

**KARPAGA VINAYAGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND  
RESEARCH CENTER**

**POLICY DOCUMENT ON ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION**

Organ transplantation policy as per the national guidelines was adopted and the rules and regulations of the institution was approve our college council members and released by the college council committee in the committee meeting held on 12.7.2014 and revised on 14-07-2021

**Institutional organ donation Authorisation committee.-**

- 1. The college council will moniter the organ transplantation team.**
- 2.** When the proposed donor or recipient or both are not Indian nationals or citizens whether near relatives or otherwise, the Authorisation Committee shall consider all such requests and the transplantation shall not be permitted if the recipient is a foreign national and donor is an Indian national unless they are near relatives.
- 3.** When the proposed donor and the recipient are not near relatives, the Authorisation Committee shall,
  - a.** evaluate that there is no commercial transaction between the recipient and the donor and that no payment has been made to the donor or promised to be made to the donor or any other person;
  - b.** prepare an explanation of the link between them and the circumstances which led to the offer being made;
  - c.** examine the reasons why the donor wishes to donate;
  - d.** examine the documentary evidence of the link, e.g. proof that they have lived together, etc.;
  - e.** examine old photographs showing the donor and the recipient together;
  - f.** evaluate that there is no middleman or tout involved;
  - g.** evaluate that financial status of the donor and the recipient by asking them to give appropriate evidence of their vocation and income for the previous three financial years and any gross disparity between the status of the two must be evaluated in the backdrop of the objective of preventing commercial dealing;
  - h.** ensure that the donor is not a drug addict;
  - i.** ensure that the near relative or if near relative is not available, any adult person related to donor by blood or marriage of the proposed unrelated donor is interviewed regarding awareness about his or her intention to donate an organ or tissue, the authenticity of the link between the donor and the recipient, and the reasons for donation, and any strong views or disagreement or objection of such kin shall also be recorded and taken note of.

- j. When the recipient is in a critical condition in need of life saving organ transplantation within a week, the donor or recipient may approach hospital in-charge to expedite evaluation by the Authorisation Committee

**Format of approval of Authorisation Committee.**

The format of the Authorisation Committee approval shall be maintained as per the State Government form 18.

**Organ donation registration:**

- i. The assigned committee will monitor the registration desk.
- ii. The consent for organ donation from a living person, who may authorise the removal of any organ or tissue of his or her body during his or her lifetime as per prevalent medical practices, for therapeutic purposes in the manner and on such conditions as specified

**Retrieval of organs from a living donor:**

The intensivist shall counsel the donor and his spouse/relatives of all possible side effects, 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 committee.

**Certifying brain-stem death and retrieval of organs from 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 authorises removal and gives consent for donation of human organ(s) or tissue(s) of the deceased person, the our intensivist through the transplant coordinator shall inform the authorised 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

**Removal and preservation of organs or tissues.-**

The committee shall inform the nearest authorized governmental institution and ensure the removal and preservation of organ/tissues

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