

A. Introduction

1. Listed are some, but not all, indications for replantation. If, in your judgment, there is a possibility for replantation, then treat as such.
 - a) Clean guillotine-type amputations
 - b) Digit amputations
 - c) Amputation of an extremity
 - d) Penis amputation
 - e) Scalp amputations
 - f) Amputations of a foot or hand
 - g) Amputation of the nose or ear
 - h) Bilateral amputations

B. Procedure

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1. Wash amputated part(s) in Normal Saline.
2. Wrap part in sterile gauze moistened with Normal Saline. Use a bulky dressing to protect the part(s).
3. Place dressing in dry plastic bag and squeeze air from the bag.
4. Place the bag in a container, on top of ice. DO NOT FREEZE. If ice is unavailable, use cold packs.
5. If amputation is incomplete, splint the attached portion and cool the devitalized portion.

C. Precautions

1. Never freeze the part, pack or place directly on ice.
2. Never float the part in a solution.
3. If ice is not available, use a cold pack.
4. Do not delay patient transport. A second unit may search for amputated part.