


Name of Policy: <u>Post Discharge Follow Up of Transplant Patients by the Transplant Coordinator</u> Policy Number: 3364-140-08 Department: Transplant Administration (Nursing Service) Approving Officer: Chief Nursing Officer Director, Renal Transplant Program Director, Pancreas Transplant Program Responsible Agent: Transplant Coordinator Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center	 Effective Date: 7/1/2024 Initial Effective Date: January 6, 1982
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(A) Policy Statement

The Transplant Coordinator will see the transplant patients along with the Transplant Surgeons, Nephrologists, and Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) at the time of follow up visits.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide the patient with continuity of care and to assist the provider in assessment of the patient's status.

(C) Procedure

1. The Transplant Coordinator sees the patients when they return to the Transplant Clinic.
2. The Transplant Coordinator assesses the needs of the patients, provides ongoing patient education and coordinates referrals as necessary.
3. The Transplant Coordinator documents the encounter in the Medical Record as needed, and when appropriate corresponds in writing with the referring physician.
4. The Transplant Coordinator will monitor all labs and report findings to Transplant Nephrologist/Surgeon then contact patient if necessary for adjustment.

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