

Recommendation/policy

R-KAC 03.17 - Return waiting time

Return of waiting time will be granted in case a recipient requires maintenance of dialysis within 1 year after the kidney transplantation. The percentage of waiting time points will differ dependent on the date the maintenance of dialysis is started in relation to the transplant date.

1. 100 % waiting time return if maintenance of dialysis starts 0 to 91 days after the kidney transplant;
2. 75 % waiting time return if maintenance of dialysis starts 92 to 183 days after the kidney transplant;
3. 50 % waiting time return if maintenance of dialysis starts 183 to 275 days after the kidney transplant
4. 25 % waiting time return if maintenance of dialysis starts 275 to 365 days after the kidney transplant.

Recipients that require maintenance of dialysis exceeding 1 year after the kidney transplant do not receive any return of waiting time.

R-KAC01.11 and R-KAC01.14 will be replaced by R-KAC03.17 as soon as the above recommendation will have been implemented.

Rationale and goal

After approval of "R-KAC01.14 – Return waiting time" in the board meeting of September 2014, the recommendation was discussed in Germany and they wanted to divide the year in 4 equal time frames.

<i>ET approved ET board</i>		<i>Difference with Germany</i>	
period	% waiting time return	period	% waiting time return
0 – 90	100 %	0 – 91	100 %
91 – 180	75 %	92 – 183	75%
181 – 270	50 %	184 – 275	50%
270 – 365	25 %	276 – 365	25%

Scientific base

No literature was taken into account or brought up in AC this time.

Involved parties

ETKAC / BEAK

Concurrence with other organ allocation procedures

The return of waiting time for re-transplant kidney recipient will only have an impact on other kidney only recipients.

Impact on current national guidelines

This recommendation can be implemented per specific country independent of the approval in other countries. This was already the rule concerning RKAC01.11 and R-KAC01.14 although this implementation per specific country will have a negative effect on the harmonization of the guidelines of the countries within Eurotransplant.

This recommendation is supported by all national representatives within the ETKAC.

Concurrence with other IT innovations within Eurotransplant

Time required to implement this recommendation cannot be spend on other allocation developments within Eurotransplant.

Impact for development

<100 hours

Follow up analysis

The number of recipients that fulfill the recommendation which had a failure of the kidney between the 91 days and 365 days will be evaluated.