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Ultimate Multitasking: Multiple Donors at WU

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, you'll be able to:

- Demonstrate the medical necessity for this scenario from the patient side
- Examine the ethical/cultural concerns for differing donor populations
- Assess conflicts in scheduling from an AC/CC perspective and how to qualify/manage multiple reservations for one patient

Setting the Stage for Discussion

- What does the data say about this topic?
 - Frequency of such requests
 - Number of donors impacted
 - Time to resolution
- What are the apparent drivers?
 - Donor availability at workup
 - Delayed case communication or progress
- What are current expectations and practice?

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Multiple Donor at WU Review FY2013 Q2 & Q3 Data

- 198 total instances during the 6 month period
- Most Transplant Centers had 2 or fewer instances
- 2.1 donors activated on average

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Multiple Donor at WU Review

FY2013 Q2 & Q3 Data

- **Time Between Donor Requests:**
 - 16% same day request
 - 5 median days*
- **Time to Collection:**
 - 41 median days for multiple requests
 - 42 median days for all other requests during same time period

** Only considers requests made within 14 days where at least one other donor active.*

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Multiple Donor at WU Review

FY2013 Q2 & Q3 Data

- **Outcomes:**
 - Of the 198 patient cases:
 - 168 patients transplanted (as of June 2013)
 - 164 donors cancelled by the TC
 - In 30 of these cases at least one donor unavailable

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Why would TC's activate multiple donors at workup?

- **Defense against donor availability issues**
 - 81% donors available at workup request
- **Delayed communication and/or progress**
 - 5 median days to “multiple” donor WU request
 - 74% of cases had a Firm Collect Date reported within 7 days of request (FYTD 2013)
 - Declining TC satisfaction with ability to predict the timeline to secure a donor

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Primary Barriers

Donor Center

- Ethical medical procedures
 - Auto units (repeated)
 - Blood draws (repeated)
- AC capacity
 - Cost, Efficiency, Staffing
- Donor Planning
 - Travel, Work, Family
- Donor Retention

Transplant Center

- Donor Availability
- Turn around time to collection
- Patient Planning
 - Risk of failing: relapse, multiple treatments
- Medical Necessity
 - Current health status
 - Treatment of other health needs

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NMDP Guidelines: Multiple Donor Activations at Workup

- Will activate up to three donors for workup for one patient
- If exception needed, TC provide written justification for this request for review by NMDP Medical Director.
- The NMDP Case Manager is responsible to notify donor centers if their requested donor is one of multiple donors requested for a patient workup.

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Case Management Expectations when Multiple Donors at Workup

- DCs should be made aware how many donors for a particular patient at WU
- DCs should also be told when another donor is cleared and has a set collection date
- It is the responsibility of the Case Manager to keep DCs informed when there are any changes in a multiple donor WU case

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What should centers expect?

- DCs should assume their donor is the preferred donor unless otherwise specified in the WU request
- DCs should strive for proposed collection dates whether their donor is requested first, second or third
- It is ultimately the TCs choice on how to proceed when multiple donors are at WU