(A) Policy Statement

The University of Toledo Medical Center ("UTMC") will have multi-disciplinary committees for the selection of patients for organ transplantation which will comply with national, state and other regulatory standards.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To select patients for organ transplantation at UTMC.

(C) Procedure

1. To be evaluated for transplantation, a patient referral will be directed to the transplant physician or transplant coordinator.

2. Using assessment protocol established by the transplant physicians, appropriate evaluations and consultations will be performed.

3. The transplant coordinator collates all evaluative and consultative findings by completing the appropriate Candidate Summary Report.

4. The Candidate Summary Report is presented to the Patient Selection Committee and the appropriateness of transplantation is discussed.

5. The Patient Selection Committee then makes the determination of placing the patient on the transplant list.

6. Patients will be notified of their acceptance or denial by the Transplant Committee in accordance with UNOS policies.

Meetings

1. The UTMC Patient Selection Committees will meet regularly.

2. In the event of an emergency, the UTMC Patient Selection Committee will be convened by the Transplant Administrator for an emergency meeting.

3. The transplant coordinator or other designated individual will prepare the agenda, make arrangements and maintain minutes of all meetings.

Membership

1. Members of the UTMC Patient Selection Committee will be appointed by the Executive Director, Transplant Director and/or the Transplant Medical Director.

2. Committee membership will be represented by:
   a. Transplant physicians
   b. Other appropriate physicians
   c. Transplant coordinator
   e. Hospital social worker
   g. Transplant financial counselor
   h. Organ procurement coordinator
i. Hospital Administration
j. Dietician
k. Hospital Pharmacy
l. Others as identified.

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