


<b>Name of Policy:</b>	<u>Opportunity for Living Transplantation</u>	 <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO</b> <small>1872</small>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	3364-140-09	
<b>Department:</b>	Kidney Transplant Administration (Nursing Service)	
<b>Approving Officer:</b>	Associate Vice President/ Associate Executive Director Director, Renal Transplant Program Administrative Director, Renal Transplant Program	
<b>Responsible Agent:</b>	Transplant Coordinator	
<b>Scope:</b>	The University of Toledo Medical Center	Effective Date: January 12, 2010 Initial Effective Date: December 14, 2007
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**(A) Policy Statement**



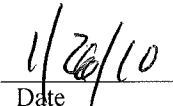

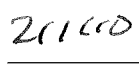
All candidates for renal transplantation will be given the opportunity for living donor transplantation if they have a willing donor.

**(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, pre-transplant 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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