



Adding a New Patient and Eligibility Criteria

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Adding a New Patient

Patients should be enrolled in the database at time of listing. The eligibility criteria for PHTS is specific to listings and not transplants. Therefore, patients that are listed and do not subsequently receive a transplant are still eligible for PHTS.

To enroll a new patient in the wbde system, navigate to the 'Enroll New Patient' button on the top row of the system. This button can be accessed from anywhere in the system.



Once clicked, the Patient Enrollment Form will open. The Patient Enrollment Form asks questions to confirm the patient is eligible for enrollment in the database as well as basic patient demographic information. While completing the Patient Enrollment Form, if it is discovered that the patient is not in fact eligible for PHTS, the user may use the 'back' button on the internet browser. The system will NOT automatically save any information entered on the Screening Log and the user may resume data entry on other patients.

Note: the PHTS wbde system is only used to track eligible patients. It is not necessary to complete the Patient Enrollment Form for patients that do not meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

Inclusion Criteria

ALL pediatric patients listed for heart transplantation on or after the date of study entry for an institution are eligible for inclusion in the study. Re-listed patients can now be enrolled at the new PHTS center as a new patient. (As of 09/01/2015)

Simultaneous organ transplantation (other than combined heart-lung) is no longer an exclusion criterion. (As of 01/01/2010)

Exclusion Criteria

- Patients who are 18 years of age or greater at the time of listing.
- Patients who are listed for a combined heart-lung transplant.

Special Enrollment Circumstances

If a patient was previously listed and subsequently REMOVED COMPLETELY from the waiting list because of recovery, this patient is then again eligible for inclusion in the PHTS as a NEW patient and should receive a NEW patient number.



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Patients who are listed at more than one member institution at the same time are eligible for inclusion at BOTH institutions. When the multi-listed patient is transplanted, the transplanting center will submit transplant forms and continue to follow the patient while the non-transplant center should report that the patient has been removed from the list due to transplantation at another center. This is reported on Form 12: Pre-transplant Annual Follow-up.