

Meniscus Cryopreserved

Tendon - Product codes
T0156 Left Medial
T0157 Right Medial



Product description

A meniscus from a deceased donor attached to a tibial block. Processed in cleanrooms to dissect away surplus tissue, decontaminated with antibiotics and measured/sized with sterile instruments. Packaged in sterile pouches and cryopreserved. Supplied as an individual unit of a specified size.

Clinical applications

For use in knee surgery for replacement or repair of menisci.

Processing

This product is collected aseptically by highly trained Tissue Services staff and stored below -135°C at the tissue bank until donor release. It is processed in pharmaceutical grade cleanrooms to remove excess muscle, fat and connective tissue, leaving a cleaned femoral condyle with cartilage.

Benefits/advantages

- Supplied by Tissue Services, a specialist function of NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) undertaking all aspects of tissue donor evaluation, medical screening, consent, testing, storage, cleanroom processing, quality assurance and supply.

Delivery

This product is stored frozen in cryoprotectant within two heatsealed plastic pouches in a protective cardboard outer box. Delivery is on dry ice, by same day courier, and included in the product price.

Storage requirements

This product must be stored at -80°C and must not be returned to storage at or below -135°C, as this would risk tissue damage.

Regulatory requirements

This product contains living cells and therefore requires a storage license. Some stages of the quality system defined by law (EU Tissue and Cells Directive) relating to storage, tracking and adverse event or reaction reporting can be managed only by the hospital. A signed current service level agreement between the hospital and Tissue Services defining responsibilities must be in place prior to the supply of tissue. Tissue Services will send this agreement directly to the hospital, usually to the CEO for signature. Details can be supplied on request.

Product sheet

For further information or to place an order, please contact your nearest tissue bank via the national order line

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