

Instructions for Listing Outpatient Candidates Implanted with a Total Artificial Heart

Table of Contents

Accessing a Candidate's Record [Page 2](#)

When a Status 1B Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with A TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1A [Page 5](#)

When a Status 1A Inpatient Adult Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1A [Page 9](#)

When a Status 1A Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as Status 1B [Page 13](#)

When a Status 7 Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1A [Page 15](#)

When a Status 7 Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1B [Page 19](#)

Accessing a Candidate Record

- 1) Click the **Active List** link on the left menu.
- 2) The Candidate Search page will display. **Select an Institution** along with any combination of search criteria (social security, name, Waitlist ID, organ, blood type and medical urgency status). You may sort by organ, status, name, social security number and blood group. You may also select a range of records to display per page (10, 25, 50, 100 and All). The search will default to sort by **Organ** and **10 Records Per Page** if no options are selected. Check the **Show Days Active** box to display the number of days the candidate has been actively waitlisted on the list page. Then, click the **Search** button.

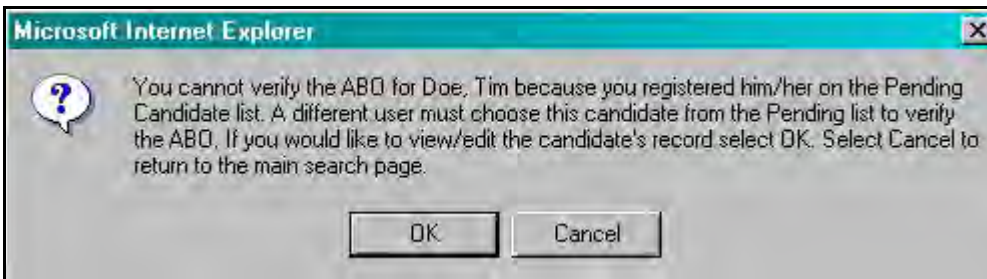
The screenshot shows the 'Candidate Search' interface. At the top, it says 'Candidate Search' with a magnifying glass icon. Below that, it says 'Find a candidate using the search criteria below:'. The main section is titled 'Select an Institution:' and contains a dropdown menu with 'AAAA- Member Hospital' selected and a 'Go' button. Below this is a larger form with the following fields: SSN, Last Name, First Name, Waitlist ID, Organ (dropdown), ABO (dropdown), Medical Urgency Status (dropdown), Sort By (dropdown with 'Organ' selected), Records Per Page (dropdown with '10' selected), and Show Days Active (checkbox). At the bottom right, there are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons.

To immediately access a pending candidate's record to update their information or verify their ABO, you may scroll to the bottom of the **Pending Candidates** section and click the **SSN** link of the candidate's record you wish access.

Note: A candidate's record can only be edited by the user who added the record until it has been verified.

Pending Candidates				
To verify the ABO, select the candidate's SSN below. The ABO must be verified by a second user before the candidate is eligible for match runs. Pending Time indicates how much time has passed since the candidate was added to the pending list.				
Name ▼	SSN ▼	Organ ▼	Status ▼	Pending Time ▼
dr44633, test	444444444	HL	Status 1A	1169 Hrs 9 Mins
dr44633, test	444411111	HL	Status 1A	1170 Hrs 44 Mins
dr44663, test	444477999	HL	Status 1A	1170 Hrs 10 Mins
ie8test, ie8	111222334	HR	Status 1A	256 Hrs 4 Mins

If you do not have ABO Verification permission, a message will display indicating that you cannot verify the ABO for the candidate because you registered him or her on the **Pending Candidate** list. A different user must then verify the candidate's ABO. See Verifying a Candidate's ABO. To access the candidate's record, click the **OK** button.



- After clicking the **Search** button, a list of records will appear that meet the criteria you entered. Find the candidate's record in the list. If more than 10 records are displayed, arrow buttons will appear at the bottom of the screen for you to scroll through the list to locate the recipient. Click the candidate's **SSN** to access their record.

Candidate Waiting List as of 12/02/2010 15:19						
← Back						
Status ▼	Name ▼	SSN ▼	Org ▼	Age	Gender	ABO ▼
1A	348772, Candidate s	400-00-0000	HR	12	M	A
1B	507553, Candidate	400-00-0000	HR	41	F	A
1B	556368, Candidate	400-00-0000	HR	63	F	A
7	565927, Candidate	200-00-0000	HR	51	M	A

Note: You may re-sort your results by clicking on any column designated with a red drop-down arrow. All records may be re-sorted by status, name, social security number, organ or blood type.

Note: If no records were found, a message will display that no records were returned as a result of your search and to try again.

- 4) The candidate's record will display in *view* mode. You may return to the search page by clicking the **Search** button. To print the candidate's report, click the **Print** button. To view a history of changes made to the record, click the **Status History** button. To return to the list of candidates, click the **List** button.



Note: The buttons displayed at the top of the candidate's record are determined by your security permissions in UNetSM (i.e. Users with "read only" access in Waitlist will not see buttons for editing or removing the candidate) and the organ type you access.

When a Status 1B Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with A TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1A

- 1) Access the Candidate's Record. For help with this, please see "[Accessing a Candidate's Record](#)".
- 2) Click on the **Status 1A** button at the top of the "Heart Candidate" page.



The **Heart Status 1A Justification Form** page will appear.

- 3) Provide the required and relevant information preceding the question about the candidate's hospitalization status.
- 4) Select **No** to the question: **Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital?**

Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital? ^R YES NO

- 5) Scroll to **Section II (Adult Patient)**.

Section II (Adult Patient)

Patient's Diagnosis:	DILATED MYOPATHY: POST PARTUM	Height:	157.4800 cm
Age:	41 year(s)	Weight:	50.0000 kg

Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital? ^R YES NO

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

- A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation**
- B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence of significant device-related complications (Patient sensitization is not an appropriate qualification)**
- C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation**
- D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope (e.g., dobutamine greater than or equal to 7.5 mcg/kg/min or milrinone greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropes, in addition to continuous hemodynamic monitoring of left ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under this criterion is valid for 7 days. You may then renew this Status 1A listing for an additional 7 days.)**
- Exception**

If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician can select exception and complete the form below to be considered by the Regional Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

- 6) Click on the button to the left of the **A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation** category.

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)i) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)
- Total Artificial Heart
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

- 7) Click on the button to the left of the **Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted** category.

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)i) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

- 8) Click on the arrow to the right of the **LVAD Device Type** field and select **Other, Specify**.

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

- Total Artificial Heart
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

listed under criteria A (only as it relates to Total Artificial Hearts, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps or an Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator)

B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence appropriate qualification)

C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation

D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope (greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropic agents to maintain left ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under this criterion requires listing the patient as Status 1A for an additional 7 days.)

Exception

If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician must be listed as Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

Abiomed AB5000
Abiomed BVS 5000
Berlin Heart EXCOR
Biomedicus
Cardiac Assist Tandem Heart
Evaheart
Heartmate II
Heartmate XVE
Heartsaver VAD
Heartware HVAD
Impella Recover 2.5
Impella Recover 5.0
Jarvik 2000
Levitronix Centrimag
Levitronix PediMag
Maquet Josta Rotaflo
Medos
MicroMed DeBakey
MicroMed DeBakey - Child
Terumo DuraHeart
Thoratec IVAD
Thoratec PVAD
Toyobo
Ventracor VentrAssist
Worldheart Levacor
No LVAD Device
Other, Specify

How to List Outpatient Candidates with TAHs as Status 1A and 1B

- 9) Enter the relevant information (for example, "SynCardia TAH with the Freedom Driver") in the **Specify** field.

LVAD Device Type: Specify:

Implant Date:

- 10) Enter the date when the TAH (for example, SynCardia CardioWest) was implanted in the **Implant Date** field.

Select one of the following:
 Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type: Specify:

Implant Date:

- 11) Click on the arrow to the right of the **RVAD Device Type** field and select **Other, Specify**.

Select one of the following:
 Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type: Specify:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

Total Artificial Heart
 Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
 Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence appropriate qualification

C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation

D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropic agents with a total dose greater than or equal to 7.5 mcg/kg/min or milrinone greater than or equal to 0.5 mcg/kg/min for 7 days. You may then renew this Status 1A listing for an additional 7 days.

Exception
If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician must complete the form below to be considered by the Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

Abiomed AB5000
Abiomed BVS 5000
Berlin Heart EXCOR
Biomedicus
Cardiac Assist Tandem Heart
Evaheart
Heartmate II
Heartmate XVE
Heartsaver VAD
Heartware HVAD
Impella Recover 2.5
Impella Recover 5.0
Jarvik 2000
Levitronix Centrimag
Levitronix PediMag
Maquet Josta Rotsflow
Medos
MicroMed DeBakey
MicroMed DeBakey - Child
Terumo DuraHeart
Thoratec IVAD
Thoratec PVAD
Toyobo
Ventracor VentrAssist
Worldheart Levacor
No RVAD Device
Other, Specify

- 12) Enter relevant information (for example, "SynCardia TAH with the Freedom Driver") in the **Specify** field.

Select one of the following:
 Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type: Specify:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type: Specify:

Implant Date:

How to List Outpatient Candidates with TAHs as Status 1A and 1B

- 13) Enter the date when the TAH (for example, SynCardia CardioWest) was implanted in the **Implant Date** field.

RVAD Device Type: R	Other, Specify	Specify: R	SynCardia TAH with tr
Implant Date: R			

- 14) Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Save**.

← Back	Save	↻ Reset
--------	------	---------

The “Heart Candidate” screen will re-appear.

When a Status 1A Inpatient Adult Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1A

- 1) Access the Candidate's Record. For help with this, please see "[Accessing a Candidate's Record](#)".
- 2) Click **Criteria Change** at the top of the **Heart Candidate** page.



The **Heart Status 1A Justification Form** page will appear.

- 3) Provide required and relevant information preceding the question on the candidate's hospitalization status.
- 4) Select **No** to the question: **Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital?**

Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital? YES NO

- 5) Scroll to **Section II (Adult Patient)**.

Section II (Adult Patient)

Patient's Diagnosis:	DILATED MYOPATHY: POST PARTUM	Height:	157.4800 cm
Age:	41 year(s)	Weight:	50.0000 kg

Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital? YES NO

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion A)) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

- A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation**
- B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence of significant device-related complications (Patient sensitization is not an appropriate qualification)**
- C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation**
- D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope (e.g., dobutamine greater than or equal to 7.5 mcg/kg/min or milrinone greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropes, in addition to continuous hemodynamic monitoring of left ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under this criterion is valid for 7 days. You may then renew this Status 1A listing for an additional 7 days.)**
- Exception**

If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician can select exception and complete the form below to be considered by the Regional Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

- 6) Click on the button to the left of the **A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation** category.

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion A)) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

- A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation**

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)
- Total Artificial Heart
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

- 7) Click on the button to the left of **Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted**.

How to List Outpatient Candidates with TAHs as Status 1A and 1B

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation

Select one of the following:

Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

- 8) Click on the arrow to the right of the **LVAD Device Type** field and select **Other, Specify**.

Select one of the following:

Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

Total Artificial Heart

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

listed under criteria A (only as it relates to Total Artificial Hearts, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps or an Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator)

B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence of appropriate qualification

C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation

D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope (greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropic agents to maintain ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under this criterion requires listing for an additional 7 days.)

Exception

If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician must be listed on the Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

Abiomed AB5000
Abiomed BVS 5000
Berlin Heart EXCOR
Biomedicus
Cardiac Assist Tandem Heart
Evaheart
Heartmate II
Heartmate XVE
Heartsaver VAD
Heartware HVAD
Impella Recover 2.5
Impella Recover 5.0
Jarvik 2000
Levitronix Centrimag
Levitronix PediMag
Maquet Josta Rotaflow
Medos
MicroMed DeBakey
MicroMed DeBakey - Child
Terumo DuraHeart
Thoratec IVAD
Thoratec PVAD
Toyobo
Ventracor VentrAssist
Worldheart Levacor
No LVAD Device

Other, Specify

- 9) Enter relevant information (for example, "SynCardia TAH with the Freedom Driver") in the **Specify** field.

LVAD Device Type: Other, Specify

Implant Date:

Specify:

How to List Outpatient Candidates with TAHs as Status 1A and 1B

- 10) Enter the date when the TAH (for example, SynCardia CardioWest) was implanted in the **Implant Date** field.

Select one of the following:

Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type: **R** Specify: **R**

Implant Date: **R**

- 11) Click on the arrow to the right of the **RVAD Device Type** data entry field and select **Other, Specify**.

Select one of the following:

Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type: **R** Specify: **R**

Implant Date: **R**

RVAD Device Type: **R**

Implant Date: **R**

Total Artificial Heart

Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence appropriate qualification

C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation

D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under for an additional 7 days.)

Exception

If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician must complete the form below to be considered by the R...

Other, Specify

- 12) Enter relevant information (for example, "SynCardia TAH with the Freedom Driver") in the **Specify** field.

Select one of the following:

Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type: **R** Specify: **R**

Implant Date: **R**

RVAD Device Type: **R** Specify: **R**

Implant Date: **R**

- 13) Enter the date when the TAH (for example, SynCardia CardioWest) was implanted in the **Implant Date** field.

RVAD Device Type: **R** Specify: **R**

Implant Date: **R**

14) Scroll to the bottom of the page, and click **Save**.



The **Heart Candidate** screen will re-appear.

When a Status 1A Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as Status 1B

- 1) Access the Candidate's Record. For help with this, please see "[Accessing a Candidate's Record](#)".
- 2) Click on **Status 1B** located at the top of the **Heart Candidate** page.



The **Heart Status 1B Justification Form** page will appear.

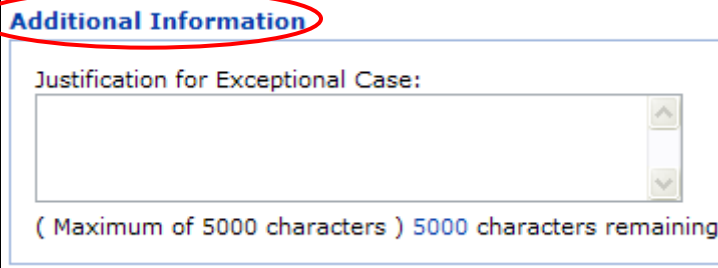
- 3) Provide required and relevant information preceding **Section II (Adult Patient)**.
- 4) Scroll to **Section II (Adult Patient)**.

A screenshot of a form titled "Section II (Adult Patient)". The form contains the following text: "Patient's Diagnosis: DILATED MYOPATHY: POST PARTUM", "Patient's Age: 41", and "To qualify for Status 1B, the patient must have at least one of the following devices or therapies in place. (Check all that apply): R". Below this are three checkboxes: "Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted; Date of implantation: []", "Continuous infusion of intravenous inotropes.", and "*Other (See Above)". The title "Section II (Adult Patient)" is circled in red.

- 5) Click in the box to the left of the **Other** category.

A screenshot of the same form as above, but with the checkbox for "*Other (See Above)" checked and circled in red.

- 6) Scroll to the **Additional Information** section.

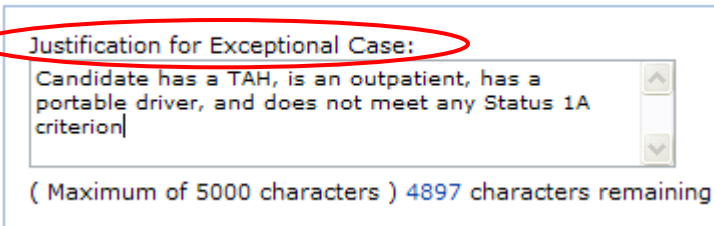


Additional Information

Justification for Exceptional Case:

(Maximum of 5000 characters) 5000 characters remaining

- 7) Enter the relevant information in the narrative box under the **Justification for Exceptional Case** heading. For example, the information entered could be: "Candidate has a TAH, is an outpatient, has a portable driver, and does not meet any Status 1A criterion."



Additional Information

Justification for Exceptional Case:

Candidate has a TAH, is an outpatient, has a portable driver, and does not meet any Status 1A criterion

(Maximum of 5000 characters) 4897 characters remaining

- 8) Click **Save** to submit the form.



← Back Save ↻ Reset

The **Heart Candidate** screen will re-appear.

NOTE: Submission of the Status 1B-Other justification form will receive automatic approval, i.e., the respective heart regional review board will not review this form.

When a Status 7 Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as an Outpatient Status 1A

- 1) Access the Candidate's Record. For help with this, please see "[Accessing a Candidate's Record](#)".
- 2) Click on **Status 1A** located at the top of the "Heart Candidate" page.



The **Heart Status 1A Justification Form** page will appear.

- 3) Provide required and relevant information preceding the question about the candidate's hospitalization status.
- 4) Select **No** to the question: **Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital?**

Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital? YES NO

- 5) Scroll to **Section II (Adult Patient)**.

Section II (Adult Patient)

Patient's Diagnosis:	DILATED MYOPATHY: POST PARTUM	Height:	157.4800 cm
Age:	41 year(s)	Weight:	50.0000 kg

Is the patient currently admitted to the listing transplant center hospital or to a Veteran's Affairs Hospital? YES NO

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

- A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation**
- B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence of significant device-related complications (Patient sensitization is not an appropriate qualification)**
- C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation**
- D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope (e.g., dobutamine greater than or equal to 7.5 mcg/kg/min or milrinone greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropes, in addition to continuous hemodynamic monitoring of left ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under this criterion is valid for 7 days. You may then renew this Status 1A listing for an additional 7 days.)**
- Exception**
If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician can select exception and complete the form below to be considered by the Regional Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

- 6) Click on the radial button to the left of the **A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation** category.

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)i) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)
- Total Artificial Heart
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

- 7) Click on the button to the left of the **Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted** category.

To qualify for Status 1A Criterion A, C, D or Exception, the candidate must be an inpatient at the listing transplant center or a Veteran's Affairs hospital unless VAD (Criterion (A)i) or Mechanical circulatory support with significant device related complications (Criterion B) is selected.

A.) Mechanical circulatory support for acute hemodynamic decompensation

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

- 8) Click on the arrow to the right of the **LVAD Device Type** field and select **Other, Specify**.

Select one of the following:

- Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)

LVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

RVAD Device Type:

Implant Date:

- Total Artificial Heart
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator

listed under criteria A (only as it relates to Total Artificial Hearts, Intra-Aortic Balloon Pumps or an Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenator)

B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence appropriate qualification)

C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation

D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope (greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropic agents to maintain adequate ventricular filling pressures. (Note: Qualification for Status 1A under this criterion requires the patient to be listed for an additional 7 days.)

Exception

If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician must be approved by the Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

Abiomed AB5000
Abiomed BVS 5000
Berlin Heart EXCOR
Biomedicus
Cardiac Assist Tandem Heart
Evaheart
Heartmate II
Heartmate XVE
Heartsaver VAD
Heartware HVAD
Impella Recover 2.5
Impella Recover 5.0
Jarvik 2000
Levitronix Centrimag
Levitronix PediMag
Maquet Josta Rotaflo
Medos
MicroMed DeBakey
MicroMed DeBakey - Child
Terumo DuraHeart
Thoratec IVAD
Thoratec PVAD
Toyobo
Ventracor VentrAssist
Worldheart Levacor
No LVAD Device
Other, Specify

How to List Outpatient Candidates with TAHs as Status 1A and 1B

- 9) Enter relevant information (for example, “SynCardia TAH with the Freedom Driver”) in the **Specify** field.

LVAD Device Type: R Specify: R
 Implant Date: R

- 10) Enter the date when the TAH (for example, SynCardia CardioWest) was implanted in the **Implant Date** field.

Select one of the following:
 Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)
 LVAD Device Type: R Specify:
 Implant Date: R

- 11) Click on the arrow to the right of the **RVAD Device Type** field and select **Other, Specify**.

Select one of the following:
 Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)
 LVAD Device Type: R Specify:
 Implant Date: R
 RVAD Device Type: R Specify:
 Implant Date: R

B.) Mechanical circulatory support with objective medical evidence appropriate qualification
C.) Continuous mechanical ventilation
D.) Continuous infusion of a single high-dose intravenous inotrope greater than or equal to .50 mcg/kg/min) or multiple intravenous inotropic agents with a total dose greater than or equal to 7.5 mcg/kg/min or milrinone greater than or equal to 0.5 mcg/kg/min for 7 days. You may then renew this Status 1A listing if the patient remains on continuous hemodynamic monitoring of left ventricular filling pressures.

Exception
 If a patient does not meet any of the criteria above, his/her transplant physician must complete the form below to be considered by the Review Board for Status 1A. [Learn More](#)

Abiomed AB5000
 Abiomed BVS 5000
 Berlin Heart EXCOR
 Biomedicus
 Cardiac Assist Tandem Heart
 Euaheart
 Heartmate II
 Heartmate XVE
 Heartsaver VAD
 Heartware HVAD
 Impella Recover 2.5
 Impella Recover 5.0
 Jarvik 2000
 Levitronix Centrimag
 Levitronix PediMag
 Maquet Josta Rotaflow
 Medos
 MicroMed DeBakey
 MicroMed DeBakey - Child
 Terumo DuraHeart
 Thoratec IVAD
 Thoratec PVAD
 Toyobo
 Ventracor VentrAssist
 Worldheart Levacor
 No RVAD Device
Other, Specify

- 12) Enter the relevant information (for example, “SynCardia TAH with the Freedom Driver”) in the **Specify** field.

Select one of the following:
 Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted. (Patients may be listed as Status 1A for 30 days at any point after being implanted once the treating physician determines that they are clinically stable. Admittance to the listing transplant center hospital is not required.)
 LVAD Device Type: R Specify:
 Implant Date: R
 RVAD Device Type: R Specify: R
 Implant Date: R

How to List Outpatient Candidates with TAHs as Status 1A and 1B

- 13) Enter the date when the TAH (for example, SynCardia CardioWest) was implanted in the **Implant Date** field.

RVAD Device Type: R	Other, Specify	Specify: R	SynCardia TAH with tr
Implant Date: R			

- 14) Scroll to the bottom of the page, and click **Save**.

← Back	Save	↻ Reset
--------	------	---------

The **Heart Candidate** screen will re-appear.

When a Status 7 Adult Outpatient Candidate Implanted with a TAH and Has a Portable Driver Needs to Be Listed as An Outpatient Status 1B

- 1) Access the Candidate's Record. For help with this, please see "[Accessing a Candidate's Record](#)".
- 2) Click on **Status 1B** located at the top of the **Heart Candidate** page.



The **Heart Status 1B Justification Form** page will appear.

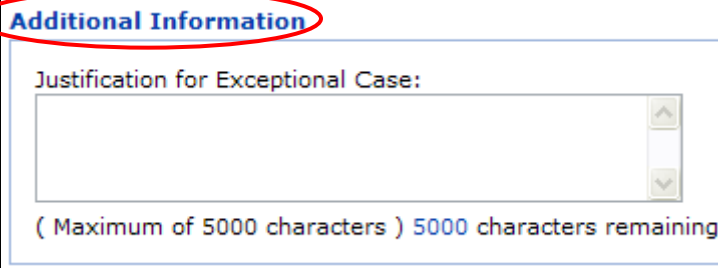
- 3) Provide required and relevant information preceding **Section II (Adult Patient)**.
- 4) Scroll to **Section II (Adult Patient)**.

A screenshot of a form titled "Section II (Adult Patient)". The title is circled in red. Below the title, it says "Patient's Diagnosis: DILATED MYOPATHY: POST PARTUM" and "Patient's Age: 41". Below that, it says "To qualify for Status 1B, the patient must have at least one of the following devices or therapies in place. (Check all that apply): R". There are three checkboxes: "Left and/or right ventricular assist device implanted;" with a date of implantation field; "Continuous infusion of intravenous inotropes."; and "*Other (See Above)".

- 5) Click in the box to the left of the **Other** category.

A screenshot of the same form as above. The checkbox for "*Other (See Above)" is now checked and circled in red.

- 6) Scroll to the **Additional Information** section.

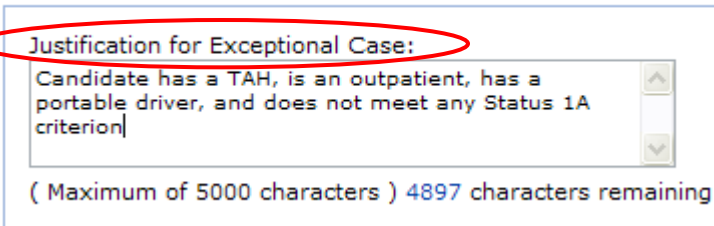


Additional Information

Justification for Exceptional Case:

(Maximum of 5000 characters) 5000 characters remaining

- 7) Enter relevant information in the narrative box under the **Justification for Exceptional Case** heading. For example, the information entered could be: "Candidate has a TAH, is an outpatient, has a portable driver, and does not meet any Status 1A criterion."



Additional Information

Justification for Exceptional Case:

Candidate has a TAH, is an outpatient, has a portable driver, and does not meet any Status 1A criterion

(Maximum of 5000 characters) 4897 characters remaining

- 8) Click **Save** to submit the form.



← Back Save ↻ Reset

The **Heart Candidate** screen will re-appear.

NOTE: Submission of the Status 1B-Other justification form will receive automatic approval, i.e., the respective heart regional review board will not review this form.