**Policy: Emory Rehab Medicine (ERM) Protocol Pre/Post Liver Transplantation**

**Statement: 1. Activation date:** 5/21/2015
**2. Affected Department:** LiverTransplant Program
**3. Vision Strategy:** Patient Care
**4. Policy Statement:** The Emory Transplant Center will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies regarding the care and management of recipients who are transplanted by the Emory Transplant Program or are transferred into the program for follow-up management.
**5. Basis**: This policy is necessary for the protection of patients, physicians and staff.
**6. Administrative Responsibility:** Section heads, physicians, practitioners, and staff are responsible for compliance with this policy.

**Scope/Procedure:**

**Protocol:**

**1. ERM issues within pre liver transplant population.**

A. Contact pre liver coordinator who can address issues

**2. ERM issues within post liver transplant population.**

A. ERM staff has contact information of all post transplant coordinators to contact for issues.
B. All post coordinators are to initiate contact with case manager to confirm arrival and synchronize weekly clinic visits.

**3. Monitoring Pre Liver Transplantation:**

A. All patients will need scheduled visit with hepatologist post ERM discharge.
B. Pre transplant coordinator is to ensure post discharge follow up appointment is scheduled.

**4. Monitoring Post Liver Transplantation:**

A. All patients are to see liver surgery once per week while at ERM.
B. Coordinators are responsible to verify labs; ensuring immunosuppression therapy is followed per transplant protocol.
C. Post coordinators are to contact charge nurse for changes to medications.
D. Post coordinators are to contact case managers/charge nurse to should transportation issues arise.
E. ERM will not titrate immunosuppressive medicines without consulting with post transplant team first.

**5. Contact Information:**

A. ERM has current information on when/who to contact transplant team for issues.
B. ETC has current information on all case managers, charge nurses and medical staff to contact for issues.

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