If so, you could qualify for more waiting time to help you get a transplant sooner.

What is changing?
• Your doctor may have measured your kidney function with a race-based test that gives different results for Black patients
• That test makes Black patients' kidney function look better than it is and could have made you wait longer to start getting waiting time
• Waiting time is the time you earn after you are listed for a transplant. Having more waiting time may help you get a transplant sooner
• If your doctor did use a race-based test, you could have your waiting time increased

What happens next?
• Your transplant program will contact you to tell you two things:
  1) That they are checking your records
  2) If your waiting time will increase
• Your waiting time will not decrease for any reason. It will either stay the same or increase

I have more questions. Who can I talk to?
• Talk to your transplant team. They are the best resource for information about your waiting time
• If you see a kidney doctor outside of your transplant hospital, ask them if they used a race-based test to measure your kidney function. Share this information with your transplant team

The OPTN Patient Services line is available for general questions Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) at 888-894-6361.