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POLICY DOCUMENT ON ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

There exists institutional organ donation authorization committee which will facilitate the organ donation process for organ transplantation in authorized center. The committee functions as follows:

Functions:

1. There will be an organ transplantation arrangement team which will be monitored by committee members.
2. If proposed donor/patient's relative willing to donate the organs then following procedure to be followed:
 - a. examine the reasons why the donor wishes to donate;
 - b. evaluate that there is no middleman or tout involved;
 - c. evaluate the financial status of the donor;
 - d. ensure that the donor is not a drug addict;

Pre-requisite from a living donor:

The intensivist shall counsel the donor and his spouse/relatives for all possible legal formalities, implications and hazards of organ donation/transplantation.

Informed consent shall be obtained by the intensivist, after evaluating the mental and physical status of donor.

Records as per registry shall be maintained by our institutional organ donation/authorization committee.

Certification of brain-stem death for deceased person:

1. For the purpose of certifying the brain-stem death, the panel of experts made available round the clock, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
2. Anesthetist, Intensivist and RMO shall certify brain stem death in presence of 2 witnesses ((at least one of who is a near relative of such person)
3. After the near relative or person in lawful possession of the body authorizes removal and gives consent for donation of human organ(s) or tissue(s) of the deceased person,



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our intensivist through the transplant coordinator shall inform the authorized registered Human Organ Retrieval Centre.

4. The communicable document shall be maintained with the committee.
5. After the authority for removal of organs or tissues, as also the consent to donate organs from a brain-stem dead donor are obtained, the medical superintendent of the hospital shall make a request to the nearby Superintendent of Police or Deputy Inspector General.

Transport of the patients to authorized donor centre:

The committee shall inform the nearest authorized governmental institution and prepare necessary arrangement of transport for removal and preservation of organ/tissues.