

Minutes of the Liver Transplant Experts committee Meeting held on
10.03.2021

Liver Transplant Experts committee meeting was organized by TRANSTAN as Zoom Session on 10.03.2021 at 12 PM. Dr. R.Kanthimathy, Member Secretary, TRANSTAN welcomed the members of Liver Transplant Experts committee and informed that most of the members of the committee had requested to include Dr.C.E. Eapen, Senior Consultant and Hepatologist , Christian Medical College , Vellore in the expert committee. Hence he has been requested to be part of the Liver Transplant Experts committee.

The following members attended the meeting

1. Dr. Jaswant, Stanley Medical College and Hospital, Chennai
2. Dr. C.E. Eapen , Christian Medical College , Vellore
3. Dr. Ilango Sethu , Miot Hospitals, Chennai
4. Dr. Hemamala.V.S , Miot Hospitals , Chennai
5. Dr. V. Maheswaran, PSG hospitals, Coimbatore
6. Dr.K.R. Kirupakaran, PSG hospitals, Coimbatore
7. Dr. Mettu Srinivas Reddy, Global Hospitals, Chennai
8. Dr. Swaminathan Sambandam, Gem Hospital, Chennai
9. Dr. Srinivasan Ramachandran, Meenakshi Mission, Madurai
10. Dr. Kumar Palaniappan, RIMC , Chrompet

The meeting started with a PPT session.

Sl. no	Agenda with detailed Notes	The Decision taken in the Meeting
1	G.O. (Ms) No.287 Health & Family Welfare Department – Organ Transplant – Cadaver Organ Transplant Program - Procedure to be adopted for cadaver transplant by the Government and Private Hospitals approved for organ transplant by the Appropriate Authority – orders issued - G.O. (Ms) No.287	Noted

	<p>G.O. (Ms) No.287</p> <p>(i) Considering the peculiar nature of certain liver ailments, a provision is made, which is as follows: Potential liver recipients in hospitals are to be listed in one of the two categories namely 'urgent' or 'standard'.</p> <p>(a) URGENT: Those on the urgent list are those who have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hepatic Artery Thrombosis following a liver transplant. (ii) Primary Non function of a graft (iii) Fulminant hepatic failure. <p>These conditions do not require a waiting time on the list.</p> <p>(b) STANDARD: This list refers to all patients who need a liver transplant but do not fulfill criteria for urgent listing. Patients on the standard list have to be registered for more than 24 hours to be listed in this category. The Liver is to be allotted to participating hospitals in turn. <i>Note: Patients on the urgent list supersede the standard list and the hospital misses its regular turn on the rota.</i></p>	<p>Noted</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Liver consultants meeting 3.5.2019</p> <p><u>AT THE TIME OF URGENT LISTING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient should be registered on TNOS. ▪ DD and mail should have been sent to TRANSTAN ▪ Pt should have been added in In-house liver priority list at the same time of urgent listing. ▪ Urgent list to be considered 6 hours before the donor alert (not 3 hours) ▪ Any objection should be raised within 6 hours from the listing. 	<p>Noted</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Presented New Acute Liver failure – Urgent listing registration form prepared by Dr.Elango and Dr.Maheshwaran</p>	<p>The committee decided to review the Acute Liver Failure urgent listing form. Until then hospitals to follow the current procedure .</p>

The following point was also discussed

Issue Discussed	Decision
<p>Dr. Mettu Srinivasan Reddy questioned regarding urgent listing for international patients and patients who underwent transplant from other State .</p>	<p>Member secretary stated that only patients who underwent transplant within Tamil Nadu will be considered for urgent listing as this will affect patients waiting on the TNOS registry. Majority of liver consultants agreed to this decision.</p>

Dr. Kanthimathy thanked all the members of the liver transplant experts committee for having attended the meeting and offering their valuable opinions and suggestions.

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Member Secretary,
TRANSTAN