

Transplant Centers' Policies Toward Marijuana: Time to Turn Over a New Leaf?

Survey

1. Name
2. UNOS center designation
3. What organs does your center transplant?
 - a. Liver
 - b. Intestine
 - c. Kidney
 - d. Pancreas/Islet
 - e. Heart
 - f. Lung
4. Are you a solid organ transplant center program director?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Does your transplant center consider marijuana use a risk factor for graft and patient failure greater, similar, or lesser to more commonly accepted relative factors such as cardiac disease, peripheral vascular disease, obesity, old age, and frailty?
 - a. Greater
 - b. Similar
 - c. Lesser
6. Does your transplant center drug test potential transplant recipients?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Does your transplant center require potential transplant recipients to stop using all illicit drugs?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. Does your transplant center test for marijuana?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
9. Does your transplant center require potential transplant recipients to stop using marijuana?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Does your transplant center require potential transplant recipients to stop smoking marijuana but permit them to take it in other methods?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

11. If Yes, which methods?
 - a. Edibles
 - b. Vaping / E-cigarettes
 - c. Topicals
 - d. Not applicable
12. Does your center distinguish between those using marijuana for medical indication versus recreational use?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
13. For which of the following reasons are you concerned with marijuana use in your potential transplant recipients?
 - a. Risk for pulmonary aspergillus
 - b. Risk for medication noncompliance
 - c. Drug interactions
 - d. Other (please specify)
14. If your center requires patients to stop using and a patient tests positive for marijuana, do you?
 - a. Deny them listing / remove them from your waitlist
 - b. Offer them an opportunity to stop using and stop the workup or put them on hold until certain negative testing criteria are met
 - c. Counsel them to stop but do not alter their status with respect to your waitlist because of it
15. Do you require potential transplant recipients to stop using alcohol?
 - a. For all organs?
 - b. Just for livers?
16. Do you require potential transplant recipients to stop smoking tobacco?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
17. Do you require potential transplant recipients to stop using chewing tobacco?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No