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Candidate Characteristics						OPTN Region						
col%, mean (± SD), median	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	p-value
(IQR)	(n = 1,436)	(n = 5,042)	(n = 5,016)	(n = 3,629)	(n = 5,992)	(n = 1,038)	(n = 2,777)	(n = 1,811)	(n = 2,191)	(n = 2,667)	(n = 3,129)	
Age at listing (years)	54 (± 13)	53 (± 13)	52 (± 13)	50 (± 13)	52 (± 13)	52 (± 14)	51 (± 13)	52 (± 13)	53 (± 13)	52 (± 13)	52 (± 13)	0.0001
Male gender	895 (62%)	3229 (64%)	3039 (61%)	2319 (64%)	3748 (63%)	645 (62%)	1720 (62%)	1171 (65%)	1426 (65%)	1623 (61%)	1911 (61%)	< 0.001
Race												< 0.001
Black	241 (17%)	2151 (43%)	2403 (48%)	870 (24%)	704 (12%)	78 (8%)	583 (21%)	363 (20%)	648 (30%)	795 (30%)	1419 (45%)	
Non-Black	1195 (83%)	2891 (57%)	2613 (52%)	2759 (76%)	5288 (88%)	960 (92%)	2194 (79%)	1448 (80%)	1543 (70%)	1872 (70%)	1710 (55%)	
History of Diabetes	559 (39%)	2148 (43%)	2040 (41%)	1637 (45%)	2785 (46%)	394 (38%)	1061 (38%)	738 (41%)	880 (40%)	1019 (42%)	1362 (44%)	< 0.001
BMI > 30 kg/m ²	520 (36%)	1954 (39%)	1872 (37%)	1346 (37%)	1817 (30%)	361 (35%)	1121 (40%)	689 (38%)	729 (33%)	1113 (42%)	1299 (42%)	< 0.001
Blood Type												< 0.001
AB	53 (4%)	201 (4%)	229 (5%)	102 (3%)	232 (4%)	47 (5%)	103 (4%)	59 (3%)	92 (4%)	109 (4%)	136 (4%)	
А	514 (36%)	1681 (33%)	1587 (32%)	1099 (30%)	1834 (31%)	363 (35%)	943 (34%)	658 (36%)	692 (32%)	978 (37%)	1043 (33%)	
В	183 (13%)	775 (15%)	824 (16%)	516 (14%)	870 (15%)	142 (14%)	418 (15%)	229 (13%)	377 (17%)	357 (13%)	487 (16%)	
0	686 (48%)	2385 (47%)	2376 (47%)	1912 (53%)	3056 (51%)	486 (47%)	1313 (47%)	865 (48%)	1030 (47%)	1223 (46%)	1463 (47%)	
PRA ≥ 98%	63 (4%)	477 (9%)	365 (7%)	295 (8%)	427 (7%)	46 (4%)	172 (6%)	128 (7%)	91 (4%)	180 (7%)	313 (10%)	< 0.001
Listed EPTS Top 20%	429 (30%)	1520 (30%)	1732 (35%)	1332 (37%)	1941 (32%)	371 (36%)	1048 (38%)	583 (32%)	739 (34%)	885 (33%)	1018 (33%)	< 0.001
Listed preemptively	631 (44%)	1819 (36%)	1262 (25%)	927 (26%)	1706 (28%)	419 (40%)	1155 (42%)	666 (37%)	1006 (46%)	1040 (39%)	854 (27%)	< 0.001
Median dialysis vintage at 1.0 (0.4 - 2.3) 1.4 (0.6 - 3.3) 1.5 (0.8 - 3.2) 1.4 (0.7 - 2.8) 1.3 (0.6 - 2.8) 1.3 (0.7 - 2.9) 1.1 (0.5 - 2.6) 1.1 (0.5 - 2.6) 1.2 (0.6 - 2.6) 1.4 (0.8 - 2.8)									0.0001			
listing (years), non-preemptive	1.0 (0.4 - 2.3)	1.4 (0.0 - 3.3)	1.5 (0.8 - 5.2)	1.4 (0.7 - 2.8)	1.5 (0.0 - 2.8)	1.3 (0.7 - 2.9)	1.1 (0.3 - 2.0)	1.1 (0.3 - 2.4)	1.1 (0.3 - 2.0)	1.2 (0.0 - 2.0)	1.4 (0.8 - 2.8)	0.0001
Mean dialysis vintage at listing	1.0 (± 2.0)	1.6 (± 2.5)	1.9 (± 2.7)	1.7 (± 2.5)	1.6 (± 2.5)	1.3 (± 2.2)	1.2 (± 2.1)	1.2 (± 2.0)	1.2 (± 2.4)	1.3 (± 2.2)	1.6 (± 2.3)	0.0001
(years)	1.0 (± 2.0)	1.0 (± 2.5)	1.9 (± 2.7)	1.7 (± 2.5)	1.0 (± 2.5)	1.5 (± 2.2)	1.2 (± 2.1)	1.2 (± 2.0)	1.2 (± 2.4)	1.5 (± 2.2)	1.0 (± 2.5)	0.0001
Initially listed with inactive	385 (27%)	1366 (27%)	1433 (29%)	612 (17%)	1514 (25%)	386 (37%)	733 (26%)	573 (32%)	604 (28%)	724 (27%)	422 (13%)	< 0.001
status	383 (2778)	1300 (2776)	1433 (2976)	012 (1776)	1314 (2376)	380 (3776)	/33 (20%)	575 (5276)	004 (28%)	724(2770)	422 (1376)	< 0.001
Always inactive (if initially	112 (8%)	536 (11%)	422 (8%)	220 (6%)	825 (14%)	116 (11%)	284 (10%)	111 (6%)	267 (12%)	267 (10%)	176 (6%)	< 0.001
inactive)	112 (0/0)	550 (11/0)	422 (870)	220 (070)	825 (1470)	110(11/0)	204 (1070)	111 (070)	207 (1270)	207 (10/0)	170 (070)	
Waitlist Outcomes at 3 years												< 0.001
Deceased Donor Transplant	238 (17%)	1002 (20%)	1081 (22%)	709 (20%)	1230 (21%)	279 (27%)	508 (18%)	571 (32%)	432 (20%)	606 (23%)	883 (28%)	
Living Donor Transplant	310 (22%)	674 (13%)	496 (10%)	478 (13%)	716 (12%)	159 (15%)	573 (21%)	267 (15%)	426 (19%)	489 (18%)	328 (10%)	
Died	101 (7%)	367 (7%)	417 (8%)	281 (8%)	456 (8%)	34 (3%)	152 (5%)	92 (5%)	147 (7%)	151 (6%)	213 (7%)	
Removed	194 (14%)	1118 (22%)	1141 (23%)	969 (27%)	816 (14%)	202 (19%)	586 (21%)	363 (20%)	293 (13%)	656 (25%)	673 (22%)	
Remaining Listed	593 (41%)	1881 (37%)	1881 (38%)	1192 (33%)	2774 (46%)	364 (35%)	958 (34%)	518 (29%)	893 (41%)	765 (29%)	1032 (33%)	
Abbreviations: OPTN, Organ Pro	curement and	Transplantatio	n Network; col	, column; SD, st	andard deviati	on; IQR, interqu	uartile ratio; BN	/II, body mass ir	ndex; PRA, pane	el reactive antit	odies; EPTS, est	imated pos
transplant survival												

Range in Adjusted Probability of DDK Transplant Between Centers												
	Average	Patient	High PR	A ≥ 98%	Black	Race	75 th Pct Dialysis Vintage					
	2011	2015	2011	2015	2011	2015	2011	2015				
	Cohort	Cohort										
Nationwide	0.01 - 0.74	0.04 - 0.64	0.00 - 0.48	0.03 - 0.68	0.01 - 0.80	0.04 - 0.73	0.01 - 0.75	0.05 - 0.76				
Region												
1	0.07 - 0.29	0.06 - 0.20	0.05 - 0.21	0.08 - 0.26	0.08 - 0.31	0.07 - 0.22	0.08 - 0.31	0.10 - 0.32				
2	0.03 - 0.49	0.05 - 0.33	0.01 - 0.26	0.06 - 0.38	0.03 - 0.55	0.06 - 0.36	0.03 - 0.52	0.07 - 0.39				
3	0.04 - 0.74	0.04 - 0.55	0.02 - 0.48	0.03 - 0.50	0.04 - 0.80	0.04 - 0.57	0.04 - 0.75	0.05 - 0.61				
4	0.01 - 0.49	0.04 - 0.64	0.00 - 0.23	0.04 - 0.58	0.01 - 0.43	0.05 - 0.69	0.01 - 0.52	0.05 - 0.70				
5	0.02 - 0.59	0.05 - 0.53	0.01 - 0.30	0.08 - 0.68	0.01 - 0.49	0.06 - 0.57	0.02 - 0.65	0.06 - 0.60				
6	0.05 - 0.35	0.09 - 0.33	0.01 - 0.11	0.05 - 0.18	0.06 - 0.40	0.13 - 0.42	0.06 - 0.36	0.13 - 0.43				
7	0.04 - 0.32	0.07 - 0.26	0.02 - 0.16	0.06 - 0.24	0.04 - 0.31	0.08 - 0.28	0.04 - 0.34	0.09 - 0.32				
8	0.07 - 0.67	0.09 - 0.64	0.04 - 0.42	0.05 - 0.45	0.08 - 0.71	0.12 - 0.73	0.07 - 0.69	0.13 - 0.76				
9	0.01 - 0.23	0.06 - 0.62	0.00 - 0.12	0.04 - 0.49	0.01 - 0.21	0.07 - 0.73	0.01 - 0.25	0.07 - 0.74				
10	0.06 - 0.35	0.06 - 0.35	0.02 - 0.13	0.05 - 0.30	0.07 - 0.41	0.07 - 0.39	0.07 - 0.39	0.08 - 0.44				
11	0.06 - 0.45	0.06 - 0.42	0.02 - 0.17	0.05 - 0.33	0.06 - 0.47	0.07 - 0.46	0.06 - 0.46	0.08 - 0.50				

Table S2: Range in center-level adjusted probability of deceased donor kidney transplant within 3 years of waitlisting across all centers and within OPTN regions for groups of patients targeted in the Kidney Allocation System policy change

Abbreviations: OPTN, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; DDK, deceased donor kidney; PRA, panel reactive antibodies; Pct, percentile.

Range in Region Probability		Overall OAR		High-KDRI OAR		Hard-to-Place OAR		Center Waitlist Size		% Living Donor Transplants		% of Waitlist Initially Inactive		Local Organ Supply	
	of DDK Tx	Range	R	Range	R	Range	R	Range	R	Range	R	Range	R	Range	R
1	0.06 - 0.20	0.53 - 2.07	0.40	0.45 - 3.75	-0.01	0.41 - 1.76	0.18	305 - 1,927	-0.12	22 - 63%	-0.50	2 - 73%	0.11	0.25 - 0.31	-0.17
2	0.05 - 0.33	0.26 - 2.33	0.62 ^ª	0.18 - 2.56	0.40 ^a	0.16 - 2.94	0.59 ^a	354 - 3,795	-0.08	4 - 49%	-0.09	0 - 88%	-0.25	0.18 - 0.33	-0.16
3	0.04 - 0.55	0.52 - 2.27	0.87 ^ª	0.20 - 5.01	0.81ª	0.10 - 6.48	0.76ª	140 - 5,134	-0.39	0 - 38%	-0.61 ^a	0 - 94%	-0.09	0.17 - 0.75	0.64 ^a
4	0.04 - 0.64	0.29 - 5.14	0.67 ^a	0.20 - 4.44	0.63 ^a	0.12 - 11.29	0.68 ^a	241 - 5,147	-0.44 ^a	6 - 56%	-0.45 ^a	0 - 56%	-0.13	0.14 - 0.71	0.53 ^a
5	0.05 - 0.53	0.37 - 6.92	0.52 ª	0.24 - 8.35	0.39	0.15 - 21.41	0.68ª	345 - 8,888	-0.17	7 - 53%	-0.39	0 - 99%	-0.13	0.14 - 1.46	0.68 ª
6	0.09 - 0.33	0.50 - 1.22	0.64	0.43 - 1.21	0.48	0.38 - 1.17	0.62	485 - 1,424	0.12	8 - 46%	-0.14	20 - 70%	0.07	0.38 - 0.45	0.55
7	0.07 - 0.26	0.50 - 2.72	0.65 ª	0.37 - 2.59	0.60 ^ª	0.29 - 3.64	0.73ª	207 - 2,868	-0.24	23 - 74%	-0.33	1 - 82%	0.52 ^ª	0.19 - 0.34	0.03
8	0.09 - 0.64	0.49 - 8.48	0.82 ^a	0.29 - 8.91	0.67ª	0.13 - 13.13	0.71ª	289 - 2,411	-0.15	6 - 44%	-0.49	0 - 77%	-0.29	0.25 - 0.63	0.14
9	0.06 - 0.62	0.30 - 4.61	0.71ª	0.09 - 5.25	0.75 ^ª	0.06 - 19.06	0.87ª	211 - 3,439	-0.49	10 - 66%	-0.81 ^a	0 - 77%	0.04	0.11 - 0.51	0.48
10	0.06 - 0.35	0.59 - 1.59	0.29	0.38 - 4.08	0.35	0.20 - 2.25	0.48	357 - 2,448	-0.05	9 - 60%	-0.52 ^a	1 - 66%	-0.51	0.31 - 0.73	0.17
11	0.06 - 0.42	0.47 - 2.53	0.62 ª	0.28 - 2.92	0.50ª	0.14 - 4.54	0.42	343 - 2,543	0.14	5 - 43%	-0.54 ^a	0 - 88%	-0.06	0.22 - 0.53	-0.00
All	0.04 - 0.64	0.26 - 8.48	0.54 ª	0.09 - 8.91	0.48ª	0.06 - 21.41	0.55 ª	140 - 8,888	-0.17 ^a	0 - 74%	-0.50 ^a	0 - 99%	-0.17 ^a	0.11 - 1.46	0.44 ^a

Table S3: Correlations between center-level or donation service area-level characteristics and the adjusted probability of deceased donor kidney transplant within 3 years of waitlisting in 2015, by OPTN region

Abbreviations: DDK Tx, Deceased Donor Kidney Transplant; OAR, Offer Acceptance Ratio; KDRI, Kidney Donor Risk Index.

R is the Spearman correlation coefficient between the adjusted probability of transplant and the center practice or organ availability variable.

^a p < 0.05

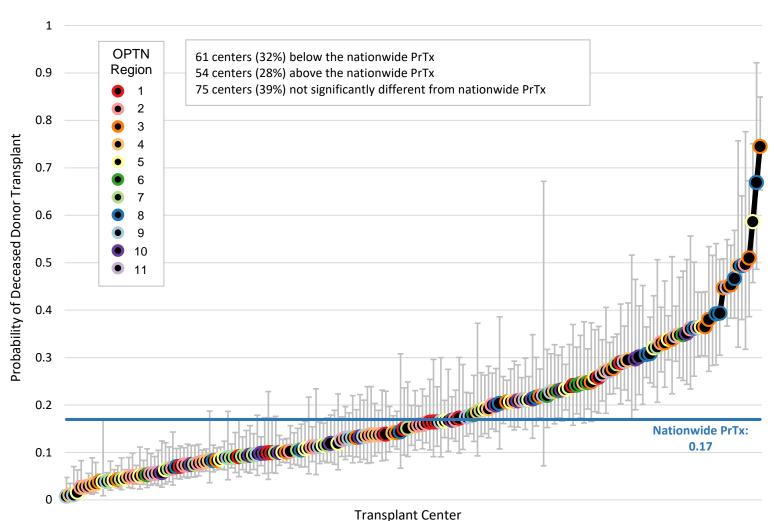


Figure S1: Nationwide distribution of adjusted center-level probability of deceased donor kidney transplant within 3 years of waitlisting in 2011

Probabilities are for the "average patient" (male, non-Black, PRA<98%, no diabetes, non-obese, mean age and dialysis vintage in the region at listing) and ranged from 0.8% to 74.5%. Each dot represents one center, and each color outline represents one OPTN region. Nationwide PrTx is the probability of deceased donor transplant within 3 years for all kidney transplant candidates in the United States added to the waitlist in 2011 in a national model.

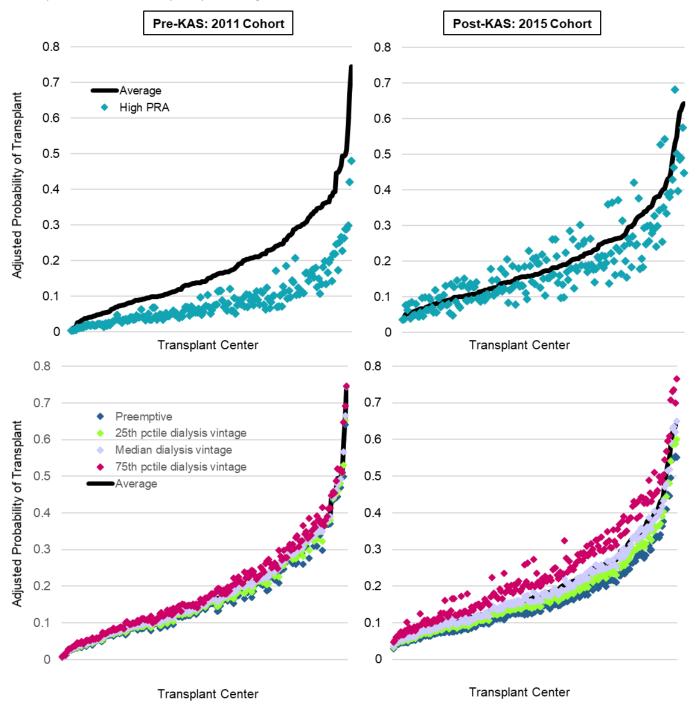
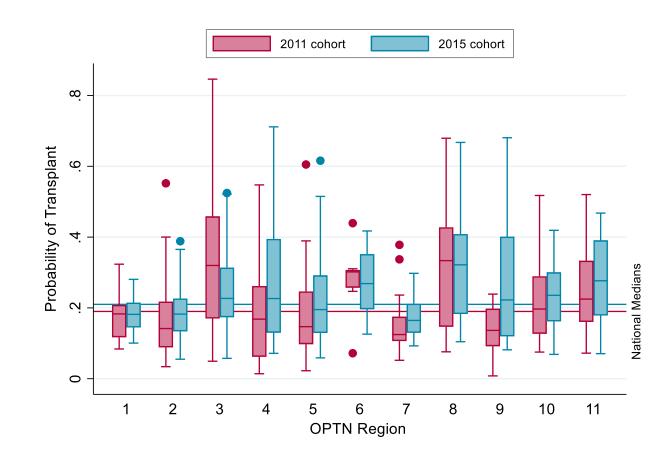
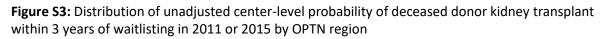


Figure S2: Nationwide distribution of adjusted center-level probability of deceased donor kidney transplant within 3 years of waitlisting for highly sensitized candidates (PRA≥98%) in the pre-KAS and post-KAS eras, and by dialysis vintage

The "average patient" is male, non-black, non-obese, has PRA<98%, no diabetes, and mean age and dialysis vintage in the region at listing. The High PRA patient has the same characteristics as the average patient except with PRA≥98%; the dialysis vintage subgroups of patients differ from the average patient only in the reported amount of time on dialysis at listing (quartiles calculated from national cohorts). Abbreviations: PRA, Panel Reactive Antibodies; KAS, Kidney Allocation System; Pctile, percentile.





0.8 0.8 Average Region 1 Region 2 High PRA Diabetic 0.6 0.6 Obese Female Age 65 0.4 0.4 Black Preemptive 25th pctile dialysis vintage 0.2 0.2 Median dialysis vintage 75th pctile dialysis vintage 0 0 Unadjusted 0.8 0.8 0.8 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0 0.8 0.8 0.8 Region 6 Region 7 Region 8 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0 0.8 0.8 0.8 Region 9 Region 10 Region 11 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.2 0 0 0

Figure S4: Differences across centers in adjusted probability of deceased donor kidney transplant within 3 years of waitlisting in 2015 for subgroups of candidates, by OPTN region

Figure S5: Additional correlation scatterplots between center-level or donation service area-level characteristics and the adjusted probability of deceased donor kidney transplant within 3 years of waitlisting in 2015

