


Name of Policy: Coordination of Dietary, Social Work Services, Financial Counselor and Pharmacy Services for Transplantation Patients	
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(A) Policy Statement

The Transplant Coordinator will ensure that Dietary, Social Work Services, Financial Counselor and Pharmacy Services are provided for all transplant patients.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that Dietary, Social Work Services, Financial Counselor and Pharmacy are available for all transplant patients.

(C) Procedure

1. Each patient considered for kidney and/or pancreas transplantation will be reviewed at a Transplant Committee meeting, at which representatives of transplant team, organ procurement services, Financial Services, Social Work Services, Dietary and Pharmacy Services attend.
2. The transplant social worker and the transplant financial counselor are scheduled to see each potential recipient at the time of their evaluation in the Transplant Clinic.
 - a. If unable to see candidate at the time of Transplant Evaluation, telephone interviews will be acceptable.
3. All patients being considered for kidney and/or pancreas transplantation will be seen by dietary services for routine screening in the Transplant Clinic during the pre-evaluation process.
 - a. If a full nutrition assessment is indicated or requested by the patient, physician or dietary, Medical Nutrition Therapy/RD Services is contacted and an appointment with the Dietician is scheduled.
 - b. If the patient lives out of town or prefers to follow up with a dietician at his/her dialysis unit or a local dietician, the referral is arranged with a dietician at that location.
4. The Transplant Pharmacist will review the medication list for all patients being considered for kidney and/or pancreas transplantation as part of the evaluation process. The Transplant Pharmacist will document any recommendations and/or concerns in the patient medical record.

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