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Transplant Decision Making Tools: A Major Upside for Your Transplant Program

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Transplant decision making tools:

A major upside for your transplant program

DonorNet[®] Predictive Analytics?

What is it?

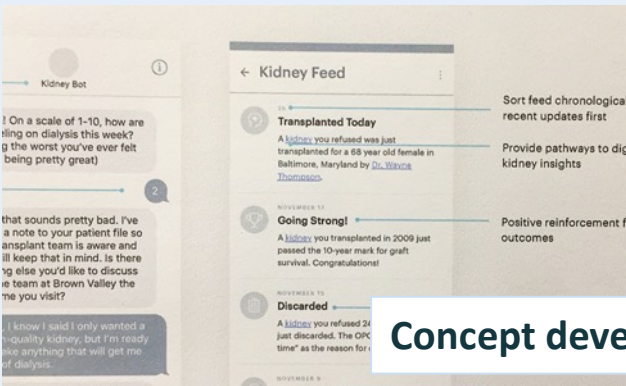
CMS ESRD Research & Concept development



Site visits & desk research



Ideation sessions



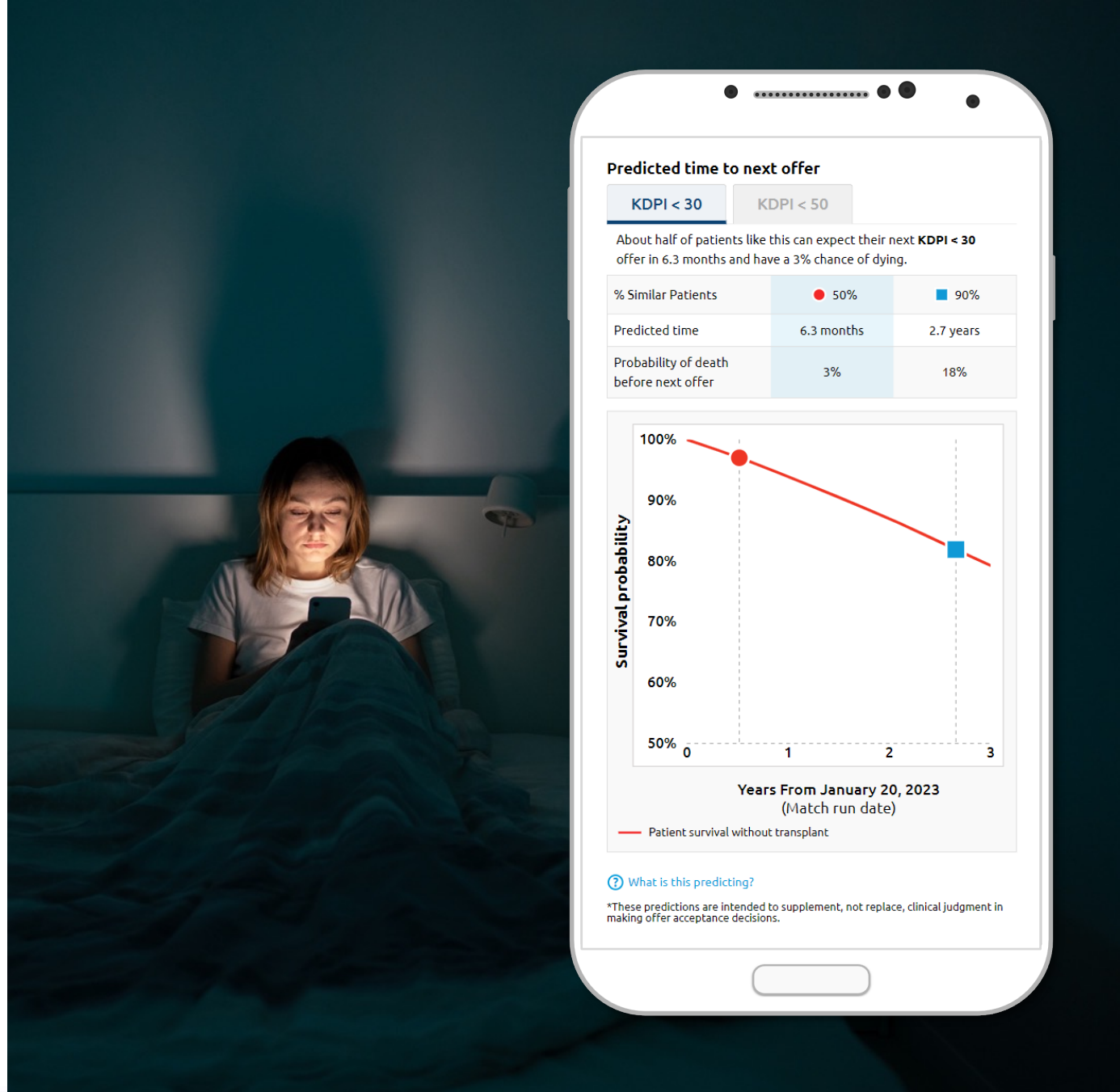
Concept development

Challenge: How might we increase kidney transplants and reduce the non-utilization rate?

- Conducted literature review
- Conducted field research to OPOs (12) and transplant centers (13)
- Interviewed thought leaders (8)
- Held a two-day ideation session with OPOs, surgeons, transplant center staff, patients, CMS, and HRSA to co-create solutions.
- Identified and prioritized 40+ concepts



Could predictive analytics help support your offer acceptance decision?



Predictive Analytics collaboration



BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

DATA SCIENCE

TECH ARCH

What would be impactful?

What can be built?

How would we build it?

Presenters



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DonorNet[®] Predictive Analytics?

How was it developed?

OPTN / Accenture collaboration phases



Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
May – Aug. 2021	Sept. – Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021 – 2022
Plan, develop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• concept and behavioral testing• analyze	Design, build, and test	Implement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• beta and pilot testing on real offers in DonorNet® Mobile

OPTN / Accenture collaboration phases

Phase I

U Respond for patient

Donor ZZZ1234
Match 4561234
Male | 15 Years

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DONOR ABO

Offer by: OPT1 Offer to: Your Center

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Clinical Decision Support

1.1 Predicted years to better* offer
(90% certainty within 0.6-1.7 years)

94.7% Probability of Survival Until Better Offer

— Patient Survival Without Transplant
○ Time to meaningfully better offer

*A better offer is one with a meaningfully better KDPI score (e.g. 20+ points lower). For very low KDPI offers (e.g. KDPI < 20%) assume the time to an equivalent or better offer is displayed.

Patient Information

[Refuse](#) [Interested](#)



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PHASE II



PHASE III

Concept testing

Resonance Testing Interviews (n=8)

- 6 Kidney Transplant Surgeons
- 1 Transplant Nephrologist
- 1 Transplant Center Administrator

Male | 15 Years | DONOR ABO

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Concept testing

Predictions:

- Time to Next Offer
 - How many months or years until next offer?
 - For this patient, relative to all Kidneys < 30 KDPI
- **Waitlist Mortality**
 - How probable is patient death before the predicted Time to Next Offer?
 - For this patient, relative to Time to Next Offer prediction



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PHASE III

Order	VD Visualization Displayed	TD Time to Better Offer Displayed	ED Ease of Decision	FE Frame Effect
1	-	-	-	-
2	+	-	-	-
3	-	+	-	-
4	+	+	-	-
5	-	-	+	-
6	+	-	+	-
7	-	+	+	-
8	+	+	+	-
9	-	-	-	+
10	+	-	-	+
11	-	+	-	+
12	+	+	-	+
13	-	-	+	+
14	+	-	+	+
15	-	+	+	+
16	+	+	+	+

Concept testing

Behavioral Study: 16 Simulated Offers (n=53)

- 21 Kidney Transplant Surgeons
- 4 Transplant Nephrologists
- 25 Transplant Coordinator/Administrators
- 5 Other



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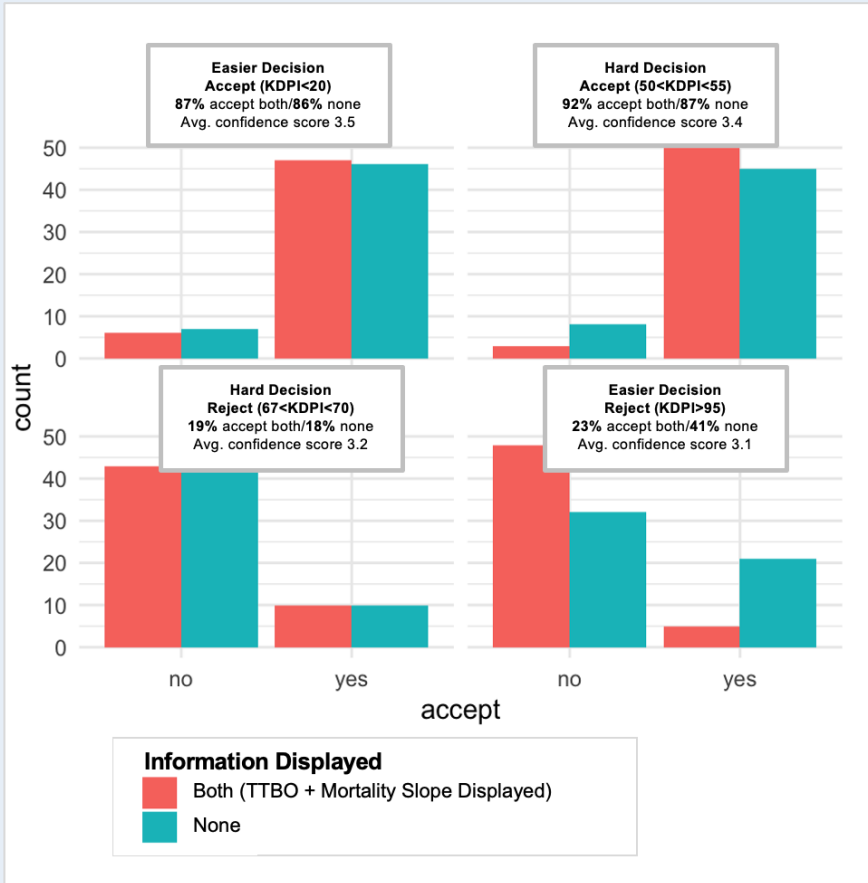


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Concept testing

Behavioral Study Results

- Time-to-better-offer (TTBO) **improves consensus**
- Loss frame **improves consensus**
- Loss frame improves **decision confidence**
- TTBO improves **decision confidence**
- Mortality slope improves **time to decide**
- Impact on Acceptance - TTBO and mortality slope **improves hard acceptance and easier rejection decisions**, reducing error rate.



OPTN / Accenture collaboration phases

Phase II: Design



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Predicted time to next offer

KDPI < 30

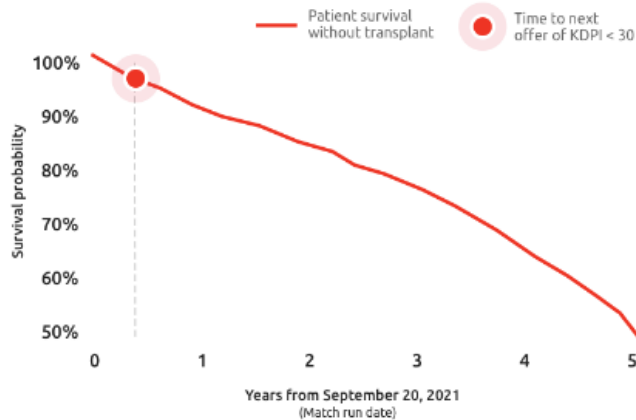
KDPI < 50

4.1 months

Predicted time to next **KDPI < 30** offer
(90% certainty within 1.3 years)

3%

Probability of death before next **KDPI < 30** offer



[Learn more about how these numbers are calculated](#)

Predicted time to next offer

KDPI < 30

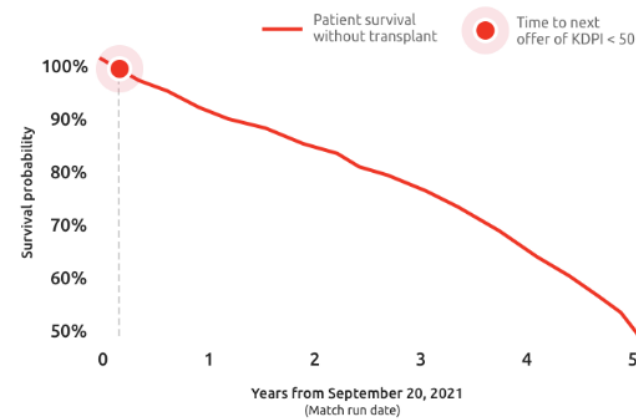
KDPI < 50

1.4 months

Predicted time to next **KDPI < 50** offer
(90% certainty within 6.6 months)

2%

Probability of death before next **KDPI < 50** offer



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Design

Time to next offer

- At <30 KDPI and <50 KDPI

Probability of death before next offer

- At <30 KDPI and <50 KDPI

Survival curve for candidate without transplant

- Circle indicates when **next offer** (<30 or <50) is predicted

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Phase III: Implementation

Implementation



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Advisory panel

Nov. 2021 – Present

- Advisory panel of clinical experts to advise on monitoring plan
- Panel will review monitoring reports

Beta testing

Dec. 2021 – Feb. 2022

- Implement Predictive Analytics for a small number (5-10) of users to gather information about technical and user concerns on a smaller scale

Pilot

Feb. – Dec. 2022

- Implement Predictive Analytics for deceased donor kidney offers to adult candidates to a group of 15 programs

National deployment

Jan. 2023

- National roll out will be informed by the findings from the Pilot Phase

We are here

Pilot design



15 

kidney
transplant
programs using
Predictive
Analytics

*Each participating
program = **Predictive
Analytics (PA) group***

Paired 

Predictive Analytics
group is matched
1:1 into pairs

Based on program
characteristics

- *Geographic location*
- *Racial diversity of waiting list*
- *Transplant volume*

2 Treatment groups

PA group
(n=15 programs)
Receives PA on offers*

Control group
(n=15 programs)
**Does not receive PA
on offers***

**Offers viewed on DonorNet® Mobile*

Pilot results



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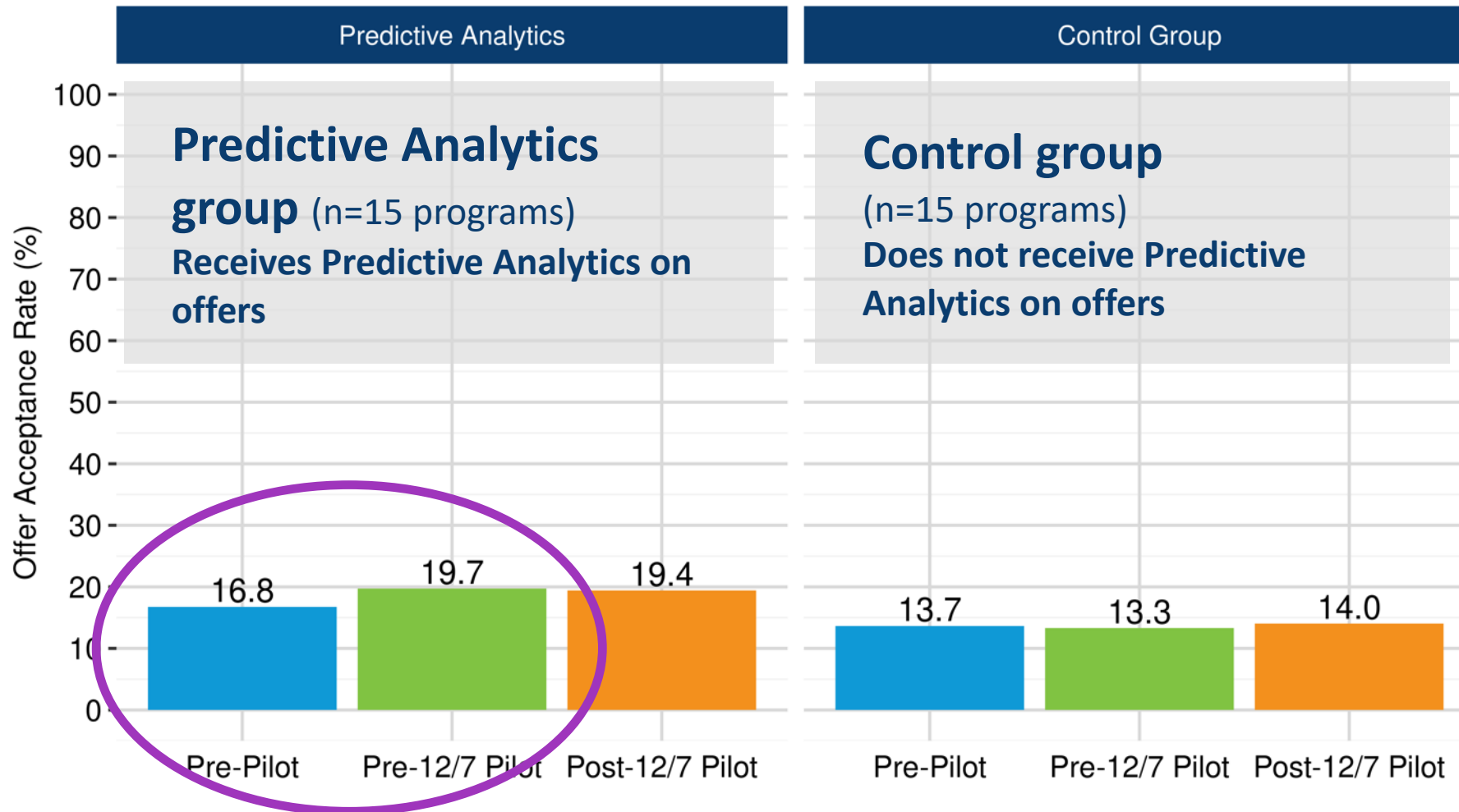


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DonorNet® Mobile acceptance by treatment group and period



Revised model
deployed on
Dec. 7, 2022

Modeling Experience

Summary of Modeling Experience in Pilot

- Monitoring results are consistent over pilot period
 - Models are monitored closely and will be retrained as needed
 - Always check user documentation for current model build-time performance
 - Program-level reporting of model results is in the works
 - We welcome feedback on what would be useful!

- Modeling team will continue to improve methodology
 - Evaluating new modeling approaches to better address current limitations
 - Researching alternated definitions of “next offer”
 - Developing and utilizing improved calibration measures

Understanding the Current Models

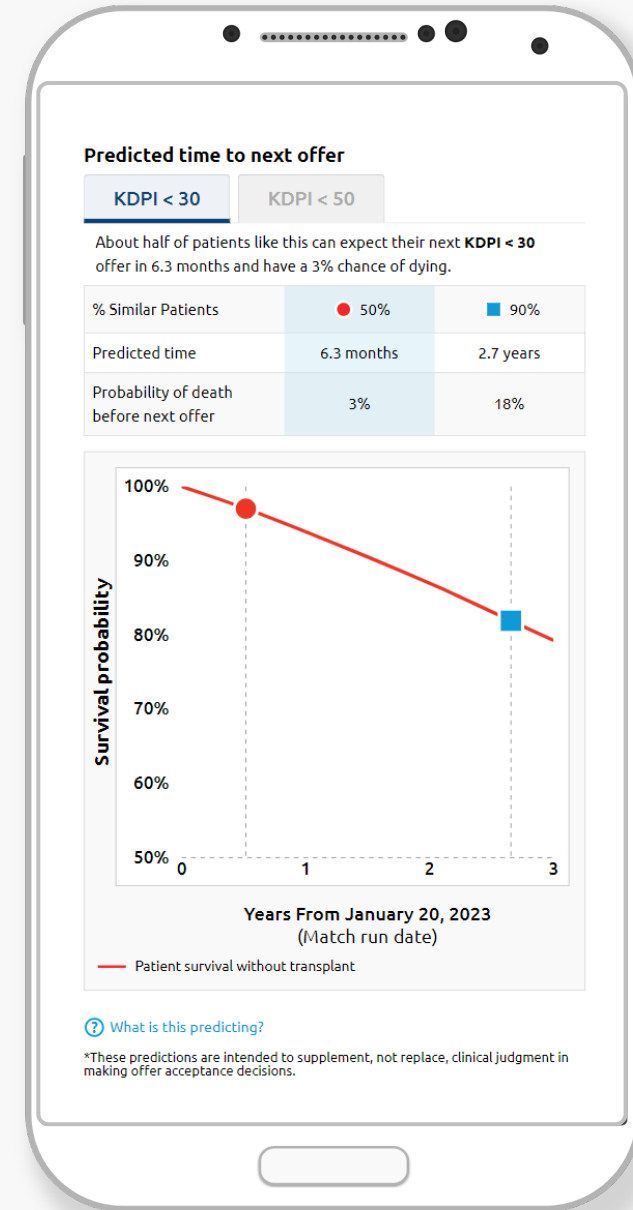
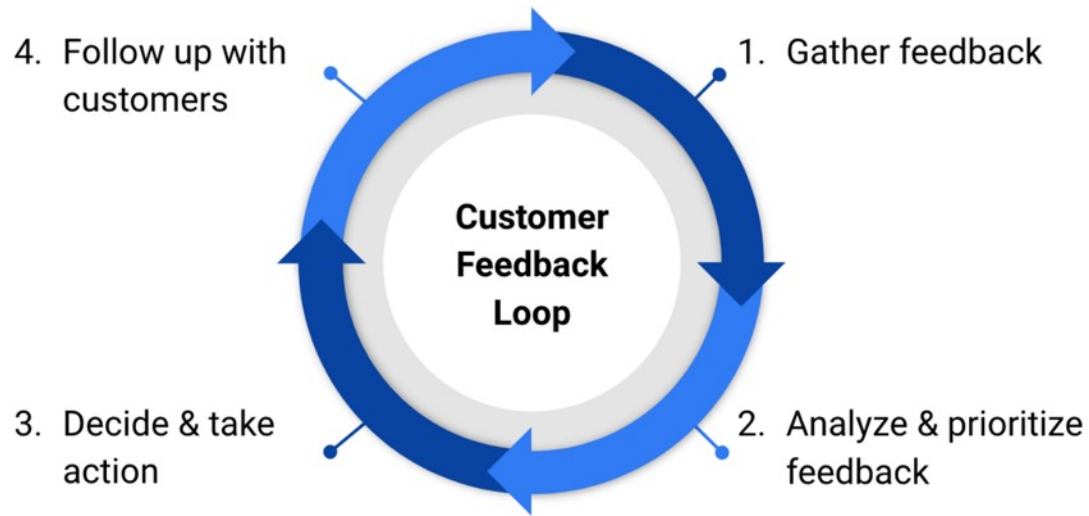
Feedback is welcome!

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- Does not represent certain sub-populations well
 - Pediatric patients and non-serviceable cohorts do not receive predictions
 - Models do not include prediction adjustment for smaller hospitals
 - Certain factors contributing to match points are not represented by models, e.g. prior living donors
- Does not handle certain modifications over time
 - Certain patient-level changes that may occur over time, e.g. BMI, previous TX status
 - System-wide changes that occur over time will require rebuilding models, e.g. KAS to KAS250

What's Next?

National view for Predictive Analytics





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Continuous Improvement

- Feedback captured indicated that decision makers wanted to see a probability range
- Incorporated a range of increased prediction confidence

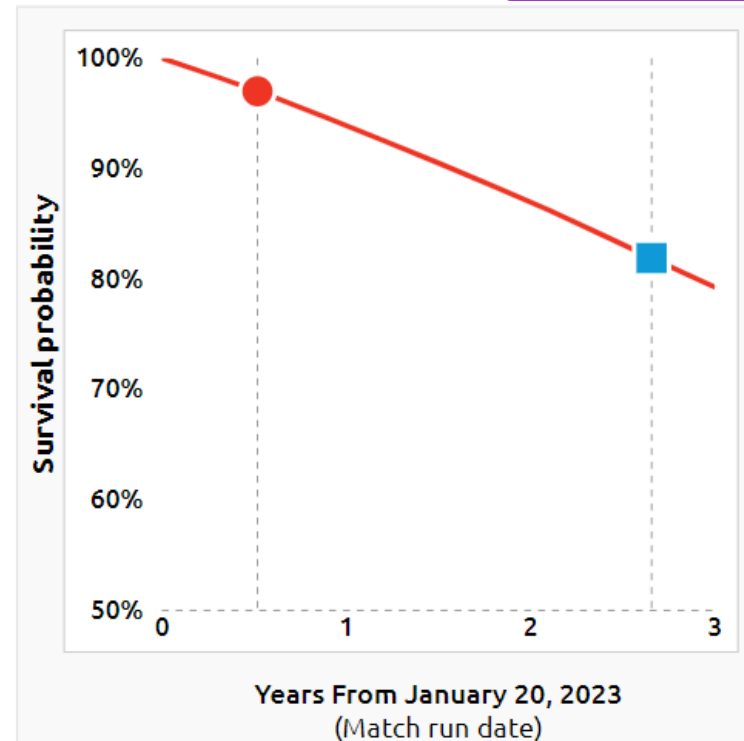
Predicted time to next offer

KDPI < 30

KDPI < 50

About half of patients like this can expect their next **KDPI < 30** offer in 6.3 months and have a 3% chance of dying.

% Similar Patients	50%	90%
Predicted time	6.3 months	2.7 years
Probability of death before next offer	3%	18%



Post-national rollout timeline

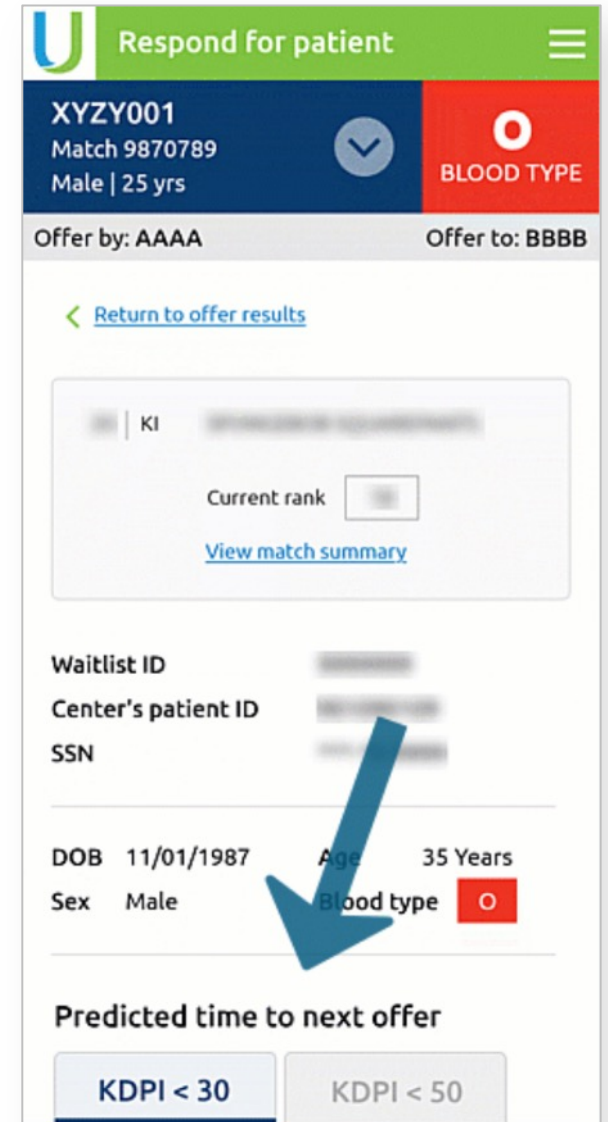
- Attending All Regional Meetings
- Offer Acceptance Collaborative Conference – January 2023
- Transplant Management Forum (TMF) – May 2023
- Next Monitoring Report – Summer 2023

Pathway to get to DNM/Predictive Analytics

<https://donornetmobile.unos.org>



- You can access the link (or scan the QR code) on both mobile phones and desktop
- The predictive analytics appear directly below the candidate's date of birth, age, sex, and blood type



The screenshot shows the 'Respond for patient' interface. At the top, it displays the patient ID 'XYZY001', match number '9870789', and demographic information 'Male | 25 yrs'. A red button labeled 'BLOOD TYPE' is visible. Below this, it shows 'Offer by: AAAA' and 'Offer to: BBBB'. A link for 'Return to offer results' is present. The main content area shows a 'Current rank' field and a 'View match summary' link. Below this, there are fields for 'Waitlist ID', 'Center's patient ID', and 'SSN'. A section for patient details includes 'DOB 11/01/1987', 'Age 35 Years', 'Sex Male', and 'Blood type' with a red 'O' icon. A blue arrow points to the 'Blood type' field. At the bottom, there are two buttons for 'Predicted time to next offer': 'KDPI < 30' and 'KDPI < 50'.

About half of patients like this can expect next **KDPI < 30** offer in 1.3 months and have a <1% chance of doing

In summary:

DonorNet[®] Predictive Analytics

It's a free decision-making support tool that:

- Aims to increase offer acceptance and kidney utilization, to better honor the gift of life
- Shows transplant teams the potential impact on a patient when accepting or declining an organ offer by using cutting-edge statistical modeling
- Displays a predicted Time-to-next-offer and gives a mortality prediction over that time
- Built on a highly secure, reliable technology foundation
- Monitored by an advisory group and regularly updated by researchers with community feedback
- ***Available now*** for adult kidney offers

Further Detail in Documentation

Full documentation includes:

- A walkthrough of visualization elements and definitions
- Model definitions, features, and details
- Model performance and limitations

*Available in UNOSConnect course SYS180
"Predictive Analytics in DonorNet® Mobile"*



OPTN

The predictive analytics feature in DonorNet MobileSM leverages historical data to improve offer acceptance by providing the predicted time to the next offer and probability of waitlist mortality if the current kidney offer is refused. This course reviews how to locate and interpret this data when reviewing offers for kidney

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Thank You.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS