

# Thoracic 6 Month Transplant Recipient Follow-up (TRF) Record Field Descriptions

Transplant Recipient Follow-up (TRF) records are generated in Tiedi® at six months, one year and annually thereafter following transplantation, until either graft failure, recipient death or lost to follow-up is reported.

The Thoracic Transplant Recipient Follow-up (TRF) record is to be completed by the transplant center responsible for follow-up of the recipient 6 months, one year and annually thereafter. The record is to contain only the applicable patient information since the last follow-up period. It is not to contain information pertaining solely to the previous or next follow-up period. For example, the 2-year follow-up should contain information from the day after the 1-year transplant anniversary date to the 2-year anniversary date.

If the recipient dies or experiences a graft failure between follow-up intervals, complete an interim record containing the information pertinent to death or graft failure.

TRF records generated before June 30, 2002 are forgiven except for the one-year, three-year, death/graft failure or most recently expected follow-up record. Amnesty records may be accessed by selecting the **Expected/Amnesty** and/or **Amnesty** option on the Search page. (For additional information, see [Accessing Patient Records](#) and [Records Generation](#).)

If the patient is lost to follow-up, follow the steps for [Reporting Lost to Follow-up](#).

View OPTN/UNOS Policy on Data Submission Requirements for additional information.

To correct information that is already displayed on an electronic record, call 1-800-978-4334.

## Recipient Information

**Name:** Verify the last name, first name and middle initial of the transplant recipient is correct. If the information is incorrect, corrections may be made on the recipient's TCR record.

**DOB:** Verify the displayed date is the recipient's date of birth. If the information is incorrect, corrections may be made on the recipient's TCR record.

**SSN:** Verify the recipient's social security number is correct. If the information is incorrect, contact the Help Desk at 1-800-978-4334.

**Gender:** Verify the recipient's gender is correct. If the information is incorrect, corrections may be made on the recipient's TCR record.

**HIC:** Verify the 9 to 11 character Health Insurance Claim number for the recipient indicated on the recipient's most recently updated TCR record is correct. If the recipient does not have a HIC number, you may leave this field blank.

**Tx Date:** The recipient's transplant date, reported in the Recipient Feedback, will display. Verify the transplant date is the date of the beginning of the first anastomosis. If the operation started in the evening and the first anastomosis began early the next morning, the transplant date is the date that the first anastomosis began. The transplant is considered complete when the cavity is closed and the final skin stitch/staple is applied.

**Previous Follow-up:** The recipient's follow-up status, reported in the previous TRF record, will display. Verify the recipient's previous follow-up status is correct.

**Previous Px Stat Date:** The recipient's patient status date, reported in the previous TRF record, will display. Verify the recipient's previous patient status date is correct.

**Transplant Discharge Date:** Enter the date the recipient was released to go home, or verify that the discharge date displayed is the date the recipient was released to go home. The

patient's hospital stay includes total time spent in different units of the hospital, including medical and rehab. This is a required field.

**Note:** The **Transplant Discharge Date** can only be edited on the patient's TRR, 6-month TRF and 1-year TRF. To correct this information on a follow-up that is after the 1-year TRF, access one of these three records and enter the correct date. The corrected information will automatically update on the other records.

**State of Permanent Residence:** Select the name of the state, of the recipient's permanent address, at the time of follow-up.

**Zip Code:** Enter the recipient's zip code, of their permanent address, at the time of follow-up.

#### Patient Status (At Time Of Follow-Up)

**Date: Last Seen, Retransplanted or Death:** Enter the date the patient was last seen, or the date of death, or retransplant for this recipient, using the standard 8-digit numeric format of MM/DD/YYYY. The follow-up records (6-month, 1-year, 2-year, etc.) are to be completed within 30 days of the 6-month and yearly anniversaries of the transplant date. If the recipient died or the graft failed, and you have not completed an interim follow-up indicating these events, the 6-month and annual follow-ups should be completed indicating one of those two events.

**Patient Status:** If the recipient is living at the time of follow-up, select **Living**. If the recipient died during this follow-up period, select **Dead**. If the recipient received another kidney from a different donor during the follow-up period, select **Retransplanted**. If **Dead** is selected, indicate the cause of death.

**Living**  
**Dead**  
**Retransplanted**

**Primary Cause of Death:** If the Patient Status is **Dead**, select the patient's cause of death. If an **Other** code is selected, enter the other cause of death in the space provided.

**Contributory Cause of Death:** If the Patient Status is **Dead**, select the patient's contributory cause of death. If an **Other** code is selected, enter the other cause of death in the space provided.

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#### Clinical Information

**Graft Status:** If the graft is functioning at the time of follow-up, select **Functioning**. If the graft is not functioning, select **Failed**.

**Note:** If death is indicated for the recipient, and the death was a result of some other factor unrelated to graft failure, select **Functioning**.

If **Failed** is selected, complete the following fields.

**Date of Graft Failure:** Enter the date of graft failure using the standard 8-digit numeric format of MM/DD/YYYY.

**Primary Cause of Graft Failure:** Select the cause of graft failure.

**Primary Non-Function**  
**Acute Rejection**  
**Chronic Rejection/Atherosclerosis**  
**Other, Specify**

**Titer Information:** For pediatric recipients 2 years old or younger, Status 1 at listing, received a heart with incompatible ABO, and death or graft failure is reported, complete the following:

**Current B Titer:** If the recipient's ABO blood-type is A or O, enter the current B titer value and **Sample Date**.

**Current A Titer:** If the recipient's ABO blood-type is B or O, enter the current A titer value and **Sample Date**.