# Concepts for a Collaborative Approach to Living Donor Data Collection

**OPTN Living Donor Committee** 

# Living Donor Data Collection Overview

### OPTN living donor data collection

- Transplant programs are required to:
  - Register living donors, submit perioperative data, and submit follow-up data at 6-, 12-, and 24- months postdonation
  - Meet specific reporting thresholds for living kidney and liver donor follow-up defined in policy for donor status, clinical information, and laboratory data

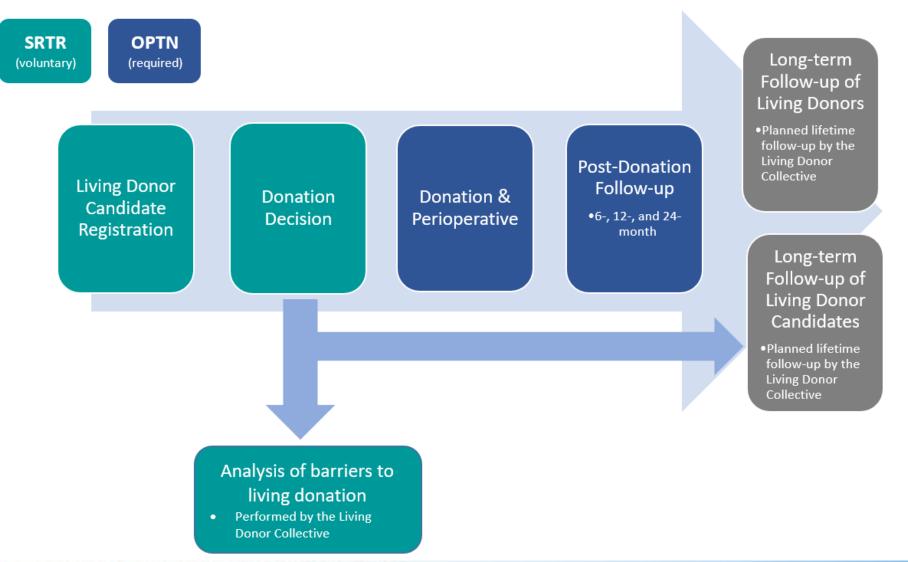
### SRTR living donor data collection

- Living Donor Collective a living donor registry in which transplant programs voluntarily participate
  - Participating transplant programs register individuals evaluated for living donation that do not proceed to donation (living donor candidates)
  - Seeks to examine access and long-term outcomes attributable to living donation by following up directly with living donor candidates and living donors long-term

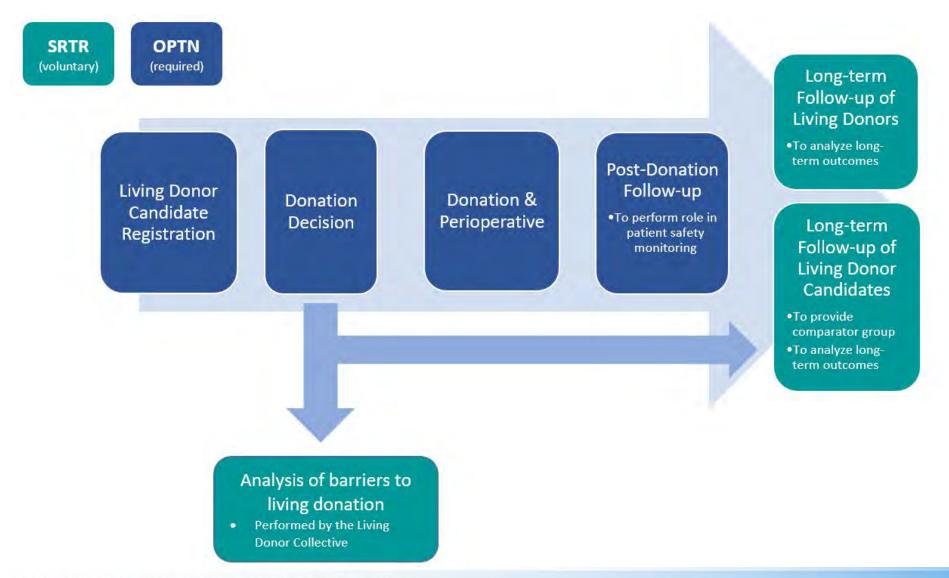
# **Purpose of Concept Paper**

- Detail a collaborative approach to living donor data collection by the OPTN and the SRTR Living Donor Collective
  - To support data collection that fills the current gaps in knowledge related to the long-term outcomes
    of living donors and barriers to living donation
- Update on progress of OPTN living donor data element granular review
- Seek community feedback

## **Current State: Living Donor Data Collection**



### **Concept: Living Donor Data Collection Collaboration**



## Concept: OPTN's Role

## Living Donor Candidate

Establishes an appropriate comparator group in order to assess longterm outcomes

### **Donation Decision**

Allows for analyses on reasons that some individuals do not proceed with living donation

# Concept: OPTN's Role

- Living donor candidate: An individual who was seen at a transplant program for evaluation
  - This is the point in time that the Committee proposes for data collection to begin
- Estimations for data that would be shifted upstream:



## Concept: SRTR's role

### Long-term Follow-up

- Annual follow-up for a lifetime
- Patient-centered approach
- Self-reported data via surveys (email, phone, mail)
- Data linkages

### **Living Donor Candidates**

An appropriate comparator group to analyze long-term outcomes attributable to living donation

#### Living Donors

Analyze long-term outcomes attributable to living donation

# **Member Actions**

- There are no necessary member actions
- Proposed future state is conceptual
- Feedback is welcomed

## Next Steps

- Seek community feedback
- Continue to review and solicit feedback of current OPTN data
- Project development will be determined based on community feedback

# What do you think?

- Input from living donors
- What are living donors' preferences on how to engage with long-term follow-up?
- What data do potential living donors need to inform decision-making and post-donation health care?
- Input on definition/terminology
- Is *living donor candidate* the correct term? Is the proposed definition appropriate?
- How do living donor programs define *evaluation*?
- Input on data collection
- What is the minimum amount of data necessary to collect on living donor candidates? What are the specific necessary data elements?
- What recommendations do transplant coordinators have on updates to OPTN living donor data collection forms?
- Input on concepts
- How do living donor programs recommend operationalizing data collection on living donor candidates and donation decision to reduce burden?