

VCA Transplant Candidate Registration (TCR) Record Field Descriptions

The Transplant Candidate Registration (TCR) record is generated when a candidate for transplant is registered on the VCA Candidate Registration Worksheet.

Provider Information

Candidate center: The recipient center information reported on the Candidate Registration Worksheet will be displayed.

Candidate Information

Organ registered: Verify the organ(s) displayed is/are the correct organ(s) listed for this candidate. If the candidate is listed for more than one type of transplant, all organs the candidate is registered for will be displayed.

Upper Limb, Left
Upper Limb, Right
Lower Limb, Left
Lower Limb, Right
Craniofacial
Abdominal Wall
Other, Specify

Listing date: The date the candidate was registered for a transplant will be displayed.

Name: Verify the last name, first name, and middle initial of the transplant candidate is correct.

SSN: Verify the candidate's social security number is correct.

DOB: Verify the displayed date is the candidate's date of birth.

Gender: Report candidate sex (Male or Female), based on biologic and physiologic traits at birth. If sex at birth is unknown, report sex at time of registration as reported by candidate or documented in medical record. The intent of this data collection field is to capture physiologic characteristics that may have an impact on recipient size matching or graft outcome. This field is **required**.

Ethnicity: The Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) [Statistical Policy Directive No. 15](#)) define the minimum standards for collecting and presenting data on race and ethnicity for all Federal reporting. The OPTN collection of ethnicity is aligned to this standard.

OMB defines ethnicity to be whether or not a person self-identifies as Hispanic or Latino. For this reason, ethnicity is broken out into two categories, (1) Hispanic or Latino or (2) Not Hispanic or Latino. Select one ethnicity category or select 'Ethnicity Not Reported' if a category was not self-identified by the person.

This field is **required**.

Hispanic or Latino – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Not Hispanic or Latino

Ethnicity Not Reported – Select if person did not self-identify an ethnicity category.

Race: The Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) [Statistical Policy Directive No. 15](#)) define the minimum standards for collecting and presenting data on race and ethnicity for all Federal reporting. The OPTN collection of race is aligned to this standard. OMB defines race as a person's self-identification with one or more social groups.

An individual can select one or more race categories (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) Asian, (4) American Indian or Alaska Native, (5) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or Race Not Reported.

This field is **required**.

Select one or more race sub-categories or origins. Select 'Other Origin' if origin is not listed. Select 'Origin Not Reported' if the origin was not self-identified by the person.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

European Descent
Arab or Middle Eastern
North African (non-Black)
Other Origin
Origin Not Reported

Black or African American – A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

African American
African (Continental)
West Indian
Haitian
Other Origin
Origin Not Reported

American Indian or Alaska Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

American Indian
Eskimo
Aleutian
Alaska Indian
Other Origin
Origin Not Reported

Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Asian Indian/Indian Sub-Continent

Chinese
Filipino
Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Other Origin
Origin Not Reported

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Native Hawaiian
Guamanian or Chamorro
Samoan
Other Origin
Origin Not Reported

Race Not Reported – Select if person did not self-identify a race category or origin.

Clinical Information at Registration

Height at registration: Enter the height of the candidate at the time of registration, in inches.

Note: If applicable, enter the height of the candidate without prosthetics.

Weight at registration: Enter the weight of the candidate at the time of registration, in pounds.

Note: If applicable, enter the weight of the candidate without prosthetics.

ABO: The candidate's blood type will be displayed (**A, A1, A1B, A2, A2B, AB, B, O**). Verify the candidate's blood type is correct.