**Adult Heart and HeartLung Status 2 Criteria 1 Extension Justification Form Medical Urgency Data**

 To qualify for status 2 extension, the patient must meet one of the following criteria:

1. Non-dischargeable, surgically implanted, non-endovascular left ventricular assist device (LVAD)
2. Total artificial heart (TAH), BiVAD, right ventricular assist device (RVAD), or ventricular assist device (VAD) for single ventricle patients
3. Mechanical circulatory support device (MCSD) with malfunction
4. Percutaneous endovascular mechanical circulatory support device
5. Intra-aortic balloon pump
6. Ventricular tachycardia (VT) or ventricular fibrillation (VF)
7. Exception for status 2

Criterion selection made on the candidate’s initial justification form displays. Verify that the correct criterion is selected. If you wish to select a different criterion, you must submit a new form.

## Status 2 Extension Criteria 1

If status 2, criteria 1: Non-dischargeable, surgically implanted, non-endovascular left ventricular assist device (LVAD), is selected, enter the following information:

**Non-dischargeable, surgically implanted, non-endovascular left ventricular assist device (LVAD)**

Candidate is admitted to the transplant center that registered the candidate on the waiting list, is supported by a surgically implanted, non-endovascular LVAD, and must remain hospitalized because the device is not FDA approved for out of hospital use.  
  
**Extending the candidate’s status under criteria 1**  
The candidate qualifies for an extension if the following requirements are met:

**The candidate remains supported by LVAD and demonstrated contraindication to being supported by a durable device**  
Provide a clinical narrative for contraindication to being supported by a durable device.  
***Note:*** A maximum of 5000 characters is accepted.

**Within 48 hours prior to the status expiring, the transplant program failed at weaning the candidate from the LVAD as evidenced by at least one of the following:**

·         Mean arterial pressure (MAP) less than 60 mmHg

·         Cardiac index less than 2.0 L/Min/m2

·         Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure greater than 15mmHg

·         SVo2 less than 50 percent measured by central venous catheter

**Enter a qualifying value for at least one of the following:**

**Mean arterial pressure:** Enter the candidate’s mean arterial pressure in mmHg. Enter the **Test Date** of when the mean arterial pressure was obtained. The date must be in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. A calendar link is available. Enter the **Test Time**. The time must be in the following 24-hour format: HH:MM. Time must be in military format. This is a **required** field.

**Cardiac index**: Enter the candidate’s cardiac index in L/min/m2. The entry must fall between 0 and 1.79 L/min/m2 if the candidate was not supported by inotropes and must be less than 2.0 L/min/m2 if the candidate was supported by inotropes. Enter the **Test Date** of when the cardiac index value were obtained. The date must be in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. A calendar link is available. Enter the **Test Time**. The time must be in the following 24-hour format: HH:MM. Time must be in military format. This is a **required** field.

**Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure:** Enter the candidate’s pulmonary capillary wedge pressure in mmHg. The entry must fall between 16 and 100 mmHg. Enter the **Test Date** of when the PCWP value was obtained. The date must be in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. A calendar link is available. Enter the **Test Time**. The time must be in the following 24-hour format: HH:MM. Time must be in military format. This is a **required** field.

**SvO2**: Enter the percent of the candidate’s SvO2. The entry must fall between 50 and 89 mmHg. Enter the **Test Date** of when the SvO2 was obtained. The date must be in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY. A calendar link is available. Enter the **Test Time**. The time must be in the following 24-hour format: HH:MM. Time must be in military format. This is a **required** field.  
***Note:***The candidate’s status expires at midnight Eastern Time. Test dates and times must be within two days prior to expiration date.

Example – if the expiration date of a form is 1/15/2018, then the acceptable window for test dates is on or after 01/13/2018 for all time zones.

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