


<p>Name of Policy: Pre-Transplant Encounter Between the Transplant Coordinator and the Renal Patient</p> <hr/> <p>Policy Number: 3364-140-06</p> <p>Department: Kidney Transplant Administration (Nursing Service)</p> <p>Approving Officer: Associate Vice President/ Associate Executive Director Director, Renal Transplant Program Administrative Director, Renal Transplant Program</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Transplant Coordinator</p> <p>Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center</p>	 <p>Effective Date: January 12, 2010 Initial Effective Date: December 30, 1981</p>
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(A) Policy Statement

The Transplant Coordinator shall meet with each patient referred for transplantation, during their pre-transplant evaluation period.




(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide information to the patient and his/her family regarding the types of transplants, advantages and disadvantages of transplantation; sequence of events when a kidney becomes available; pre and post operative nursing care; medications; follow up; morbidity/mortality of transplantation.

(C) Procedure

1. The Transplant Coordinator is notified of potential transplant recipients by one of the following mechanisms:
 - a. Consultation directly from nephrologist; Dialysis Unit
2. The patient is contacted to attend monthly orientation class.
3. The Transplant Coordinator schedules a meeting with the potential transplant recipient and his/her family:
 - a. In conjunction with the pre-transplant evaluation in the Renal Transplant Clinic;
 - b. During the patient's hospital stay, if he is inpatient;
 - c. At a mutually agreeable time, in the Renal Transplant Clinic.
4. The Transplant Coordinator provides for follow up contact by giving the patient his/her business card, so if the patient has any questions and/or concerns, he/she can reach her/him.
5. The Transplant Coordinator documents the visit in the outpatient record, noting questions or concerns of patient/family.
6. The Transplant Coordinator will revisit the patient at the request of the patient, nephrologist, or dialysis staff.

- 7. The Pre-Transplant Coordinator collates data regarding transplant work up and documents and reports these in a timely manner.

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