TISSUE BANKING:
Honoring the Gift

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SURVEY

• Blood Bank/Transfusion Services tracking?

• Surgical Services tracking?
• Combination tracking?
What Have We Learned?

- We are excellent at tracking
- We are excellent at issuing
- We are excellent at updating implant records to ensure bi-directional traceability
What Else Can We Learn?

- Informed Consent
- Donor Suitability
- Recovery and Collection
- Processing, Preservation, Quarantine, and Storage
- Packaging & Shipping
Highlights

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- Donor Informed Consent Process
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- Physical Assessment
- Donor Risk Assessment
- Required Donor Screening Tests
- Relevant Medical Records Review
Honoring the Gift

• “The gifts we are honored with are the final gift a person can give – the gift of life. This gift is from the heart of the donor and the donor’s family. We need to treat the gifts with respect.”

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Community Tissue Services
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Donor Informed Consent Process

• Consent ing Person
  – Potential donor
  – Person legally empowered to give consent
  – Deceased donor’s NOK in order of legal precedence
Donor Informed Consent Process

- Consent Conditions
  - language in which Consenting Person is conversant
  - easily understandable terms by the Consenting Person
Donor Informed Consent Process

• Signatures
  – Telephone
    • Recorded
    • Sampling plan
    • Verification

  – Facsimile
    • Fax, signed, returned
    • Opportunity to ask questions
Donor Informed Consent Process

– Electronic Submission
  • Consenting Person responds electronically, authorized to grant consent, and is granting such consent
  • Opportunity to ask questions

– Self-signed document
  • Valid driver’s license
  • Living Will
  • Advanced directive
  • Witnessed donor card
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Donor Suitability

- General – established by Medical Director
  – Heart Donors

  - No hx of CABG, bacterial endocarditis, rheumatic fever, semilunar valvular dz., or idiopathic or viral cardiomyopathy

  - Case-by-case evaluation - previous cardiac surgery, CPR, cardiac fibrillations, penetrating cardiac injury
Donor Suitability

– Heart Donors

• SIDS – autopsy required for COD

• Mitral Valve donors – no hx mitral valve dz or prolapse

• Evaluate for Chaga’s dz risk
Donor Suitability

• Vascular Donors
  – Veins – no hx of vein stripping, varicose veins, or leg ulcers
  – Arteries – no known or reported arteriosclerosis
  – Trauma – evaluate on case-by-case basis
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• Identify high risk behavior

• Signs of HIV or Hepatitis infection

• Viral or bacterial infections

• Trauma to potential recovery sites
Physical Assessment continued

- Tissue SHALL be rejected if risk of evidence of:
  - Sexually transmitted dz (genital lesions)
  - Syphilis
Physical Assessment continued

- Tissue SHALL be rejected if risk of evidence of:
  - Anal intercourse
  - Non-medical percutaneous drug use
  - Lymphadenopathy
  - Oral thrush
  - Blue or purple spots c/w Kaposi’s sarcoma