

3701-84-16 Solid organ transplant service standards.

- (A) The provisions of rules 3701-84-16 to 3701-84-21 of the Administrative Code are applicable, upon the effective date of this rule, to each provider of solid organ transplant services regardless of the date service was initiated.
- (B) A provider of a solid organ transplant service shall be a registered hospital classified as a general hospital or a children's hospital that meets the following administrative requirements:
 - (1) Demonstrated institutional commitment to graduate medical education and research programs;
 - (2) Executed letters of agreement or contracts with an independent organ procurement organization which can provide sufficient numbers of organs to support the applicable volume level specified by rule 3701-84-21 of the Administrative Code;
 - (3) All kidney transplant services shall be a member of the appropriate end-stage renal disease coordinating council designated for the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. 405.2110 (August 26, 1986);
 - (4) Cooperates with all extra-renal solid organ transplant services in Ohio relative to the following:
 - (a) Coordination of solid organ procurement, to be achieved to the extent practicable in cooperation with all established organ procurement organizations in Ohio;
 - (b) Participation in an effective method for assuring access to solid organ transplantation for the uninsured or financially indigent patient;
 - (c) Participation in a statewide registry to follow all transplant service patients from the time they receive approval by an inter-institutional patient selection committee until death; and
 - (d) Participation in a statewide service review process for solid organ transplant services.
 - (5) Membership in good standing in a statewide consortium of solid organ transplant services which provides the functions listed in paragraph (B)(4) of rule 3701-84-16 of the Administrative Code shall be sufficient to meet the requirements of that rule;
 - (6) The hospital shall have adequate and effective patient management plans and protocols for organ transplantation, including:
 - (a) Effective and detailed plans for the acute and long-term management of transplant patients including the waiting period, in-hospital phase, and immediate post-discharge period that adequately meets the needs of the patient;
 - (b) Transplant experienced social services available to the patient and the patient's family at all times;

- (c) Appropriate and thorough education of the patient; and
- (d) Liaison with the patient's primary care physician providing timely notification of changes in the patient's condition.

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