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HRSA Colleagues:

On December 23, 2020, the Member Quality Department received a report of four ABO incompatible transplants involving organs from a single donor allocated by OPO 031843P. Per Wakefield Criteria #6 (any issue that may pose a serious threat to patient safety) we are reporting this event to you. A summary is provided below of what we know about this event as of this moment:

Case Facts:

Donor ID#	[REDACTED]
Organs Transplanted	Heart/Lung, Kidney/Pancreas, Liver, Kidney
Date of Donor Hospital Admission	12/14/20
Date Declared Brain Dead	12/20/20
Date of Organ Procurement	12/23/20
Transplant Dates	12/23/20
Date OPO Alerted	12/23/20
Date UNOS Alerted	12/23/20
Donor ABO Used in Allocation	O
Donor Correct ABO	Unknown – likely B

Available Case Information:

OPO 031843P managed a donor who received multiple units of blood products as part of a massive transfusion protocol. ABO testing returned the result of O twice and B once; there was no admission blood. The decision was made to run the donor as ABO O.

The heart recipient had immediate rejection – the heart was explanted and the recipient is on ECMO awaiting another transplant.

The kidney/pancreas recipient also had acute rejection and the organs had to be explanted; they are in stable condition.

The liver recipient is reported to be doing well, and the kidney recipient is reported to be doing guarded but well.

Donor Analysis:

The donor was a 15-year-old male who died from gunshot wounds. The indeterminate ABO results were mentioned in DonorNet.

I will provide any additional significant updates as they are identified.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.


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