

# Package ‘transplantr’

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**Description** A set of vectorised functions to calculate medical equations used in transplantation, focused mainly on transplantation of abdominal organs. These functions include donor and recipient risk indices as used by NHS Blood & Transplant, OPTN/UNOS and Eurotransplant, tools for quantifying HLA mismatches, functions for calculating estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR), a function to calculate the APRI (AST to platelet ratio) score used in initial screening of suitability to receive a transplant from a hepatitis C seropositive donor and some biochemical unit converter functions. All functions are designed to work with either US or international units. References for the equations are provided in the vignettes and function documentation.

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apri	<i>AST to Platelet Ratio (APRI)</i>
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## Description

A vectorised function to calculate the APRI score, a predictor of hepatic fibrosis.

## Usage

```
apri(ast, plt, ast_uln = 40)
```

## Arguments

ast	numeric vector of serum AST levels in IU/l
plt	numeric vector of platelet counts ( $10^9/l$ )
ast_uln	single number value for lab upper limit of normal for AST levels (default is 40)

## Details

Reference: Lin ZH, Xin YN, Dong QJ, et al. Performance of the aspartate aminotransferase-to-platelet ratio index for the staging of hepatitis C-related fibrosis: an updated meta-analysis. *Hepatology* 2011; 53:726-736.

## Value

numeric vector of APRI scores

**Examples**

```
apri(ast = 38, plt = 150, ast_uln = 40)

# if the lab upper limit of normal is 40, ast_uln can be omitted
apri(ast = 160, plt = 75)
```

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bar_score	<i>BAR (Balance of Risk) score in liver transplantation</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the BAR score to predict patient survival after liver transplantation using a composite of donor and recipient factors.

**Usage**

```
bar_score(Age, MELD, ReTx, LifeSupport, CIT, DonorAge)
```

**Arguments**

Age	numeric vector of recipient ages in years
MELD	numeric vector of MELD scores
ReTx	numeric vector of whether retransplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
LifeSupport	numeric vector of whether on life support pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
CIT	numeric vector of cold ischaemic time in hours
DonorAge	numeric vector of donor ages

**Details**

Reference: Dutkowski P, Oberkofler CE, Slankamenac K, et al. Are There Better Guidelines for Allocation in Liver Transplantation? A Novel Score Targeting Justice and Utility in the Model for End-Stage Liver Disease Era. *Annals of Surgery* 2011; 254:745-753.

**Value**

numeric vector of BAR scores

**Examples**

```
bar_score(Age = 63, MELD = 27, ReTx = 0, LifeSupport = 0, CIT = 9.5, DonorAge = 67)
```

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`bilirubin_to_SI`      *Bilirubin unit converter (mg/dl ->  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert serum bilirubin levels from mg/dl to  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Usage**

```
bilirubin_to_SI(bili)
```

**Arguments**

`bili`                  numeric vector of bilirubin levels (mg/dl)

**Value**

numeric vector of bilirubin levels in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Examples**

```
bilirubin_to_SI(bili = 3.1)
```

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`bilirubin_to_US`      *Bilirubin unit converter ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$  -> mg/dl)*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert serum bilirubin levels from  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  to mg/dl

**Usage**

```
bilirubin_to_US(bili)
```

**Arguments**

`bili`                  numeric vector of bilirubin levels ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )

**Value**

numeric vector of bilirubin levels in mg/dl

**Examples**

```
bilirubin_to_US(bili = 54)
```

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bun_to_urea	<i>Convert BUN to urea</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert blood urea nitrogen (BUN) to urea. The default unit for urea is mmol/l but this can be changed to mg/dl by setting the optional units parameter to "US"

**Usage**

```
bun_to_urea(BUN, units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

BUN	numeric vector of blood urea nitrogen levels (mg/dl)
units	units for urea ("SI" for mmol/l, "US" for mg/dl)

**Value**

numeric vector of urea levels

**Examples**

```
bun_to_urea(8.0)
```

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chi2dob	<i>Convert CHI number to date of birth</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert a Scottish CHI number to date of birth in POSIXct date format. Note that this function does not always work as not all CHI numbers correspond accurately to date of birth, and any person born before 1920 will appear to be 100 years younger unless the optional cent parameter set to TRUE. Children born in or after 2020 will appear 100 years older unless the optional paed parameter is set to TRUE. This function requires the stringr package.

**Usage**

```
chi2dob(chi, paed = FALSE, cent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

chi	vector of CHI numbers (as numeric or string)
paed	Whether paediatric patient (TRUE/FALSE), either a vector or a single TRUE/FALSE for whole series
cent	Whether born before 1920 (TRUE/FALSE), either a vector or a single TRUE/FALSE for whole series

**Details**

The paed and cent parameters can either be provided as vectors for each case, for example in a series where there are patients with dates of birth in both the 1910s and 2010s, or alternatively can be set as a single TRUE or FALSE for the whole series.

**Value**

a vector of POSIXct dates

**Examples**

```
# as a single numeric
chi2dob(1503541234)

# as a single character string, for a patient born in 1919
chi2dob("1108191234", cent = TRUE)

# as a mixed vector of adults and children, including one born in 1919
chi2dob(chi = c("1503541234", "1108191234", "0510141234"),
        cent = c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
```

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ckd\_epi

*eGFR by CKD-EPI equation*


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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate estimated glomerular filtration rate using the CKD-EPI equation. By default the equation accepts serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to mg/dl by setting the units parameter to "US". To allow for serial measurements over time, such as for transplant follow-up data, there is an optional offset = n parameter which increases the age value used in the equation by n years.

**Usage**

```
ckd_epi(creat, age, sex, ethnicity, units = "SI", offset = 0)
```

**Arguments**

creat	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
age	numeric vector of age in years (accepts integers or decimals)
sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
ethnicity	character vector of patient ethnicity, one of "black" or "non-black"
units	non-vectorised optional parameter for creatinine unit ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for mg/dl)
offset	non-vectorised optional numeric parameter for offset in years

**Details**

Reference: Levey AS, Stevens LA, Schmid CH, et al. A new equation to estimate glomerular filtration rate. *Ann Intern Med* 2009; 150(9):604-612.

**Value**

a numeric vector of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
ckd_epi(creat = 120, age = 45.2, sex = "M", ethnicity = "non-black")
ckd_epi(creat = 1.5, age = 64.3, sex = "F", ethnicity = "black", units = "US")
```

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ckd_epi_US	<i>eGFR by CKD-EPI equation (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for the `ckd_epi()` vectorised function to calculate estimated glomerular filtration rate using the CKD-EPI equation, using serum creatinine in mg/dl. To allow for serial measurements over time, such as for transplant follow-up data, there is an optional `offset = n` parameter which increases the age value used in the equation by `n` years.

**Usage**

```
ckd_epi_US(creat, age, sex, ethnicity, offset = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>creat</code>	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if <code>units = "US"</code> )
<code>age</code>	numeric vector of age in years (accepts integers or decimals)
<code>sex</code>	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
<code>ethnicity</code>	character vector of patient ethnicity, one of "black" or "non-black"
<code>offset</code>	non-vectorised optional parameter for offset in years

**Details**

Reference: Levey AS, Stevens LA, Schmid CH, et al. A new equation to estimate glomerular filtration rate. *Ann Intern Med* 2009; 150(9):604-612.

**Value**

a numeric vector of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
ckd_epi_US(creat = 1.5, age = 64.3, sex = "F", ethnicity = "black")
```



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`cockcroft`*Creatinine clearance by Cockcroft-Gault equation*

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## Description

A vectorised function to estimate creatinine clearance using the Cockcroft-Gault equation. By default this uses serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to  $\text{mg/dl}$  by setting the units parameter to "US"

## Usage

```
cockcroft(creat, age, sex, weight, units = "SI")
```

## Arguments

<code>creat</code>	numeric vector of creatinine levels in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or $\text{mg/dl}$ if units = "US")
<code>age</code>	numeric vector of ages in years
<code>sex</code>	character vector of sex ("F" = female, "M" = male)
<code>weight</code>	numeric vector of weights in kilograms
<code>units</code>	non-vectorised parameter for creatinine units ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default) or "US" for $\text{mg/dl}$ )

## Details

Reference: Cockcroft DW, Gault MH. Prediction of creatinine clearance from serum creatinine. *Nephron* 1976; 16(1):31-41

## Value

numeric vector of creatinine clearances in  $\text{ml/min}$

## Examples

```
# calculate creatinine clearance using creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ 
cockcroft(creat = 88.4, age = 25, sex = "F", weight = 60)

# calculate using creatinine in  $\text{mg/dl}$ 
cockcroft(creat = 1, age = 25, sex = "F", weight = 60, units = "US")
```

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cockcroft_US	<i>Creatinine clearance by Cockcroft-Gault equation (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for `cockcroft()`, a vectorised function to estimate creatinine clearance using the Cockcroft-Gault equation, but using creatinine in mg/dl

**Usage**

```
cockcroft_US(creat, age, sex, weight)
```

**Arguments**

creat	numeric vector of creatinine levels in mg/dl
age	numeric vector of ages in years
sex	character vector of sex ("F" = female, "M" = male)
weight	numeric vector of weights in kilograms

**Details**

Reference: Cockcroft DW, Gault MH. Prediction of creatinine clearance from serum creatinine. *Nephron* 1976; 16(1):31-41

**Value**

numeric vector of creatinine clearances in ml/min

**Examples**

```
cockcroft_US(creat = 1, age = 25, sex = "F", weight = 60)
```

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creatinine_to_SI	<i>Creatinine unit converter (mg/dl -&gt; <math>\mu</math>mol/l)</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert serum creatinine levels from mg/dl to  $\mu$ mol/l

**Usage**

```
creatinine_to_SI(creat)
```

**Arguments**

creat	numeric vector of creatinine levels (mg/dl)
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**Value**

numeric vector of creatinine levels in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Examples**

```
creatinine_to_SI(creat = 2.0)
```

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creatinine_to_US	<i>Creatinine unit converter (<math>\mu\text{mol/l}</math> -&gt; mg/dl)</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert serum creatinine levels from  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  to mg/dl

**Usage**

```
creatinine_to_US(creat)
```

**Arguments**

creat                  numeric vector of creatinine levels ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )

**Value**

numeric vector of creatinine levels in mg/dl

**Examples**

```
creatinine_to_US(creat = 176)
```

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epts	<i>Estimated Post-Transplant Survival Score (EPTS)</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate EPTS scores as percentiles for norm-related prediction of patient survival after adult renal transplants. This function generates the EPTN scores as percentiles using the most recent lookup table on the OPTN website published in March 2019 and using SRTR data from 2018. The table can be found at [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts\\_mapping\\_table\\_2018.pdf](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts_mapping_table_2018.pdf)

**Usage**

```
epts(age, dm, prev_tx, dx)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of patient age in years (with decimals)
dm	numeric vector of whether patient diabetic (1 = yes, 0 = no)
prev_tx	numeric vector of whether patient has a previous solid organ transplant
dx	numeric vector of duration of dialysis in years (with decimals)

**Details**

This function requires the dplyr package to be installed. References: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/allocation-calculators/epts-calculator/> and [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/1511/guide\\_to\\_calculating\\_interpreting\\_epts.pdf](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/1511/guide_to_calculating_interpreting_epts.pdf)

**Value**

numeric vector of EPTS scores as percentiles

**Examples**

```
epts(age = 23.5838467, dm = 0, prev_tx = 1, dx = 5.0814511)
epts(age = 52.8788501, dm = 0, prev_tx = 0, dx = 0)
epts(age = 22.5242984, dm = 1, prev_tx = 1, dx = 6.8747433)
```

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epts\_lookup

*EPTS lookup function*


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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert EPTS scores to percentiles for norm-related prediction of patient survival after adult renal transplants. This calculator uses the most recent lookup table published in March 2019 and using SRTR data from 2018 from the OPTN website at [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts\\_map](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts_map)

**Usage**

```
epts_lookup(raw)
```

**Arguments**

raw	numeric vector of raw EPTS scores
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**Details**

This function requires the dplyr package to be installed.

References: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/allocation-calculators/epts-calculator/> and [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts\\_map](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts_map)

**Value**

numeric vector of EPTS scores as percentiles

**Examples**

```
epts_lookup(1.54) # 21
```

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et_dri	<i>Eurotransplant Donor Risk Index in Liver Transplantation (ET-DRI)</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the Eurotransplant Donor Risk Index for liver transplantation. The ET-DRI is a variant of the American DRI published by Feng et al but adapted to the European population. The American liver DRI is available using the `transplantr::liver_dri()` function.

**Usage**

```
et_dri(age, cod, dcd, split, share, cit, ggt, rescue)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
cod	character string vector of donor causes of death, one of "trauma", "anoxia", "cva" or "other"
dcd	numeric vector of whether DCD (1 = yes, 0 = no)
split	numeric vector of whether liver split (1 = yes, 0 = no)
share	character string vector of type of sharing, one of "local", "regional" or "national"
cit	numeric vector of cold ischaemic times in hours
ggt	numeric vector of last pre-transplant serum gamma-GT level in IU/l
rescue	numeric vector of whether rescue transplant (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Details**

Reference: Braat AE, Blok JJ, Putter H, et al. The Eurotransplant Donor Risk Index in Liver Transplantation: ET-DRI. *American Journal of Transplantation* 2012; 12:2789–2796.

**Value**

numeric vector of ET-DRI scores

**Examples**

```
et_dri(age = 39, cod = "trauma", dcd = 0, split = 0, share = "local",
       cit = 8, ggt = 50, rescue = 0) # 1.00

et_dri(age = 25, cod = "cva", dcd = 0, split = 0, share = "local",
       cit = 8, ggt = 50, rescue = 0) # 1.15
```

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hla_mm_level	<i>HLA mismatch level</i>
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### Description

Vectorised function to calculate HLA mismatch level as used in UK national deceased donor kidney matching scheme.

### Usage

```
hla_mm_level(a, b, dr)
```

### Arguments

a	numeric vector of HLA A locus mismatches (0-2)
b	numeric vector of HLA B locus mismatches (0-2)
dr	numeric vector of HLA DR locus mismatches (0-2)

### Details

Mismatches should be provided as numeric vectors of integers with values from 0 to 2. The HLA mismatch level is derived from UK kidney matching policies which can be found on the NHS Blood & Transplant ODT website at [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk)

### Value

numeric vector of HLA mismatch levels (1-4)

### Examples

```
hla_mm_level(a = 0, b = 1, dr = 1)
```

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hla_mm_level_str	<i>HLA mismatch level from string</i>
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### Description

Vectorised function to calculate HLA mismatch levels where the HLA A, B and DR mismatch is recorded as a string rather than as separate numeric values, e.g. "1:0:1" or "101". The function calculates the mismatch level as used in the UK national deceased donor kidney matching scheme. By default, the function assumes a single separator character is used between each of the three numbers in the mismatch; if not, set the sep parameter to FALSE. This function needs the stringr package to be installed.

**Usage**

```
hla_mm_level_str(mm, sep = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

mm	character string vector of HLA mismatches, e.g. "1:1:0" or "211"
sep	logical to indicate whether separator used in the HLA mismatch strings (default TRUE)

**Details**

The HLA mismatch level is derived from UK kidney matching policies which can be found on the NHS Blood & Transplant ODT website at [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk)

**Value**

numeric vector of HLA mismatch levels

**Examples**

```
# using string of HLA mismatches with colons
hla_mm_level_str("1:1:0")

# using string of HLA mismatches without separator
hla_mm_level_str("211", sep = FALSE)
```

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ibw	<i>Ideal body weight</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate adult ideal body weight based on height and sex. This function assumes ideal BMI of 21.5 for females and 23 for males.

**Usage**

```
ibw(height, sex)
```

**Arguments**

height	numeric vector of heights in cm
sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female or "M" for male)

**Value**

numeric vector of ideal body weights in kg

**Examples**

```
ibw(height = 183, sex = "M")
```

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kdpi	<i>US KDPI</i>
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**Description**

Vectorised function to calculate US KDPI percentile as published by OPTN/UNOS. Please note that this function uses creatinine measured in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  by default, but can be changed to mg/dl if the optional units parameter is set to "US".

**Usage**

```
kdpi(age, height, weight, eth, htn, dm, cva, creat, hcv, dcd,
      scaling = 1, units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of donor ages in years
height	numeric vector of donor heights in cm
weight	numeric vector of donor weights in kg
eth	character string vector of donor ethnicity, "black" or "non-black"
htn	numeric vector of donor hypertension history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dm	numeric vector of donor diabetes history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
cva	numeric vector of whether donor death due to CVA (1 = yes, 0 = no)
creat	numeric vector of donor serum creatinine ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
hcv	numeric vector of donor hepatitis C history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dcd	numeric vector of type of donor (1 = DCD, 0 = DBD)
scaling	single numeric value for OPTN scaling factor (optional, defaults to 1)
units	single string value to indicate creatinine units ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ , "US" for mg/dl)

**Details**

The KDRI is calculated from KDRI normalised by a scaling factor based on the median KDRI in the previous year. For 2018, this was approximately 1.250609 as is published on the OPTN website. The scaling parameter in this function defaults to 1, so can be left out to calculate the KDPI without scaling.

This function requires the dplyr package to be installed.

Reference: Rao PS, Schaubel DE, Guidinger MK, et al. A Comprehensive Risk Quantification Score for Deceased Donor Kidneys: The Kidney Donor Risk Index. *Transplantation* 2009; 88:231-236.



**Value**

numeric vector of US KDRI values

**Examples**

```
# with creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  (units = "SI" can be omitted)
kdpi(age = 40, height = 170, weight = 80, eth = "non-black", htn = 0, dm = 0,
      cva = 0, creat = 120, hcv = 0, dcd = 0, scaling = 1.250609, units = "SI")
```

```
# with creatinine in mg/dl
kdpi(age = 40, height = 170, weight = 80, eth = "non-black", htn = 0, dm = 0,
      cva = 0, creat = 1.4, hcv = 0, dcd = 0, scaling = 1.250609, units = "US")
```

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kdpi_lookup	<i>US KDPI lookup function</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert kdri KDRI scores to KDPI percentiles. If the OPTN scaling factor was not used when calculating the KDRI, it can be set here using the optional scaling parameter which uses a default value of 1 (for no scaling).

**Usage**

```
kdpi_lookup(kdri, scaling = 1)
```

**Arguments**

kdri	numeric vector of KDRI values
scaling	optional parameter for scaling factor (default is 1)

**Details**

This function requires the dplyr package to be installed.

**Value**

numeric vector of KDPI percentiles

**Examples**

```
# if scaling factor was used when calculating KDRI
kdpi_lookup(1.25)
```

```
# if scaling factor for 2018 needs to be applied
kdpi_lookup(1.25, scaling = 1.2506957544151)
```

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kdpi\_US                      *US KDPI (US units)*

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### Description

Wrapper function for the kdpi() vectorised function to calculate US KDPI percentile as published by OPTN/UNOS, using creatinine measured in mg/dl (please use the kdpi() function for  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ).

### Usage

```
kdpi_US(age, height, weight, eth, htn, dm, cva, creat, hcv, dcd,
        scaling = 1)
```

### Arguments

age	numeric vector of donor ages in years
height	numeric vector of donor heights in cm
weight	numeric vector of donor weights in kg
eth	character string vector of donor ethnicity, "black" or "non-black"
htn	numeric vector of donor hypertension history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dm	numeric vector of donor diabetes history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
cva	numeric vector of whether donor death due to CVA (1 = yes, 0 = no)
creat	numeric vector of donor serum creatinine ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
hcv	numeric vector of donor hepatitis C history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dcd	numeric vector of type of donor (1 = DCD, 0 = DBD)
scaling	single numeric value for OPTN scaling factor (optional, defaults to 1)

### Details

The KDRI is calculated from KDRI normalised by a scaling factor based on the median KDRI in the previous year. For 2018, this was approximately 1.250609 as is published on the OPTN website. The scaling parameter in this function defaults to 1, so can be left out to calculate the KDPI without scaling.

This function requires the dplyr package to be installed.

Reference: Rao PS, Schaubel DE, Guidinger MK, et al. A Comprehensive Risk Quantification Score for Deceased Donor Kidneys: The Kidney Donor Risk Index. *Transplantation* 2009; 88:231-236.

### Value

numeric vector of US KDRI values

**Examples**

```
# with creatinine in mg/dl
kdpi_US(age = 40, height = 170, weight = 80, eth = "non-black", htn = 0, dm = 0,
        cva = 0, creat = 1.4, hcv = 0, dcd = 0, scaling = 1.250609)
```

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 kidney.donors

*Simulated dataset of donors to illustrate KDRI vignette.*


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**Description**

A simulated dataset of kidney donors to illustrate the KDRI vignette

**Usage**

```
kidney.donors
```

**Format**

A data frame with 4 rows and 7 variables:

**Donor.Age** donor age in years

**Donor.Height** donor height in cm

**Donor.Hypertension** donor hypertension

**Donor.Sex** donor sex

**Donor.CMV** donor CMV status

**Donor.GFR** donor GFR

**Donor.Hospital\_Stay** donor hospital stay in days ...

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 liver.pts

*Simulated dataset to illustrate MELD calculator vignette.*


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**Description**

A simulated dataset of liver patient characteristics for the MELD vignette

**Usage**

```
liver.pts
```

**Format**

A data frame with 4 rows and 6 variables:

**Patient.Age** patient age in years

**Patient.INR** Patient INR

**Patient.Bilirubin** Patient serum bilirubin in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Patient.Creatinine** serum serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Patient.Sodium** Patient serum sodium in  $\text{mmol/l}$

**Patient.Dialysed** Whether patient dialysed (1 = yes, 0 = no) ...

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liver\_dri

*Liver Donor Risk Index (DRI)*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the Liver Donor Risk Index as published by Feng and others.

**Usage**

```
liver_dri(age, cod, eth, dcd, split, share, cit, height)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
cod	character string vector of donor causes of death, one of "trauma", "anoxia", "cva" or "other"
eth	character string vector of ethnicity, one of "black", "white" or "other"
dcd	numeric vector of whether DCD (1 = yes, 0 = no)
split	numeric vector of whether liver split (1 = yes, 0 = no)
share	character string vector of type of sharing, one of "regional" or "national"
cit	numeric vector of cold ischaemic times in hours
height	numeric vector of patient heights in cm

**Details**

Reference: Feng S, Goodrich NP, Bragg-Gresham JL et al. Characteristics Associated with Liver Graft Failure: The Concept of a Donor Risk Index. *American Journal of Transplantation* 2006; 6:783-790.

**Value**

numeric vector of liver DRI values

**Examples**

```
liver_dri(age = 25, cod = "trauma", eth = "white", dcd = 0, split = 0,
          share = "local", cit = 8, height = 170) # 1.00
```

```
liver_dri(age = 64, cod = "cva", eth = "white", dcd = 0, split = 0,
          share = "local", cit = 14, height = 170) # 1.88
```

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 mdrd

*eGFR by abbreviated MDRD equation*


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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate estimated glomerular filtration rate using the abbreviated (four variable) MDRD equation. By default the equation accepts serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to mg/dl by setting the units parameter to "US". To allow for serial measurements over time, such as for transplant follow-up data, there is an optional `offset = n` parameter which increases the age value used in the equation by `n` years.

**Usage**

```
mdrd(creat, age, sex, ethnicity, units = "SI", offset = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>creat</code>	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
<code>age</code>	numeric vector of age in years (accepts integers or decimals)
<code>sex</code>	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
<code>ethnicity</code>	character vector of patient ethnicity, one of "black" or "non-black"
<code>units</code>	non-vectorised optional parameter for creatinine unit ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for mg/dl)
<code>offset</code>	non-vectorised optional parameter for offset in years

**Details**

Reference: Levey AS, Greene T, Kusek JW, et al. A simplified equation to predict glomerular filtration rate from serum creatinine. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2000; 11:A0828.

**Value**

a numeric vector of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
mdrd(creat = 120, age = 45.2, sex = "M", ethnicity = "non-black")
mdrd(creat = 1.5, age = 64.3, sex = "F", ethnicity = "black", units = "US")
```

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mdrd_US	<i>eGFR by abbreviated MDRD equation (US units)</i>
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### Description

A wrapper for the `mdrd4v()` vectorised function to calculate estimated glomerular filtration rate using the abbreviated (four variable) MDRD equation, but using serum creatinine in mg/dl. To allow for serial measurements over time, such as for transplant follow-up data, there is an optional `offset = n` parameter which increases the age value used in the equation by `n` years.

### Usage

```
mdrd_US(creat, age, sex, ethnicity, offset = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>creat</code>	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
<code>age</code>	numeric vector of age in years (accepts integers or decimals)
<code>sex</code>	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
<code>ethnicity</code>	character vector of patient ethnicity, one of "black" or "non-black"
<code>offset</code>	non-vectorised optional parameter for offset in years

### Details

Reference: Levey AS, Greene T, Kusek JW, et al. A simplified equation to predict glomerular filtration rate from serum creatinine. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2000; 11:A0828.

### Value

a numeric vector of eGFR values

### Examples

```
mdrd_US(creat = 1.5, age = 64.3, sex = "F", ethnicity = "black")
```

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meld	<i>MELD score</i>
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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the MELD score using  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  for bilirubin and creatinine. The units can be changed to  $\text{mg/dl}$  by setting the optional units parameter to "US". If the patient is on CVVH or has been dialysed at least twice in the same week, the dialysis argument should be set to 1, which changes the creatinine level used in the formula to  $4\text{mg/dl}$  ( $353\mu\text{mol/l}$ ). Following UNOS guidelines, the values for INR as well bilirubin and creatinine (in  $\text{mg/dl}$ ) are set to a minimum value of 1 if less than 1.0

### Usage

```
meld(INR, bili, creat, dialysis, units = "SI")
```

### Arguments

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of bilirubin ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
creat	numeric vector of creatinine ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
dialysis	numeric vector of whether on dialysis/CVVH (1 = yes, 2 = no)
units	Units for bilirubin and creatinine ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for $\text{mg/dl}$ )

### Details

Reference: Kamath PS, Wiesner RH, Malinchoc M, et al. A model to predict survival in patients with end-stage liver disease. *Hepatology* 2001; 33:464-470.

### Value

MELD score

### Examples

```
meld(INR = 2.0, bili = 54, creat = 170, dialysis = 0)
meld(INR = 2.0, bili = 3.1, creat = 1.9, dialysis = 0, units = "US")
```

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meld_na	<i>MELD-Na score</i>
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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the MELD-Na score, a variant of the MELD score incorporating serum sodium levels. By default, bilirubin and creatinine are in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but this can be changed to mg/dl by setting the optional units parameter to "US".

### Usage

```
meld_na(INR, bili, creat, Na, dialysis, units = "SI")
```

### Arguments

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of bilirubin ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
creat	numeric vector of creatinine ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
Na	numeric vector of sodium (mmol/l)
dialysis	whether on dialysis/CVVH (1 = yes, 0 = no)
units	Units for bilirubin and creatinine ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for mg/dl)

### Details

Reference: Biggins SW, Kim WR, Terrault NA, et al. Evidence-based incorporation of serum sodium concentration into MELD. *Gastroenterology* 2006; 130(6):1652-60.

### Value

numeric vector of MELD-Na scores

### Examples

```
meld_na(INR = 1.8, bili = 34, creat = 176, Na = 131, dialysis = 0)
meld_na(INR = 1.8, bili = 2, creat = 2, Na = 131, dialysis = 0, units = "US")
```



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meld_na_US	<i>MELD-Na score (US units)</i>
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### Description

A wrapper for `meld_na()`, a vectorised function to calculate the MELD-Na score, a variant of the MELD score incorporating serum sodium levels. In this wrapper function, bilirubin and creatinine are in mg/dl.

### Usage

```
meld_na_US(INR, bili, creat, Na, dialysis)
```

### Arguments

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of serum bilirubin (mg/dl)
creat	numeric vector of serum creatinine (mg/dl)
Na	numeric vector of serum sodium (mmol/l)
dialysis	whether on dialysis/CVVH (1 = yes, 0 = no)

### Details

Reference: Biggins SW, Kim WR, Terrault NA, et al. Evidence-based incorporation of serum sodium concentration into MELD. *Gastroenterology* 2006; 130(6):1652-60.

### Value

numeric vector of MELD-Na scores

### Examples

```
meld_na_US(INR = 1.8, bili = 2, creat = 2, Na = 131, dialysis = 0)
```

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meld_US	<i>MELD score (US units)</i>
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### Description

A wrapper for the vectorised function `meld()` to calculate the MELD score, but using mg/dl for bilirubin and creatinine. If the patient is on CVVH or has been dialysed at least twice in the same week, the dialysis argument should be set to 1, which changes the creatinine level used in the formula to 4mg/dl. Following UNOS guidelines, the values for INR as well bilirubin and creatinine are set to a minimum value of 1 if less than 1.0

**Usage**

```
meld_US(INR, bili, creat, dialysis)
```

**Arguments**

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of bilirubin in mg/dl
creat	numeric vector of creatinine in mg/dl
dialysis	numeric vector of whether on dialysis/CVVH (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Details**

Reference: Kamath PS, Wiesner RH, Malinchoc M, et al. A model to predict survival in patients with end-stage liver disease. *Hepatology* 2001; 33:464-470.

**Value**

MELD score

**Examples**

```
meld_US(INR = 2.0, bili = 2.3, creat = 1.9, dialysis = 1)
```

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mismatches

*Simulated dataset to illustrate mismatches for HLA vignette.*

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**Description**

A simulated dataset of HLA mismatches

**Usage**

```
mismatches
```

**Format**

A data frame with 4 rows and 5 variables:

**HLA.A.MM** HLA A mismatch

**HLA.B.MM** HLA B mismatch

**HLA.DR.MM** HLA DR mismatch

**HLA.MM** HLA mismatch as string

**HLA.MM.s** HLA mismatch as string with separators ...

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nankivell *eGFR using Nankivell formula*

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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate eGFR using the Nankivell formula. By default the equation accepts serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to mg/dl by setting the units parameter to "US". The Urea parameter is serum urea in mmol/l, but if the units parameter is set to "US", Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) in mg/dl is used instead. It has not been possible to run automated tests to confirm the accuracy of this function, so please use with caution.

### Usage

```
nankivell(SCr, Urea, Weight, Height, Sex, Units = "SI")
```

### Arguments

SCr	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
Urea	numeric vector of serum urea in mmol/l (or BUN in mg/dl if units = "US")
Weight	numeric vector of patient weights in kilograms
Height	numeric vector of patient heights in centimetres
Sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
Units	non-vectorised optional parameter for creatinine and urea/BUN units ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for mg/dl)

### Details

Reference: Nankivell BJ, Gruenwald SM, Allen RD, Chapman JR: Predicting glomerular filtration rate after renal transplantation. *Transplantation* 1995; 59:1683-89.

### Value

a numeric vector of eGFR values

### Examples

```
nankivell(SCr = 118, Urea = 13.4, Weight = 65, Height = 172, Sex = "M") # 44.55
```

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nankivell\_spk

*eGFR using the Nankivell-SPK formula*


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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the eGFR using the Nankivell-SPK formula. By default the equation accepts serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to mg/dl by setting the units parameter to "US". To allow for serial measurements over time, such as for transplant follow-up data, there is an optional offset = n parameter which increases the age value used in the equation by n years. It has not been possible to run automated tests to confirm the accuracy of this function, so please use with caution.

### Usage

```
nankivell_spk(SCr, Age, Sex, Weight, Height, Units = "SI", Offset = 0)
```

### Arguments

SCr	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
Sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
Weight	numeric vector of patient weights in kilograms
Height	numeric vector of patient heights in centimetres
Units	non-vectorised optional parameter for creatinine and urea/BUN units ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for mg/dl)
Offset	non-vectorised optional numeric parameter for offset in years

### Details

Reference: Nankivell BJ, Chapman JR, Allen RD: Predicting glomerular filtration rate after simultaneous pancreas and kidney transplantation. Clin Transplant 1995; 9(2): 129-134

### Value

numeric vector of eGFR values

### Examples

```
nankivell_spk(SCr = 118, Age = 74, Sex = "M", Weight = 172, Height = 172) # 48.8
```

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nankivell_spk_US	<i>eGFR using the Nankivell-SPK formula (US units)</i>
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### Description

A wrapper function for the `nankivell_spk()` vectorised function to calculate the eGFR using the Nankivell-SPK formula using serum creatinine in mg/dl. To allow for serial measurements over time, such as for transplant follow-up data, there is an optional `offset = n` parameter which increases the age value used in the equation by `n` years. It has not been possible to run automated tests to confirm the accuracy of this function, so please use with caution.

### Usage

```
nankivell_spk_US(SCr, Age, Sex, Weight, Height, Offset = 0)
```

### Arguments

SCr	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
Sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
Weight	numeric vector of patient weights in kilograms
Height	numeric vector of patient heights in metres
Offset	non-vectorised optional numeric parameter for offset in years

### Details

Reference: Nankivell BJ, Chapman JR, Allen RD: Predicting glomerular filtration rate after simultaneous pancreas and kidney transplantation. Clin Transplant 1995; 9(2): 129-134

### Value

numeric vector of eGFR values

### Examples

```
nankivell_spk_US(SCr = 1.33, Age = 74, Sex = "M", Weight = 172, Height = 172) # 49.0
```

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nankivell\_US                      *eGFR using Nankivell formula (US units)*

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### Description

A wrapper function for the nankivell() vectorised function to calculate eGFR using the Nankivell formula, but using creatinine and BUN in mg/dl rather than international units. It has not been possible to run automated tests to confirm the accuracy of this function, so please use with caution.

### Usage

```
nankivell_US(Scr, Urea, Weight, Height, Sex)
```

### Arguments

Scr	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
Urea	numeric vector of serum urea in mmol/l (or BUN in mg/dl if units = "US")
Weight	numeric vector of patient weights in kilograms
Height	numeric vector of patient heights in centimetres
Sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)

### Details

Reference: Nankivell BJ, Gruenwald SM, Allen RD, Chapman JR: Predicting glomerular filtration rate after renal transplantation. Transplantation 1995; 59:1683-89.

### Value

a numeric vector of eGFR values

### Examples

```
nankivell_US(Scr = 1.33, Urea = 13.4, Weight = 65, Height = 172, Sex = "M") # 44.55
```

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pdri                                      *Pancreas donor risk index*

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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the Pancreas Donor Risk Index as published by Axelrod et al. By default, the serum creatinine is used in mmmol/l but this can be changed to mg/dl by setting the optional units parameter to "US"

**Usage**

```
pdri(age, sex, creat, eth, bmi, height, cva, cit, dcd, intent = c("SPK",
  "PAK", "Other"), units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of ages in years
sex	character vector of patient sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
creat	numeric vector of serum creatinine ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ by default)
eth	character vector of ethnicity, one of "asian", "black" or "other" in each case
bmi	numeric vector of body mass index (BMI)
height	numeric vector of heights in centimetres
cva	numeric vector of whether CVA is cause of death (1 = yes, 0 = no)
cit	numeric vector of cold ischaemic times in hours
dcd	numeric vector of whether donor after circulatory death (1 = DCD, 0 = DBD)
intent	character vector of implant intent, "PAK" for pancreas after kidney or "other"
units	single character string for creatinine units: one of "SI" (for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ) or "US" (for mg/dl)

**Details**

Reference: Axelrod DA, Sung RS, Meyer KH, et al. Systematic evaluation of pancreas allograft quality, outcomes and geographic variation in utilization. *Am J Transplant* 2010; 10(4):837-45.

**Value**

numeric vector of pancreas donor risk index values

**Examples**

```
pdri(age = 28, sex = "M", creat = 1.0, eth = "other", bmi = 24,
height = 173, cva = 0, cit = 12, dcd = 0, units = "US") # 1.00
```

```
pdri(age = 45, sex = "M", creat = 88.4, eth = "other", bmi = 24,
height = 173, cva = 0, cit = 12, dcd = 0, units = "SI") # 1.56
```

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pedi_soft	<i>Pedi-SOFT Score</i>
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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the Pedi-SOFT score used to predict survival after liver transplantation in children.

### Usage

```
pedi_soft(CTVG, Weight, Dx, LifeSupport, PrevTx)
```

### Arguments

CTVG	numeric vector of whether cadaveric technical variant graft (1 for "yes", 0 for "no")
Weight	numeric vector of recipient weight in kg
Dx	numeric vector of whether on dialysis or creatinine clearance under 30 (1 for "yes", 0 for "no")
LifeSupport	numeric vector of whether on life support pre-transplant (1 for "yes", 0 for "no")
PrevTx	numeric vector of number of previous liver transplants

### Details

Reference: Rana A, Pallister ZS, Guiteau JJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Pediatric Liver Transplantation (Pedi-SOFT) Score: A Novel Predictive Index. American Journal of Transplantation 2015; 15:1855-1863.

### Value

numeric vector of Pedi-SOFT scores

### Examples

```
pedi_soft(CTVG = 1, Weight = 10, Dx = 0, LifeSupport = 0, PrevTx = 0) # 4
```



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peld *PELD score*

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### Description

A vectorised function to generate a PELD score for paediatric liver transplant candidates. The default unit for bilirubin is  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  and albumin in  $\text{g/l}$ , but these can be changed to  $\text{mg/dl}$  and  $\text{g/dl}$  respectively by setting the optional units parameter to "US".

### Usage

```
peld(INR, bili, albumin, listing_age, growth_failure, units = "SI")
```

### Arguments

INR	INR
bili	serum bilirubin ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
albumin	serum albumin ( $\text{g/l}$ )
listing_age	age at the time of listing (years; integer or decimal)
growth_failure	whether there is growth failure (1 = yes, 0 = no)
units	units used for bilirubin ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for $\text{mg/dl}$ )

### Details

Some labs report albumin in  $\text{g/dl}$  rather than the  $\text{g/l}$  used in this function. If units are set to "US" then  $\text{g/dl}$  is assumed and albumin should be divided by 10 if the lab reports are in  $\text{g/l}$ . If using SI units, take care to multiply the lab albumin by 10 if the lab output is in  $\text{g/dl}$ .

Reference: McDiarmid SV, Anand R, Lindblad AS, et. al. Development of a pediatric end-stage liver disease score to predict poor outcome in children awaiting liver transplantation. *Transplantation* 2002; 74(2):173-81.

### Value

numeric vector of PELD scores

### Examples

```
peld(INR = 2, bili = 54, albumin = 25, listing_age = 2, growth_failure = 1)
peld(INR = 2, bili = 3.1, albumin = 25, listing_age = 2, growth_failure = 1, units = "US")
```

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peld\_US *PELD score (US units)*

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### Description

A wrapper for peld(), a vectorised function to generate a PELD score for paediatric liver transplant candidates, using mg/dl as the unit for the serum bilirubin level.

### Usage

```
peld_US(INR, bili, albumin, listing_age, growth_failure)
```

### Arguments

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of serum bilirubin (mg/dl)
albumin	numeric vector of serum albumin (g/dl)
listing_age	numeric vector of age at the time of listing (years)
growth_failure	numeric vector of whether there is growth failure (1 = yes, 0 = no)

### Details

Reference: McDiarmid SV, Anand R, Lindblad AS, et. al. Development of a pediatric end-stage liver disease score to predict poor outcome in children awaiting liver transplantation. *Transplantation* 2002; 74(2):173-81.

### Value

numeric vector of PELD scores

### Examples

```
peld_US(INR = 2, bili = 3.1, albumin = 2.5, listing_age = 2, growth_failure = 1)
```

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p\_pass *P-PASS pre-procurement pancreas suitability score*

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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the P-PASS pre-procurement pancreas allocation suitability score used in the Eurotransplant area. The score are between 9 and 27, and in a study published by Vinkers et al. in 2008, pancreata with P-PASS score less than 17 were three times more likely to be transplanted than those with scores of 17 or more.

**Usage**

```
p_pass(age, bmi, icu, c.arr, Na, amylase = NULL, lipase = NULL, norad,
       dopam)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of donor ages in years
bmi	numeric vector of donor body mass index (BMI)
icu	numeric vector of length of donor ICU stay in days
c.arr	numeric vector for duration of cardiac arrest (use 0 if no cardiac arrest)
Na	numeric vector of donor serum sodium in mmmol/l
amylase	numeric vector of donor serum amylase in IU/l (0 if not available)
lipase	numeric vector of donor serum lipase in IU/l (0 if not available)
norad	numeric vector of noradrenaline (0 if not used)
dopam	numeric vector of dopamine or dobutamine (0 if not used)

**Details**

At least one of amylase or lipase is needed for each case, but this function can take datasets with a mixture of amylase and lipase levels and will allocate points based on the higher points for cases when both are provided.

Reference: Vinkers MT, Rahmel AO, Slot MC, et al. How to recognize a suitable pancreas donor: a Eurotransplant study of preprocurement factors. *Transplant Proc* 2008; 40(5):1275-8.

**Value**

numeric vector of P-PASS scores

**Examples**

```
# as a single case
p_pass(age = 25, bmi = 19, icu = 0, c.arr = 0, Na = 135,
       amylase = 101, lipase = 120, norad = 0, dopam = 0) # 9

# as a vector with mixed amylase and lipase availability
p_pass(age = c(25, 31, 45), bmi = c(18, 22, 35), icu = c(2, 5, 10), c.arr = c(0, 4, 10),
       Na = c(135, 157, 164), amylase = c(120, NA, 400), lipase = c(155, 170, NA),
       norad = c(0, 0.02, 0.06), dopam = c(0, 5, 11)) # 9, 19, 25

# as a vector with all lipase values missing
p_pass(age = c(25, 31, 45), bmi = c(18, 22, 35), icu = c(2, 5, 10), c.arr = c(0, 4, 10),
       Na = c(135, 157, 164), amylase = c(120, 145, 400), lipase = c(NA, NA, NA),
       norad = c(0, 0.02, 0.06), dopam = c(0, 5, 11)) # 9, 19, 25
```

p\_soft

*P-SOFT Score***Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the pre-procurement component of the SOFT score used to predict patient survival after liver transplantation. The function needs the MELD score as one of its inputs - this is available using the `transplantr::meld()` function. The units for albumin are g/l but this is changed to g/dl if the optional Units parameter is set to "US"

**Usage**

```
p_soft(Age, BMI, PrevTx, AbdoSurg, Albumin, Dx, ICU, Admitted, MELD,
       LifeSupport, Encephalopathy, PVThrombosis, Ascites, Units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
BMI	numeric vector of patient BMI in kg/m <sup>2</sup>
PrevTx	numeric vector of number of previous transplants
AbdoSurg	numeric vector of whether previous abdominal surgery (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Albumin	numeric vector of serum albumin in g/l
Dx	numeric vector of whether on dialysis before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
ICU	numeric vector of whether patients in intensive care unit before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Admitted	numeric vector of whether admitted to hospital pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
MELD	numeric vector of MELD scores
LifeSupport	numeric vector of whether on life support pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Encephalopathy	numeric vector of whether encephalopathy present (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
PVThrombosis	numeric vector of whether portal vein thrombosis (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Ascites	numeric vector of whether ascites pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Units	optional scalar for albumin units (one of "SI" for g/l, "US" for g/dl)

**Details**

Reference: Rana A, Hardy MA, Halazun KJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation (SOFT) Score: A Novel Method to Predict Patient Survival Following Liver Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation 2008; 8:2537-2546.

**Value**

numeric vector of P-SOFT scores

**Examples**

```
p_soft(Age = 65, BMI = 36, PrevTx = 2, AbdoSurg = 1, Albumin = 29, Dx = 0,
       ICU = 0, Admitted = 1, MELD = 32, LifeSupport = 0, Encephalopathy = 1,
       PVThrombosis = 1, Ascites = 1) # 37
```

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p\_soft\_US

*P-SOFT Score (US units)*

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**Description**

A wrapper for the p\_soft() vectorised function to calculate the pre-procurement component of the SOFT score used to predict patient survival after liver transplantation. The function needs the MELD score as one of its inputs - this is available using the transplantr::meld() function. The units for albumin are g/dl (rather than g/l in p\_soft() function)

**Usage**

```
p_soft_US(Age, BMI, PrevTx, AbdoSurg, Albumin, Dx, ICU, Admitted, MELD,
          LifeSupport, Encephalopathy, PVThrombosis, Ascites)
```

**Arguments**

Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
BMI	numeric vector of patient BMI in kg/m2
PrevTx	numeric vector of number of previous transplants
AbdoSurg	numeric vector of whether previous abdominal surgery (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Albumin	numeric vector of serum albumin in g/dl
Dx	numeric vector of whether on dialysis before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
ICU	numeric vector of whether patients in intensive care unit before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Admitted	numeric vector of whether admitted to hospital pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
MELD	numeric vector of MELD scores
LifeSupport	numeric vector of whether on life support pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Encephalopathy	numeric vector of whether encephalopathy present (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
PVThrombosis	numeric vector of whether portal vein thrombosis (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Ascites	numeric vector of whether ascites pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")

**Details**

Reference: Rana A, Hardy MA, Halazun KJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation (SOFT) Score: A Novel Method to Predict Patient Survival Following Liver Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation 2008; 8:2537-2546.

**Value**

numeric vector of P-SOFT scores

**Examples**

```
p_soft_US(Age = 65, BMI = 36, PrevTx = 2, AbdoSurg = 1, Albumin = 2.9,
  Dx = 0, ICU = 0, Admitted = 1, MELD = 32, LifeSupport = 0, Encephalopathy = 1,
  PVThrombosis = 1, Ascites = 1) # 37
```

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raw\_epts

*Estimated Post-Transplant Survival Score (EPTS)*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate raw EPTS scores for norm-related prediction of patient survival after adult renal transplants. This function generates the raw EPTS scores which can be converted to percentiles using the lookup table on the OPTN website at [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts\\_mapping\\_table\\_2](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/media/2973/epts_mapping_table_2)

**Usage**

```
raw_epts(age, dm, prev_tx, dx)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of patient age in years (with decimals)
dm	numeric vector of whether patient diabetic (1 = yes, 0 = no)
prev_tx	numeric vector of whether patient has a previous solid organ transplant
dx	numeric vector of duration of dialysis in years (with decimals)

**Details**

References: <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/allocation-calculators/epts-calculator/> and <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>

**Value**

numeric vector of raw EPTS scores

**Examples**

```
raw_epts(age = 23.5838467, dm = 0, prev_tx = 1, dx = 5.0814511) # 0.9666517
raw_epts(age = 52.8788501, dm = 0, prev_tx = 0, dx = 0) # 1.440306
raw_epts(age = 22.5242984, dm = 1, prev_tx = 1, dx = 6.8747433) # 1.868751
```

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results	<i>Simulated dataset to illustrate eGFR calculator vignette.</i>
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**Description**

A simulated dataset of patient characteristics and creatinine levels

**Usage**

results

**Format**

A data frame with 4 rows and 6 variables:

**Creatinine** serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Age** patient age in years

**Sex** Patient sex, M or F

**Ethnicity** Patient ethnicity

**Weight** Patient weight in kg

**Height** Patient height in cm ...

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results_US	<i>Simulated dataset to illustrate eGFR calculator vignette.</i>
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**Description**

A simulated dataset of patient characteristics and creatinine levels

**Usage**

results\_US

**Format**

A data frame with 4 rows and 6 variables:

**Creatinine** serum creatinine in mg/dl

**Sex** Patient sex, M or F

**Age** patient age in years

**Ethnicity** Patient ethnicity

**Weight** Patient weight in kg

**Height** Patient height in cm ...

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`schwartz`*eGFR by bedside Schwartz formula*

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**Description**

A vectorised formula to calculate estimate glomerular filtration rate in children using the bedside Schwartz formula. By default this uses serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but this can be changed to  $\text{mg/dl}$  by setting the optional units parameter to "US".

**Usage**

```
schwartz(creat, height, units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

<code>creat</code>	numeric vector of creatinine levels in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or $\text{mg/dl}$ if <code>units = "US"</code> )
<code>height</code>	numeric vector of heights in $\text{cm}$
<code>units</code>	non-vectorised optional parameter for creatinine unit ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for $\text{mg/dl}$ )

**Details**

Reference: Schwartz GJ, Munoz A, Schneider MF et al. New equations to estimate GFR in children with CKD. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2009; 20(3):629-637.

**Value**

numeric vector of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
# calculate using creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ 
schwartz(creat = 64, height = 101)

# calculate using  $\text{mg/dl}$ 
schwartz(creat = 0.7, height = 101, units = "US")
```



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schwartz_US	<i>eGFR by bedside Schwartz formula (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for the `schwartz()` vectorised formula to calculate estimate glomerular filtration rate in children using the bedside Schwartz formula, using serum creatinine in mg/dl. Use the `schwartz()` function instead for  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ .

**Usage**

```
schwartz_US(creat, height)
```

**Arguments**

<code>creat</code>	numeric vector of creatinine levels in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
<code>height</code>	numeric vector of heights in cm

**Details**

Reference: Schwartz GJ, Munoz A, Schneider MF et al. New equations to estimate GFR in children with CKD. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2009; 20(3):629-637.

**Value**

numeric vector of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
# calculate using creatinine in -mg/dl  
schwartz_US(creat = 0.7, height = 101)
```

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<code>serial.results</code>	<i>Simulated dataset to illustrate serial results eGFR calculator vignette.</i>
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**Description**

A simulated dataset of patient characteristics and creatinine levels

**Usage**

```
serial.results
```

**Format**

A data frame with 4 rows and 6 variables:

**Age** patient age in years

**Sex** Patient sex, M or F

**Ethnicity** Patient ethnicity

**Creatinine\_1yr** serum creatinine at 1 year, in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

**Creatinine\_5yr** serum creatinine at 5 years, in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$

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soft

*SOFT score (Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation)*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate SOFT Scores for predicting patient survival after liver transplantation. The units for donor serum creatinine are in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  and recipient serum albumin in  $\text{g/l}$  but they can be changed to  $\text{mg/dl}$  and  $\text{g/dl}$  respectively by setting the Units parameter to "US".

**Usage**

```
soft(Age, BMI, PrevTx, AbdoSurg, Albumin, Dx, ICU, Admitted, MELD,
     LifeSupport, Encephalopathy, PVThrombosis, Ascites, PortalBleed,
     DonorAge, DonorCVA, DonorSCr, National, CIT, Units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
BMI	numeric vector of patient BMI in $\text{kg/m}^2$
PrevTx	numeric vector of number of previous transplants
AbdoSurg	numeric vector of whether previous abdominal surgery (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Albumin	numeric vector of serum albumin in $\text{g/l}$
Dx	numeric vector of whether on dialysis before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
ICU	numeric vector of whether patients in intensive care unit before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Admitted	numeric vector of whether admitted to hospital pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
MELD	numeric vector of MELD scores
LifeSupport	numeric vector of whether on life support pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Encephalopathy	numeric vector of whether encephalopathy present (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
PVThrombosis	numeric vector of whether portal vein thrombosis (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Ascites	numeric vector of whether ascites pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")

PortalBleed	numeric vector of whether portal bleeding in 48 hours pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorAge	numeric vector of donor ages in years
DonorCVA	numeric vector of whether donor cause of death is CVA/stroke (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorSCr	numeric vector of donor terminal serum creatinine
National	numeric vector of whether national allocation (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
CIT	numeric vector of cold ischaemic time in hours
Units	units to use for creatinine and albumin, "SI" (default) for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ and g/l, "US" for mg/dl and g/dl

### Details

Reference: Rana A, Hardy MA, Halazun KJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation (SOFT) Score: A Novel Method to Predict Patient Survival Following Liver Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation 2008; 8:2537-2546.

### Value

numeric vector of SOFT Scores

### Examples

```
soft(Age = 35, BMI = 20, PrevTx = 0, AbdoSurg = 1, Albumin = 30, Dx = 0,
     ICU = 0, Admitted = 0, MELD = 29, LifeSupport = 0, Encephalopathy = 1,
     PVThrombosis = 0, Ascites = 1, PortalBleed = 0, DonorAge = 44, DonorCVA = 0,
     DonorSCr = 110, National = 0, CIT = 8) # 7
```

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soft2	<i>SOFT score from P-SOFT</i>
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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate SOFT Scores for predicting patient survival after liver transplantation when the P-SOFT score is already known. The P-SOFT Score can be calculated using the `transplantr::p_soft()` function. Alternatively, the SOFT Score can be calculated in full, including the P-SOFT parameters using the `transplantr::soft()` function. The units for donor serum creatinine are in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to mg/dl by setting the Units parameter to "US".

### Usage

```
soft2(PSoft, PortalBleed, DonorAge, DonorCVA, DonorSCr, National, CIT,
     Units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

PSoft	numeric vector of P-SOFT scores
PortalBleed	numeric vector of whether portal bleeding in 48 hours pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorAge	numeric vector of donor ages in years
DonorCVA	numeric vector of whether donor cause of death is CVA/stroke (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorSCr	numeric vector of donor terminal serum creatinine
National	numeric vector of whether national allocation (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
CIT	numeric vector of cold ischaemic time in hours
Units	units to use for creatinine, "SI" (default) for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ , "US" for mg/dl

**Details**

Reference: Rana A, Hardy MA, Halazun KJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation (SOFT) Score: A Novel Method to Predict Patient Survival Following Liver Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation 2008; 8:2537-2546.

**Value**

numeric vector of SOFT Scores

**Examples**

```
soft2(PSoft = 4, PortalBleed = 0, DonorAge = 61, DonorCVA = 1, DonorSCr = 140,
      National = 1, CIT = 12) # 13
```

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soft2_US	<i>SOFT score from P-SOFT (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper using US units for the soft2() vectorised function to calculate SOFT Scores for predicting patient survival after liver transplantation when the P-SOFT score is already known. The P-SOFT Score can be calculated using the transplantr::p\_soft() function. Alternatively, the SOFT Score can be calculated in full, including the P-SOFT parameters using the transplantr::soft() or transplantr::soft\_US() function. The units for donor serum creatinine are in mg/dl

**Usage**

```
soft2_US(PSoft, PortalBleed, DonorAge, DonorCVA, DonorSCr, National, CIT)
```

**Arguments**

PSoft	numeric vector of P-SOFT scores
PortalBleed	numeric vector of whether portal bleeding in 48 hours pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorAge	numeric vector of donor ages in years
DonorCVA	numeric vector of whether donor cause of death is CVA/stroke (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorSCr	numeric vector of donor terminal serum creatinine in mg/dl
National	numeric vector of whether national allocation (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
CIT	numeric vector of cold ischaemic time in hours

**Details**

Reference: Rana A, Hardy MA, Halazun KJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation (SOFT) Score: A Novel Method to Predict Patient Survival Following Liver Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation 2008; 8:2537-2546.

**Value**

numeric vector of SOFT Scores

**Examples**

```
soft2_US(PSoft = 4, PortalBleed = 0, DonorAge = 61, DonorCVA = 1, DonorSCr = 1.6,
        National = 1, CIT = 12) # 13
```

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soft_US	<i>SOFT score (Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation) (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function using US units for the soft() vectorised function to calculate SOFT Scores for predicting patient survival after liver transplantation. The units for donor serum creatinine and recipient serum albumin in g/l.

**Usage**

```
soft_US(Age, BMI, PrevTx, AbdoSurg, Albumin, Dx, ICU, Admitted, MELD,
        LifeSupport, Encephalopathy, PVThrombosis, Ascites, PortalBleed,
        DonorAge, DonorCVA, DonorSCr, National, CIT)
```

**Arguments**

Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
BMI	numeric vector of patient BMI in kg/m <sup>2</sup>
PrevTx	numeric vector of number of previous transplants
AbdoSurg	numeric vector of whether previous abdominal surgery (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Albumin	numeric vector of serum albumin in g/dl
Dx	numeric vector of whether on dialysis before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
ICU	numeric vector of whether patients in intensive care unit before transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Admitted	numeric vector of whether admitted to hospital pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
MELD	numeric vector of MELD scores
LifeSupport	numeric vector of whether on life support pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Encephalopathy	numeric vector of whether encephalopathy present (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
PVThrombosis	numeric vector of whether portal vein thrombosis (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
Ascites	numeric vector of whether ascites pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
PortalBleed	numeric vector of whether portal bleeding in 48 hours pre-transplant (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorAge	numeric vector of donor ages in years
DonorCVA	numeric vector of whether donor cause of death is CVA/stroke (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
DonorSCr	numeric vector of donor terminal serum creatinine in mg/dl
National	numeric vector of whether national allocation (1 = "yes", 0 = "no")
CIT	numeric vector of cold ischaemic time in hours

**Details**

Reference: Rana A, Hardy MA, Halazun KJ, et al. Survival Outcomes Following Liver Transplantation (SOFT) Score: A Novel Method to Predict Patient Survival Following Liver Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation 2008; 8:2537-2546.

**Value**

numeric vector of SOFT Scores

**Examples**

```
soft_US(Age = 35, BMI = 20, PrevTx = 0, AbdoSurg = 1, Albumin = 3.0, Dx = 0,
        ICU = 0, Admitted = 0, MELD = 29, LifeSupport = 0, Encephalopathy = 1,
        PVThrombosis = 0, Ascites = 1, PortalBleed = 0, DonorAge = 44, DonorCVA = 0,
        DonorSCr = 1.2, National = 0, CIT = 8) # 7
```

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ukeld	<i>UKELD score</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the UKELD score using SI units for bilirubin and creatinine.

**Usage**

```
ukeld(INR, bili, creat, Na, units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of bilirubin in $\mu\text{mol/l}$
creat	numeric vector of creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$
Na	numeric vector of sodium in $\text{mmol/l}$
units	Units for bilirubin and creatinine ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for $\text{mg/dl}$ )

**Details**

Reference: Barber KM, Madden S, Allen J, et al. Elective liver transplant list mortality: development of a United Kingdom end-stage liver disease score. *Transplantation* 2011; 92(4):469-76.

**Value**

numeric vector of UKELD scores

**Examples**

```
ukeld(INR = 1.0, bili = 212, creat = 54, Na = 126)
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ukeld_US	<i>UKELD score (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the UKELD score using US units for bilirubin and creatinine.

**Usage**

```
ukeld_US(INR, bili, creat, Na)
```

**Arguments**

INR	numeric vector of INR
bili	numeric vector of bilirubin in mg/dl
creat	numeric vector of creatinine in mg/dl
Na	numeric vector of sodium in mmol/l

**Details**

Reference: Barber KM, Madden S, Allen J, et al. Elective liver transplant list mortality: development of a United Kingdom end-stage liver disease score. *Transplantation* 2011; 92(4):469-76.

**Value**

UKELD score

**Examples**

```
ukeld_US(INR = 2.0, bili = 1.8, creat = 170, Na = 130)
```

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ukkdri

*UK Kidney Donor Risk Index (NHSBT, 2019 version)*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the UK Kidney Donor Risk Index as used in the new national kidney matching scheme implemented in September 2019.

**Usage**

```
ukkdri(age, height, htn, sex, cmv, gfr, hdays)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of donor age in years
height	numeric vector of donor height in cm
htn	numeric vector of whether donor history of hypertension (1 = yes, 0 = no)
sex	character vector of donor sex ("F" = female, "M" = male)
cmv	numeric vector of whether donor CMV IgG positive (1 = yes, 0 = no)
gfr	numeric vector of donor eGFR at time of donation
hdays	numeric vector of number of days donor in hospital before donation

**Details**

The UK KDRI is documented in the UK kidney matching policy which can be found on the NHS Blood & Transplant ODT website at [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk)



**Value**

numeric vector of UK Kidney Donor Risk Index values (2019 version)

**Examples**

```
ukkdri(age = 50, height = 170, htn = 1, sex = "F", cmv = 0, gfr = 90, hdays = 2)
```

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ukkdri\_q

*UK Kidney Donor Risk Index Quartile (2019)*

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**Description**

Vectorised function to convert UKKDRI values to quartiles of risk. The function takes a numeric vector of UKKDRI values as input, and returns a vector of quartiles. By default this is also a numeric vector with values 1-4, but this can be changed to a character string vector of D1-D4 to match the nomenclature in the NHSBT ODT documentation by setting the prefix parameter to TRUE. The output can also be as a vector of factors by setting fct to TRUE (this can be combined with the prefix parameter).

**Usage**

```
ukkdri_q(dri, prefix = FALSE, fct = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dri	numeric vector of UKKDRI values
prefix	whether to prefix results with "D" (default FALSE)
fct	whether to return results as a factor (default FALSE)

**Details**

The UK KDRI quartile ranges are documented in the UK kidney matching policy which can be found on the NHS Blood & Transplant ODT website at [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk)

**Value**

vector of UKKDRI quartiles

**Examples**

```
# obtain quartile of a single value
ukkdri_q(1.01)

# factor vector of results with prefix
dri = c(0.69, 1.01, 1.36, 1.54)
ukkdri_q(dri, prefix = TRUE, fct = TRUE)
```

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ukkrri	<i>UK Kidney Recipient Risk Index (NHSBT, 2019 version)</i>
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### Description

A vectorised function to calculate the UK Kidney Recipient Risk Index as used in the new national kidney matching scheme implemented in September 2019.

### Usage

```
ukkrri(age, dx, wait, dm)
```

### Arguments

age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
dx	numeric vector of whether on dialysis at time of listing (1 = yes, 0 = no)
wait	numeric vector of waiting time from start of dialysis
dm	numeric vector of whether patient has diabetes (1 = yes, 0 = no)

### Details

The UK KRRI is documented in the UK kidney matching policy which can be found on the NHS Blood & Transplant ODT website at [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk)

### Value

numeric vector of UK Kidney Recipient Risk Index values

### Examples

```
ukkrri(age = 45, dx = 0, wait = 750, dm = 0)
```

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ukkrri_q	<i>UK Kidney Recipient Risk Index Quartile (2019)</i>
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### Description

Vectorised function to convert UKKRRI values to quartiles of risk. The function takes a numeric vector of UKKRRI values as input, and returns a vector of quartiles. By default this is also a numeric vector with values 1-4, but this can be changed to a character string vector of R1-R4 to match the nomenclature in the NHSBT ODT documentation by setting the prefix parameter to TRUE. The output can also be as a vector of factors by setting fct to TRUE (this can be combined with the prefix parameter).

**Usage**

```
ukkrri_q(rri, prefix = FALSE, fct = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

rri	numeric vector of UKKRRI values
prefix	whether to prefix results with "R" (default FALSE)
fct	whether to return results as a factor (default FALSE)

**Details**

The UK KRRI quartile ranges are documented in the UK kidney matching policy which can be found on the NHS Blood & Transplant ODT website at [www.odt.nhs.uk](http://www.odt.nhs.uk)

**Value**

vector of UKKRRI quartiles

**Examples**

```
# obtain quartile of a single value
ukkrri_q(1.01)

# factor vector of results with prefix
rri = c(0.69, 0.75, 0.96, 1.36)
ukkrri_q(rri, prefix = TRUE, fct = TRUE)
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urea_to_bun	<i>Convert urea to BUN</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to convert urea to blood urea nitrogen (BUN). By default the urea is measured in mmol/l but this can be changed to mg/dl by setting the optional units parameter to "US"

**Usage**

```
urea_to_bun(urea, units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

urea	numeric vector of urea levels (mmol/l by default)
units	units for urea ("SI" for mmol/l, "US" for mg/dl)

**Value**

numeric vector of blood urea nitrogen (BUN) levels in mg/dl

**Examples**

```
urea_to_bun(5.4)
```

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uskdri
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US Kidney Donor Risk Index
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**Description**

Vectorised function to calculate US Kidney Donor Risk Index as published by UNOS. Please note that this function uses creatinine measured in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  by default, but can be changed to  $\text{mg/dl}$  if the optional units parameter is set to "US".

**Usage**

```
uskdri(age, height, weight, eth, htn, dm, cva, creat, hcv, dcd,
        scaling = 1, units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of donor ages in years
height	numeric vector of donor heights in cm
weight	numeric vector of donor weights in kg
eth	character string vector of donor ethnicity, "black" or "non-black"
htn	numeric vector of donor hypertension history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dm	numeric vector of donor diabetes history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
cva	numeric vector of whether donor death due to CVA (1 = yes, 0 = no)
creat	numeric vector of donor serum creatinine ( $\mu\text{mol/l}$ )
hcv	numeric vector of donor hepatitis C history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dcd	numeric vector of type of donor (1 = DCD, 0 = DBD)
scaling	single numeric value for OPTN scaling factor (optional, defaults to 1)
units	single string value to indicate creatinine units ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ , "US" for $\text{mg/dl}$ )

**Details**

The KDRI is normalised by a scaling factor based on the median KDRI in the previous year. For 2018, this was approximately 1.250609 as is published on the OPTN website. The scaling parameter in this function defaults to 1, so can be left out to calculate the KDRI without scaling.

Reference: Rao PS, Schaubel DE, Guidinger MK, et al. A Comprehensive Risk Quantification Score for Deceased Donor Kidneys: The Kidney Donor Risk Index. *Transplantation* 2009; 88:231-236.

**Value**

numeric vector of US KDRI values

**Examples**

```
# with creatinine in µmol/l (units = "SI" can be omitted)
uskdri(age = 40, height = 170, weight = 80, eth = "non-black", htn = 0, dm = 0,
       cva = 0, creat = 120, hcv = 0, dcd = 0, scaling = 1.250609, units = "SI")

# with creatinine in mg/dl
uskdri(age = 40, height = 170, weight = 80, eth = "non-black", htn = 0, dm = 0,
       cva = 0, creat = 1.4, hcv = 0, dcd = 0, scaling = 1.250609, units = "US")
```

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uskdri_US	<i>US Kidney Donor Risk Index (US units)</i>
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**Description**

Wrapper function for the uskdri() vectorised function to calculate US Kidney Donor Risk Index as published by UNOS but using mg/dl as the units for creatinine.

**Usage**

```
uskdri_US(age, height, weight, eth, htn, dm, cva, creat, hcv, dcd,
          scaling = 1)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of donor ages in years
height	numeric vector of donor heights in cm
weight	numeric vector of donor weights in kg
eth	character string vector of donor ethnicity, "black" or "non-black"
htn	numeric vector of donor hypertension history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dm	numeric vector of donor diabetes history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
cva	numeric vector of whether donor death due to CVA (1 = yes, 0 = no)
creat	numeric vector of donor serum creatinine (mg/dl)
hcv	numeric vector of donor hepatitis C history (1 = yes, 0 = no)
dcd	numeric vector of type of donor (1 = DCD, 0 = DBD)
scaling	single numeric value for OPTN scaling factor (optional, defaults to 1)

**Details**

The KDRI is normalised by a scaling factor based on the median KDRI in the previous year. For 2018, this was approximately 1.250609 as is published on the OPTN website. The scaling parameter in this function defaults to 1, so can be left out to calculate the KDRI without scaling.

Reference: Rao PS, Schaubel DE, Guidinger MK, et al. A Comprehensive Risk Quantification Score for Deceased Donor Kidneys: The Kidney Donor Risk Index. *Transplantation* 2009; 88:231-236.

**Value**

numeric vector of US KDRI values

**Examples**

```
uskdri(age = 40, height = 170, weight = 80, eth = "non-black", htn = 0, dm = 0,
       cva = 0, creat = 1.4, hcv = 0, dcd = 0)
```

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walser

*eGFR using the Walser formula*

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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate eGFR using the Walser formula. By default the equation accepts serum creatinine in  $\mu\text{mol/l}$  but can be changed to mg/dl by setting the units parameter to "US". It has not been possible to run automated tests to confirm the accuracy of this function, so please use with caution.

**Usage**

```
walser(Scr, Age, Weight, Sex, Units = "SI")
```

**Arguments**

Scr	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
Weight	numeric vector of patient weights in kilograms
Sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)
Units	non-vectorised optional parameter for creatinine units ("SI" for $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (default), "US" for mg/dl)

**Details**

Reference: Walser M, Drew HH, Guldán JL. Prediction of glomerular filtration rate in advanced chronic renal failure. *Kidney International* 1993; 44:2245-1148.

**Value**

numeric vectors of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
walser(Scr = 118, Age = 74, Weight = 65, Sex = "M") # 56.1
```

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walser_US	<i>eGFR using the Walser formula (US units)</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper function for the walser() vectorised function to calculate eGFR using the Walser formula, using serum creatinine in mg/dl. It has not been possible to run automated tests to confirm the accuracy of this function, so please use with caution.

**Usage**

```
walser_US(SCr, Age, Weight, Sex)
```

**Arguments**

SCr	numeric vector of serum creatinine in $\mu\text{mol/l}$ (or mg/dl if units = "US")
Age	numeric vector of patient ages in years
Weight	numeric vector of patient weights in kilograms
Sex	character vector of sex ("F" for female, "M" for male)

**Details**

Reference: Walser M, Drew HH, Guldán JL. Prediction of glomerular filtration rate in advanced chronic renal failure. *Kidney International* 1993; 44:2245-1148.

**Value**

numeric vectors of eGFR values

**Examples**

```
walser_US(SCr = 1.33, Age = 74, Weight = 65, Sex = "M") # 56.3
```

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watson_ukkdri	<i>UK Kidney Donor Risk Index (2012 version)</i>
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**Description**

A vectorised function to calculate the UK Kidney Donor Risk Index as published by Watson et al. in 2012. Please note that this is not the same risk index as used in the new UK kidney matching scheme starting in September 2019.

**Usage**

```
watson_ukkdri(age, htn, weight, hdays, adrenaline)
```

**Arguments**

age	numeric vector of donor ages
htn	numeric vector of whether donor history of hypertension (1 = yes, 0 = no)
weight	numeric vector of donor weights in kg
hdays	numeric vector of donor length of hospital stay
adrenaline	numeric vector of whether donor treated with adrenaline (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Details**

Reference: Watson CJE, Johnson RJ, Birch R, et al. A Simplified Donor Risk Index for Predicting Outcome After Deceased Donor Kidney Transplantation. *Transplantation* 2012; 93(3):314-318

**Value**

numeric vector of UK Kidney Donor Risk Index (2012) values

**Examples**

```
watson_ukkdri(age = 40, htn = 0, weight = 75, hdays = 0, adrenaline = 0) # 1.00
```



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