

**NHS BLOOD AND TRANSPLANT  
ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION DIRECTORATE**

**LIVER ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

**CONTRA-INDICATIONS TO ORGAN DONATION  
A GUIDE FOR SNODS  
POL 188**

**Introduction**

Policy 188 'Contra-indications for organ donation - a guide for SNODs was drawn up so that families are not approached for consent/authorisation where there is no likelihood of any organs or tissues being used.

The Policy includes contra-indications both for all organ donation and organ specific donation.

The current Organ Specific contra-indications for liver are:

- Acute hepatitis of viral, drug or other known aetiology
- Serum AST or ALT > 10000 IU/L (if of liver origin)
- Cirrhosis
- Portal vein thrombosis

**Proposal**

Members of LAG are asked to comment on:

1. whether the current exclusions should remain or be modified
2. whether the following donor diseases should be added:
  - a. haemophilia
  - b. hyperoxaluria
  - c. organic acidaemia
  - d. liver-based thrombophilia (e.g. protein C and S deficiency)
  - e. familial dyslipidaemias
  - f. refractory ITP
  - g. porphyria

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