



## CONSENT FOR DECEASED DONOR OPTION- HEPATITIS C

Hepatitis C can be transmitted from a donor whose blood tests show that he/she has HCV (Hepatitis C Virus) antibodies.

Fortunately today, HCV treatment has resulted in a 97% cure rate.

Although you do not have HCV as a cause of your disease, it may be beneficial to accept an HCV positive organ in order to obtain a transplant in a more timely fashion.

Agreeing to accept an HCV organ does not exclude you from standard criteria livers (SCL)- it is only to expand the donor pool that you will be eligible for.

I understand that I may be accepting an organ from a donor who has the Hepatitis C Virus and that transmission is almost 100% if the patient is RNA positive for HCV .

I also understand that I will undergo post-transplant treatment for HCV that has a 97% cure rate.

**I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have been told I can ask questions at any time. I understand the benefits/ risks of the Hepatitis C positive organ and I agree to be on the list for this type of organ transplant.** ( ) Initials

You may remove yourself from the list for a Hepatitis C-positive donor organ at any time and at no penalty. You have the right to refuse a Hepatitis C –positive organ when it is offered to you. This refusal will not impact your status on the UNOS transplant wait list for a standard criteria organ.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Patient or legally authorized representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of consenting Practitioner (MD, APRN, PA, RN)*

Printed Name of consenting Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_