


<b>Name of Policy:</b>	<u>Management of the Recipient after Renal Transplantation</u>	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF <b>TOLEDO</b> 1872</p> <p>Effective Date: 11/1/2021</p> <p>Initial Effective Date: April 29, 2009</p>
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<b>Department:</b>	Kidney Transplant Administration (Nursing Service)	
<b>Approving Officer:</b>	Chief Nursing Officer Director, Renal Transplant Program	
<b>Responsible Agents:</b>	Transplant Coordinator Transplant Surgeon	
<b>Scope:</b>	The University of Toledo Medical Center	
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**(A) Policy Statement**

All renal transplant recipients will be under the care of a multidisciplinary team coordinated by the transplant surgeon throughout the pre-operative, operative, post-operative, and discharge phases of transplantation.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To ensure optimal care of the renal transplant recipient.

**(C) Procedure**

- (1) The multidisciplinary team will be represented by the following disciplines:
  - (a) Surgery
  - (b) Nephrology/Medicine (Transplant Physician or consulting physicians)
  - (c) Nursing (Transplant Coordinator)
  - (d) Dietary Services
  - (e) Social Services
  - (f) Pharmacy
- (2) All patients will be seen by the Transplant Surgery team, Transplant Nephrologists, Transplant Coordinator, Dietary Services, Social Services and Pharmacy throughout hospitalization.

- (3) Each team documents their assessment, findings and care plan in the progress notes in the medical record.
- (4) The Admitting Service facilitates communication between all members of the team whenever they are unable to do simultaneous rounds and documents the multidisciplinary care planning in the medical record.
- (5) The Transplant Coordinator facilitates discharge planning and education (see Policy #3364-140-07)

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