THE CORNEA: DONOR TO RECIPIENT

Donor

Recovers corneas from donor

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Donor

Hospital

Donor Services

Recovery

Eye Bank Technician

Ophthalmologist

Corneal Surgeon

Recipient

Cornea Donation

Patient Care & Transplant

Cornea Preparation

Certified Eye Bank Technician

Medical Director

Quality Assurance Manager

Director

POST-TRANSPLANT SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICES

Donor Family

Medical Staff

Recruitment Coordinator

Medical Examiner

Recovery Technician

Donor Services Coordinator

HOSPITAL STAFF

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Physician who oversees the eye bank's operations; has final authority over the cornea's suitability for transplant

Ensures that the eye bank's operations meet EBAA Medical Standards

Evaluates corneas and donor's medical history to determine suitability for transplant; prepares corneas for transplant or for research and education

Authorizes cornea recovery if the donor is not registered; provides donor's medical history

Explains the donation process to families; obtains donor's medical history

Coordinates access to the donor if the recovery is not performed in a hospital

Recover's corneas from donor

Notifies the eye bank about potential donors

Suffers from corneal disease or injury; sight is restored through corneal transplant

Performs the transplant procedure (may be same as ophthalmologist)

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