

OPTN Policy Oversight Committee Update

Winter 2020

Policy Oversight Committee (POC) Role

Membership

- Vice-chairs of all other committees
- Includes representation from organ committees, MPSC, DAC, OPO, constituent committees, etc.

Role

- Coordinating policy work across committees
- Developing strategic policy priorities;
- Evaluating policy and committee proposals prior to public comment;
- Assessing the impact of implemented policy proposals; and
- Ensuring that OPTN committees justify proposals in compliance with policy development requirements

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITIES

Process for Strategic Policy Priorities

POC
develop and
recommend
policy
priorities



ExCom/Board
Approval



Solicit
projects



Workplan
and
sequencing
to prioritize
projects



Develop
projects; Board
approval; and
Implementation



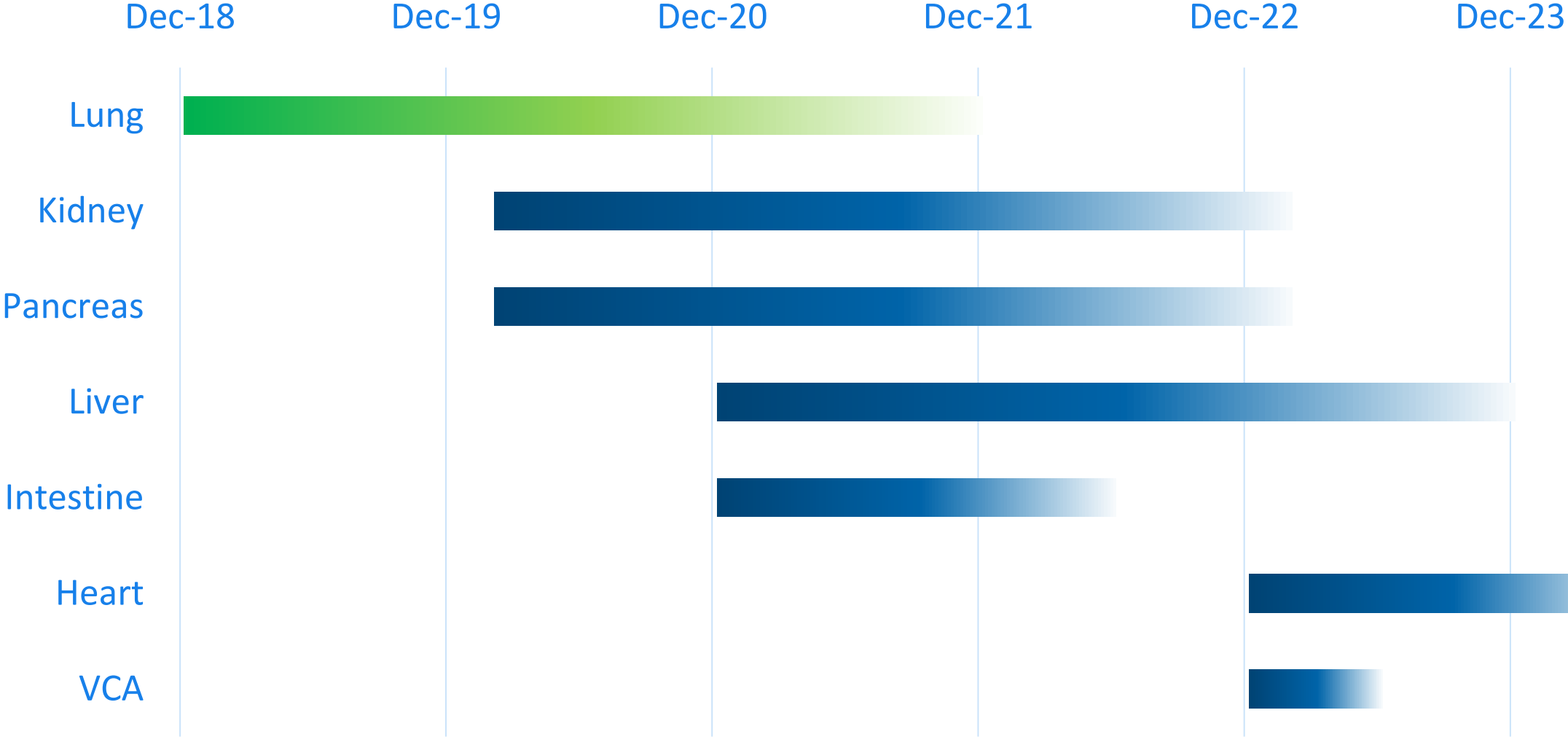
Criteria for Strategic Policy Priorities

- Impact to multiple organ systems;
- Impact to multiple member types;
- Require expertise from multiple committees and stakeholder organizations;
- Require changes to multiple policies to provide consistent approach; and
- Results in large scale improvement to deliver the greatest benefit to the community.

Approved Strategic Policy Priorities

- Continuous Distribution
- Efficient donor/recipient matching to increase utilization
- Improved Equity for Multiorgan and Single Organ Candidates

Continuous Distribution Sequence



Prioritization Exercise

Which is more important with respect to the **Portfolio Goal ?**

Medical Urgency OR **Travel Efficiency**

This set of criteria is used to award points based upon the candidate's risk of dying while waiting for a transplant using either the candidate's w...More

This criteria considers the cost of transporting an organ between the donor and transplant hospital, to prioritize candidates for whom shipping the...More

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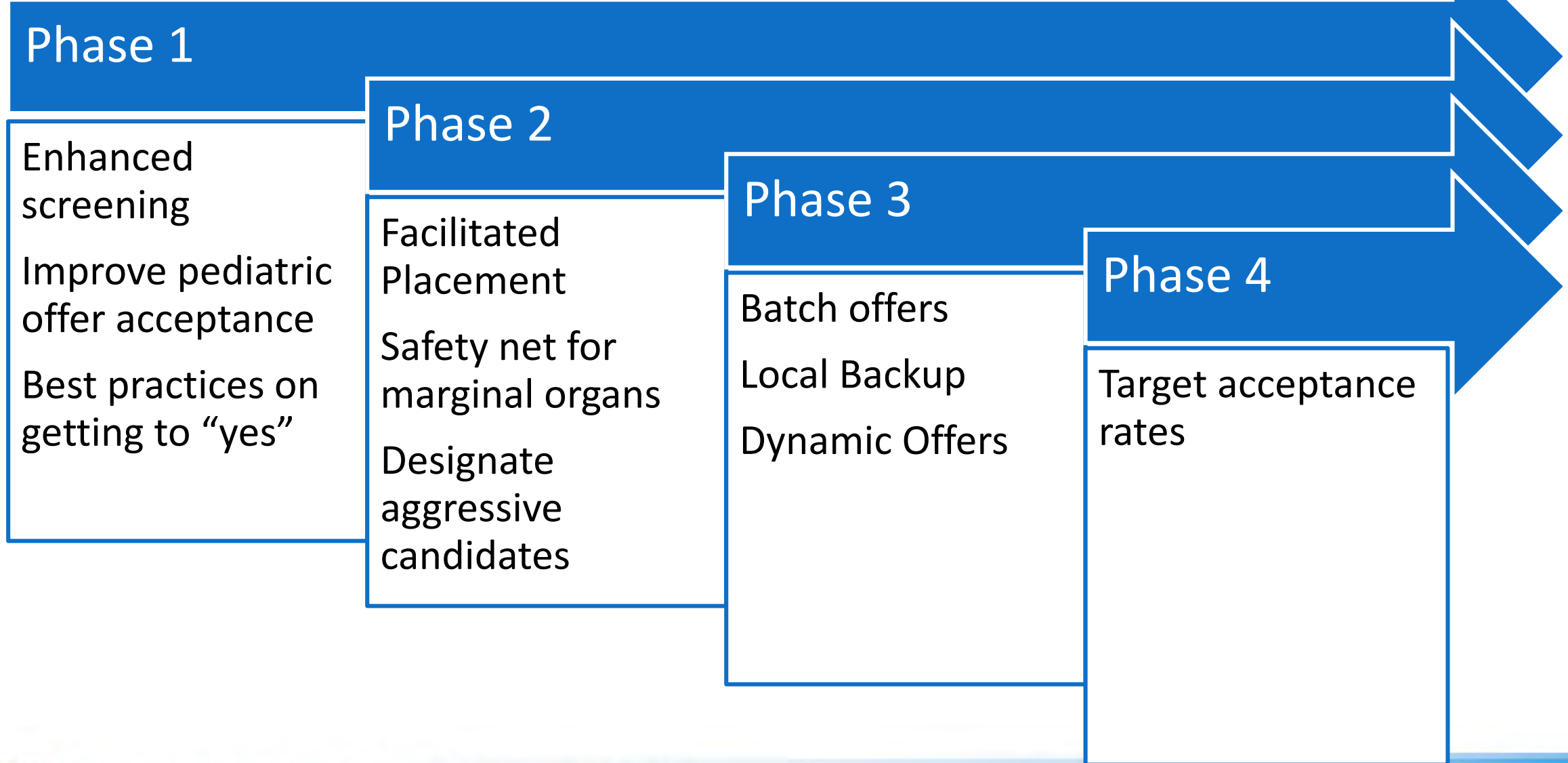
Medical Urgency is **Equally As Important** as Travel Efficiency.

Clear Vote

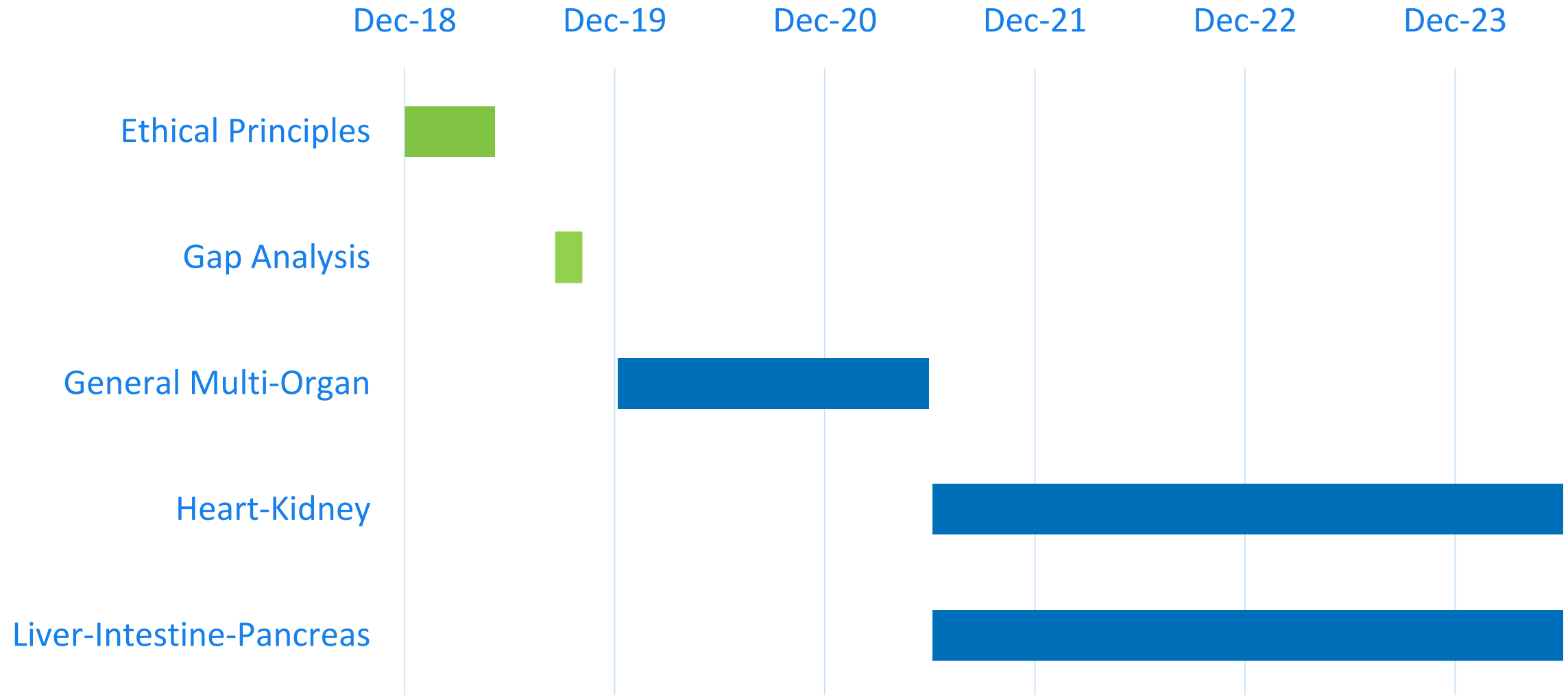
Efficient Matching - Increase Utilization

- Project themes
 - Expedited placement
 - Local backups
 - Safety net
- Committees assigned to start the work
- Dec. 2019 Board resolution
- POC to coordinate timing and cross committee work

Efficient Matching - Increase Utilization



Multiorgan Allocation Sequence



Questions