

Median MELD at Transplant by Donor Service Area and Median PELD at Transplant Within the Nation

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Median transplant scores are based on a 365-day cohort of transplant recipients that excludes Status 1A and Status 1B transplants, as well as transplants from living donors, cardiac death donors, and donors from outside the region of the recipient transplant hospital (national shares). These scores are updated every 180 days, and are used to assign exception scores for liver candidates on the waiting list.

Median PELD at transplant is calculated from all transplant recipients in the cohort with a PELD score, age under 12 at time of transplant.

Median MELD at transplant is calculated for each liver transplant program from all transplant recipients in the cohort with a MELD score, age 12 and older at time of transplant, from all programs within the Donor Service Area (DSA).

As per Policy 9.45D, median MELD at transplant is calculated for each liver transplant program within OPTN Region 9 from all transplant recipients in the cohort with a MELD score, age 12 and older at time of transplant, from all programs within the Region. The transplant programs to which this applies are marked below with an asterisk.

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Transplant Center				Median	365-Day Cohort Dates	
State	City	Code	Name		Begin	End
AL	Birmingham	ALCH-TX1	Children's of Alabama	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AL	Birmingham	ALUA-TX1	University of Alabama Hospital	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AR	Little Rock	ARUA-TX1	UAMS Medical Center	21	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AZ	Phoenix	AZCH-TX1	Phoenix Children's Hospital	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AZ	Phoenix	AZGS-TX1	Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AZ	Phoenix	AZMC-TX1	Mayo Clinic Hospital	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AZ	Phoenix	AZSJ-TX1	St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
AZ	Tucson	AZUA-TX1	Banner University Medical Center-Tucson	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	La Jolla	CAGH-TX1	Scripps Green Hospital	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Loma Linda	CALL-TX1	Loma Linda University Medical Center	35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Los Angeles	CACL-TX1	Childrens Hospital Los Angeles	35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Los Angeles	CACS-TX1	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Los Angeles	CASV-TX1	St. Vincent Medical Center	35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Los Angeles	CAUC-TX1	University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center	35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Los Angeles	CAUH-TX1	Keck Hospital of USC	35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Palo Alto	CAPC-TX1	Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	San Diego	CASD-TX1	University of California San Diego Medical Center	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	San Francisco	CAMB-TX1	UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	San Francisco	CAPM-TX1	California Pacific Medical Center-Van Ness Campus	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019

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State	Transplant Center			Median	365-Day Cohort Dates	
	City	Code	Name		Begin	End
CA	San Francisco	CASF-TX1	University of California San Francisco Medical Center	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CA	Stanford	CASU-TX1	Stanford Health Care	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CO	Aurora	COCH-TX1	Children's Hospital Colorado	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CO	Aurora	COUC-TX1	University of Colorado Hospital/Health Science Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CO	Denver	COPM-TX1	Centura Porter Adventist Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CO	Denver	COSL-TX1	Presbyterian/St Luke's Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CT	Hartford	CTHH-TX1	Hartford Hospital	23	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
CT	New Haven	CTYN-TX1	Yale New Haven Hospital	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
DC	Washington	DCGU-TX1	Georgetown University Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
DE	Wilmington	DEAI-TX1	Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Ft. Lauderdale	FLBC-TX1	Broward Health Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Gainesville	FLUF-TX1	UF Health Shands Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Jacksonville	FLSL-TX1	Mayo Clinic Florida	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Largo	FLLM-TX1	Largo Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Miami	FLJM-TX1	Jackson Memorial Hospital University of Miami School of Medicine	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Orlando	FLFH-TX1	AdventHealth Orlando	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Tampa	FLTG-TX1	Tampa General Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
FL	Weston	FLCC-TX1	Cleveland Clinic Florida Weston	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
GA	Atlanta	GAEH-TX1	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
GA	Atlanta	GAEM-TX1	Emory University Hospital	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
GA	Atlanta	GAPH-TX1	Piedmont Hospital	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
HI	Honolulu	HIQM-TX1	The Queen's Medical Center	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IA	Iowa City	IAIV-TX1	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Transplant Programs	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IA	Iowa City	IAIV-VA1	Iowa City VA Medical Center	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IL	Chicago	ILCM-TX1	Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IL	Chicago	ILNM-TX1	Northwestern Memorial Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IL	Chicago	ILPL-TX1	Rush University Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IL	Chicago	ILUC-TX1	University of Chicago Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IL	Chicago	ILUI-TX1	University of Illinois Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IL	Maywood	ILLU-TX1	Loyola University Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
IN	Indianapolis	INIM-TX1	Indiana University Health	23	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
KS	Kansas City	KSUK-TX1	University of Kansas Hospital	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
KY	Lexington	KYUK-TX1	University of Kentucky Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
KY	Louisville	KYJH-TX1	Jewish Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
LA	New Orleans	LACH-TX1	Children's Hospital	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
LA	New Orleans	LAOF-TX1	Ochsner Foundation Hospital	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019

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State	City	Transplant Center		Median	365-Day Cohort Dates	
		Code	Name		Begin	End
LA	New Orleans	LATU-TX1	Tulane Medical Center	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
LA	Shreveport	LAWK-TX1	Willis-Knighton Medical Center	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MA	Boston	MABI-TX1	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MA	Boston	MACH-TX1	Boston Children's Hospital	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MA	Boston	MAMG-TX1	Massachusetts General Hospital	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MA	Burlington	MALC-TX1	Lahey Clinic Medical Center	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MA	Worcester	MAUM-TX1	UMass Memorial Medical Center	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MD	Baltimore	MDJH-TX1	Johns Hopkins Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MD	Baltimore	MDUM-TX1	University of Maryland Medical System	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MI	Ann Arbor	MIUM-TX1	University of Michigan Medical Center	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MI	Detroit	MICH-TX1	Children's Hospital of Michigan	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MI	Detroit	MIHF-TX1	Henry Ford Hospital	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MI	Royal Oak	MIBH-TX1	William Beaumont Hospital	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MN	Minneapolis	MNUM-TX1	University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MN	Rochester	MNMC-TX1	Rochester Methodist Hospital (Mayo Clinic)	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MN	Rochester	MNSM-TX1	Saint Marys Hospital (Mayo Clinic)	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MO	Kansas City	MOCM-TX1	Children's Mercy Hospital	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MO	Kansas City	MOLH-TX1	St Luke's Hospital of Kansas City	24	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MO	St Louis	MOCH-TX1	St. Louis Children's Hospital at Washington University Medical Center	25	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MO	St Louis	MOSL-TX1	SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital	25	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MO	St. Louis	MOBH-TX1	Barnes-Jewish Hospital	25	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MO	St. Louis	MOCG-TX1	Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital	25	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
MS	Jackson	MSUM-TX1	University of Mississippi Medical Center	23	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NC	Chapel Hill	NCMH-TX1	University of North Carolina Hospitals	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NC	Charlotte	NCCM-TX1	Carolinas Medical Center	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NC	Durham	NCDU-TX1	Duke University Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NE	Omaha	NEUN-TX1	The Nebraska Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NJ	Camden	NJLL-TX1	Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NJ	Newark	NJUH-TX1	University Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	Bronx	NYMA-TX1	Montefiore Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	Manhasset	NYNS-TX1	North Shore University Hospital/Northwell Health	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	New York	NYCP-TX1	NY Presbyterian Hospital/Columbia Univ. Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	New York	NYMS-TX1	Mount Sinai Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	New York	NYNY-TX1	New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	New York	NYUC-TX1	New York University Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019

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	City	Code	Name		Begin	End
NY	Rochester	NYFL-TX1	Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
NY	Valhalla	NYWC-TX1	Westchester Medical Center	34*	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OH	Cincinnati	OHCM-TX1	Children's Hospital Medical Center	22	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OH	Cincinnati	OHUC-TX1	University of Cincinnati Medical Center	22	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OH	Cleveland	OHCC-TX1	The Cleveland Clinic Foundation	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OH	Cleveland	OHUH-TX1	University Hospitals of Cleveland	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OH	Columbus	OHCH-TX1	Nationwide Children's Hospital	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OH	Columbus	OHOU-TX1	Ohio State University Medical Center	26	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OK	Oklahoma City	OKBC-TX1	Integrus Baptist Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OK	Oklahoma City	OKCM-TX1	Children's Hospital of Oklahoma	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OK	Oklahoma City	OKMD-TX1	OU Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OR	Portland	ORUO-TX1	Oregon Health and Science University	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
OR	Portland	ORVA-TX1	VA Portland Health Care System	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Danville	PAGM-TX1	Geisinger Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Hershey	PAHE-TX1	Penn State Milton S Hershey Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Philadelphia	PAAE-TX1	Albert Einstein Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Philadelphia	PACP-TX1	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Philadelphia	PAHM-TX1	Hahnemann University Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Philadelphia	PATJ-TX1	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Philadelphia	PATU-TX1	Temple University Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Philadelphia	PAUP-TX1	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Pittsburgh	PAAG-TX1	Allegheny General Hospital	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Pittsburgh	PACH-TX1	UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Pittsburgh	PAPT-TX1	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PA	Pittsburgh	PAVA-TX1	VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System	29	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
PR	Hato Rey	PRSJ-TX1	Auxilio Mutuo Hospital	20	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
SC	Charleston	SCMU-TX1	Medical University of South Carolina	23	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
SD	Sioux Falls	SDMK-TX1	Avera McKennan Hospital	32	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TN	Memphis	TNLB-TX1	Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center	25	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TN	Memphis	TNMH-TX1	Methodist University Hospital	25	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TN	Nashville	TNVU-TX1	Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Nashville VA Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Dallas	TXCM-TX1	Children's Medical Center of Dallas	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Dallas	TXMC-TX1	Methodist Dallas Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Dallas	TXSP-TX1	UT Southwestern Medical Center/William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Dallas	TXTX-TX1	Baylor University Medical Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Fort Worth	TXAS-TX1	Baylor Scott and White All Saints Medical Center-Fort Worth	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Galveston	TXJS-TX1	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019

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TX	Houston	TXHH-TX1	Memorial Hermann Hospital, University of Texas at Houston	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Houston	TXHI-TX1	CHI St. Luke's Health Baylor College of Medicine Medical Center	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Houston	TXMH-TX1	Houston Methodist Hospital	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Houston	TXTC-TX1	Texas Children's Hospital	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	Houston	TXVA-TX1	Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	San Antonio	TXBC-TX1	University Hospital, University of Texas Health Science Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	San Antonio	TXHS-TX1	Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
TX	San Antonio	TXUC-TX1	University Children's Health	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
UT	Murray	UTLD-TX1	Intermountain Medical Center	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
UT	Salt Lake City	UTMC-TX1	University of Utah Medical Center	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
UT	Salt Lake City	UTPC-TX1	Primary Children's Hospital	27	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
VA	Charlottesville	VAUV-TX1	University of Virginia Health Sciences Center	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
VA	Richmond	VAMC-TX1	Medical College of Virginia Hospitals	28	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WA	Seattle	WACH-TX1	Seattle Children's Hospital	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WA	Seattle	WASM-TX1	Swedish Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WA	Seattle	WAUW-TX1	University of Washington Medical Center	30	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WI	Madison	WIUW-TX1	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WI	Milwaukee	WICH-TX1	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WI	Milwaukee	WISE-TX1	Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019
WI	Milwaukee	WISL-TX1	Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center	31	09/05/2018	09/04/2019

Note: Based on OPTN data as of September 06, 2019 for median MELD at transplant by DSA and median PELD at transplant. Based on OPTN data as of September 13, 2019 for median MELD at transplant by region for transplant programs in OPTN Region 9. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction. * Median MELD score at transplant within Region.

Table 2. Median PELD Score at Transplant, Cohort of Transplant Recipients Aged Under 12 Years During 09/05/2018 to 09/04/2019, Excludes Status 1 Transplants, National Shares, Living Donors, DCD Donors

National Median	Cohort Begin Date	Cohort End Date
35	09/05/2018	09/04/2019

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