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ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

Why Cytonet is the Right Opportunity

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Objectives

- Identify donation potential available in non-DCD, non-brain dead neonate cases
- Importance of collaborating with community partners to help identify potential neonate donors
- The OPO's role in coordinating a care team to facilitate a successful recovery
- The OPO's role in providing holistic care and support for the family through pregnancy, birth, death, and beyond

Non Traditional Neonate Donor Cases

- Neonate with a diagnosis incompatible with life
- Patient is expected to be born alive
- Patient is not brain dead
- Patient will not be intubated
- Family driven desire for donation

Donation Potential

- Liver – therapeutic research
- Heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, thymus and other opportunities as needed by research programs
- Heart valves for transplant if requirements of tissue banks are met

Collaborating Community Partners in the Referral Process

- Obstetricians Office
- Genetic Counselors
- Pastoral Care
- Hospice
- Congenital Support Groups

Collaborative Care Team

- Donation Coordinators
- Hospital Services Specialist
- Organ Recovery Specialist
- Tissue Procurement Specialist
- Hospital Staff- Nurse Manager, Neonatologist, Pastoral Care, Registered Nurse and Child Life
- Hospice

Holistic Support at Referral

- Contact with potential donor parents
- Provide information on donation potential
- Provide information on donation process
- Accessibility to donor parents
- Regular contact with donor parents
- Provide supportive resources to family
- <http://purposefulgift.com/en/>

Preparation

- Birth plan
- Educate obstetrician and key hospital care team
- Family involvement
- Frequent updates to OPO care team
- Pre-delivery conference call
- Plan for the unexpected

Birth Day

- Activate team
- Move supplies
- Huddle with hospital team
- Update researchers
- Update tissue team for time coordination if applicable
- Allow family to meet the recovery team
- Allow for education of hospital staff

The Small Details That Have A Big Impact

- Pastoral care
- Child life
- Provide normalcy for the family
- Remember Maslow's Hierarchy
- Allow them to be a family
- Minimize disruptions
- Give baby a full bath and dress post recovery
- Include siblings in the special day



Cytonet bears for the siblings

Family Follow Up

- Donation coordinator calls family within a week of donation or patient discharge
- Family service follow up call as with all other donations
- Forward any information received on donation outcomes to the family

Thank you!

Questions?

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