



COHESIVE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING
MANGUM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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| TITLE | | POLICY | |
| Organ/Tissue/Eye Donation | | NUR-018 | |
| MANUAL | EFFECTIVE DATE | REVIEW DATE | |
| Nursing | 02/2020 | | |
| DEPARTMENT | REFERENCE | | |
| Nursing | See below | | |

SCOPE

This policy applies to all patients a Mangum Regional Medical Center.

PURPOSE

To ensure the family of each potential organ, tissue or eye donor is informed of their option to donate. To ensure Mangum Regional Medical Center will use discretion and sensitivity with respect to circumstances, views, and beliefs of the patient and patient's family.

DEFINITIONS

Donation after Brain Death (DBD)-Organ donation takes place from a donor who has been declared brain dead according to current standards of practice for neurologic death and applicable hospital policy. This donor is maintained on the ventilator until the time of organ removal.

Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD)-Organ donation takes place from a donor after planned withdrawal of life sustaining therapies and after irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions has been observed and documented by the attending physician according to current standards of practice and applicable hospital policy. This patient is ventilator support and the authorized party or the patient themselves have made the decision to withdraw life support independently of the decision to donate organs.

Tissue Donor-Tissue donation (skin, bone, tendons, veins, eyes, heart valves) takes place from a donor after irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions according to current standards of practice and applicable hospital policy.

Imminent Death-Imminent Death (as defined by the Oklahoma LifeShare Organ Procurement Organization):

- a) Any patient on ventilator with Glasgow Coma Score ("GCS") of five or less and no sedation or paralytics.

- b) Any patient with brain death testing ordered.
- c) Prior to decelerating care or withdrawal of support on any ventilator patient.
- d) Any patient who experiences cardiac death.

POLICY

Mangum Regional Medical Center will work collaboratively with LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank to facilitate the retrieval, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of donated organs, tissues or eyes.

PROCEDURE

1. Mangum Regional Medical Center will notify LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma of every death or imminent death at Mangum Regional Medical Center. Notification should be within sixty (60) minutes of death, patient placement on a ventilator due to severe brain injury or being declared brain dead.
2. If the patient is determined by LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma to be an eligible candidate for donation, LifeShare will contact the family to discuss consent and arrangements for donation.
3. Staff will not inquire if the patient and/or family would like to approve of organ, tissue, or eye donation upon the death of the patient.
4. Information regarding notification to LifeShare will be recorded on the patient deceased checklist.
5. All deaths and resultant reporting to LifeShare will be recorded on the OPO log.
6. All results of the LifeShare reporting will be reported to the Quality Committee (QC), Medical Staff Committee (MSC), and Governing Board (GB) on a routine basis.

REFERENCES

SOM Appendix Y, Title 63: Health & Safety Oklahoma Statutes, Chapter 46: §2200.27Q, §2200.1A-§2200.27A Oklahoma Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, 42 CFR 482, 486

ATTACHMENTS

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REVISIONS/UPDATES

| Date | Brief Description of Revision/Change |
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