

Vascularized Composite Allograft (VCA) Transplantation Committee

Winter 2020

Upcoming Policy Implementations

| Proposal | Implementation Date |
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| <p>Eliminate the use of regions in VCA distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes VCA allocation to start with candidates within 500 nautical miles (NM) of the donor hospital. | Target – May 2020 |

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| <p>Membership Requirements for VCA Transplant Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Established minimum training and experience requirements for key personnel <p>List Covered Body Parts Pertaining to VCA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Added 8 covered body parts (OPTN Policy 1.2)Made training and experience requirements for primary transplant surgeons of head and neck, and upper limb transplant programs consistent | <p>Application target - August 2020</p> <p>Implementation Target – June 2021.</p> |

Resources

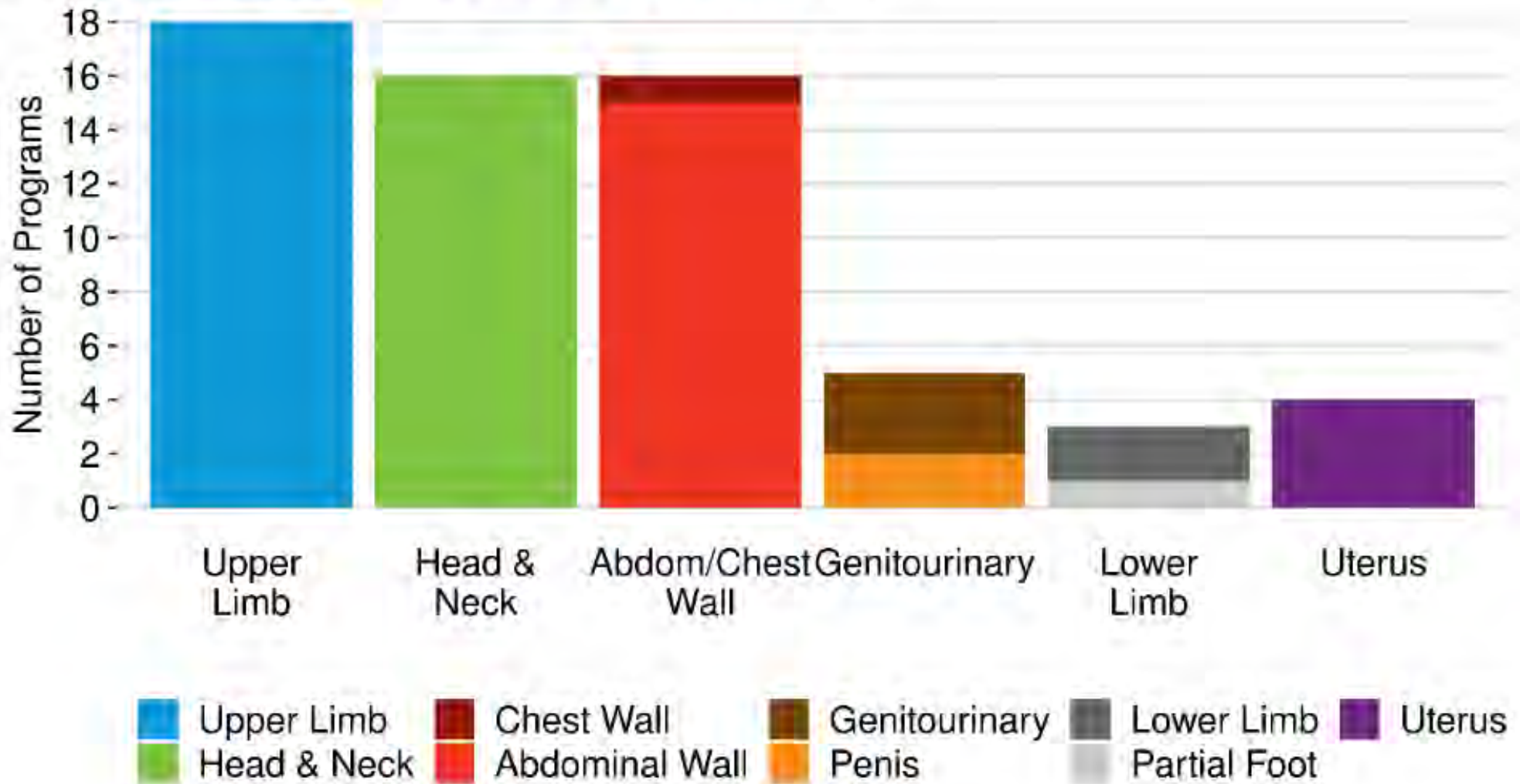


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Current Public Comment

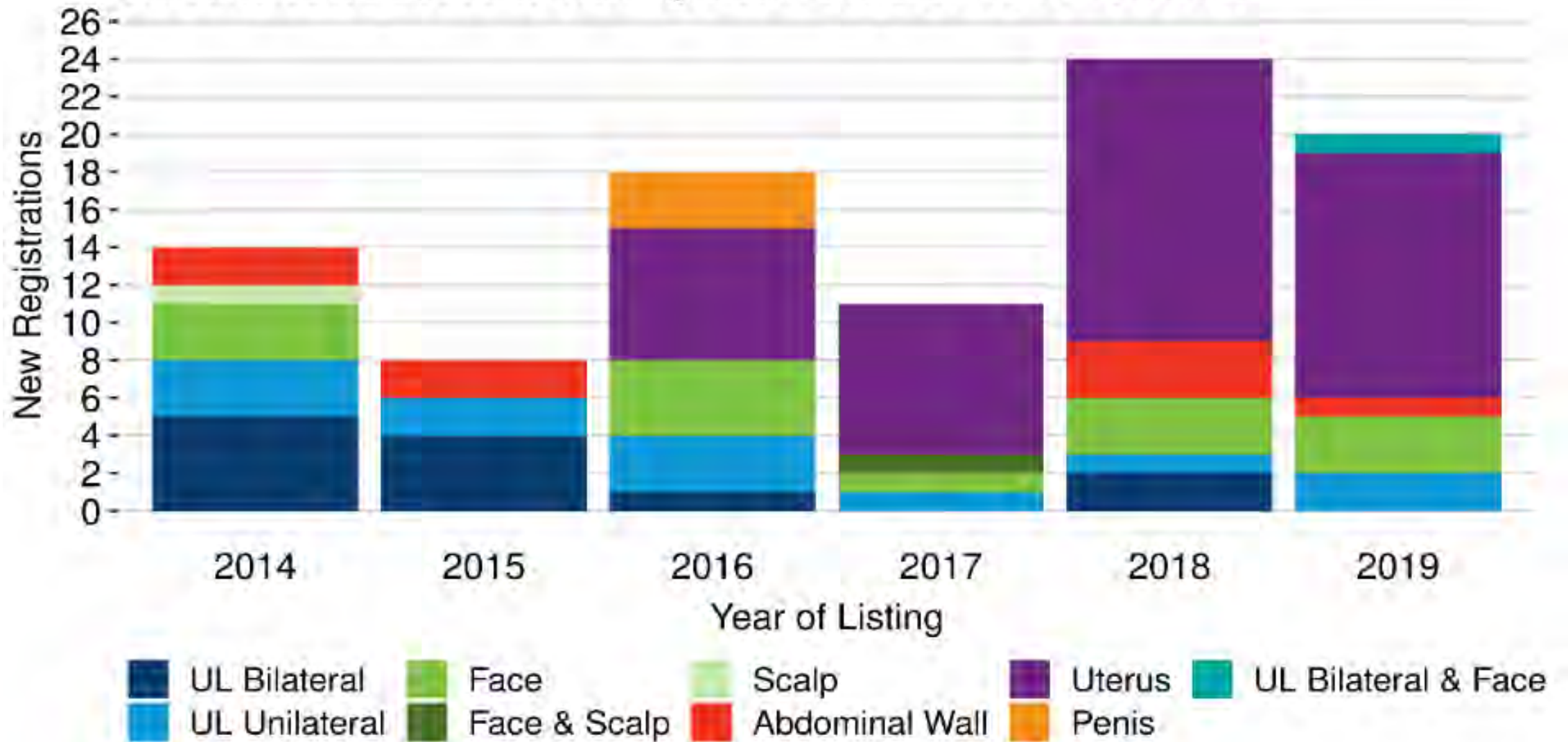
| Initiative | Strategic Goals |
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| <p>Update to VCA Transplant Outcomes Data Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modify recipient data collection to have better understanding of VCA transplant outcomes | <p>Improve transplant outcomes</p> |
| <p>Measuring Transplant Outcomes by Collecting Data on Children Born to Uterus Recipients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback sought on what health information to collect in order to assess the safety of uterus transplantation and the health of the child. | <p>Patient safety</p> |

OPTN Approved VCA Programs in the U.S. 01/17/20



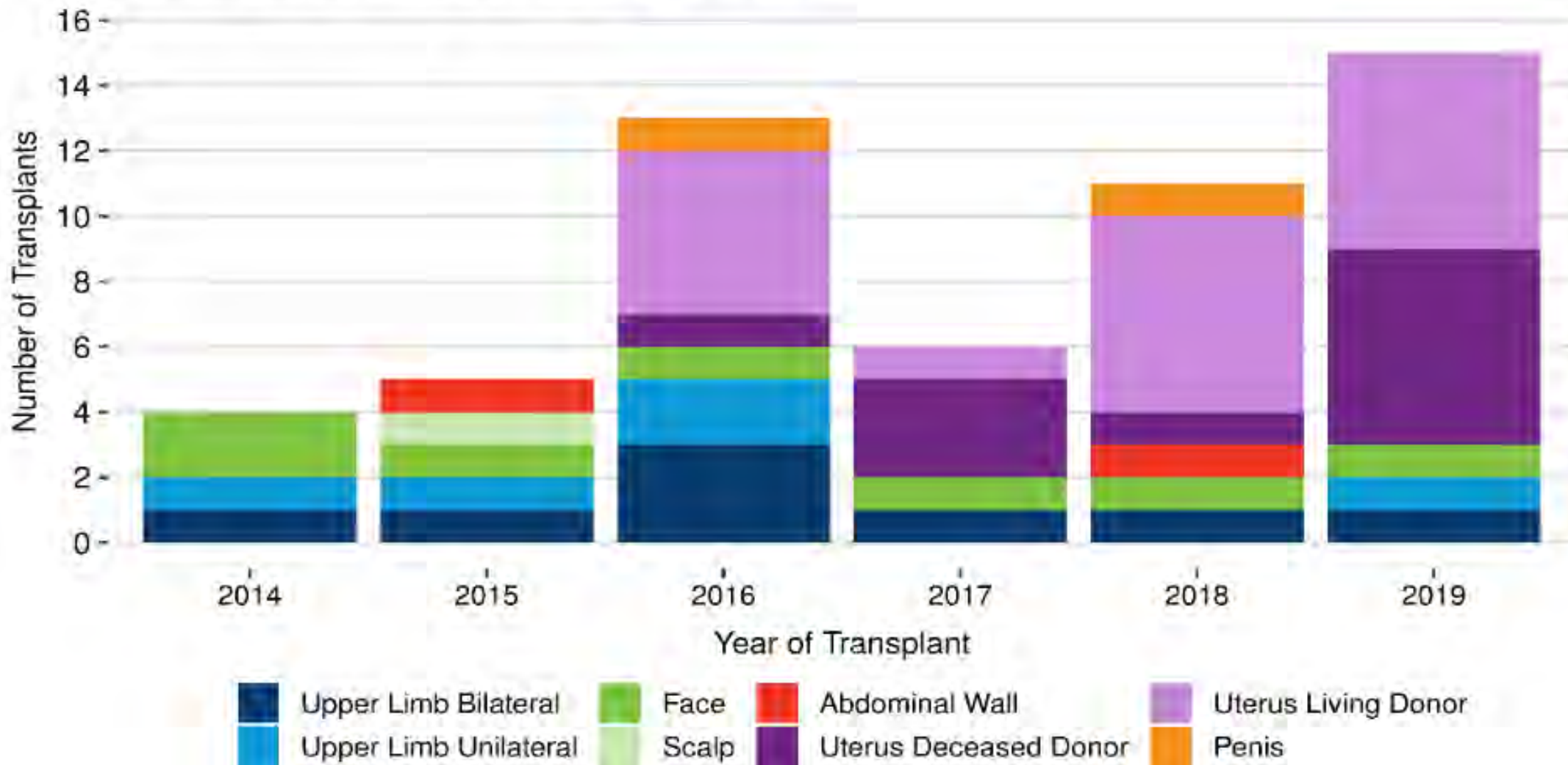
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VCA Candidates added to Waiting List in the U.S. 7/3/14 - 01/17/20



2014 data include 6 candidates added before July 3, 2014.

VCA Transplants in the U.S. 7/3/14 - 1/17/20



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Questions