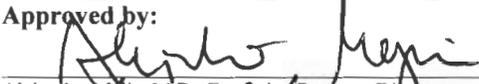
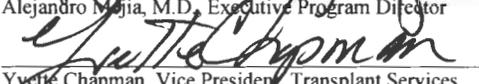
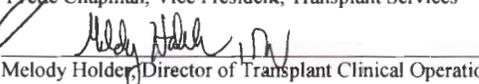


 The Transplant Institute METHODIST DALLAS Methodist Dallas Medical Center	Title: Transplant Program Multidisciplinary Care	Effective Date: 12/2007
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Purpose:

- 1) To describe the clinical management protocols used in managing the care of the transplant recipient during the transplant and discharge phases of transplantation
- 2) To identify the multidisciplinary team, their roles and their responsibilities in managing the care of the transplant recipient during the transplant and discharge phases of transplantation

Policy:

- 1) Each transplant recipient in the transplant phase shall be managed according to the order sets for the immediate pre-operative and post-operative care of the transplant patient that are found in the EMR
- 2) Each recipient in the post-transplant phase shall be managed and followed in the transplant clinic according to each transplant programs' written protocol
- 3) Each transplant recipient shall have a discharge plan that shall include but is not limited to:
 - Follow-up appointments
 - Contact numbers of transplant program staff that should be contacted for questions
 - Clinical signs and symptoms that would necessitate a call to the physician
 - Patient specific nutrition plan
 - Plan for addressing relevant psychosocial issues
 - Activity restrictions and limitations
 - Need for coordination of other health services (physical, occupational or speech therapies, home care etc)
 - Medication and administration, including patient's schedule for taking medication and the process to obtain medications and refills
 - Assistance required to access local medical care, equipment or support
 - Routine follow-up visit schedules
- 4) Each transplant recipient shall be under the care of a multidisciplinary team coordinated by a physician throughout the transplant and discharge phases of transplantation
- 5) The multidisciplinary team caring for the transplant recipient at a minimum consists of:
 - Transplant Surgeon or Physician
 - Transplant Infectious Disease
 - Transplant Inpatient Advance Care Practitioners
 - Licensed Registered Nurse
 - Clinical Transplant Coordinator
 - Licensed Registered Dietitian
 - Licensed, Masters Prepared Social Worker/Financial Coordinator

- Licensed Registered Pharmacist
 - Transplant Anesthesiologist, as needed
- 6) The responsibilities of the multidisciplinary team are to provide continuing assessment/reassessment, intervention and evaluation of the transplant recipient's care during the transplant and discharge phases of transplantation
- The transplant physician's responsibility is to lead the multidisciplinary team in providing physical, psychological and other care as needed
 - Nursing and the transplant coordinator provide ongoing physical and psychological care as well as ongoing education about transplantation and post-discharge care
 - The licensed social worker provides ongoing psychosocial assessment/reassessment of the transplant recipient including but not limited to:
 - Acknowledgement of the risks and benefits of transplantation
 - Ability to adhere to therapeutic regimens
 - mental health history, including the degree of substance and alcohol use and how it may impact the success or failure of organ transplantation
 - Coping abilities and strategies
 - Financial capabilities and resources
 - Provision of adequate social, personal, housing and environmental support
 - Identification of home care including nursing care, durable medical equipment and follow-up medical care
 - The licensed dietitian provides ongoing assessment/reassessment dietetic counseling and intervention to ensure the nutritional needs of the transplant recipient
 - The licensed pharmacist provides ongoing assessment/reassessment and intervention of therapeutic medication treatment, side effects and interactions of medications affecting the recipient
- 7) The multidisciplinary team shall participate in patient care meetings involving the transplant recipient at a minimum of once per week
- 8) The multidisciplinary note documenting patient care meetings/discharge planning shall be found in the transplant recipient's medical record