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(A) Policy Statement

All candidates for renal transplantation will be given the opportunity for living donor transplantation if they have a willing donor.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide living donation as an option for transplantation.

(C) **Procedure**

- 1. Living donation will be discussed at a minimum at renal transplant patient orientation classes, pretransplant initial evaluation appointment, annual listed re-evaluation appointment and as initiated by recipient.
- 2. Transplant candidates will be encouraged to discuss their need for a kidney transplant with their potential living donors.
- 3. Potential living donors are siblings, parents, offspring, extended family (aunts, uncles, cousins), and unrelated donors.

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