

**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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