

Heart Transplant Recipient Selection

Listing for transplantation dependent on life limiting cardiac condition.
Completed transplant assessment process and reviewed by transplant cardiologist and surgeons.

Reviewed and discussed at transplant multidisciplinary team meeting.
Group consensus that recipient is suitable for transplantation.

Organ allocation decision based on the following factors

- Donor/recipient matching
 - Blood group
 - Height/weight
 - Cross matching
- Age
- Clinical status
 1. Ventilated or on ECLS
 2. IABP
 3. Inotrope
 4. Recipient at home – VAD
 5. Recipient at home

Source: National Heart/Lung Transplant Programme, Mater Hospital