


<p><b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Post Discharge Follow Up of Transplant Patients by the Transplant Coordinator</u></p> <p><b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-140-08</p> <p><b>Department:</b> Kidney Transplant Administration (Nursing Service)</p> <p><b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Nursing Officer Director, Renal Transplant Program</p> <p><b>Responsible Agent:</b> Transplant Coordinator</p> <p><b>Scope:</b> The University of Toledo Medical Center</p>	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF <b>TOLEDO</b> 1872</p>
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**(A) Policy Statement**

The Transplant Coordinator will see the renal transplant patients along with the Transplant Surgeons and Nephrologists at the time of follow up visits.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

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

**(C) Procedure**

1. The Transplant Coordinator sees the patients when they return to Renal 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 nephrologist.
4. The Transplant Coordinator will monitor all labs and report findings to Transplant Nephrologist/Surgeon then contact patient if necessary for adjustment.

