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Policy for Disposal of Biological Materials (Cadavers)

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the procedures and standards for the ethical, safe, and lawful disposal of human cadavers used for educational, research, or clinical purposes.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all departments, personnel, and students involved in the acquisition, use, and disposal of cadavers within the institution.

3. Legal and Ethical Compliance

All activities must comply with applicable national, state, and local laws (e.g., Anatomy Act, Biomedical Waste Management Rules, Human Tissue Act, etc.).

Consent must be obtained from donors or their next of kin in accordance with legal requirements.

Use and disposal of cadavers must uphold dignity and respect for the deceased.

4. Handling and Storage

Cadavers must be preserved and stored in a secure, controlled environment.

Only authorized personnel may access cadaver storage areas.

Detailed inventory logs must be maintained, documenting the use and movement of each cadaver.

5. Methods of Disposal

The disposal of cadavers or parts thereof must be carried out using one or more of the following methods:

a. Cremation

The most preferred and respectful method.

Must be performed by a licensed crematorium.



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Ashes may be returned to the family if previously agreed upon.

b. Burial

Conducted according to legal standards and, if requested, religious or cultural preferences.

Burial sites must be authorized and recorded.

c. Return to Family

If indicated in the donor consent form, remains may be returned to the next of kin following usage.

d. Incineration (for Small Tissues)

Biological tissues removed during dissection may be disposed of via high-temperature incineration as per biomedical waste disposal regulations.

6. Documentation

Maintain records for each cadaver, including:

Donor consent forms

Date of receipt

Purpose of use

Final method and date of disposal

All records must be retained for at least 5–10 years (depending on jurisdiction).

7. Safety and Infection Control

All personnel must wear appropriate PPE.

Handling must comply with biosafety standards (usually BSL-2 or higher if required).

Instruments and facilities must be cleaned and disinfected post-use.

8. Training



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All individuals involved in cadaver handling and disposal must undergo annual training in biosafety, legal compliance, and respectful practices.

9. Oversight and Audit

The institution's Cadaver Program Coordinator or Anatomy Department Head shall oversee compliance.

Internal audits must be conducted annually to ensure adherence to this policy.

10. Non-Compliance

Violation of this policy may lead to disciplinary action, revocation of privileges, and possible legal consequences.

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1	Prof. Dr. Yasoob Ali	Anatomy	Member	
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