

EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines on liver transplantation

Standards and Guidelines

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These EASL guidelines update liver transplantation practice developments since 2016, focusing on expanded indications, new technologies, and improved recipient management rather than comprehensive coverage of all transplant aspects.

KEY POINTS

- The field of liver transplantation has changed substantially in the past 10 years with expansion of indications, including transplantation of patients with acute-on-chronic liver failure and evolution of transplant oncology.
- New technologies and techniques have been introduced, including organ perfusion machines, donations after cardiac death, new surgical techniques, and changes in waiting list prioritisation.
- Recognition of new forms of rejection and attention to paediatric-to-adult transition have improved management of liver transplant recipients.
- These guidelines focus on developments since the previous EASL guidelines published in 2016 and do not aim to cover all aspects of liver transplantation.

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