



Management of Patients on the Transplantation

Waiting List: Implications for Getting a Transplant

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Overview – Factors in Waitlist Management



Listing practices

ECD listing practices

Location

OPO size and competition

List size

Overview – Listing and Maintenance Strategies

Strategies

- medically inactive
- list and workup later
- minimal workup and full workup later
- re-evals (resource intensive) – NMH Experience

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Overview – Acceptance Criteria and Management

-Aggressiveness and individualized lists within your list

CDC high risk, HIV, HCV organs

DCD

Desperate list

-Virtual Crossmatching (what Ag to list?)

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Overview



Impact of proposed kidney allocation scheme on wait list predictability and management

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Listing Practices Example



74 yo male with CKD and eGFR of 15 ml/min

HTN, treated prostate cancer 10 years ago without recurrence

No dialysis access yet

Has a granddaughter interested in living donation but “doesn’t want to take her kidney”

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Listing Practices Example

Do you add him to your deceased donor waitlist?

What if he refuses ECD?

Only for living donor kidney?

What is your local waiting time? In Chicago he will be nearly 79 by the time he gets an SCD offer

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Resource allocation (will he ever make it to transplant)

False hope?

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Listing Practices Example

If you add this candidate to your list, does he need to be re-evaluated at your center?

If so, how often? Annually?

In person or just testing?

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