



Organ and Tissue Procurement Policy

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Purpose: To have guidelines for the investigator to follow when a request for organ and/or tissue donation is made.

Policy:

1. The investigator will follow the Ohio Revised Code Section 2108.25 Cooperation of coroner with procurement organization. ***(A coroner shall cooperate with procurement organizations as described in sections 2108.26 to 2108.271 of the Revised Code to maximize the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education.)***
2. All denials or restrictions for donation will be based on the type of death and investigation, for example suspicious deaths or obvious criminal case where the donation could compromise the investigation.
3. No post autopsy donation will be denied or restricted.
4. If the investigator is uncertain on denying or allowing the donation, the coroner and/or the forensic pathologist will be consulted.

This policy has been approved and is in effect until further notice:

John A. Gabis, M.D., Coroner

Date