


Name of Policy: <u>Opportunity for Living Transplantation</u> Policy Number: 3364-140-09 Department: Kidney Transplant Administration (Nursing Service) Approving Officer: Chief Nursing Officer Director, Renal Transplant Program Responsible Agent: Transplant Coordinator Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center	 Effective Date: May 1, 2024 Initial Effective Date: December 14, 2007
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(A) Policy Statement

All candidates for renal transplantation will be given the opportunity for living donor transplantation if they have a willing donor.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide living donation as an option for transplantation.

(C) Procedure

1. Living donation will be discussed at a minimum at renal transplant patient orientation classes, pre-transplant initial evaluation appointment, annual listed re-evaluation appointment and as initiated by recipient.
2. Transplant candidates will be encouraged to discuss their need for a kidney transplant with their potential living donors.
3. Potential living donors are siblings, parents, offspring, extended family (aunts, uncles, cousins), and unrelated donors.

Approved by: /s/ _____ Date _____ Kurt Kless, MSN, MBA, RN, NE-BC Chief Nursing Officer/CNO /s/ _____ Date _____ Michael Rees, MD Director, Renal Transplant Program <i>Review/Revision Completed By: Transplant Administrator, Living Donor Coordinator</i>	Review/Revision Date: 1/30/2009 1/12/2010 8/7/2012 1/7/2015 1/7/18 5/1/2018 5/4/2021 4/4/2024 Next Review Date: 5/1/2027
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