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	Policy Name: HSC - Multi-Organ Donation: Routine Notification	Policy Number: 350.340.101	Page 1 of 3
	Approval Signature: Shared Health Executive	Section: 350.340 Transplant Manitoba	
Level: SITE-SPECIFIC - Applies to all Shared Health staff at the site indicated in the policy name.	Date: 01/Nov/2016 R1 01/Apr/2018	Supercedes:  Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg 80.140.060	

1.0 PURPOSE:

To provide a process to:

- 1) Identify patients who meet donor criteria;
- 2) Notify the Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator; and
- 3) Seek consent for organ donation from a Proxy or Nearest Relative

2.0 DEFINITIONS:

2.1 Donor Screening Criteria: In order to be considered a potential Multi-Organ Donor a patient must be ventilator dependent and meet the following criteria:

- Medical team plan on meeting with family to discuss withdrawal of life sustaining therapies; and/or
- A physician has determined neurologic insult and decline in patient who will likely progress to brain death.

2.2 Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator: Transplant Manitoba-Gift of Life donor coordinator

2.3 Nearest Relative: As defined in the Manitoba Human Tissue Gift Act

- A spouse, unless there is a common-law partner;
- A common-law partner;
- If there is no spouse or common-law partner, or if the spouse or common-law partner is unavailable, a son or daughter at least 18 years of age (Adult son or adult daughter can include a legally adopted step son or step daughter);
- If there is no son or daughter at least 18 years of age, or if any sons or daughters at least 18 years of age are unavailable, a parent or legal guardian;
- If there is no parent or legal guardian, or if the parent(s) or the legal guardian(s) are unavailable, a brother or sister at least 18 years of age who is available.

2.4 Proxy: a person appointed in a health care directive to make health care decisions on behalf of the maker of the directive in accordance with The Health Care Directives Act, but does not include a proxy to the extent he or she is restricted, by the terms of the directive, from making decisions related to organ donation.

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2.5 Transplant Manitoba - Gift of Life: a Shared Health operated services that manages the organ donation process in Manitoba.

3.0 POLICY:

- 3.1 Shared Health supports and shall provide a process for organ and tissue donation as an end of life care option to all patients (via their Proxy or Nearest Relative) who meet the designated criteria
- 3.2 A Physician and/or nurse shall notify the Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator when a patient in their direct care meets the Donor Screening Criteria.
- 3.3 This policy shall apply to all Critical Care and Emergency Departments within the City of Winnipeg.
- 3.4 Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator shall approach family when :
 - 1) Brain death has been declared by two attending physicians and documented on Neurological Determination of Death form
 - 2) Withdrawal of life sustaining therapy is planned.
 - 3) Family requests information session.

4.0 PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 A physician and/or nurse shall notify the Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator when a patient in their care meets the Donor Screening Criteria by contacting Health Sciences Centre paging (204-787-2071).
- 4.2 Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator shall discuss the referral with the referring physician or nurse to determine if the individual is medically eligible to donate.
- 4.3 Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator shall check the patient's intent to donate utilizing the online intent to donate registry.
- 4.4 If the patient is medically eligible for organ donation based on initial screening and review of the patient's history, the Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator shall inform the referring department of the patient's potential for donation and the Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator shall discuss the opportunity to donate with the Proxy or Nearest Relative.
- 4.5 Multi-Organ Donor Coordinator shall be responsible for seeking written consent from the Proxy/Nearest Relative.
- 4.6 If written consent for organ donation is granted by the Proxy or Nearest Relative the process for organ donation shall be managed by the Multi-Organ Donor Service.

5.0 REFERENCES:

- 5.1 The Human Tissue Gift Act of Manitoba. (2005, June 16).

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<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/h180e.php>

- 5.2 The Healthcare Directives Act. (1993, July 26).
<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/h027e.php>
- 5.3 Saskatoon Health Region Organ and Tissue referral
policy <https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/about/RWPolicies/7311-60-031.pdf>
- 5.4 Trillium Gift of Life Network Act. (2010, Oct 10).
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90h20_e.htm

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