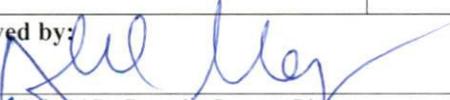
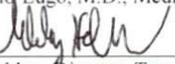


 The Transplant Institute METHODIST DALLAS Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Title: Estimated Glomerular Filtration (eGFR) Waiting Time Modification and Patient Notification	Effective Date: 09/05/2025
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Purpose: To define the process for confirming kidney transplant candidate race, seeking supportive documentation and fulfilling Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) patient notification requirements for waiting time modification for kidney candidates affected by race-inclusive eGFR calculations.

Policy:

During the evaluation process, potential recipients will complete and sign the “Race/Ethnicity” form as to which race(s)/ethnicity(es) the patient identifies themselves.

If the potential recipient chooses to not to report a race/ethnicity, “Race not Reported” will be selected.

When a candidate is listed with the OPTN system, the race(s)/ethnicity(es) in which the potential recipient selected on the “Race/Ethnicity” form will be used when registering the patient.

Within 10 business days of listing, all patients will receive the eGFR Waiting Time Modification letter which will state which race(s)/ethnicity (es) was used for the listing. Verbiage in the letter provides information about how to make a correction to the chosen race(s) if it is incorrectly registered.

A record review will include the use of Epic CareEverywhere, labs from referring physicians or any other potential source provided by the candidate, physician or dialysis center.

Qualifying labs would show that their eGFR with a race-inclusive eGFR calculation was greater than 20mL/min (making them ineligible to accrue waiting time on the UNOS waitlist) and the same lab their race-neutral eGFR calculation was less than or equal to 20mL/min.

Once the review has been completed, if qualifying labs are found, the Wait Time Modification form will be completed via the UNOS portal. Once approval has been granted from the OPTN, the patient will be notified in writing within 10 business days of the wait time adjustment. The EMR will be updated to reflect the adjusted time.

If no qualifying labs are discovered, this will be documented in the medical record.