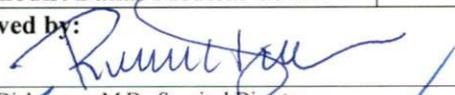
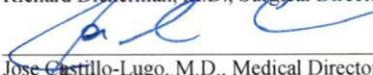
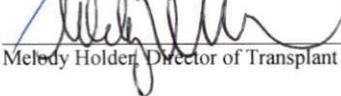


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**Purpose:** To define standard antimicrobial prophylaxis for kidney and kidney/ pancreas recipients

**Policy:**

**1) Pneumocystis**

- a) Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim 400/80 1 tab PO daily for 6 months or longer at physician discretion
- b) If allergic to above, use Dapsone 100 mg PO daily or
- c) Inhaled Pentamidine 300 mg monthly x 12 months

**2) Mucosal Candidiasis**

- a) Clotrimazole lozenge 10 mg four times per day—suck and swallow (or)
- b) Nystatin oral solution 100,000/5 cc four times per day—swish and swallow

**3) Varicella Zoster**

- a) If IgG negative, vaccinate prior to transplant