(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, as needed
   (e) Social Services
   (f) Pharmacist, as needed

(2) All patients will be seen by the Transplant Surgery team, Transplant Nephrologists, and Transplant Coordinator 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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