Name of Policy:	**Outpatient Nutrition Screening for Recipient and Donor Kidney Transplant Patient**	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO MEDICAL CENTER
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(A) Policy Statement

Patients undergoing evaluation for kidney transplant, both recipient and donor, will be screened to determine the need for nutrition education.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To identify patients who may benefit from further nutrition assessment and education related to their disease condition or to improve their nutrition status.

(C) Procedure

1. While the recipient is being evaluated in Transplant Clinic, the Dietitian will complete and document a nutrition assessment/screen in the electronic medical record.
2. A Dietitian Referral/Consult can be ordered in EPIC.
3. Donor kidney transplant patients will be screened by the RD and will be seen for further nutrition assessment and counseling if warranted by the nutrition screen.
4. Post-Transplant patients and donors will have involvement of RD during nutritional assessments/nutritional counseling, during multidisciplinary rounds and in the discharge planning process.

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