



CCTN Status 4 Exception Request

Preamble:

A standardized process for requesting adult and pediatric Status 4 exceptions is required. This will allow for transparency and tracking of these cases at a national level.

Process:

- 1) Requesting transplant centre completes the Status 4 Exception Request form with patient characteristics and clinical summary found below
- 2) Requesting transplant centre emails Status 4 Exception Request form to **CCTN secretary only**
- 3) **CCTN secretary** will email ***VOTING MEMBERS*** from each institution (2 voting members per centre). Pediatric patients will be distributed to the pediatric voting members only. If there is perceived competition with adult donors, the case will be distributed to adult voting members as well
- 4) Voting members will have **48 hours to respond** with their vote (for or against status 4 listing). Voting members may request more information from the requesting transplant centre in this time frame
- 5) Voting members email their vote or questions to CCTN secretary (or to the entire voting membership if desired)
- 6) A non-vote (abstaining from the vote) will count as **“no objection”** to Status 4 listing
- 7) Requesting transplant centre voting members do not have a vote
- 8) $\geq 2/3$ of voting member responses in favor of status 4 listing is required to be granted Status 4 listing. Each voting member counts as 1 vote
- 9) Voting members may designate a proxy voting member in their absence by notifying the CCTN secretary
- 10) CCTN secretary will notify requesting transplant program of the results of the vote

Patient Profile

Age:

Gender:

Blood Group:

Sensitized (cPRA):

Height:

Weight:

Transplant Center:

Initial Transplant Listing Date/Status:

Diagnosis:

Clinical summary status:

Rationale for Status 4 Exception: