

HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act

Overview

The Network recently received information about the 2015 Organ Procurement Transplant Network (OPTN) policy and system changes to implement the HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act, which allows for research into transplanting HIV positive donors into HIV positive transplant recipients. There are 24 participating transplant centers in 12 of 18 ESRD Networks, including Network 14 in Texas. This information may be useful to all ESRD Networks and providers as we work on our project to increase the percent of patients on the kidney transplant wait list.

For More Information

The HRSA website describing the HOPE Act is

<https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/learn/professional-education/hope-act/>

A list of the participating transplant centers is included on the next page.

Transplant Centers Participating in the HOPE Act Research Project

Transplant Center Name	City, State	Organ Programs	ESRD Network Region
New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical Center	New York, NY	Kidney deceased donor program	2
University of Colorado Hospital Health Science Center	Aurora, CO	Kidney deceased and living donor programs	15
Duke University Hospital	Durham, NC	Kidney and liver deceased and living donor programs	6
Montefiore Medical Center	Bronx, NY	Kidney Deceased donor program	2
VCU Medical Center	Richmond, VA	Kidney deceased donor program	5
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	Kidney deceased donor program; Liver living and deceased donor program	11
NY Presbyterian Hospital Columbia University Medical Center	New York, NY	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	2
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Baltimore, MD	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	5
Hahnemann University Hospital	Philadelphia, PA	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	4
Mount Sinai Medical Center	New York, NY	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	2
University of California San Francisco Medical Center	San Francisco, CA	Kidney deceased donor; Liver deceased and living donor programs	17
University of Alabama Hospital	Birmingham, AL	Kidney deceased donor program	8
Yale New Haven Hospital	New Haven, CT	Kidney deceased donor program	1
Emory University Hospital	Atlanta, GA	Kidney deceased donor program	8
Indiana University Health	Indianapolis, IN	Kidney deceased donor program	9
Georgetown University Med Center	Washington DC	Kidney deceased donor program	5
Rush University Medical Center	Chicago, IL	Kidney deceased donor program	10
Massachusetts General Hospital	Boston, MA	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	1
Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Dallas, TX	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	14
University of Maryland Medical System;	Baltimore, MD	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	5
Northwestern Memorial Hospital	Chicago, IL	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	10
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Pittsburgh, PA	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	4
University of Virginia Med Center	Charlottesville, VA	Kidney deceased donor program	5
University of Illinois Medical Center	Chicago, IL	Kidney and liver deceased donor programs	10
24 transplant programs	15 states + DC	24 Kidney deceased donor 2 kidney living donor	12 Network regions