



Organ Recovery systems

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Organ Recovery Systems would like to address recent inquiries regarding potential COVID-19 positive organ donors using LifePort Kidney Transporter products. We understand the concern about recovering these donors, but thankfully COVID-19 can be successfully cleaned from surfaces with isopropyl alcohol – the same cleaning agent recommended for cleaning LifePort Kidney Transporter.

LifePort Kidney Transporter Disposable products, such as the Perfusion Circuit, Sterile Drape, and cannulas, are single use devices and should go into medical waste disposal.

Additionally, Section 10 of the CDC guidelines for Interim Infection Prevention and Control for Healthcare Personnel states:

- Dedicated medical equipment should be used when caring for patients with known or suspected COVID-19.
 - **All non-dedicated, non-disposable medical equipment used for patient care should be cleaned and disinfected according to manufacturer's instructions and facility policies.**

The guidance can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>

That being said, this may be the time to really deep clean your LifePort to ensure any perfusate residue is removed.

We also want to extend our gratitude to the healthcare personnel on the front lines of transplantation. Thank you for continuing to serve donors and their families while giving hope to those waiting for a lifesaving transplant in these uncertain times. Please stay safe and healthy, and don't hesitate to reach out to your ORS account representative if we can do anything else to assist you.