## Game Changers & Innovators: ETCLC Organizations Increasing Transplants and Improving KPDI ≥60 Recoveries

## Overview

Participating organizations in the ESRD Treatment Choices Learning Collaborative (ETCLC) increased the number of:

- Deceased donor kidneys transplanted by 3.8%.
- Kidney donor profile index (KDPI) ≥60 kidneys recovered for transplant by 16.9%.

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## **Effective Interventions**

The ETCLC identified interventions with the greatest potential to increase transplantation, drive recoveries, and reduce nonuse of all kidneys, including:

- ensure they are active and transplant ready.
- transplant offers to identify missed opportunities and adapt practices.
- practices, review routinely, and modify as appropriate.

## **ETCLC Community in Action**

ETCLC Game Changers & Innovators share their novel approaches that improve use of hard-to-place kidneys, decrease the nonuse rate, and increase kidney transplantation during collaborative events.

In addition to monthly pacing events and QI Team calls, ETCLC provides peer-to-peer learning through physician round table discussions with national subject matter experts, as well as problem-solving sessions that provide for open discussion and real-time solutions.



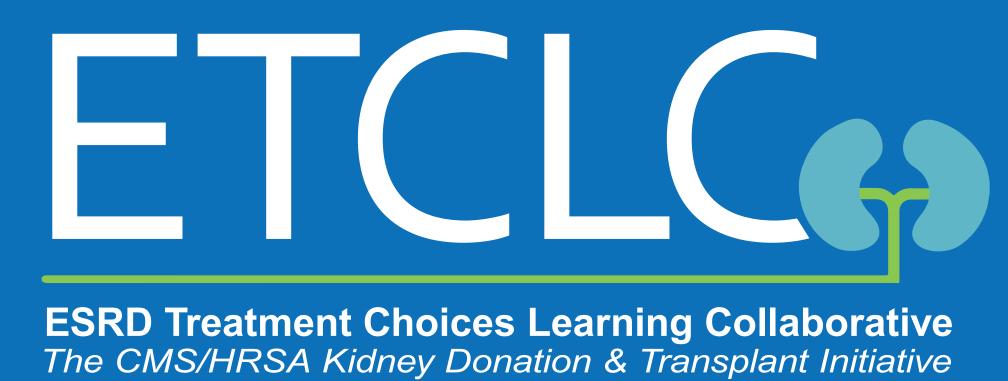
Effective Transplant Waitlist Management—review and follow up with patients frequently to

• After Action or Near Real-time Reviews—conduct timely reviews of donor referrals and

• Expedited Placements—identify transplant centers that use hard-to-place kidneys, create an aggressive transplant center list, and use an expedited allocation process to maximize utilization.

• Set Organ Offer Filters—implement bypass filters that reflect accurate transplant program

Profusion Pumps—use pumps to increase success for kidneys with longer cold ischemic times.





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