



RESEARCH ORGAN REFERRAL REFERENCE SHEET
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For your reference all IIAM Recovery Protocols are available on our website (www.iiam.org).
Use password "IIAM4organs" to access.

IIAM 24 hour referral number: 800-486-4426

FOR ALL ORGANS, THE FOLLOWING ARE ABSOLUTE RULEOUTS:

- Positive HIV 1 & 2
- Positive HBsAg
- Positive HBcAb (HbsAb acceptable)
- Positive HTLV 1 & 2
- No evidence of active tuberculosis, malaria, leprosy, rabies, Lyme disease, CJD, Marburg, Rocky Mountain-Spotted Fever, Q Fever, Hanta virus, or Human Plague.
- No history of CJD, leprosy, tuberculosis, or other chronic infectious diseases.
- Untreated positive blood cultures (bacteria and/or fungi) within the past seven (7) days. (Positive MRSA within the past seven (7) days must have been treated with vancomycin or another antibiotic with a similar spectrum of activity for at least 48 hours).

FOR ALL ORGANS, THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS:

- Positive HCV (liver only at this time)
- Positive RPR/STS
- Meningitis (bacterial/viral)
- Cancer (active or hx of)

We are currently requesting the following organs and tissues:

(These are general guidelines - organs may or may not be accepted based on case by case evaluation)

AORTA

- Any age donor.
- WIT < 2 hrs.
- CIT < 48 hrs.
- Will accept DCD.
- Will accept healthy, diseased, and/or with a history of Diabetes
- Will accept IVDA, MRSA, and/or cancer on a case by case basis.
- Can accept with or without heart attached.

BLADDER with URETER, with URETHRA, AND/OR with PROSTATE (ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS)

- Donor Age 18-80
- WIT < 1 hr
- CIT < 24 hrs

HEART

- Any age donor (will accept pediatric hearts).
- History of Aortic Stenosis, AMI, CAD, Stents, or Diabetes is a plus!
- WIT < 2 hrs
- CIT < 48 hrs
- Will accept DCD, history of cancer, and/or past IVDA on a case by case basis.

INTESTINE

- Donors aged ≥ 15 years
- WIT < 4 hrs
- CIT < 48 hrs
- Will accept DCD and/or IVDA.
- Accepting duodenum with jejunum, ileum, and/or colon alone.
- Will consider donors with previous intestinal surgery.
- Must be flushed in situ according to IIAM protocol (can be done on backtable).
- Identify each section recovered with tie/clamp and label.

KIDNEYS

- Donor age ≤ 60 years.
- WIT < 4 hrs.
- CIT < 48 hrs.
- Will accept DCD.

LIVER

- Any age donor
- WIT < 1 hrs
- CIT < 30 hrs
- Document fat content (visual and/ or biopsy), color, and quality of edges.
- Document LFT's (admit, peak & final)
- Document WIT for DCD donors
- DCD donors, split livers and anatomically damaged livers are acceptable!
- **MUST BE FLUSHED** (back-table at minimum, *in situ* preferred)
- Will consider steatosis, fibrosis, and mild cirrhosis on case by case basis.
- Will accept IVDA and cancer on a case by case basis.
- Accepting Neonatal donors >20 weeks gestational age – 18 months post birth.

LUNG

- Any age donor (will accept pediatric donors)
- WIT < 6 hrs
- CIT < 36 hrs (will also consider on case by case basis)
- Document respiratory cultures.
- Healthy, smokers, asthmatic, emphysema/COPD, and pulmonary fibrosis lungs acceptable (please document meds in these cases)
- Lung trauma (chest tubes, contusions, and pneumothoraces) considered on case by case basis.
- Will consider positive cultures case by case.
- Vent time considered on case by case basis.
- Will accept DCD, IVDA, and/or cancer on a case by case basis.
- Can accept with and without trachea (case by case).

PANCREAS

- Donor age 0 - 65 yrs.
- WIT < 1 hr
- CIT < 16 hrs (case by case)
- Type 1 diabetes any age donor (will accept pediatric donors).
- Type 2 diabetes donor age ≤65 years (will accept pediatric donors).
- May require additional blood specimens to be sent with organ
- May request additional tissue in certain cases: vertebral bodies, small sample of skin, and thymus

PROSTATE

- Donor age ≤ 30 yrs.
- WIT < 24 hrs
- CIT < 24 hrs
- Will accept DCD.

THYMUS

- Donor age ≤ 30 yrs
- WIT ≤ 10 hrs
- CIT ≤ 30 hrs
- Will accept IVDA & DCD.

THYROID

- Donor age ≤ 30 yrs
- WIT < 10 hrs
- CIT < 30 hrs
- Will accept IVDA & DCD.