



ASTS Responses to OPTN Proposals Open for Public Comment

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[Review of Liver and Intestine Variances in OPTN Policy](#)

The American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) is pleased to provide the following feedback to the OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee.

Does the community support aligning the expiration dates for the four liver variances in OPTN policy to expire upon implementation of continuous distribution of livers and intestines?

ASTS supports this proposal as written and aligning the end dates so the variances close when continuous distribution goes into effect, with the caveat that there is implementation of continuous distribution in a reasonable time period in the future.

ASTS Position: Support