

Active Refusal/Bypass Codes

Donor and Candidate Matching		
Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
700	Donor age	Donor age is not clinically suitable for potential recipient
701	Organ size, specify **	Donor organ expected to be too large or small for potential recipient
Organ Specific		
Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
710	Organ preservation: unacceptable method or findings	Method or findings of organ preservation does not meet acceptable criteria (pump pressures, pumping issue, not pumped, on pump, etc.).
711	Organ anatomical damage or defect	Surgical damage, non-surgical trauma, diseased organ, organ vasculature, en bloc kidneys or any other anatomical reason
712	Actual or projected cold ischemic time too long	The actual or projected cold ischemic time is too long for the organ
713	Warm ischemic time too long	The warm ischemic time is too long for the organ
714	Biopsy not available	Organ biopsy results are not available or a biopsy was not performed
715	Biopsy results unacceptable	Organ biopsy results do not meet acceptable criteria
716	Organ specific test results not available, specify **	Organ specific test not done or results not available at the time of the organ offer (e.g., HIV NAT testing, cardiac catheter results, etc.) Do not use for unavailable biopsies.
717	Unacceptable organ specific test results, specify *	Organ specific test results do not meet acceptable criteria (e.g., low PaO ₂ , high creatinine, low ejection fraction, or imaging findings). Do not use for biopsy results that are unacceptable.

Candidate Specific

Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
720	Candidate temporarily medically unsuitable	Potential recipient temporarily too sick, medically contraindicated, or not optimized to attempt transplant
721	Candidate transplanted or pending transplant	Potential recipient has been transplanted, a transplant is in progress, or another offer is being considered
722	Candidate's condition improved, transplant not needed	Potential recipient's condition has improved and transplant is currently unnecessary
723	Candidate requires different laterality	Potential recipient requires organ of a different laterality (e.g., right lung is specified)
724	Candidate requires multiple organ transplant	Potential recipient requires a multiple organ transplant (e.g., heart offered without kidney)
725	Epidemic/Pandemic - Candidate	Potential recipient related epidemic/pandemic reason (e.g., the candidate has a potential exposure, is symptomatic, is being tested, or has a positive test result). If the potential recipient is making the decision to refuse offers due to the pandemic, please select 'Candidate refused' as the refusal reason for the offer.
726	Candidate temporarily ineligible due to insurance or financial issue	Potential recipient is temporarily ineligible for transplant due to insurance or financial related reasons
727	Candidate unavailable	Potential recipient is unavailable (e.g., traveling) or could not be contacted
728	Candidate refused	Potential recipient refused the offered organ

Histocompatibility Related

Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
730	No candidate serum for crossmatching	No candidate serum is available for crossmatching

731	No donor cells/specimen for crossmatching, or no time for crossmatch	No donor cells (or specimen) for crossmatching or no time to complete a crossmatch
732	Positive physical crossmatch	Physical crossmatch result between donor and potential recipient is positive
733	Positive virtual crossmatch/unacceptable antigens	Virtual crossmatch result between donor and potential recipient is positive or potential recipient has donor-specific antibodies that are considered contraindications to transplant
734	Number of HLA mismatches unacceptable	Number of HLA mismatches between donor and potential recipient is unacceptable

Disease Transmission Risk

Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
740	PHS risk criteria or social history	PHS risk criteria for donor or other reasons related to social history. If a candidate refuses the offer for PHS risk criteria, please select 'Candidate refused' as the refusal reason for the offer.
741	Positive infectious disease screening test: CMV, HBV, HCV, etc.	CMV, HBV, HCV, HIV, HTLV, VDRL, etc. donor testing is positive
742	Donor infection or positive culture	Donor has an active infection or positive culture results (e.g., meningitis)
743	Malignancy or suspected malignancy	A malignancy or potential malignancy is suspected with the organ
744	Epidemic/Pandemic - Donor	Donor related epidemic/pandemic reason. This may include reasons such as donors with high exposure risk, no testing available, positive or indeterminate test results, or if a different specimen type is preferred.

Donor Specific

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750	Donor medical history, specify *	Donor medical history is not clinically suitable for potential recipient

751	Donor instability/high vasopressor usage	Donor has prolonged hemodynamic instability and/or requires high vasopressor use
752	Prolonged downtime/CPR	Donor has experienced prolonged downtime and/or CPR
753	DCD donor neurological function/not expected to arrest	DCD donor has high neurological function and is not expected to arrest in time
754	VCA graft appearance or quality, specify **	VCA graft is unsuitable due to appearance or quality reasons such as incompatible skin tone, tattoos, scars, bruising, ecchymosis, hematoma, etc.

Logistics

Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
760	Resource time constraint (OPO, TXC, donor hospital, etc.)	Time constraint for transplant imposed by the OPO, TXC, donor hospital, etc.
761	Donor family time constraint	Time constraint imposed by the donor family
762	Recovery team availability	Recovery team or local recovery team is unavailable to perform procedure (heavy workload, etc.)
763	Transplant team or transplant facility availability	Transplant team is unavailable to perform transplant procedure (heavy workload, etc.)
764	Transportation availability	Transportation for the organ cannot be obtained.
765	Exceeded policy defined response time (OPO only)	Response was not received from center within the time period specified in policy

Other

Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
790	Disaster Emergency Management Consideration	Use only in the event of a natural disaster, regional emergency, etc. that is affecting the operations or recovery of organs.
798	Other, specify *	Use only when the reason does not fit the other refusal reasons available. Provide a detailed description of the reason the organ is being refused.

Bypass - Organ not offered

Code	Refusal Reason	Full Description
850	Multi-organ placement	Potential recipient bypassed because a multi-organ recipient was identified as having higher priority based on a different organ match run.
851	Directed donation	Potential recipient was bypassed because the donation was directed to a specific recipient.
852	Military donor	Potential recipient was bypassed because the organ was from a military donor and was directed to a military recipient.
853	ALU, Sharing Agreement, Variance	Potential recipient bypassed due to an OPTN-approved alternative local unit, sharing agreement, or variance
854	Reallocation per released organ policy	Potential recipient bypassed due to reallocation to an alternate recipient at the originally accepting center in accordance with released kidney-pancreas, pancreas or islets policy. Requires written justification by OPO; this bypass and narrative justification will be shared with bypassed centers.
861	Operational – OPO	Potential recipient bypassed due to transportation logistics, including distance in relation to ischemic time or weather conditions. Requires written justification by OPO; this bypass and narrative justification will be shared with bypassed centers.
862	Donor medical urgency	Potential recipient bypassed due to urgent donor organ placement. Requires written justification by OPO; this bypass and narrative justification will be shared with bypassed centers.
863	Offer not made due to expedited placement attempt	Potential recipient bypassed as a result of offer(s) made during an expedited placement attempt. This includes OR time constraints or family time constraints. Requires written justification by OPO; this bypass and narrative justification will be shared with bypassed centers.
870	Bypass bilateral and right lung	Potential recipient bypassed because right lung is not available.
871	Bypass bilateral and left lung	Potential recipient bypassed because left lung is not available.

882	Not offered - Non facilitated pancreas center	Potential recipient bypassed because the listing center does not qualify for or participate in facilitated pancreas allocation.
883	Not offered - Min acceptance criteria not met	Organ Center uses this code for centers that were not offered an organ because their minimum acceptance criteria excluded their potential recipients. [OC use only – does not appear on user list]
884	No kidney available - bypass KP candidates	Kidney-pancreas potential recipient bypassed because no kidney is available.
885	Dual kidneys not available - bypass dual kidney potential recipient	Dual kidney potential recipient bypassed because two kidneys are not available.
886	Not offered - Offer Filters Criteria Met	Potential recipient bypassed because organ offer filter criteria were met.
887	Not offered - expedited placement	Potential recipient bypassed as a result of offer(s) made during an expedited placement attempt. This bypass is applied only when expedited placement is initiated through the expedited placement workflow.
799	Other, specify **	Use only when the reason does not fit the other bypass reasons available. Provide a detailed description of the reason the potential recipient is being bypassed. This information will be shared with bypassed centers.

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