

Modify Lung Donor Data Collection

*OPTN Lung Transplantation Committee
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Purpose of Proposal

- Promote efficiency of lung allocation by updating data collection on lung donors
- Streamline communication and information sharing between Organ Procurement Organizations and lung transplant programs as transplant programs consider lung offers

Proposed Data Changes

- OPTN Donor Data and Matching System
 - Add
 - Peak inspiratory pressure (PIP)
 - Marijuana Smoking history
 - Vaping History
 - Cigarette Smoking History
 - Remove
 - Cigarette use (>20 pack years) ever
 - Modify
 - Diagnostic Test Status
- Deceased Donor Registration (DDR)
 - Add
 - Cigarette Smoking History
 - Remove
 - Accept a donor with cigarette use > 20 pack years ever?

Proposed Data Changes

- OPTN Waiting List
 - Add
 - Acceptable donor predicted Total Lung Capacity (pTLC) range
 - Remove
 - Accept a donor with cigarette use > 20 pack years ever?
- Lung Offer Filters
 - Add
 - Donor cigarette use exceeds

Rationale

- Collect additional data to provide information necessary to make informed decisions on lung offers
- Update current data collection to improve accuracy and increase granularity of information used to make informed decisions on organ offers

What do you think?

- Will this new and updated data collection provide transplant programs with useful, granular information about potential lung donors?
- Do OPOs foresee challenges or burden related to this data collection?
- Could the data fields, response options, or data definition be clearer?
- Do patients and donor family members support efforts to streamline communications between transplant programs and OPOs to place organs more efficiently?

FAQs

- Can you tell me more about why the Committee opted to pursue this project at this time?
- What was the development process for this proposal?
- Can you tell me more about some of the proposed data collection and how it aims to improve processes for OPOs and transplant programs?

Additional Questions?

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Provide Feedback

Submit public comments on the OPTN website

- January 21 – March 19, 2025
- **optn.transplant.hrsa.gov**

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the OPTN website. The header is dark blue with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services logo and name. Below the header is a blue navigation bar with several menu items: 'About', 'Policies & bylaws', 'Patients', 'Professionals', and 'Data & calcula'. The 'Policies & bylaws' menu item is highlighted in green. Below this menu item, there are two columns of links. The left column is titled 'CURRENT' and contains links for 'Policies', 'Bylaws', 'Notices of implemented policies & bylaws', 'Compliance and evaluation', and 'How we make policies and bylaws'. The right column is titled 'IN DEVELOPMENT' and contains links for 'All projects in development', 'Public comment', and 'Notices of approved policies & bylaws'. A red arrow points from the 'Policies & bylaws' menu item to the 'Public comment' link in the 'IN DEVELOPMENT' column.

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Regional Meeting Information

- Visit <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/regions/regional-meetings/> for the latest regional meeting information and meeting materials

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the OPTN website with links for About, Policies & bylaws, Patients, Professionals, Data & calculators, and News & events. Below the navigation bar is the header 'Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network'. The main content area features a large blue banner with the title 'Regional meetings'. Below the banner is a breadcrumb trail: Home » About » Regions » Regional meetings. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with three items: 'WHAT IS THE OPTN', 'OPTN MEMBERSHIP', and 'GOVERNANCE', each with a downward arrow. The main text area contains the heading 'Regional Meetings' in green, followed by a paragraph: 'Regional meetings are held twice each year during the winter and summer public comment periods. Regional meetings are an opportunity to influence policy proposals, prepare for upcoming changes, and hear perspectives from the transplant community about improvements to organ allocation.' Below this paragraph is a link: 'Here's [what you can expect](#) at regional meetings. New to the public comment process? [Learn more here.](#)'

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