

OPERATIVE DETAILS

Section 1

Donor Hospital		NRP Centre Contact Number	
Name		Cardiothoracic Retrieval (circle)	NO / LUNG / HEART / TA NRP
DoB		Cardiothoracic Team(s)	
NHS or CHI No		CT Lead Surgeon (PRINT)	
ODT Donor No		CT Organ Preservation	
Blood Group		Stapler technique (lungs)	YES / NO
Height (cm) / Weight (kg) / Girth (cm)		Reservoir supplementary set used	YES / NO
Donor allergies		Circuit checked (initials)	Surgeon Perfusion
SNOD		NRP Perfusion Specialist	
SNOD contact no		AB Organ Preservation	
NRP team		NRP Surgeon (PRINT)	
		NRP Surgeon contact no	
		NRP Surgeon signature	

By signing here, the surgeon is prescribing all drugs, fluids, and blood products as initialled on chart

FLUIDS/EQUIPMENT

Section 2

PRIME

	Amount/Vol	Expiry	Batch/Ref (DIN)	Rx	Checked	Given
Perfusion circuit						
Reservoir supplementary set						
Hartmann's Solution (ml)						
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Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4% (1ml/kg)						
Heparin	50,000 units					
Fluconazole 2mg/mL	400mg					
Teicoplanin	200mg					
Gentamicin	120mg					
Metronidazole	500mg					
Methylprednisolone	1g					
Phentolamine	5mg					

ADDITIONAL FLUIDS

Blood						
Blood						
Blood						
Blood						

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CANNULATION AND CIRCULATION

Section 3

Arterial cannulation site (circle) Femoral / EIA / CIA / Aorta

Arterial cannula size

Venous cannulation site (circle) Femoral / EIV / CIV / IVC

Venous cannula size

Ascending aortic vent cannula **Mandatory prior to NRP start**

Vent cannula size

Descending thoracic aortic occlusion method (circle) External CLAMP

IVC clamp on (circle)

YES / NO

Balloon occlusion confirmed in correct position

SVC clamp on (circle)

YES / NO

Head down during abdominal cannulation (circle) YES / NO / NA

Arch drainage (circle)

YES / NO

PUMP PARAMETERS

Section 4

Clock Time NRP Duration	Blood Flow	FiO ₂	Gas flow (l/min)	SvO ₂ %	Hb g/l	HCT %	Reservoir Volume	Temp °C	Notes
0									
10									
20									
30									
40									
50									
60									
70									
80									
90									
100									
110									
120									

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GASES

Section 5

Clock time								
NRP duration	0		30		60	90	120	
Sample type (A/V)								
pH								
pCO ₂								
pO ₂								
HCO ₃								
BE								
Sats								
Lact								
Na ⁺								
K ⁺								
Gluc								
Ca ²⁺								
Hct								
Hb								

BIOCHEMISTRY

Section 6

Clock time								
NRP duration	0		30		60	90	120	
Gluc								
Urea								
Crea								
Uric Acid								
Ca								
ALB								
Tot Prot								
ALT								
AST								
ALP								
Bili								
GGT								
AMY								

FRM6725/6 – NRP Passport

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TIMINGS

Section 7

WLST location (circle) ITU / THEATRE SUITE

Knife to skin

WLST

Aortic arch vented

Systolic BP < 50 mmHg

NRP Start (Time 0)

Asystole

NRP stop time

Verified Deceased

In situ cold Flush

ORGAN QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Section 8

Liver weight

kg

QUOD Box No

NRP Box No

Minimum dataset:

LFT/amylase is **0, 60 and 120 minutes**.

Glucose, lactate and haemoglobin data are required at **0, 30, 60, 90 and 120 minutes**.

Blood cultures may be taken at **0 and 120 minutes**. This is optional.

	0	30	60	90	120	Validating Lab	Notes
ALT (U/l)							
BILI (umol/l)							
AMYLASE (U/l)							
GLUCOSE (mmol/l)							
LACTATE (mmol/l)							
Hb (g/l)							
BLOOD CULTURES (optional)							

Pre-NRP

Total volume of Hartmann's in prime (ml)

Hb (g/l) in prime if units added (ABG)

Total volume of all fluids in prime (ml) excluding blood

Reservoir volume after sash primed (ml)

Units of blood added to prime

Reservoir volume after initial venous drainage (ml) prior to pump start

Total blood volume (ml) added to prime

During NRP

Units of blood added

Units of blood returned to bank

Total blood volume (ml) added

Total volume of colloid (ml) added

Units of blood discarded

Final reservoir volume before cold flush (ml)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SNODS: Upload pages 1-4 to DonorPath under the 'NRP Passport' category.

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Guidance Notes for the NRP Passport and NRP Management (FRM6725)

Section 2. Fluids/Equipment

Hartmann's solution is used in the Prime. To avoid severe haemodilution, blood may be added to the prime, and/or the total prime volume may be reduced, particularly in small or paediatric donors. The minimum recommended total prime volume is 1500ml. Hartmann's contains high levels of lactate (27mM) and if added after pump start, will lead to confusion regarding lactate metabolism by the liver.

Avoid further Hartmann's solution once NRP has commenced as it contains lactate.

Section 3. Cannulation and Circulation

The donor may be placed head down during abdominal cannulation. This assists in donor blood collection prior to NRP start. Blood is drained to the reservoir by levelling the donor as soon as cannulation is secure.

Low pressure suction drainage of the arch brings arch vessel pressure to 0 mmHg, and returns blood to the reservoir.

Section 4. Pump Parameters

The donor may be raised or lowered to improve drainage or reduce chattering respectively during NRP.

Section 5. Gases

Arterial blood gases are essential to ensure appropriate acid-base status, tissue oxygenation and CO₂ levels and best describe oxygenator function and acid base status. Repeated arterial blood gases are **strongly recommended** for safe perfusion in NRP. Please ensure that gas samples are capped immediately to prevent loss of CO₂.

pH and Bicarbonate. pH<7 or H⁺>100nmol/l at time 0 can lead to mitochondrial dysfunction. Therefore add 25ml (or 50ml) 8.4% NaHCO₃ once, as early as possible in this situation. The resolution of acidosis during NRP is an index of organ quality so adding more bicarbonate later will be confusing.

Avoid further Bicarbonate administration once NRP is in progress.

PaCO₂. Optimise arterial CO₂ by adjusting gas flow rate. If PaCO₂ is <4.5kPa, decrease gas flow rate; if PaCO₂>6.0 kPa, increase gas flow rate.

Optimise **PaO₂** by changing FiO₂ alone.

Venous blood gases give an accurate measurement of SvO₂. Mixed venous oxygen saturation (SvO₂) is an essential measure of tissue oxygen uptake, and hence adequacy of oxygen delivery to tissues. However, other analytes in venous gases (pH, pCO₂, etc) cannot be used to gauge acid-base status or gas exchange accurately, as normal venous ranges are not defined. This is why arterial blood gases are recommended for safe perfusion.

SvO₂ between 60% and 80% indicates satisfactory oxygen delivery (good flow, good arterial O₂, adequate Hb) to tissues.

Optimise SvO₂ by adjusting pump flow rate. If SvO₂ <60%, increase pump flow; if SvO₂ >80% decrease pump flow (NB; Hb needs to be >60g/l for SvO₂ to be reliable). Management of pump flow and Hb are required to optimise SvO₂.

When interpreting arterial gases, at least one set of venous gases should be performed (at 30 minutes) to confirm the SvO₂ monitor on the perfusion device is reading correctly. They tend not to read well if Hb is low, which may trigger transfusion to promote adequate oxygen delivery.

Section 8. Organ Quality Assessment Bloods

The 'Validating Lab' is the NHS Laboratory which quality assures the point-of-care-testing ('POCT') device which is used in the donor theatre for rapid blood results. This will either be the donor hospital lab, for bloods tested with donor hospital equipment, or the NORS base hospital lab which has provided quality assurance for the POCT devices used by the NORS team, or both.

LFTs and gases are processed with POCT devices ('Piccolo', 'i-Stat') or via the Donor Hospital Lab. Haemoglobin and lactate are measured on the gas sample. Whichever device/laboratory is used, please ensure that the same device/laboratory/sample type is used on each occasion.

Red cells in a gas sample may settle to the bottom of a sample tube, and cause inaccurate Hb readings. Please ensure gas samples are well mixed prior to analysis.