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 & defibrillator
- 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 Yamanker & 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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