INSTRUMENT REQUIREMENTS
FOR ORGAN/TISSUE RECOVERY

Organ Recovery

Personnel:
• Anesthesiologist or CRNA
• Scrub Tech/Scrub Nurse (one or two depending on length of case and availability)
• Circulating nurse

Sterile Supplies:
For Kidney, Liver, and Pancreas Recovery
• Laparotomy instruments/tray
• Abdominal retractors
• Long fine-tip right angles
• Vein hooks or Cushing retractors
• Potts or DeBakey forceps
• Bull dog clamps
• Tonsil and Poole suction tips
• Hemoclip adaptors
• Vascular instruments/tray
• Sternal saw and/or Lebsche knife with mallet
• Sterile slush machine (if available)
• Bone wax
• True cut needles for biopsy (x4)
• Bone wax

For Heart, Lung or Heart-Lung procedures
• Thoracotomy instruments/tray
• Intra thoracic paddles & defibrilator
• Flex bronc (if available)

Sutures: (ask surgeon)

Drapes:
• Laparotomy pack (for any procedure)
• Laparotomy sheet (kidney and/or pancreas procedure)
• Cardiovascular sheet (liver and/or thoracic procedure)

Non-Sterile Supplies:
• Warming blanket on OR table (set at 37 degrees Celsius or warmer)
• Blood/I.V. fluid warmers
• Electrocautery (one for renal cases, two for multiple organ procedures)
• Sterile back table with large basin (one for each surgical team)
• Suction setups (2) with extra canisters and Yaunker & pool tip catheters
• Buckets of ice (2 for renal cases; 1 for each additional organ recovered)
• I.V. poles (one for each surgical team at the back table)

Tissue Recovery

Ortho Recovery:
• Large curved and straight osteotomes
• 1 mallet
• 2 hemostats
• 2 curved Mayo scissors
• 1 large back table for processing
• 1 package of towels
• 3 #3 knife handles
• 3 kick buckets for ice (non-sterile)

Vein Recovery:
• 3 hemostats
• 2 straight Mayo scissors
• 2 forceps with teeth

Heart Valve Recovery:
• 1 bag of Lactated Ringer’s (1000cc)
• 1 long metz
• 2 pickups
• knife
• Suction and suction tip
• 1 package of sponges

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