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Applies to the Tissue Donor Selection Guidelines for Live Tissue Donors, Cord Blood Donors and Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donors

Surgery

Please make the change shown in blue to the 'Definition' and 'Reason for Change' sections to the above-mentioned donor selection guidelines.

Definition

Major Surgery:

~~Any surgical procedure that required an inpatient stay of more than five nights or involved the use of a flexible endoscope.~~

Any surgical procedure resulting in an inability to return to normal activities of daily living (e.g. routine housework, previous employment and/or driving) for six months or more.

Reason for Change

To provide a more accurate definition of 'major surgery' that reflects current clinical practice in the NHS'

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