

Surgery

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Minor surgery

Condition

Any surgical procedure that does not involve general anesthesia or respiratory assistance e. g. nevus excision, dental surgery, skin biopsies, minor injuries / cuts

Individual at risk

Donor / recipient

Guidance at RECRUITMENT for adult volunteer donor and maternal donor (cord blood donation)

ACCEPTABLE (unless the underlying condition requires deferral)

Guidance at CT/WORK-UP

Clinical reasoning by physician should be used; donors should be eligible, but may be made temporarily unavailable for 3 - 4 weeks after surgery.

Inform requesting transplant centre and advise of the risk of transmissible diseases, especially if surgery has occurred as a result of injury.

Ensure infectious disease markers are repeated 3 – 4 weeks following surgery.

Justification for guidance

Healing progression and risk for infections (local wound infections as well as systemic infections like hepatitis or tetanus) can only be assessed AFTER a reasonable time lag.

Major surgery

Condition

Any surgical procedure that involves general anesthesia or respiratory assistance

Individual at risk

Donor / recipient

Guidance at RECRUITMENT for adult volunteer donor and maternal donor (cord blood donation)

ACCEPTABLE

Guidance at CT/WORK-UP

TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE for 4 months

If the surgical procedure was less than 4 months ago this time period may be shortened at the discretion of the assessing physician.

Inform requesting transplant centre and proceed with CT only if requested.

Justification for guidance

Healing progression and risk for infections (local wound infections as well as systemic infections like hepatitis or tetanus) can only be assessed AFTER a reasonable time lag.

Endoscopy

Condition

Any procedure involving examination of the gastro-intestinal or genito-urinary tract with a rigid or flexible endoscope. However, the guidelines are particularly appropriate to endoscopy or catheterization with flexible, non-single use equipment.

Individual at risk

Recipient

Guidance at RECRUITMENT for adult volunteer donor and maternal donor (cord blood donation)

ACCEPTABLE

Guidance at CT/WORK-UP

Temporary deferral for 4 months due to potential transmission of infectious diseases.

The transplant centre should be informed and this time period may be shortened at their discretion.

Justification for guidance

Healing progression and risk for infections (local wound infections as well as systemic infections like hepatitis or tetanus) can only be assessed AFTER a reasonable time lag.

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Notes

Registries should ensure compliance local/national legislation, which may stipulate a different minimum deferral period following surgery and endoscopy.