

New Candidate Screening Criteria for Heart

When a transplant center adds a candidate to the UNOS waiting list, they are able to enter donor criteria, also known as donor acceptance criteria. These acceptance criteria are used to help determine which potential recipients appear on the match list for a particular donor. Candidates are screened from the match if the donor does not meet specific criteria for the individual candidate.

In an effort to more selectively identify potential recipients for available donor organs and thereby reduce the number of organ offer notifications made to on-call transplant personnel, new candidate screening criteria will be added to WaitlistSM and DonorNet[®]. In addition, some of the organ-specific screening criteria will be separated into local and import criteria to allow for more definition between local and import organ preference. For the purposes of this document, we define Local as organ offers made from donors in your OPO, and Import as organ offers made from donors outside of your OPO.

Example of what **you see today** on Heart candidate records:

Heart Donor Acceptance Criteria	
Minimum acceptable Donor Age:	Local: 18 Years Import: 18 Years
Maximum acceptable Donor Age:	Local: 55 Years Import: 55 Years
Accept DCD donor?	Local: Import:
Accept an HCV Antibody Positive donor?	No
Accept a Hepatitis B Core Antibody Positive donor?	No
Minimum acceptable Donor Weight:	Local: 125 lbs Import: 125 lbs
Maximum acceptable Donor Weight:	Local: 225 lbs Import: 225 lbs
Maximum miles the Organ or Recovery team will travel?	9999 miles



Example of what **you will see** on Heart registrations after changes:

Heart Donor Acceptance Criteria	
Donor Characteristics	
Minimum acceptable donor age: R	Local: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Import: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Maximum acceptable donor age: R	Local: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Import: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minimum acceptable donor height:	Local: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Import: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Maximum acceptable donor height:	Local: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Import: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minimum acceptable donor weight: R	Local: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Import: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Maximum acceptable donor weight: R	Local: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Import: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Donor gender requirements:	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Either
Accept DCD donor? R	Local: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Import: <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Medical & Social History	
Accept a donor with a history of coronary artery disease?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Serology	
Accept a Hepatitis B Core antibody positive donor? R	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Accept an HCV antibody positive donor? R	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Accept an HTLV I/II antibody positive donor?	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Recovery	
Maximum miles the organ or recovery team will travel? R	<input type="text"/> miles

The following questions will be added:

* Please note: The questions listed below are **NOT** required in Waitlist.

- **Donor gender requirements**
- **Minimum acceptable donor height** will be **separated** into **Local** and **Import** Offer criteria.
- **Maximum acceptable donor height** will be **separated** into **Local** and **Import** Offer criteria.

- **Accept a donor with a history of coronary artery disease?**
- **Accept an HTLV I/II antibody positive donor?**

NOTE: Questions have been broked into 5 major sub-headings, to better assist in managing the number of donor acceptable criteria data elements.