

## Objective

The testing of the transport fluid surrounding abdominal organs is now routine practice in the majority of abdominal Transplant Centres.

Timely forwarding of these findings from Transplant Centres to Hub Operations will allow for dissemination to all appropriate centres and for patient treatment to be reviewed as and where appropriate

## Changes in this version

Transport Alert Fluid FRM number changed as incorrect, now correct

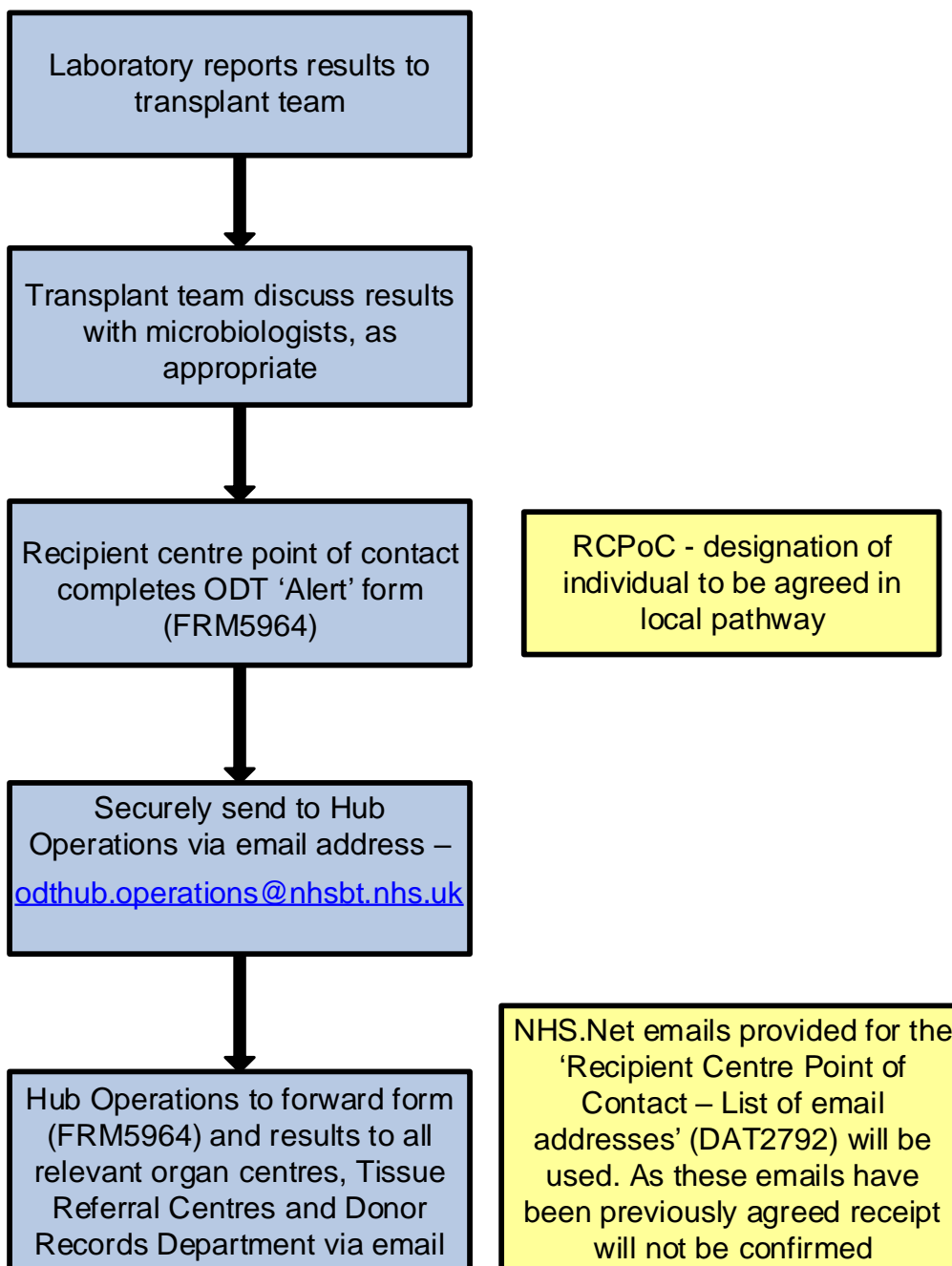
## Roles

- **Transplant Centres** – To notify Hub Operations in a timely manner via the process below on identification of any isolate as listed on FRM5964 (Transport Fluid Alert Form)
- **Hub Operations** – To communicate with the appropriate SNOD/Recipient Centre
- **Point of Contact (RCPoC) /Eye/Tissue Establishment** once informed of the finding and document their actions on National Transplant Database (NTxD)
- **Donor Records Department** – File result into relevant donor file

### Positive Transport Fluid - Routine Pathway

This is the routine pathway for dissemination of clinically relevant isolates identified in transport fluid following organ retrieval. Timely forwarding of these findings to the Hub will allow for dissemination to all appropriate centres and for patient treatment to be reviewed as and where appropriate. Guidance of reportable isolates are listed on the alert form

It is acknowledged that the internal pathway of communication of these results within recipient centres will differ and therefore this aspect is not included within this pathway.



## Definitions

- None

## Related Documents / References

- [FRM5964](#) – Transport Fluid Alert Form
- [DAT2792](#) – Recipient Centre Point of Contact – List of Email Addresses