



Contact List

Collaboration between Iceland and Sahlgrenska University Hospital







Medical field: Organ donations, transplant operations and transplant related treatment

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Recognize the teams according to the colours:

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Important note: communication in emails cannot contain any personal details etc. Please use the patient's initials and year of birth instead i.e. CEB74.

Referring teams

In accordance with the common *Routine for Collaboration between Iceland and Sahlgrenska* the patients' specific referring team at LUH shall be updated when the patient is cared for at the Transplant Institute.

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ICT RESOURCES

Transport & Accommodation Alternatives

	Company	Services	Contact
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	Läkartransporter AB	Lying or sitting transport – no medical surveillance – no wheelchair transport	+46 31810100
	Sjukvårdens Larmcentral	Lying Ambulance transport – book paramedic if needed – book surveillance or medically equipped vehicle if needed	+46 317031300
	Iceland Air	Scheduled flights to Iceland, Reykjavik – mostly one/two connecting flights – direct flights during summer	+354 5050618
	Norlandair – 1st choice alternative	Lying or sitting Ambulance flight book paramedic if needed – book surveillance or medically equipped vehicle if needed	+354 898 3102 Akureyri Fire Department – 24/7 service vakt@akureyri.is
	- Comfort Hotel Panorama - Hotel Gothia Towers - Grand Curiosa Hotel - Ewa & Maude Hotel	Accommodation for relatives during treatment period or for patients before/after treatment	Contact SIC for reservations

The following sections are an overall description of **the referring-process** within the transplant treatment field when Icelandic patients are being referred to Sahlgrenska (SU). Detailed information, covering all involved functions and all steps in the treatment process, are available in the separate *Routine for Collaboration between Iceland and Sahlgrenska: Referral/Prior Treatment, The waiting list, Admission, During the care period, Upon discharge, Follow-up after transplantation.*

Urgent referrals to Sahlgrenska from Iceland

Contact the 'on-call'-organ specialist at SU's Department of Medicine (the Hepatologist / Cardiologist / Pulmonologist) according to this *Contact list*, in any emergency cases, for a decision and approval whether to move the patient to SU.

Referrals to Sahlgrenska from Iceland – the general overall process

- Before a patient's case can be discussed on a board at SU, the team at Landspítali (LUH) shall present a **payment guarantee and medical records** to SU, according to an organ specific *Checklist for referral*.
- When a referral is complete, a LUH Transplant coordinator notifies Sahlgrenska International Care (SIC). SIC sees to that the referral is registered according to SU internal routines.
- LUH will receive copies of board notes when a case has been evaluated on the board.
- Depending on the decision on the board a patient can be invited for further assessment to SU or be assessed at LUH. Heart, Lung, Multivisceral, Bowel & Pediatric patients are primarily assessed at SU. Liver and kidney patients are primarily assessed at LUH. However, if the TC SU physician and/or referring physician at LUH believe that examination at TC SU is justified, the patient is referred to SU for an assessment, or a video conference is held.
- When it has been decided that the patient is transplantable and approved for being added to the waiting list, the LUH Transplant coordinator shall be informed by the Patient Coordinators at SU.
- LUH Transplant coordinators shall update SU's patient coordinators about any updates in a patient's case. If a patient on the waiting list should deteriorate, the relevant SU patient coordinator (daytime) or the on-call transplant coordinator at SU (out of hours) should be contacted by LUH-staff.

Detailed information, covering the complete process in the Transplant treatment field, is available in the separate *Routine for Collaboration between Iceland and Sahlgrenska*.

Medical update regarding an ongoing case

When a patient from Iceland is cared for at the Transplant Institute, the doctor in charge is required to provide the referring team/organ team at LUH with a medical update weekly or more frequently if the condition has worsened dramatically. The medical updates should be brief and contain the following:

- information on the patient's current condition
- if the recovery is going according to treatment protocol
- treatment plan forward

Medical report upon discharge of patient

When an Icelandic patient is ready to be discharged from SU and return to Iceland the doctor in charge shall finalize a Medical Report in English prior the patient's discharge. The report shall be available to LUH in the common information sharing system, as soon as possible in connection to the time of discharge. The report shall include the following information:

- Diagnosis code
- A brief summary of the care period from admission to discharge. Think of it as a comprised version of the Swedish epicrisis.
- Note regarding MRSA/ESBL/VRE screening results, p-glucose results, list of medicines.
- Where the patient is discharged, to home or to the referring hospital.
- Advise for continued care at LUH.