

OPTN Histocompatibility Committee

Winter 2020

Current Public Comment

Proposal	Strategic Goals
<p>Review HLA Tables (2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update reference tables in Policy 4.10 to be consistent with current testing methods• Evaluating inclusion of CWD alleles for DPB1 equivalency table• Optional use of DPB1 epitopes	<p>Increase Equity in Access to Transplants</p> <p>Improve Patient Safety</p>

Recently Implemented Proposals

Proposal

Status

Modify Appointment Process for the Histocompatibility Vice Chair

- Provide consistency in Committee Vice Chair appointment process

- Implemented December 2019

Recently Approved Proposals

Proposal	Board Approval	Implementation Dates
Addressing HLA Typing Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce instances of data entry errors for HLA typing	December 2018	See below
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Implementation target → February 27, 2020</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New double entry for HLA data entered manually in UNetSM• <u>Implemented March 1, 2019</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ OPO submitting source documentation for donor HLA typing in DonorNet○ Updated written agreements between OPOs and Histocompatibility Labs to include verification of HLA entry.		

Ongoing Proposals

Proposal	Status
<p>Change CPRA Calculation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee reviewing data for new calculation• Examining possible integration of frequency data from the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP)• RFP for contractor work in-progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under development• Public comment target 8/2020

Questions