

Adult Heart Allocation Criteria for Medical Urgency Status

OPTN

Details of extensive criteria requirements outlined in policy

Status

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- VA ECMO
- Non-dischargeable, surgically implanted, non-endovascular biventricular support device
- MCSD with life-threatening ventricular arrhythmia

Status

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- Non-dischargeable, surgically implanted, non-endovascular LVAD
- IABP
- V-tach / V-fib, mechanical support not required
- MCSD with device malfunction/mechanical failure
- TAH, BiVAD, RVAD, or VAD for single ventricle patients
- Percutaneous endovascular MCSD

Status

3

- Dischargeable LVAD for discretionary 30 days
- Multiple inotropes or single high-dose inotrope with continuous hemodynamic monitoring
- VA ECMO after 7 days; percutaneous endovascular circulatory support device or IABP after 14 days
- Non-dischargeable, surgically implanted, non-endovascular LVAD after 14 days
- MCSD with one of the following:
 - device infection
 - hemolysis
 - pump thrombosis
 - right heart failure
 - mucosal bleeding
 - aortic insufficiency

Status

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- Dischargeable LVAD without discretionary 30 days
- Inotropes without hemodynamic monitoring
- Retransplant
- Diagnosis of one of the following:
 - congenital heart disease (CHD)
 - ischemic heart disease with intractable angina
 - hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
 - restrictive cardiomyopathy
 - amyloidosis

Status

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- On the waitlist for at least one other organ at the same hospital

Status

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- All remaining active candidates