

OPTN Extra Vessel Sterile Rigid Container Labeling Instructions

OPTN Policy Definition of Extra vessel:

A vessel taken during procurement of deceased or living donor organs with the intent to be used for vasculature reconstruction or modification of a transplanted organ. Vessels directly attached to the transplantable organ are not considered extra vessels. Extra vessels are routinely taken from areas not immediately connected to the transplantable organ.

Extra Vessel Labeling Instructions:

OPTN Policy requires that extra vessels be packaged in a triple sterile barrier. There must be **two** labels on each extra vessels package. The rigid container holding the vessels and the outermost layer of the triple sterile barrier must **each** have a completed OPTN vessel label. These are two **different** labels. The OPTN Contractor distributes the two standardized labels that must be used for this purpose.


Sterile Rigid Container Label:

The first label must be affixed to the sterile rigid container. The label must be sterile. The required OPTN Contractor standardized label to be placed on the sterile rigid container is shown below. It must be completed in a sterile field using a sterile pen. The results and information recorded must reflect the most up to date information available at recovery. A pdf of this label is available at (UNOS Store link)

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. UNOS Donor ID from DonorNet
2. Donor ABO as recorded in DonorNet after second user verification. Include subtype if used for allocation.
3. Date that extra vessel was recovered. Date format should be MM-DD-YYYY. (e.g. 09-01-2015)
4. This field must be checked as:
 - **"YES"** if any of the following donor infectious disease tests required by OPTN policy using FDA licensed, approved, or cleared tests are positive:
 - For HIV: antibody (anti-HIV) donor screening test, antigen/antibody (Ag/Ab) combination test, or ribonucleic acid (RNA) by donor screening or diagnostic nucleic acid test (NAT)
 - For Hepatitis B: surface antigen (HBsAg) donor screening test
 - For Hepatitis C: antibody donor screening test (anti-HCV) or RNA by donor screening or diagnostic NAT
 - **"NO"** if **all** test results that were conducted in the list above have been received and are **negative**
 - **"PENDING"** if **any** tests in the list above were ordered but the results have not yet been received
5. This field must be checked as:
 - **"YES"** if the required Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc or HBcAb) donor screening test result is positive
 - **"NO"** if the required anti-HBc or HBcAb donor screening test result is negative
 - **"PENDING"** if the required anti-HBc or HBcAb donor screening test has not yet been received
6. This field must be checked as:
 - **"YES"** if the donor is identified as being at increased risk for HIV, HBV, and HCV transmission according to the U.S. Public Health Services (PHS) Guideline
 - **"NO"** if the donor is not identified as being at increased risk for HIV, HBV, and HCV transmission according to the U.S. Public Health Services (PHS) Guideline

VESSELS



FOR USE IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ONLY

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DONOR ABORECOVERY DATE

INFECTIOUS DISEASE TEST RESULTS

Vessels are from a donor:

1. With positive results (NAT included) for HIV, HBV HBsAg) or HCV*

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YES

NO

PENDING

2. With positive results for HBcAb

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YES

NO

PENDING

3. That is PHS Increased Risk


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YES

NO

*OPTN Policy prohibits storage of these vessels. They must be quarantined and destroyed if not used in intended recipient.
Check source documents for results.

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This label is not the source record for results. Any questions regarding results should be reviewed against source documents.