNOS Collaborative Improvement Staff
- Project selection underway