

Organ Offer Policies:

Acceptance Timeframe and Minimum Donor Information

A. Organ Offer Acceptance Timeframe (All organs):

Transplant hospitals must either accept or decline the organ offer within **one hour** of receiving the deceased donor chart (HSP kidney offers will continue to have 2 hours for HLA purposes). If the transplant hospital does not respond within this time, the offer expires and the organ may be offered to next candidate on the allocation algorithm.

B. Minimum Donor Information Required (Per organ):

The minimum donor information that will be provided for each organ are outlined in the tables below:

Kidney Donor	Liver Donor
 Donor characteristics 	 Donor characteristics
(NDD/DCD, ECD, cause of	(NDD/DCD, ECD, cause of
death, vital signs)	death, vital signs)
 Height and weight 	 Height and weight
• ABO	• ABO
 Medical and Social History 	 Medical and Social History
• VXM	 Serology
• Serology	 Creatinine
 Cultures, if known 	 Electrolytes
• CBC	 Hemodynamics
• Electrolytes	 LFT's (total bilirubin, AST, ALT,
Creatinine	ALP)
• Urea	 Albumin
 Urinalysis 	• LDH
Blood sugar	• GGT
• eGFR	• INR
	• PTT
	• CBC
	• Culture results (if any)

Kidney-Pancreas Donor	Liver-Bowel
 All information provided for 	 All information provided for liver
kidney donor	donor
Amylase	• HLA
• Lipase	

Heart Donor	Lung Donor
Donor characteristics (cause of	Donor characteristics
death, age, gender, ABO, vital	(NDD/DCD, cause of death, age,
signs)	gender, ABO, vital signs)
Height and weight	 Height, weight, TLC
Medical and Social History	 Medical and Social History
 Cardiac arrest, CPR details 	(including smoking history)
• VXM	 Intubation details
• Serology	 Peak airway pressures
 Cultures, if known 	 Serology
• CBC	 Cultures
• Chemistry	• Chest X-Ray
• 12 Lead ECG	• 100% ABGs
• 2D ECHO	 Suctioning
• Troponin	 Bronchoscopy
• CK	• 1 gm Solumedrol
Angio as per algorithm	

In some circumstances, further information is needed to make an informed decision. In these cases, TGLN and the transplant program will make every effort to provide a decision in a timely manner.

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