

Preservation of Amputated Body Parts

Background: Proper preservation of the traumatically amputated body part is crucial in its viability for replantation.

Technique:

- Remove any contamination, then gently rinse the body part with saline
- Wrap the amputated body part with saline-soaked gauze
- Place it inside a watertight bag
- Place the bag containing the body part on ice or ice slurry

DO NOT put body part directly on ice without using a plastic bag

DO Not use dry ice