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Surgery – Deceased Tissue Donors

These changes apply to the Deceased and Living Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines

Please delete the following entries:

Obligatory

Must not donate if:
For malignancy.

Discretionary

1. Eyes:
If related to malignancy, see Malignancy.

2. Other Tissues:
If for Cervical Carcinoma in Situ (CIN) or Basal Cell Carcinoma and all other criteria are fulfilled, accept.

See if Relevant

Basal Cell Carcinoma
Cervical Carcinoma in Situ
Neurosurgery
Ocular Surgery
Tissue and Organ Recipients
Transfusion
Xenotransplantation

Reason for Change

The 'Discretionary' entry for 'Eyes' (malignancy) has changed.

Surgery – Living Tissue Donors

Definition

Major Surgery:
Any surgical procedure resulting in an inability to return to normal activities of daily living (e.g. routine housework, previous employment and/or driving) for six months or more.

Obligatory

Must not donate if:
a) For malignancy.

b) All wounds are not healed.

- ~~c) There is any infection.~~
- ~~d) Normal mobility has not been regained.~~
- ~~e) Less than six months from major surgery.~~
- ~~f) Less than seven days from other surgery.~~
- ~~g) Requiring post-operative treatment, or attending hospital regularly.~~

Discretionary

1. Malignancy:

~~If for Cervical Carcinoma in Situ (CIN) or Basal Cell Carcinoma and all other criteria are fulfilled, accept.~~

2. Major surgery:

~~a) If more than four months from the procedure and NAT for HCV is performed, accept.~~

~~If a second sample is to be taken and tested after six months, accept.~~

See if Relevant

~~Basal Cell Carcinoma
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Additional Information

~~Surgery may place the donor at risk of infection, either from unhealed wounds or due to infection risks from infected staff or equipment. Although these risks are very small it is important to wait long enough for the risks to have gone or until the tests performed by the Blood & Tissues Services can pick up any infection that they test for that may have been transmitted to the donor by surgery.~~

Reason for Change

~~To provide a more accurate definition of 'major surgery' that reflects current clinical practice in the NHS.~~

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Surgery: Live & Deceased Tissue Donor Selection guidelines only

Please note links to Surgery from other entries have been removed.

Entry	Live Donors	Deceased Donors
Accident	No change	Link removed
Bone Graft	Link removed	Link removed
Breast Biopsy*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Breast lump	Link removed	Link removed
Cardiac Surgery	Link removed	Link removed
Colostomy	Link removed	Link removed
Contraceptive Implant	Link removed	Link removed
Dilatation and Curettage*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Endometriosis	Link removed	Link removed
Fibroids – Removal*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Gall Bladder Disease	Link removed	Link removed
Gastrectomy	Link removed	Link removed
Glaucoma	Link removed	Link removed
Haemorrhoids	Link removed	Link removed
Head Injury	Entry removed	No change
Hysterectomy*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Ileostomy	Link removed	Link removed
Kidney Donor*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Laminectomy*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Malignancy	Link removed	Link removed
Mastectomy	Link removed	Link removed
Myomectomy*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Nephrectomy*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Neurosurgery	Link removed	Link removed
Operations	Link removed	Link removed

Entry	Live Donors	Deceased Donors
Organ Donor	Link removed	Link removed
Ovarian Cyst	Link removed	Link removed
Peptic Ulcer	Link removed	Link removed
Peritonitis	Link removed	Link removed
Pregnancy	Link removed	Link removed
Prostatectomy*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Resurfacing of Hip	Link removed	Link removed
Spinal Surgery	Link removed	Link removed
Splenectomy	Link removed	Link removed
Surgery*	Entry removed	Entry removed
Thyroid Disease	Link removed	Link removed
Tissue & Organ Recipients	Link removed	Link removed
Transgender Individuals	Link removed	Link removed

*These entries only consist of a link to the “Surgery” entry and have therefore been removed.