
Policy

All processes included within this document should be adopted by NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT), and UK based transplant centres are asked to comply with the reporting pathway for the safety of their patients

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

Removal of 'SNOD' from 'Roles' section

Donor Records Department changed to Donor Family Care Service

Roles

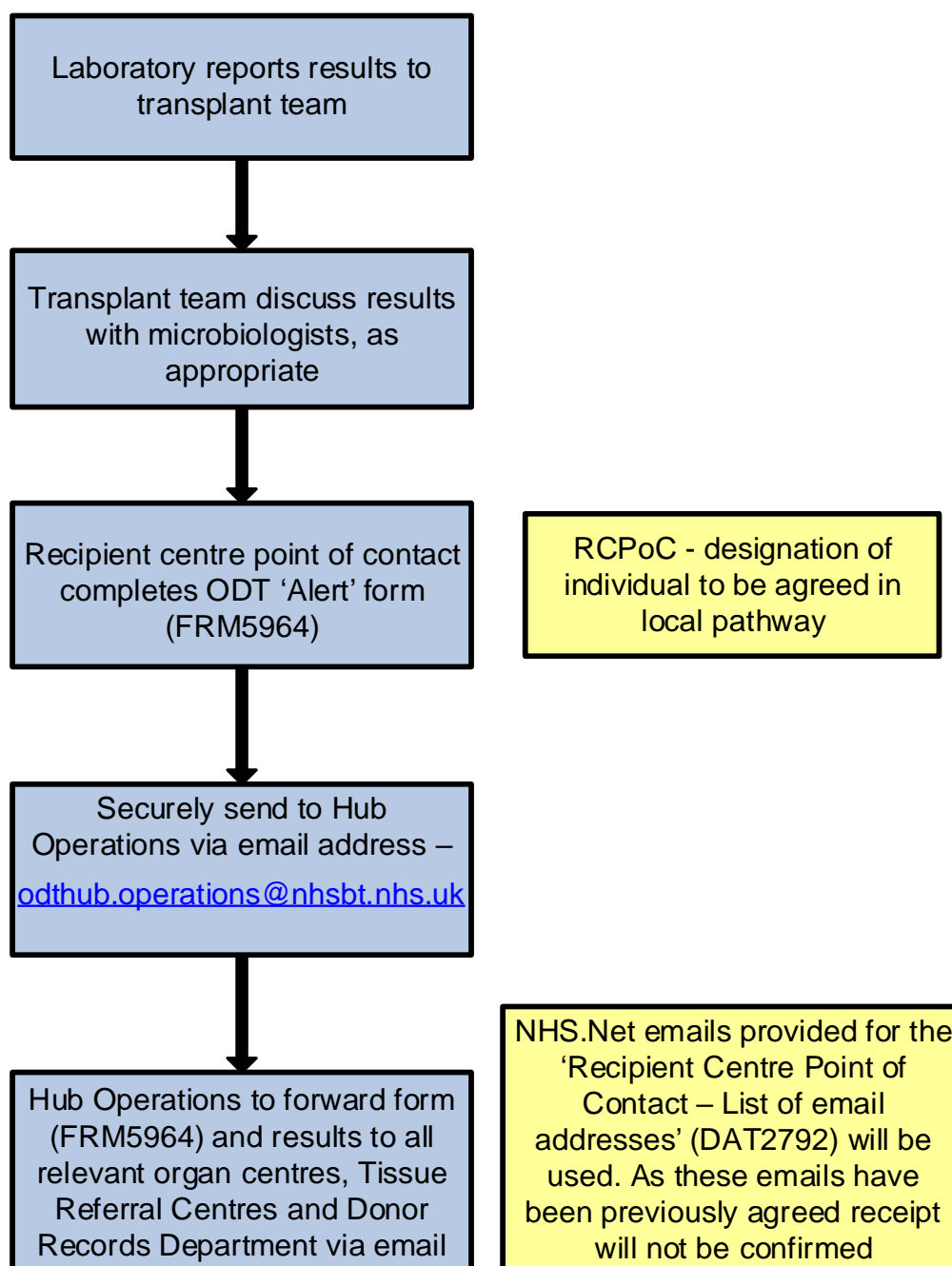
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transplant Centres – To notify Hub Operations in a timely manner via the process below on identification of any isolate as listed on FRM5964 (Transport Fluid Alert Form) | Contact (RCPoC) /Eye/Tissue Establishment once informed of the finding and document their actions on National Transplant Database (NTxD) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hub Operations – To communicate with the appropriate Recipient Centre Point of | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donor Family Care Service – File result into relevant donor file |

Process Description

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

Appendices

- N/A

Document Details:

Document Title	Positive Transport Fluid	
Document Number & Revision Number	MPD1338/1.3	
Type of Change	Change to Existing Process	
Stakeholders who require training	Trainee new to the process	Trainee trained to the previous revision.
	Hub Operations	Hub Operations
Knowledge required prior to training	Flow chart above	Flow chart above
Critical aspects of process	There are no changes to process. Flowchart to remain unchanged. Hub staff were adding in an additional step of sharing this form with SNs, because SNs were defined under the roles section as having a role, which they don't need to. SNs now removed from role descriptions to avoid confusion. A reminder communication has been sent to Hub Ops to follow the flowchart and not add in unrequired steps	

Training Plan:

	Trainee new to the process	Trainee trained to the previous revision.
Recommended Training Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read only Email, team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read only Email, team
Assessment	N/A Email communication has been sent to Hub Ops, no assessment required	N/A Email communication has been sent to Hub Ops, no assessment required
Cascade Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email communication has been sent to Hub Ops by Donna Winder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email communication has been sent to Hub Ops by Donna Winder

Training Score – Training Plan Risk Matrix (Collapsible – Click ► icon to open/close)