

# Surgical techniques of organ retrieval and transplantation

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- Transplantation (or transplantation) is a process aimed at restoring some of the functions of the human body by transferring a cell, tissue, or organ from a donor to the body of a recipient

Due to the genetic differences between the donor and the recipient, we distinguish the following types of transplants:

- autologous (made within the same organism),
- isogenic-syngeneic (made between individuals of the same species, genetically identical),
- allogeneic (performed between individuals of the same species, genetically different), allogeniczne (dokonywane pomiędzy osobnikami tego samego gatunku, różnymi genetycznie),
- xenogeneic (occurring between individuals of different species).

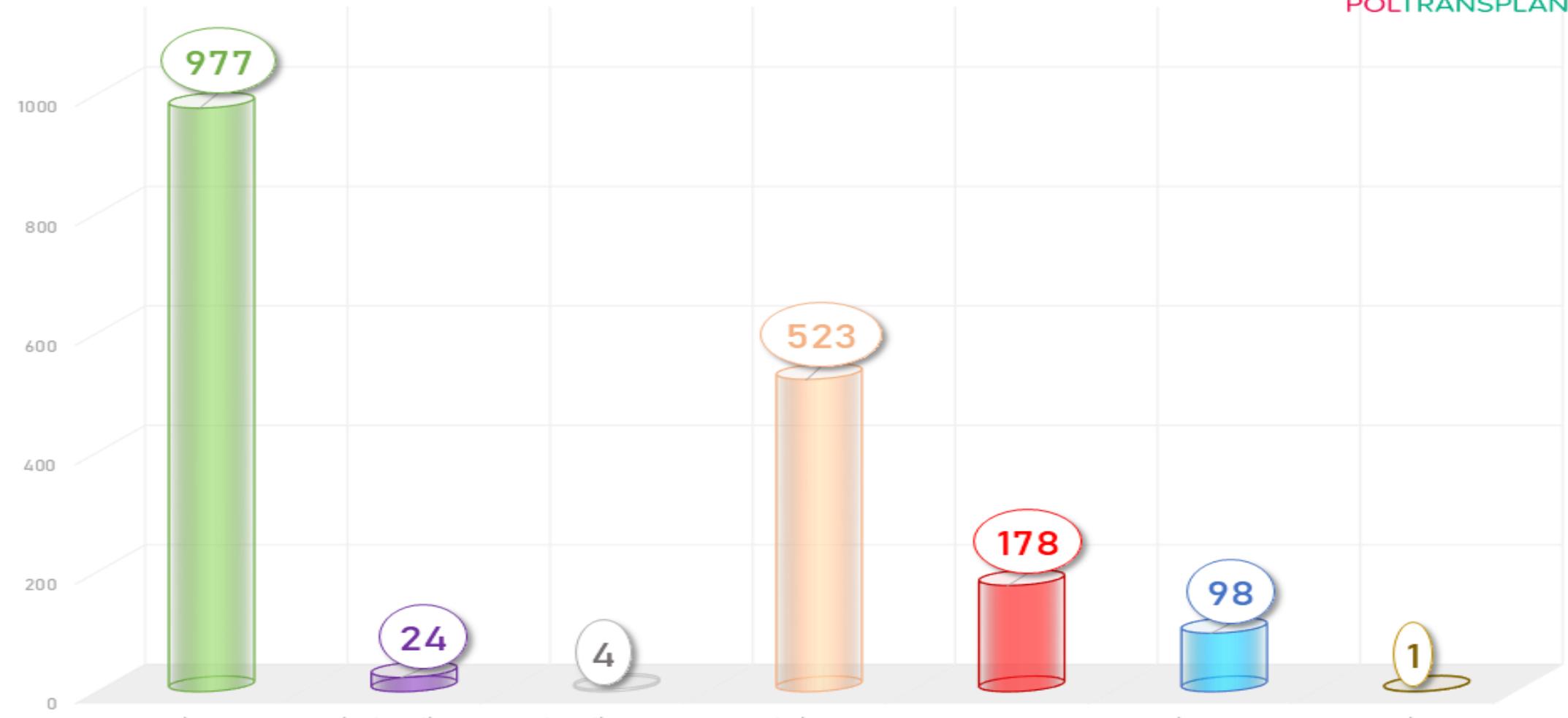
# The most commonly transplanted organs and tissues

- Kidney
- Liver
- Heart
- Lung
- Skin
- Pancreas
- Intestine
- bone marrow
- Artery
- cornea

# Liczba przeszczepionych narządów pobranych od zmarłych dawców w 2023 r.



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# Types of transplants

By type of transplant

Organ

Cellular  
tissue

By location  
Ortotoxic  
Ectopic

By organ origin

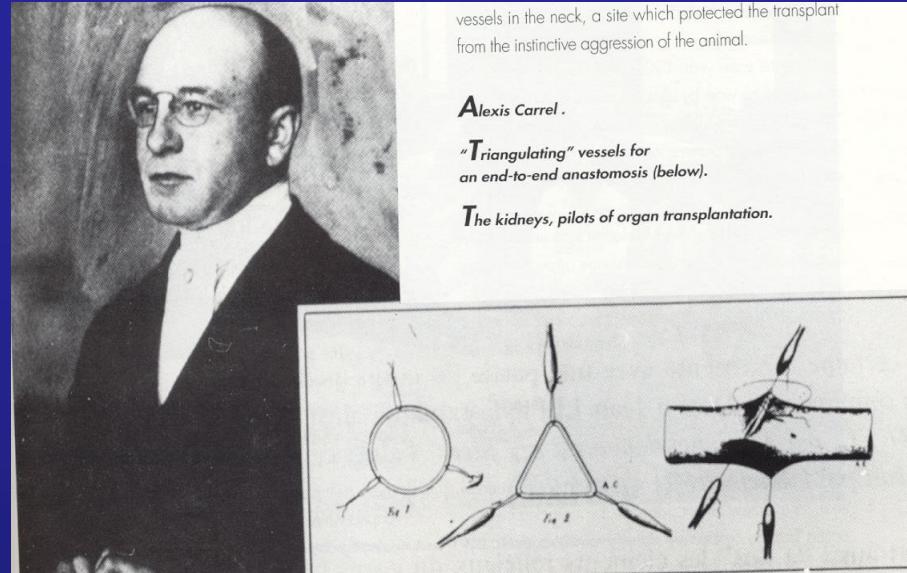
Autotransplantation  
Allotransplantation  
xenotransplantation

**1880 – corneal transplantation**

**1906 – experimental kidney Tx, Jaboulay**

**1908 - Carrel – kidney Tx**

**1933 - Voronoy – kidney Tx in human**



vessels in the neck, a site which protected the transplant from the instinctive aggression of the animal.

**Alexis Carrel.**

"Triangulating" vessels for an end-to-end anastomosis (below).

The kidneys, pilots of organ transplantation.



**U Woronoy**

**1929 odkrycie dopełniacza u psów**

**1933 – przeszczepienie nerki (ryc)**

**Do 1950 – 6 przeszczepień, czas przechowywania do kilku dni**

**1949 - przeszczepił nerkę (na udzie)**

**(biorca prawdopodobnie z ostrą niewydolnością nerek), przeszczep działał 4 doby, po czym powróciła czynność własnych nerek; chory później został wypisany ze szpitala w dobrym stanie**

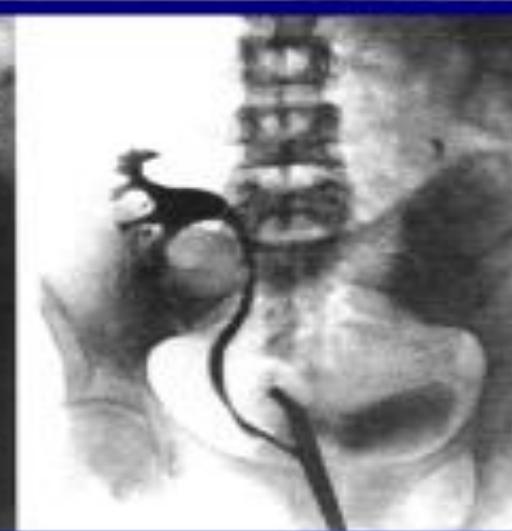


ВРАЧЕБНОЕ ДЕЛО № 9, 1950 г.



**1947: David Hume (Boston)**

**przeszczepił nerkę (do dołu łokciowego) u chorej z ostrą niewydolnością nerek ; przeszczep działał dwa dni, później powróciła czynność nerek własnych, przeszczep usunięto**



**1967 - pierwsze przeszczepienie serca**



*An Illustrated History of Organ Transplantation  
René Kuss Sandoz 1991*

# Transplant surgery

- Organ Harvesting
- Organ Storage
- Transplantation Surgery in the Recipient
- Surgery for Surgical Complications

## ORGAN RETRIEVAL

- multi-organ collection: kidneys, heart, liver, pancreas, lungs
- \* single-organ: kidneys
- \* operating room conditions, donor management during anesthesia as during surgery
- \* midline incision
- \* exposure of the retroperitoneal space
- \* perfusion of organs with UW or HTK fluid
- \* collection "en block,,
- \* preparation for transplantation

# ORGAN RETRIEVAL

- Surgical operation
- Complex procedure
- Multiple surgical teams
- Time coordination



# ORGAN RETRIEVAL AND PERfusion

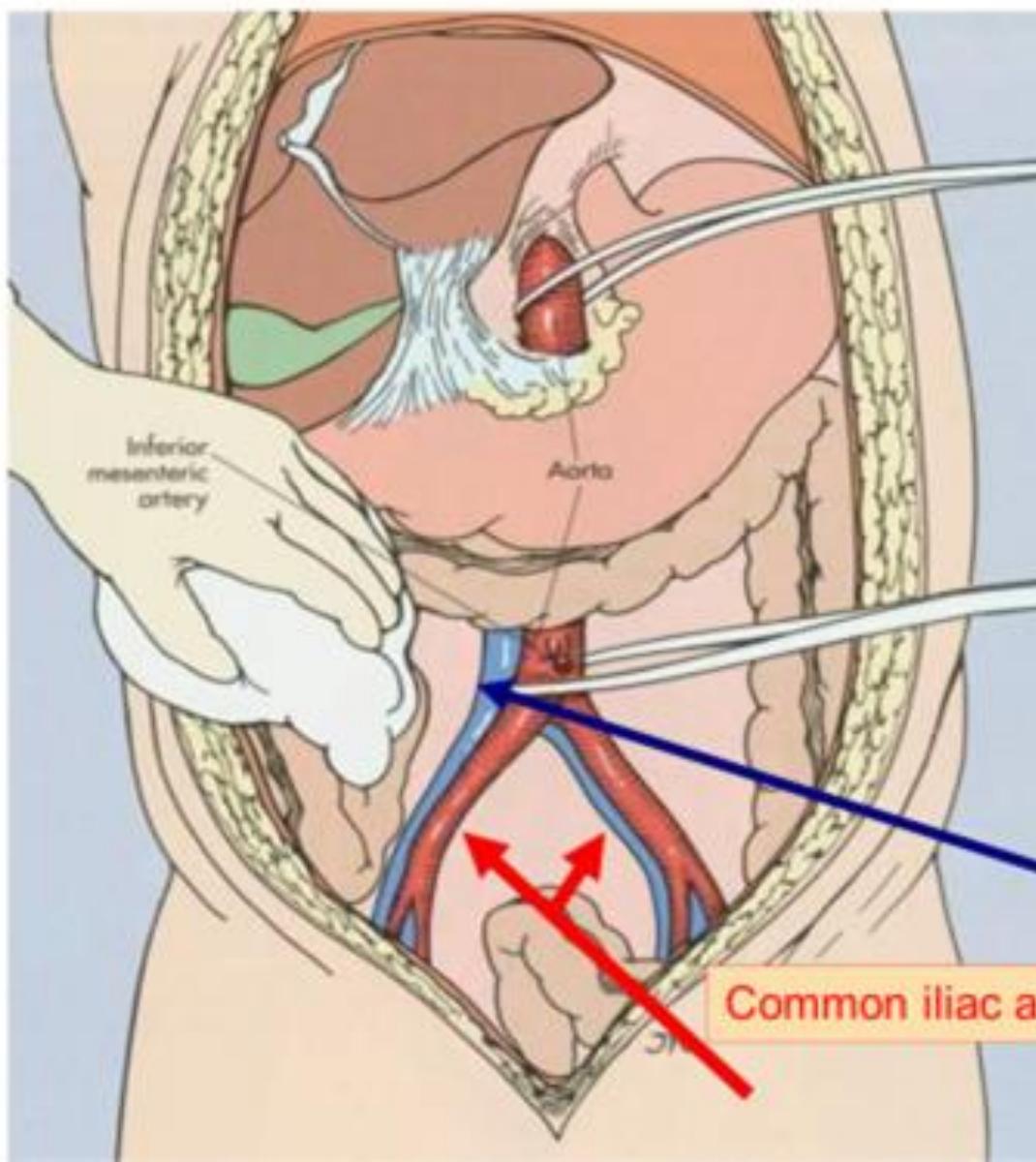
- Specific perfusion fluid for thoracic and abdominal organs
- Cold ischemia time
- Onset –perfusion and cooling
- Important for graft function



## Time limits IN SIMPLE HYPOTHERMIA

- 4-6 h heart
- - 12 h liver, lung, pancreas
- - 24 h (-48 h) kidney

# Surgical access - Multiorgan procurement



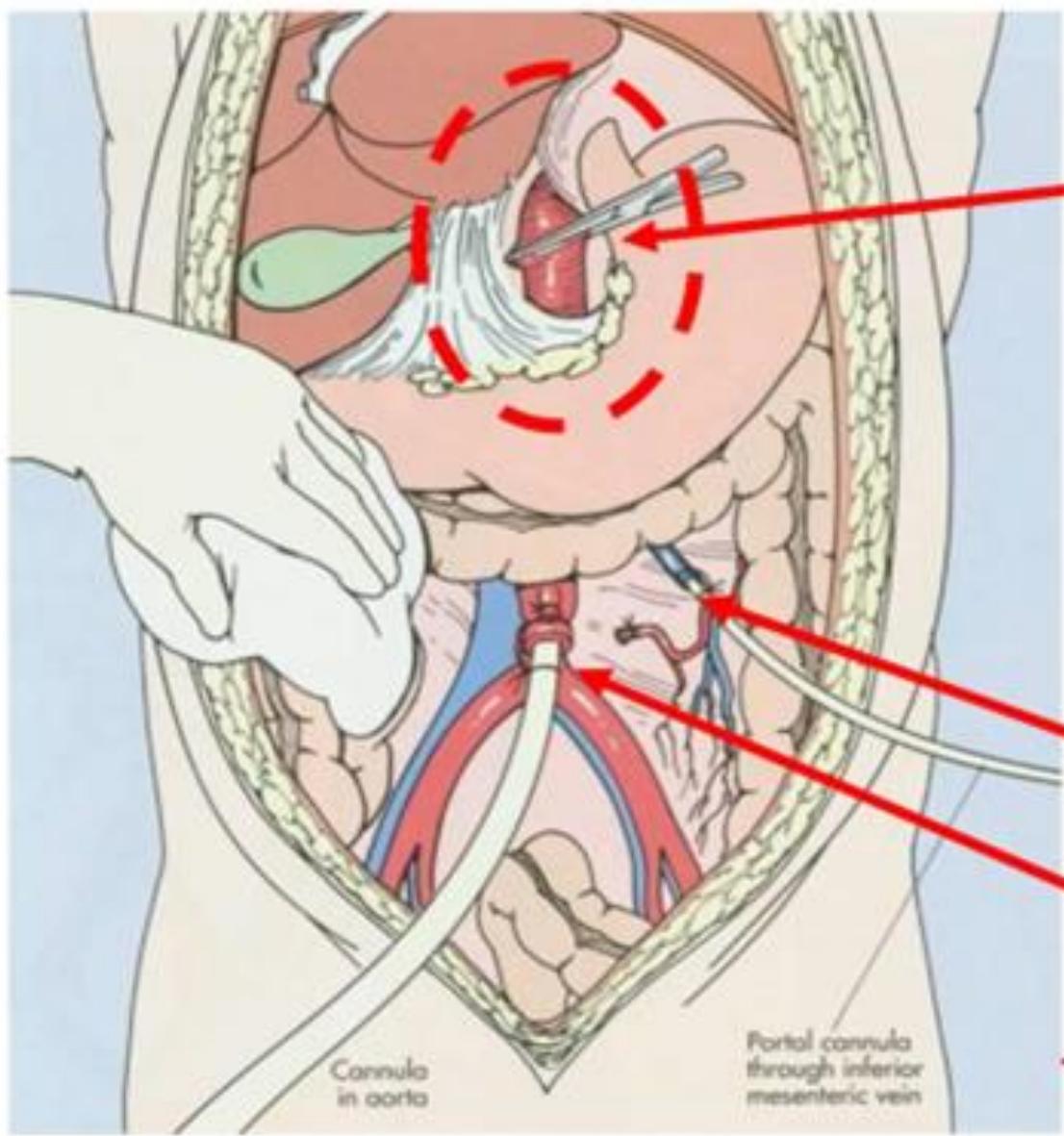
Aorta above the coeliac  
trunc

Aorta above bifurcation

IVC (inferior vena cava)

Common iliac arteries / pediatric donors

# Surgical access - Multiorgan

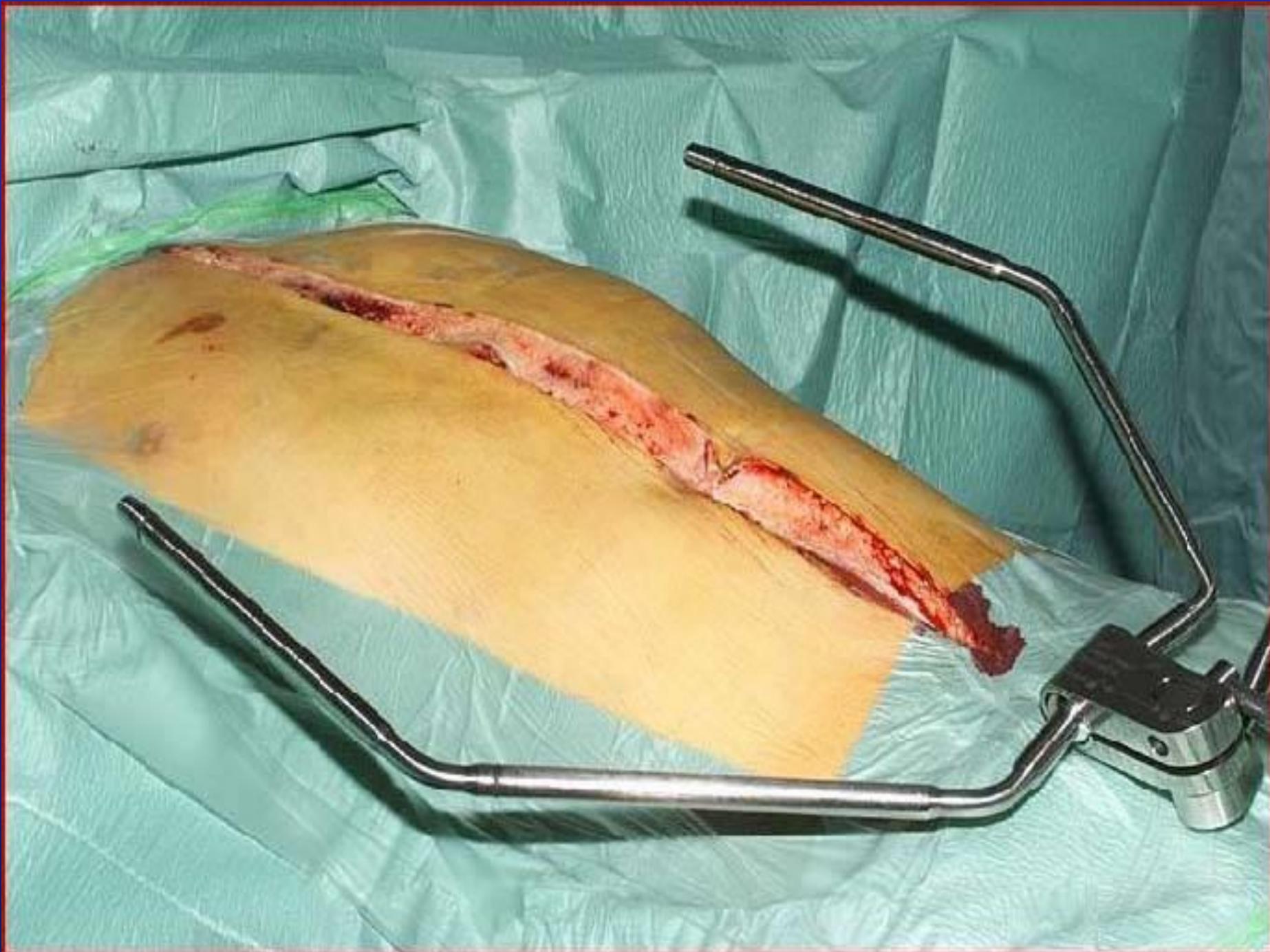


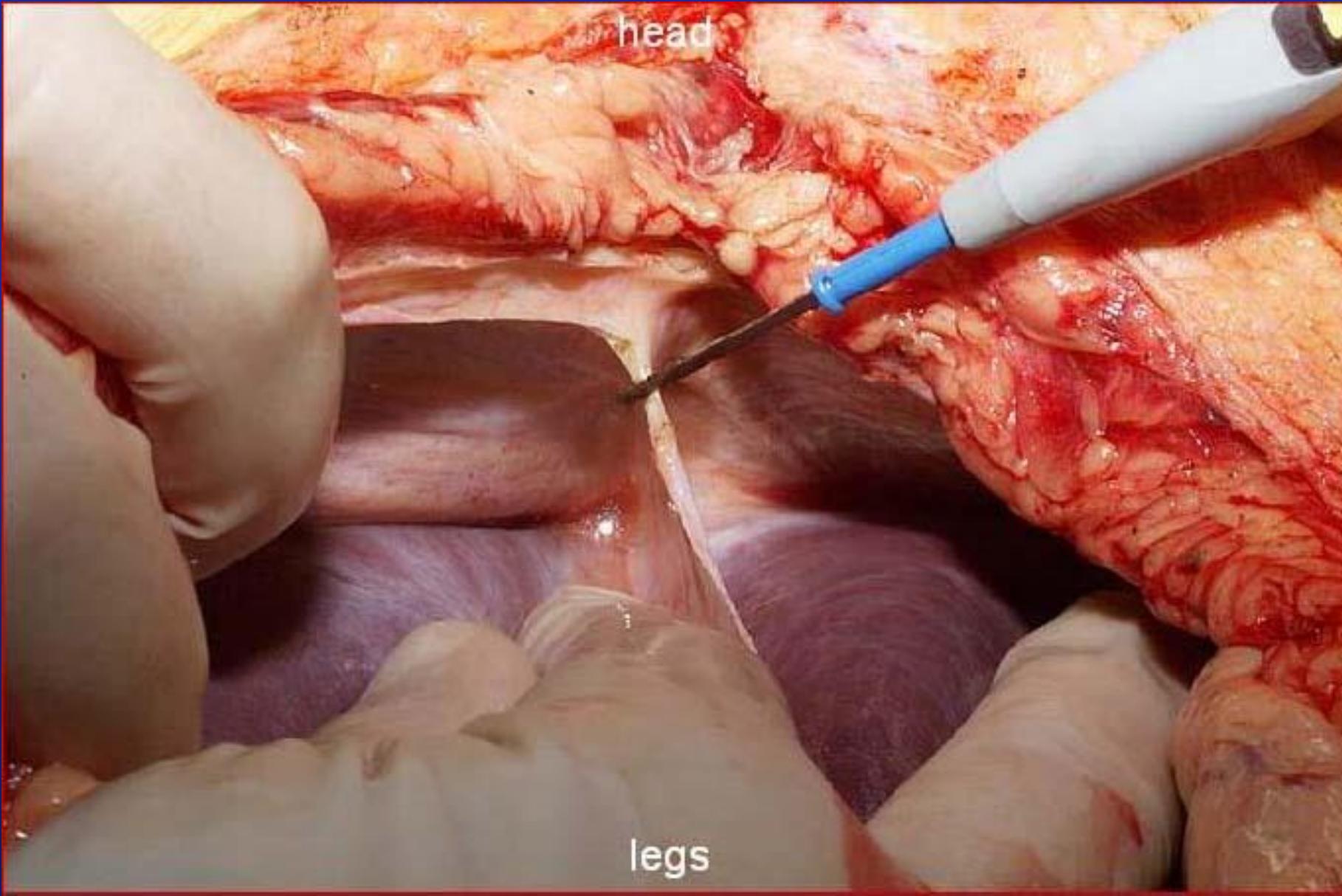
Vascular clamp on the aorta  
above Coeliac trunc

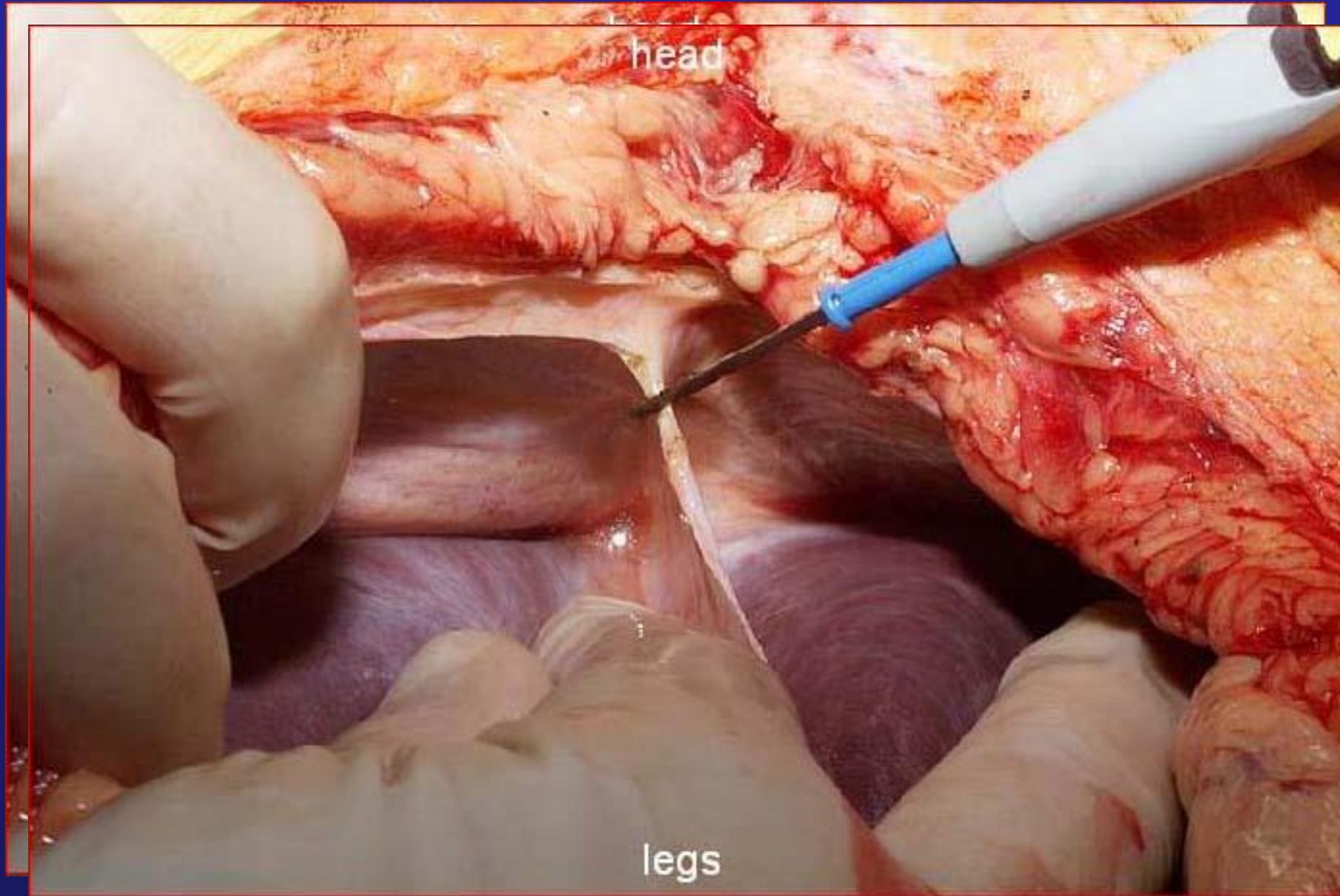
Cave!!! Check CT orifice before  
clamping !!!

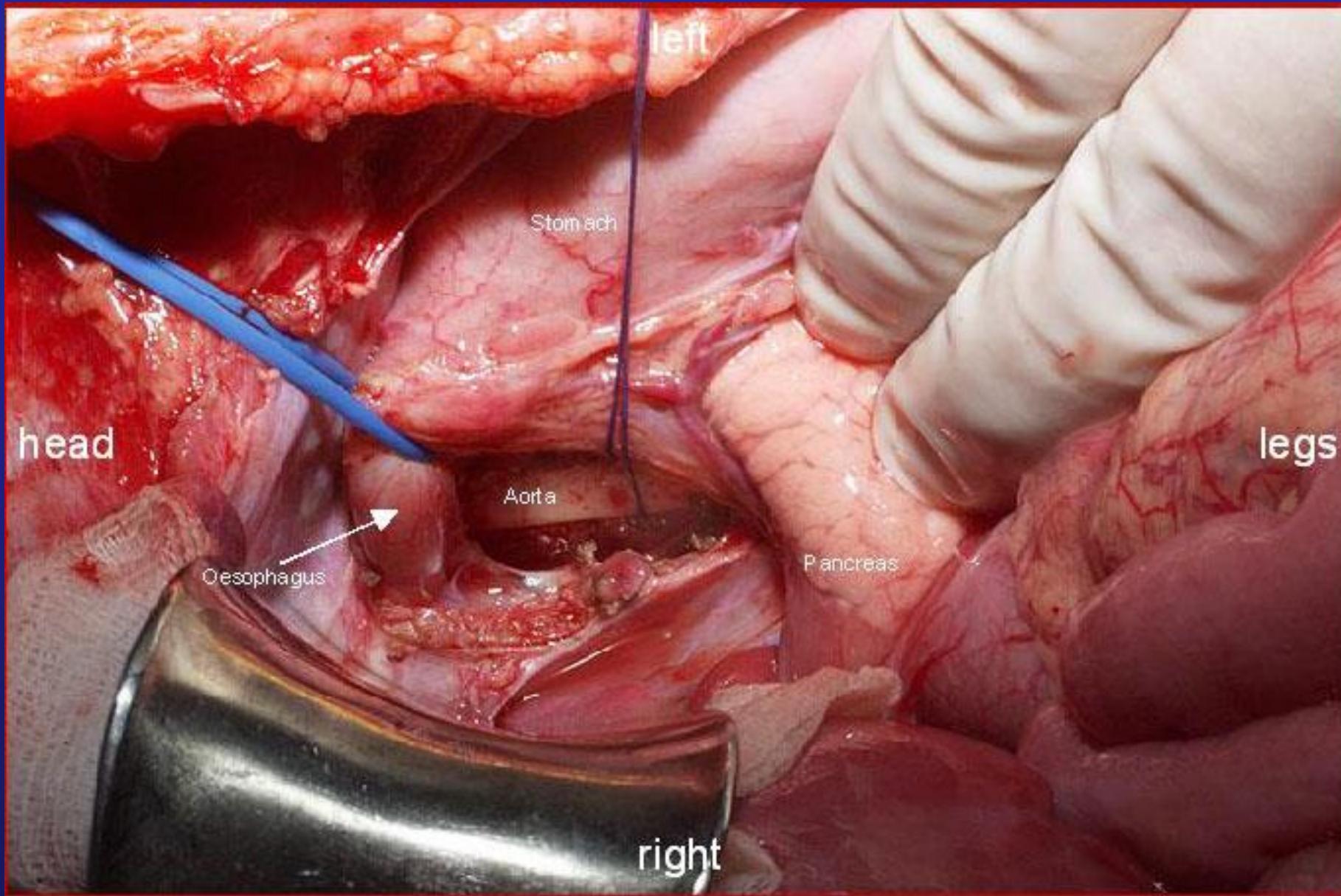
Cannulated IMV

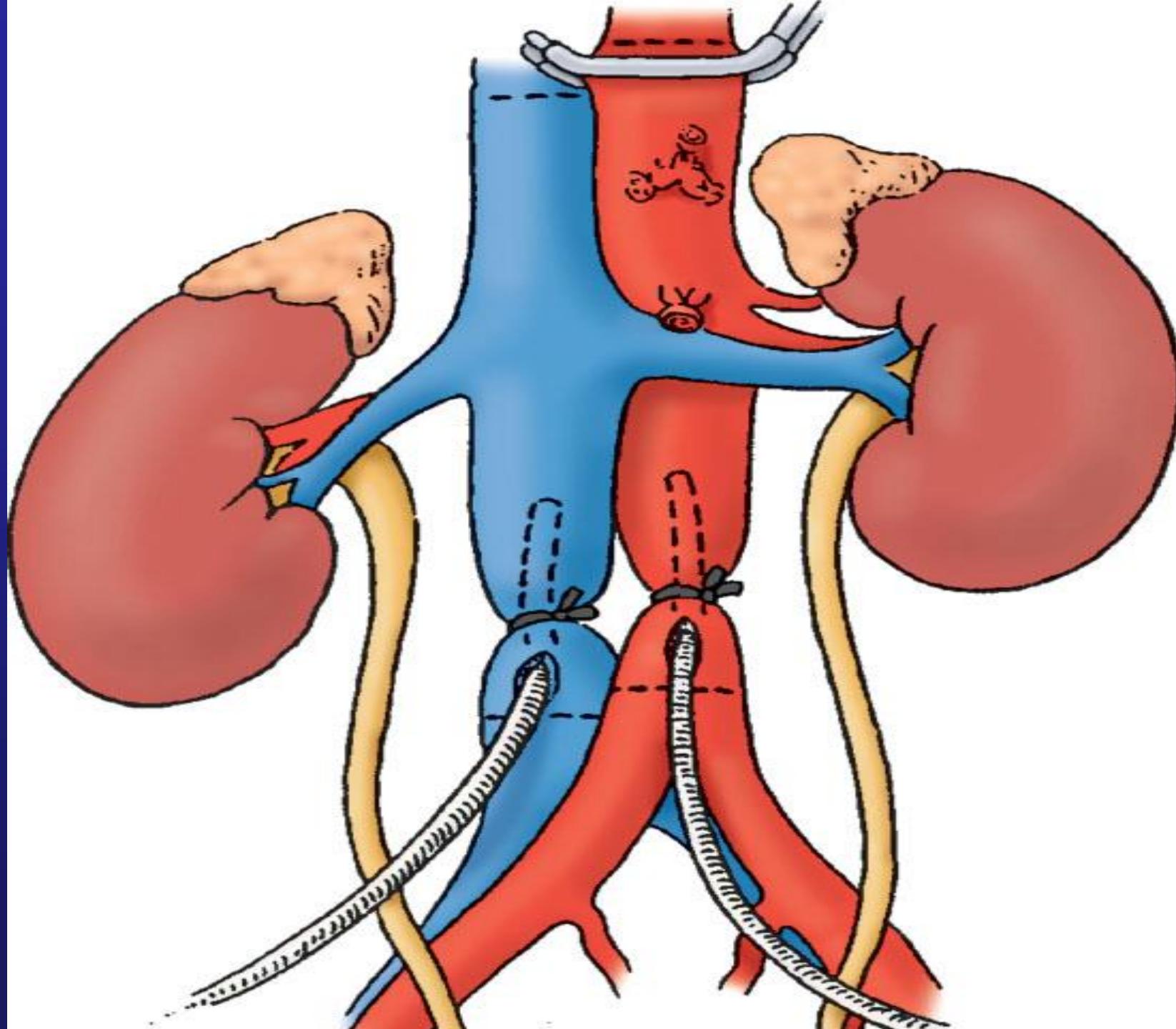
Cannulated distal aorta





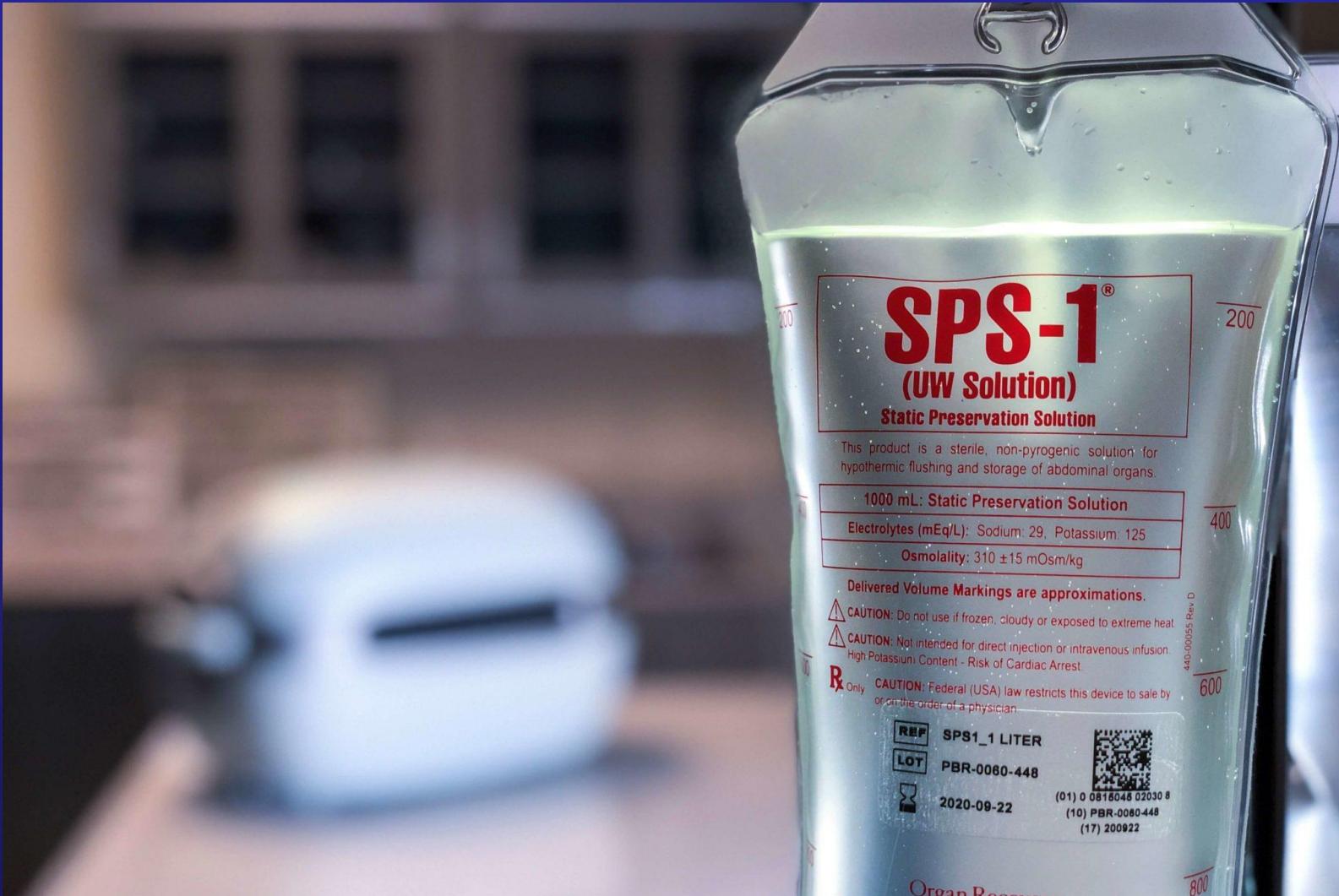






# Organ preservation

- Hypothermic 1-4 C
- Intermittent or continuous perfusion
  - Hypothermic 1-4 C
  - Normothermic

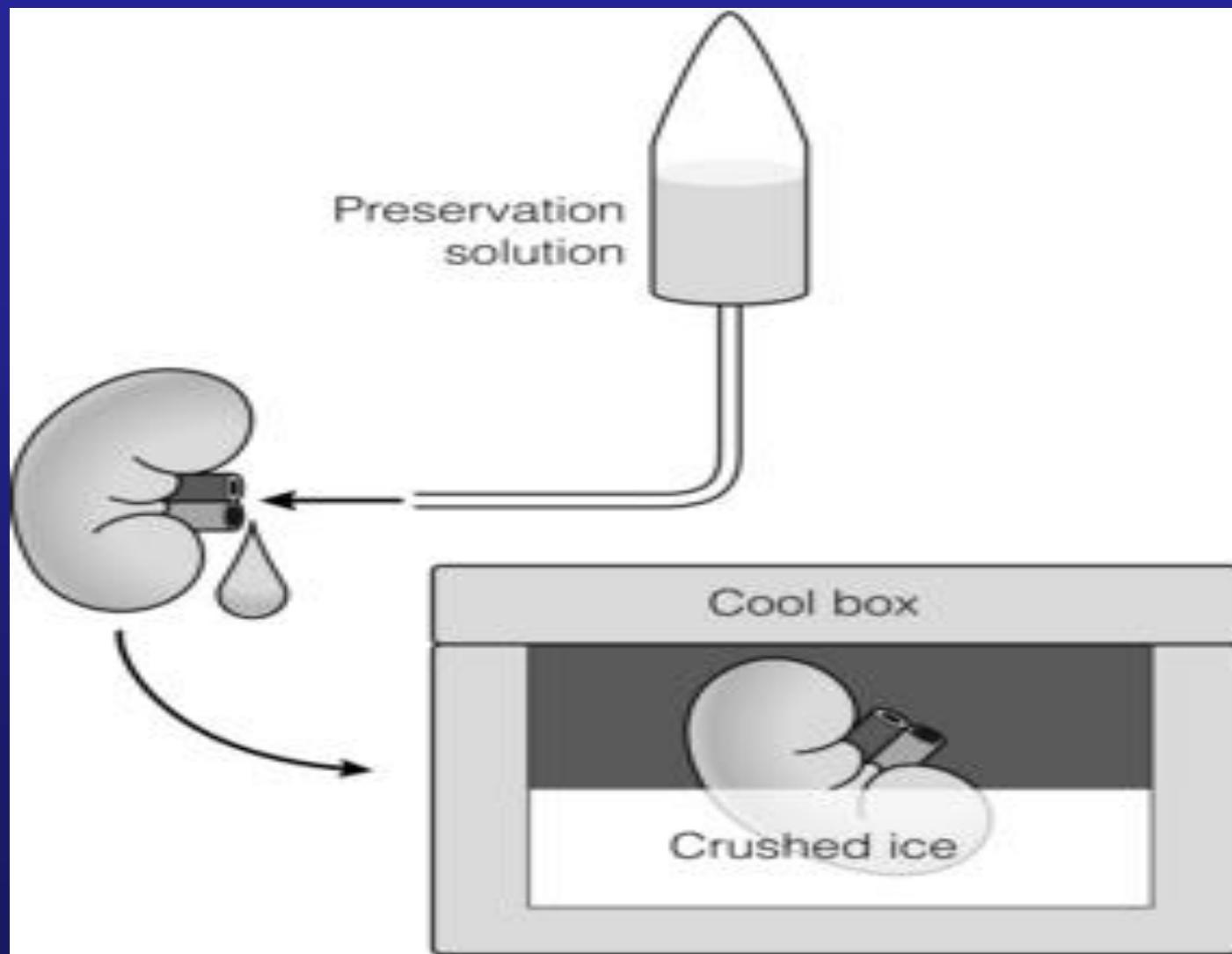


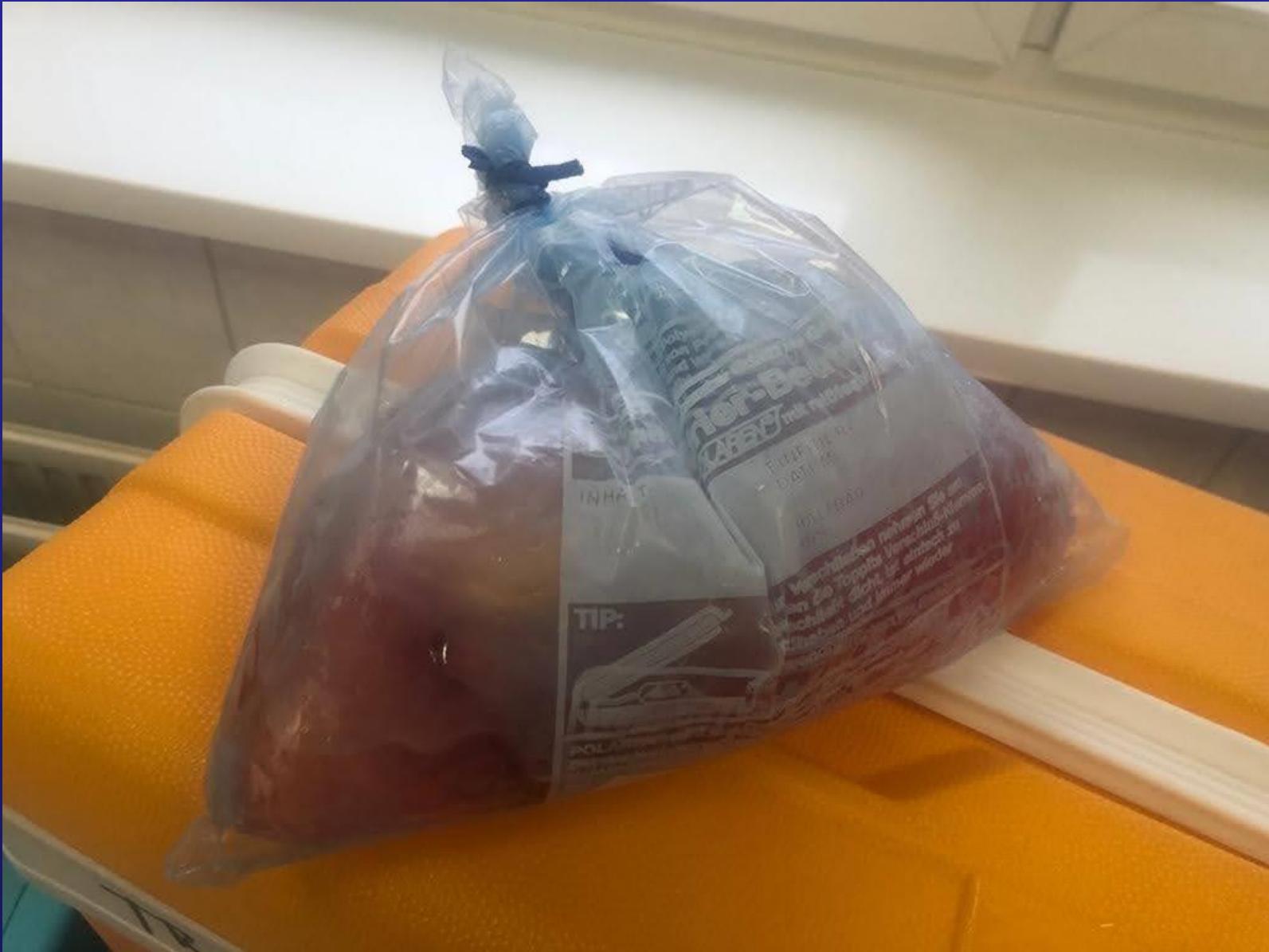
## Static Cold Storage (SCS)

- Wash with sterile hypothermic preservation solution
- Kidney core temperature → 0-4°C
- Store in ice water



*Image source: St. Louis Public Radio*





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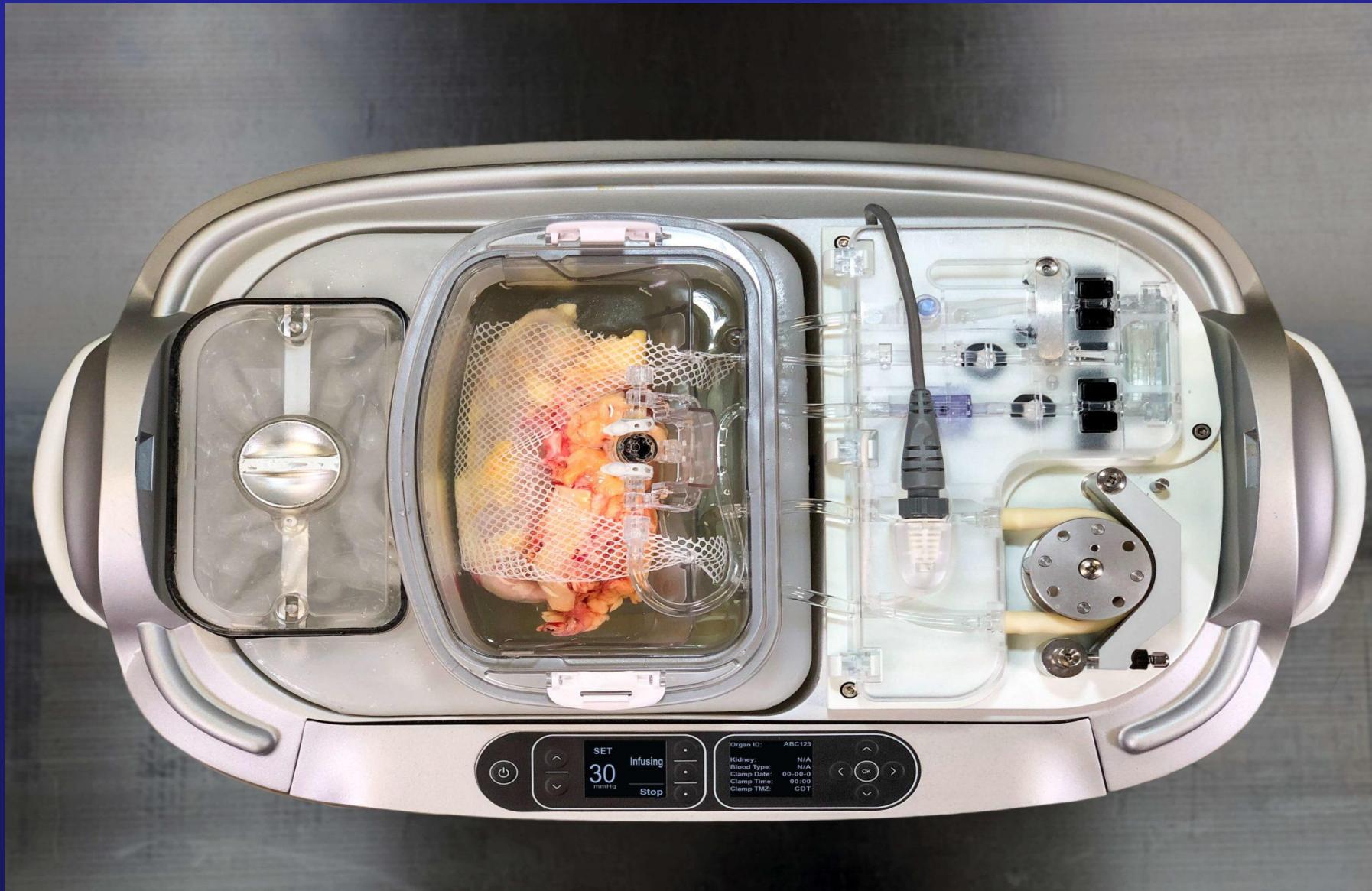
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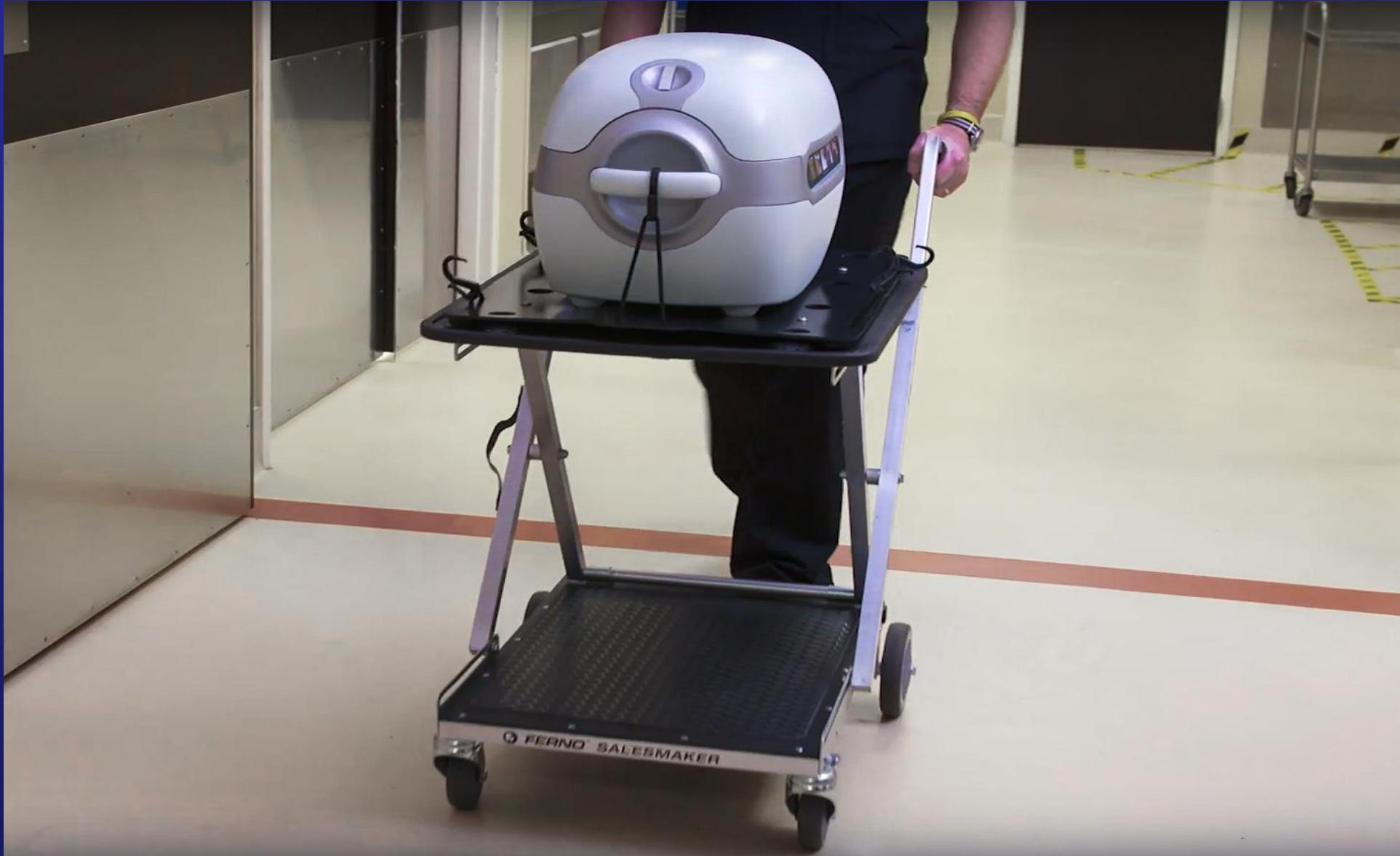
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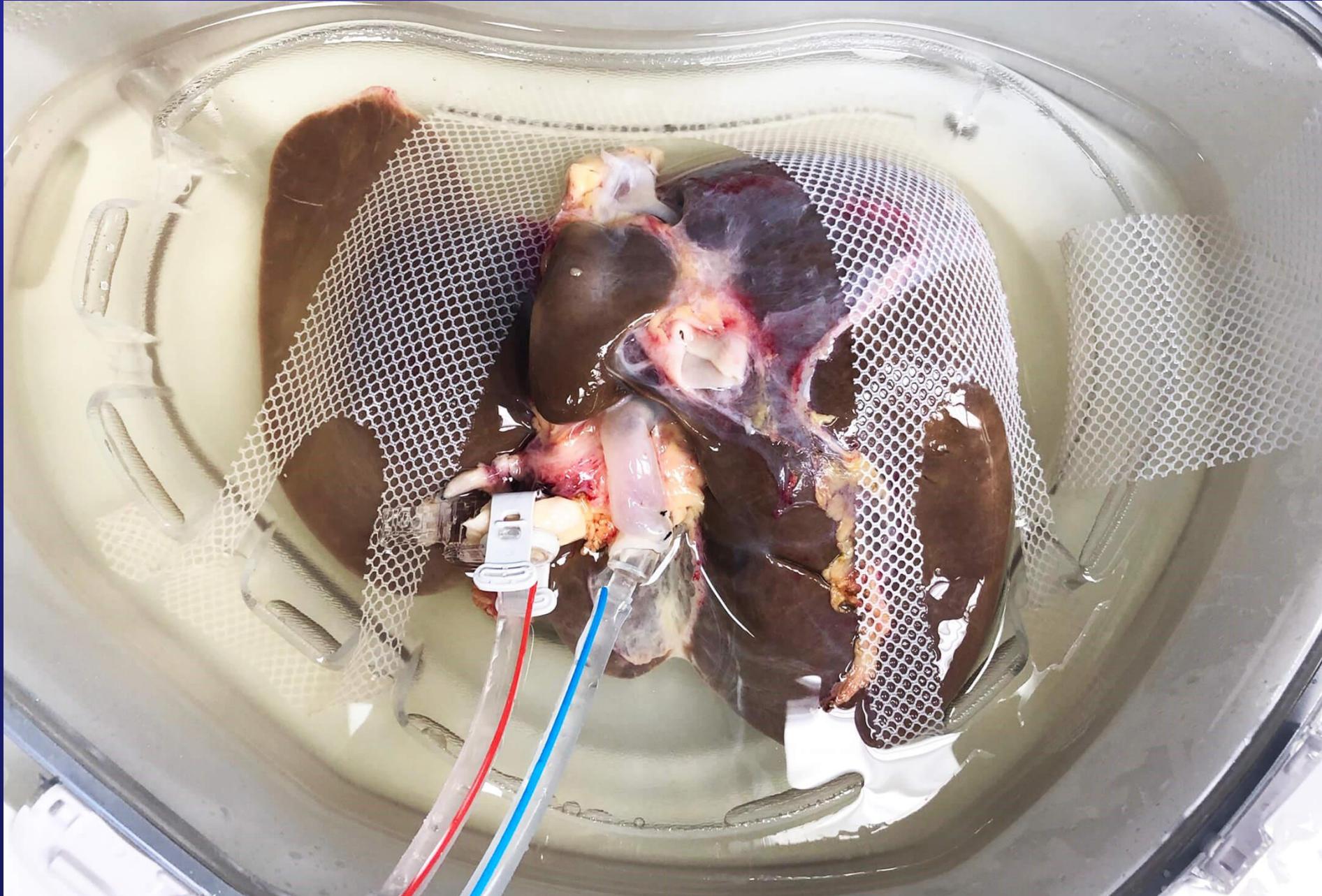
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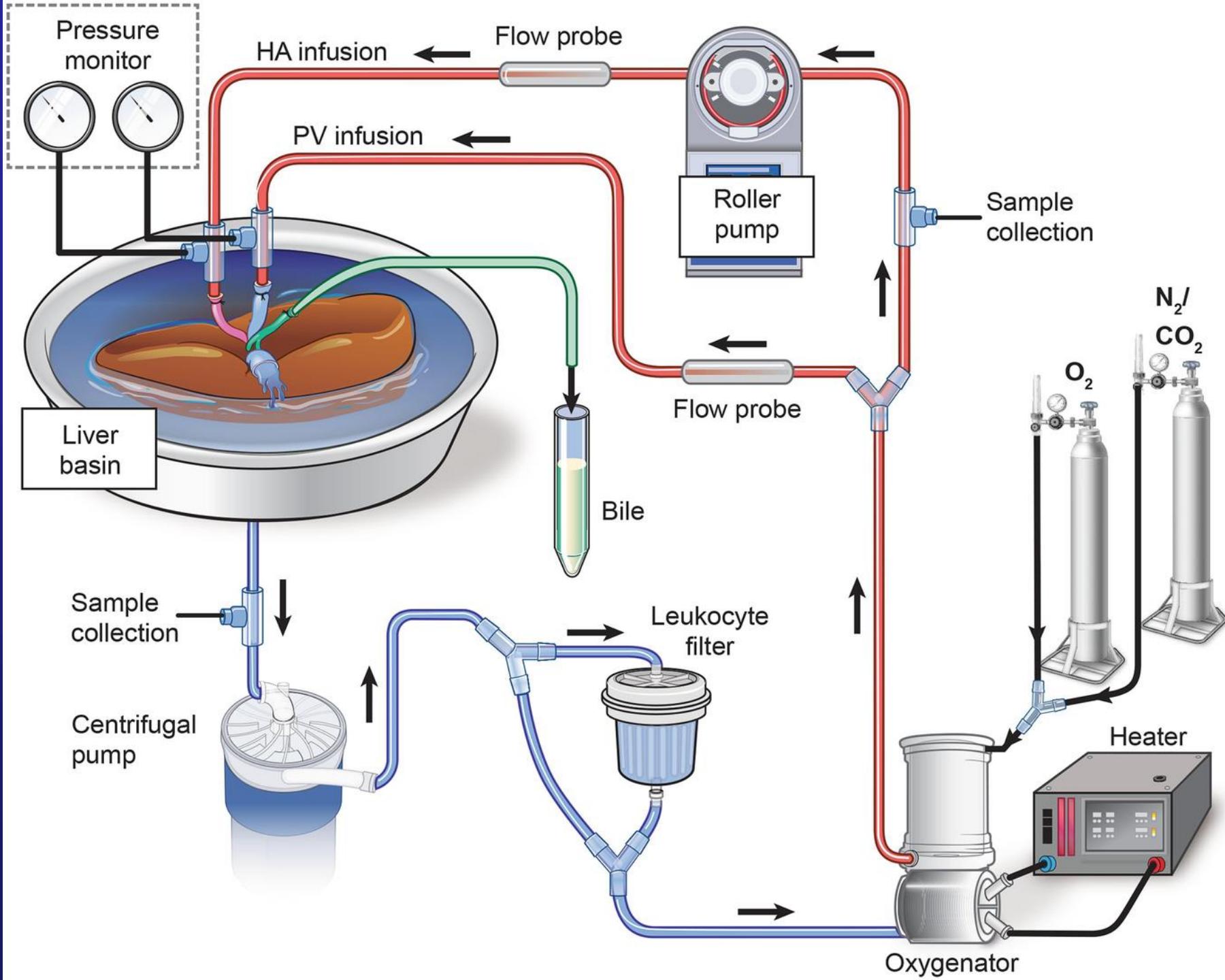
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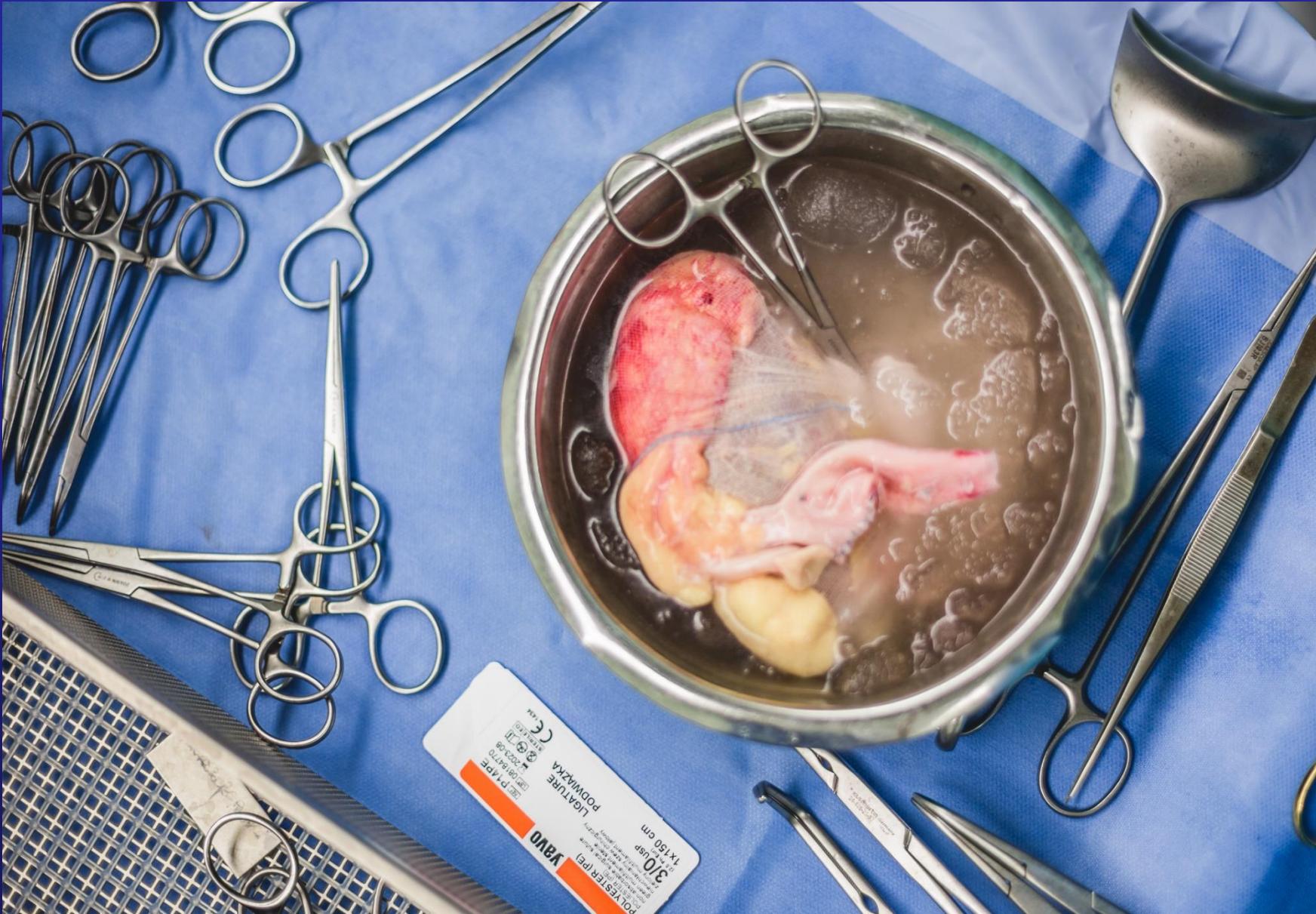


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# Preparing the kidney for transplantation

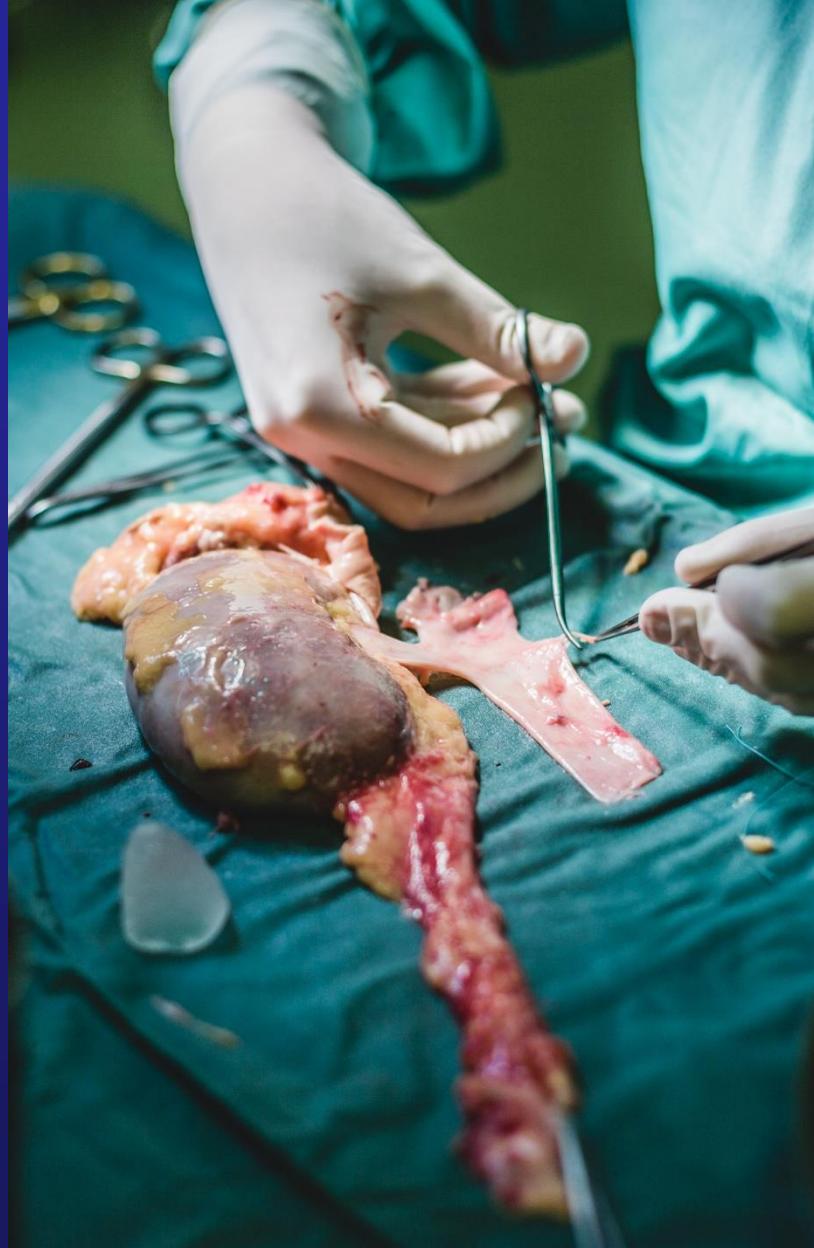


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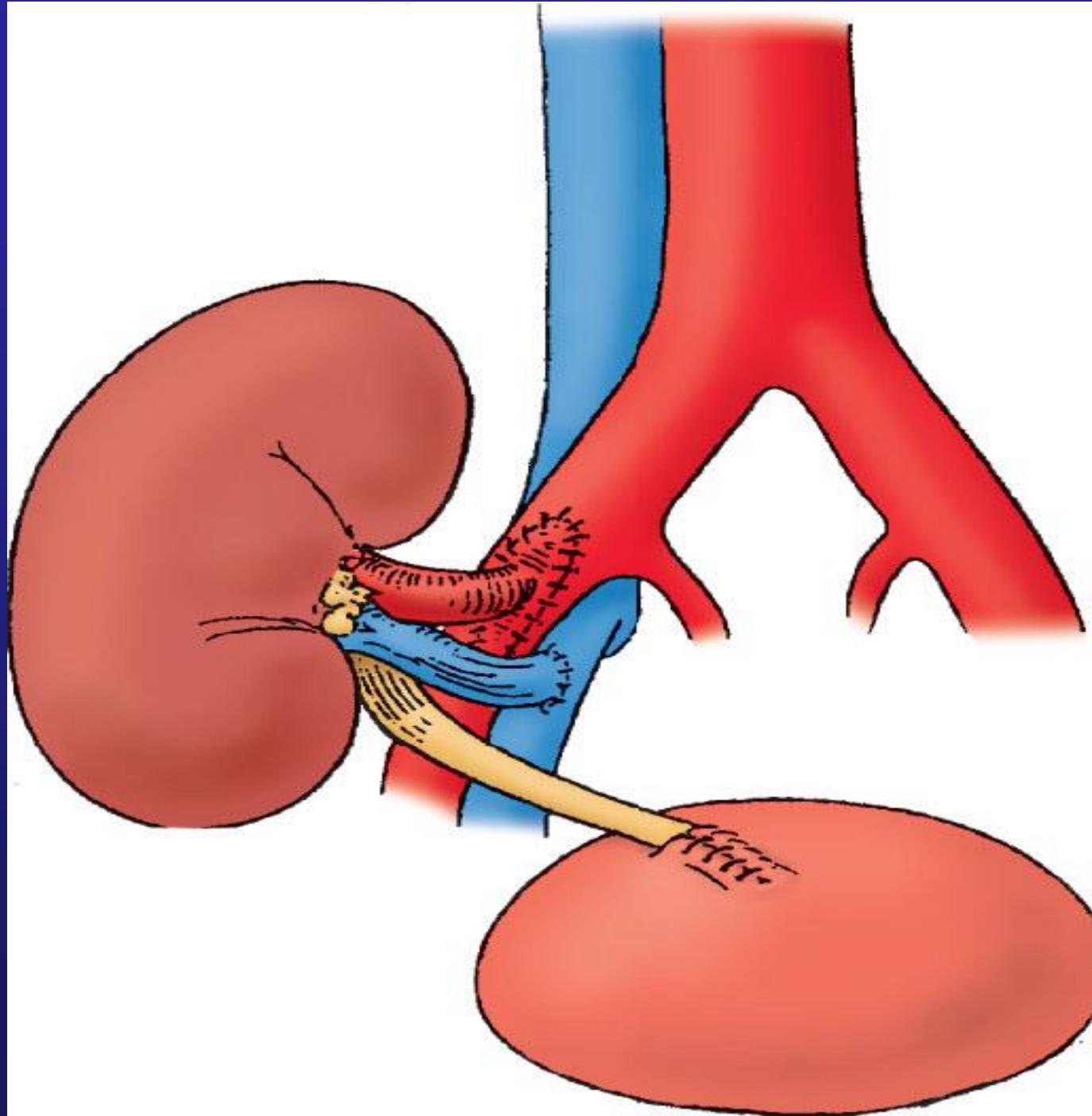
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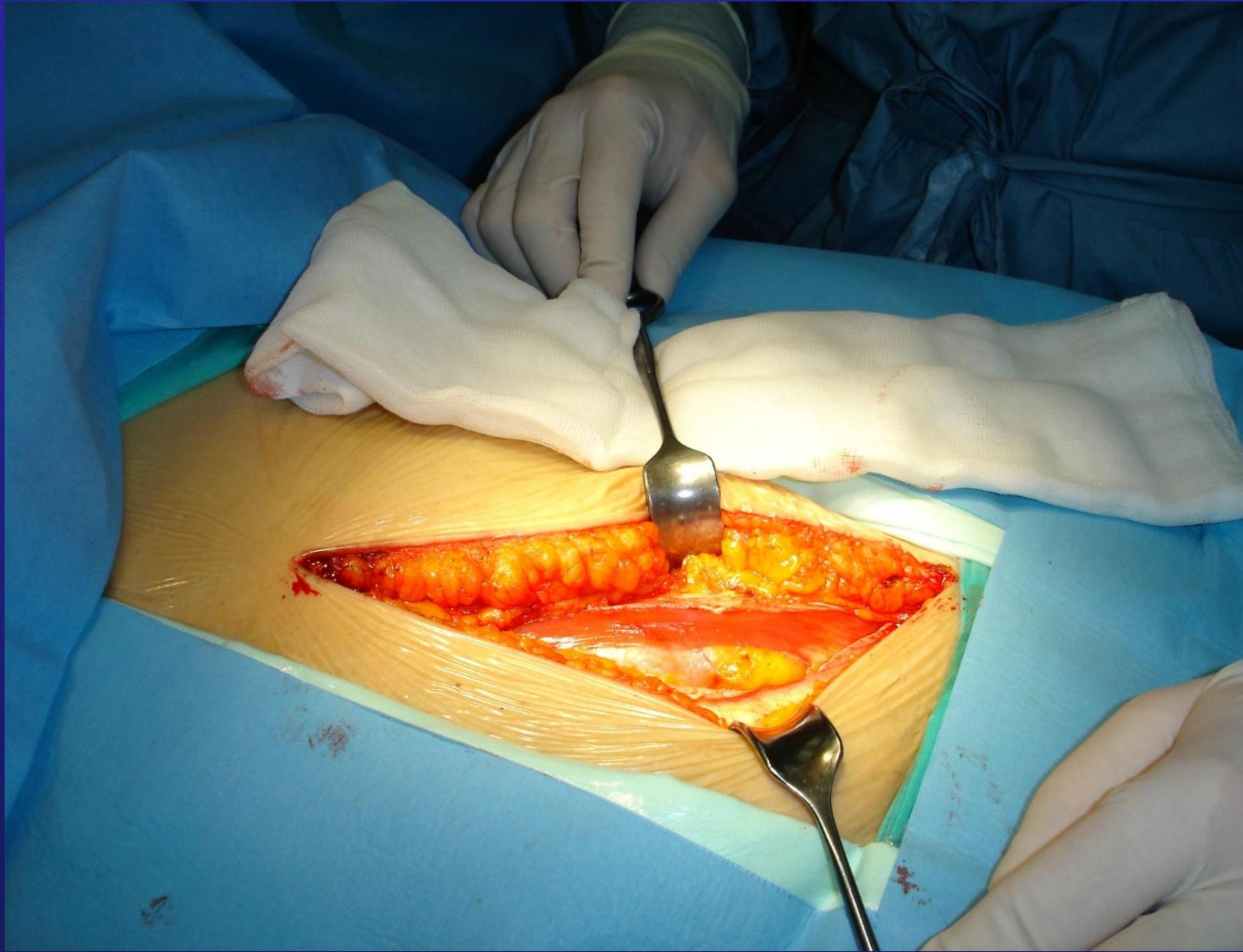
## Kidney transplant procedure

- right iliac fossa
- \* retroperitoneal access
- \* exposure of external iliac vessels
- \* renal vein to external iliac vein anastomosis
- \* renal artery to external iliac artery anastomosis
- \* ureter to bladder anastomosis

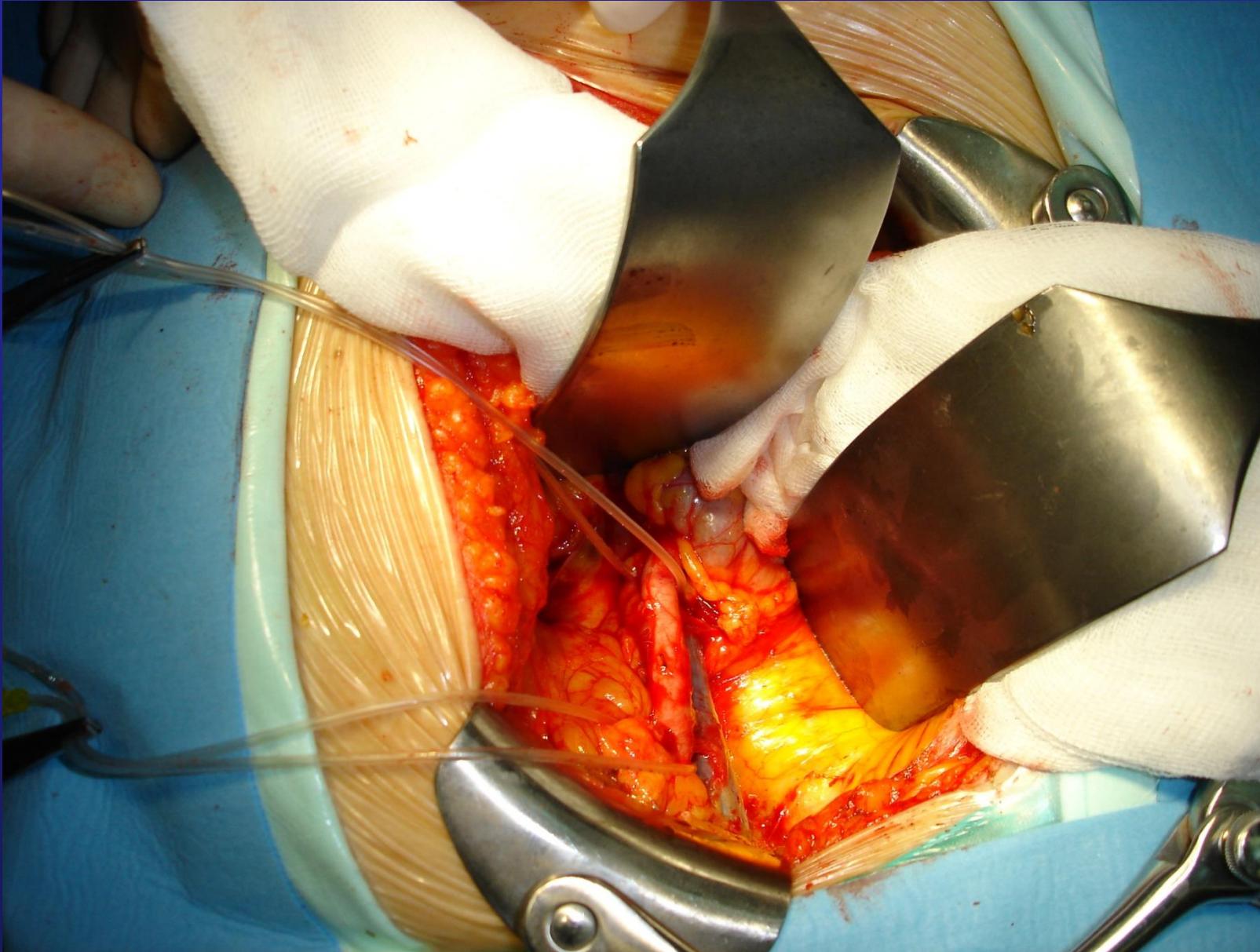




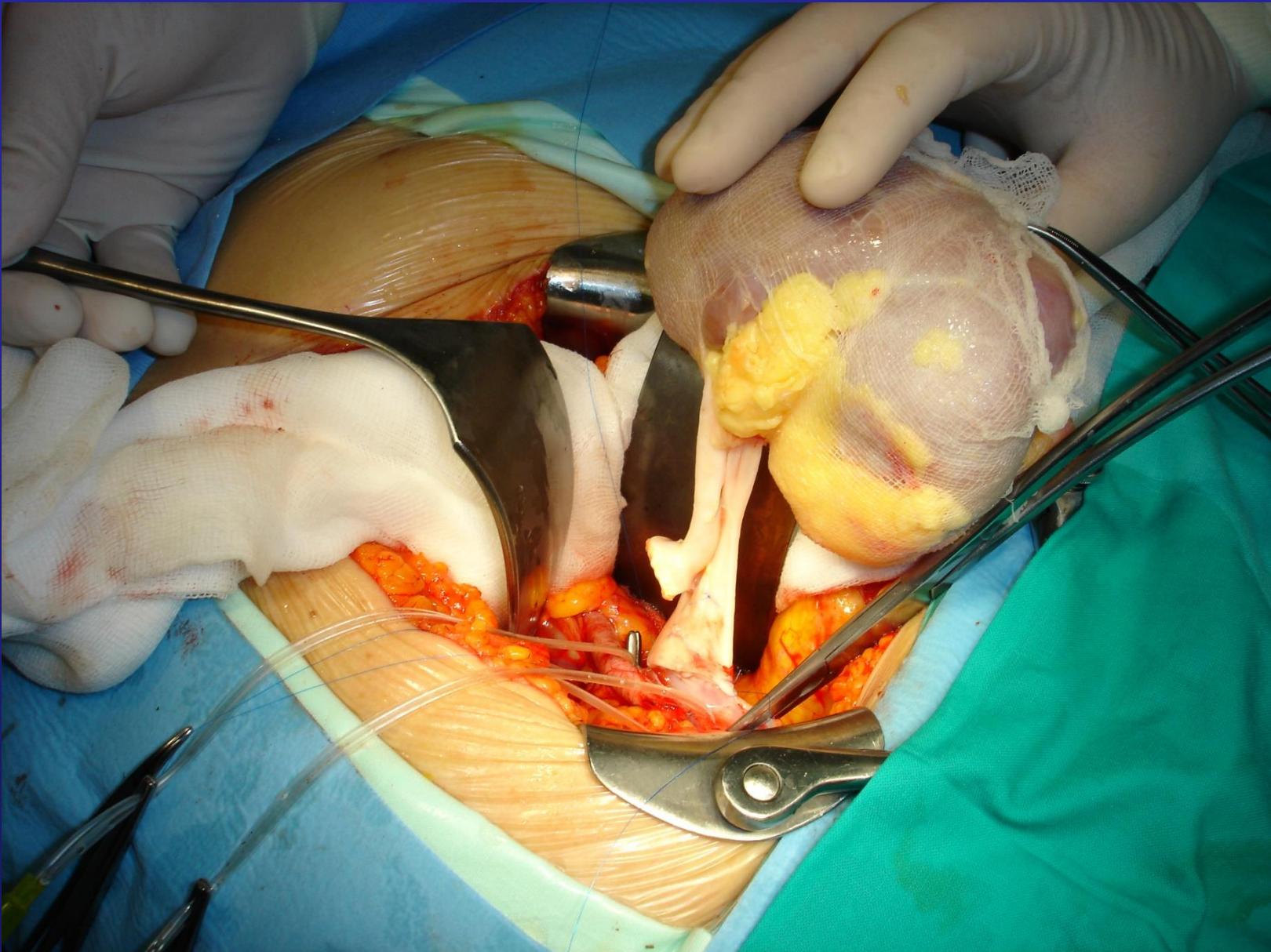
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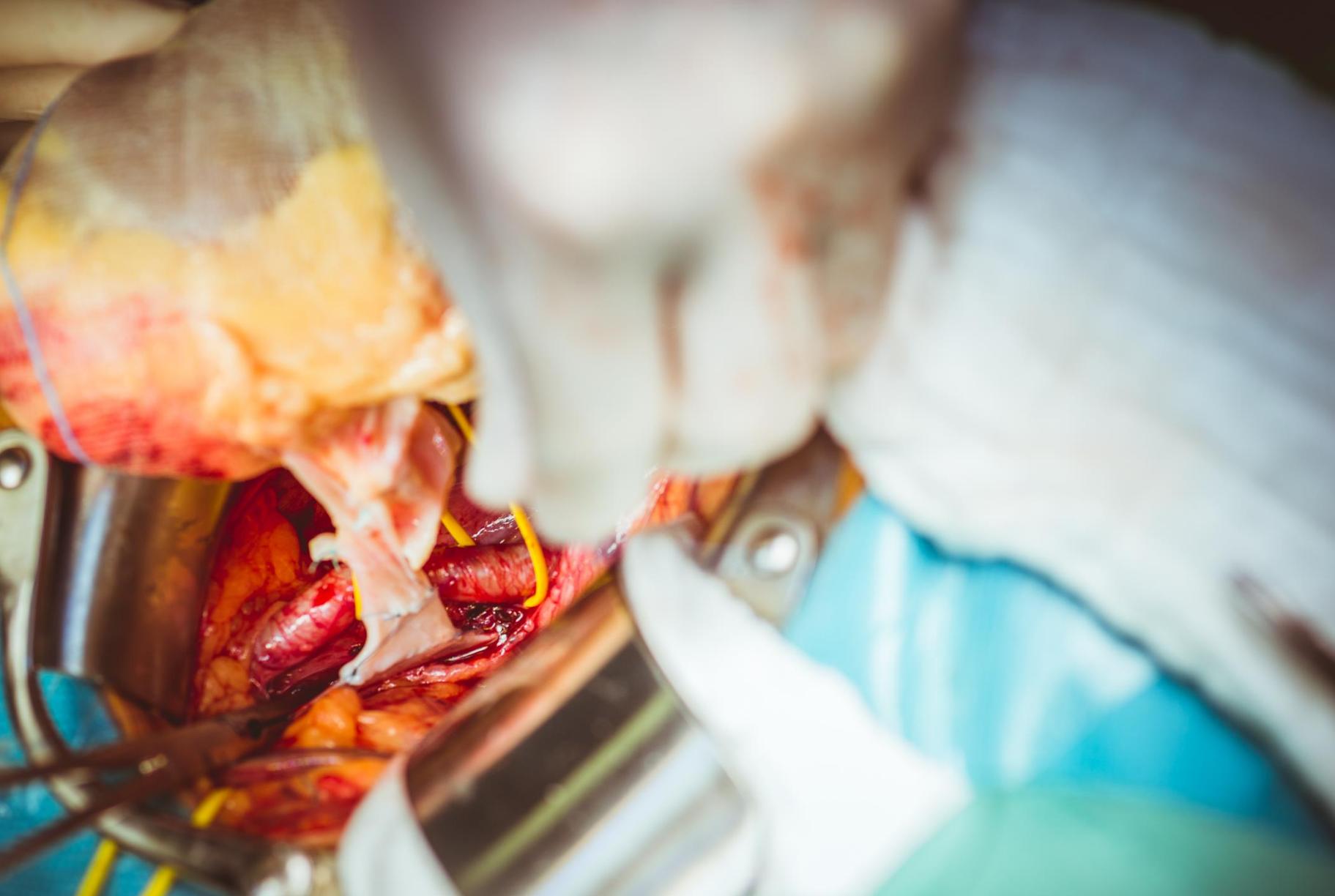
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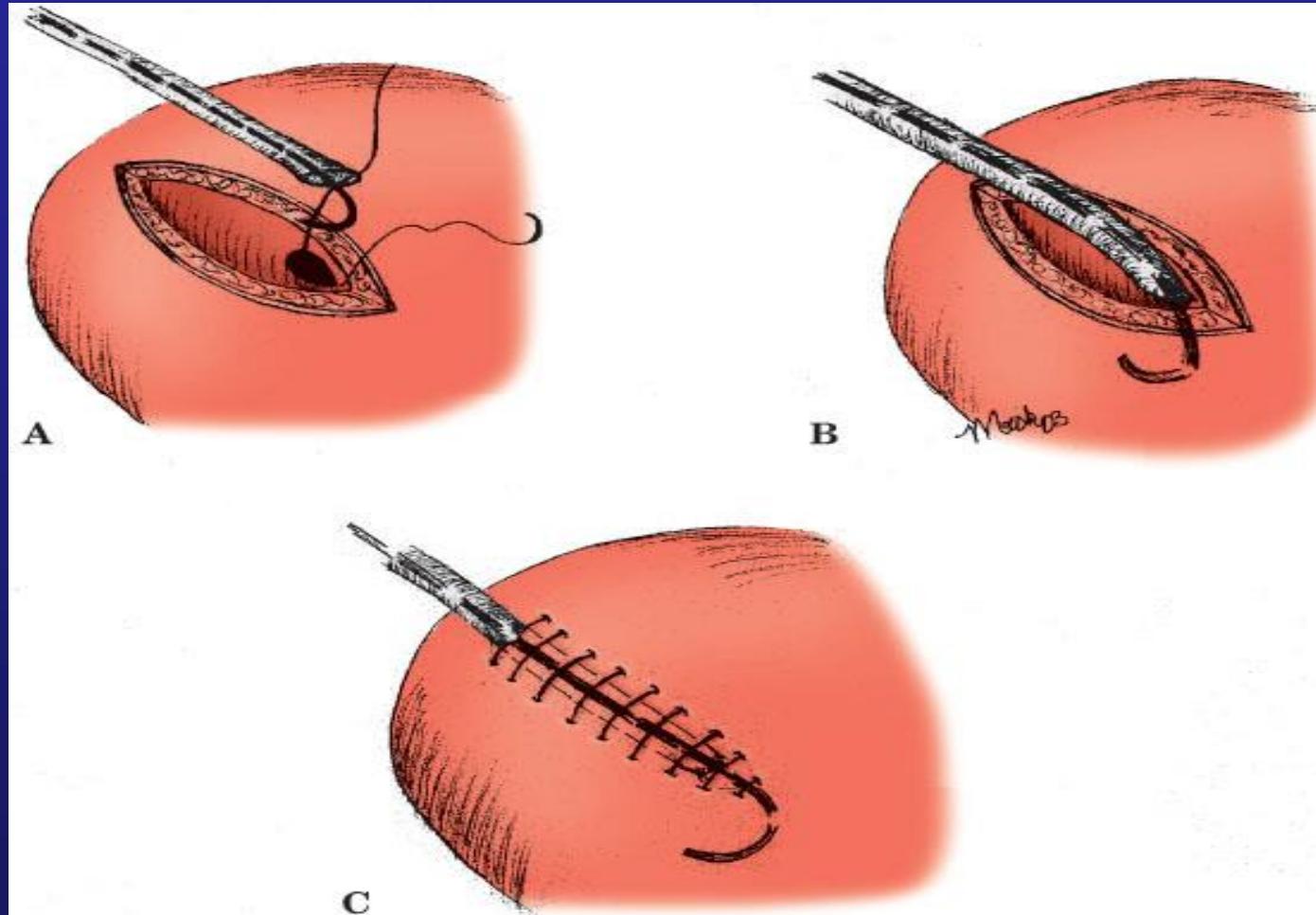


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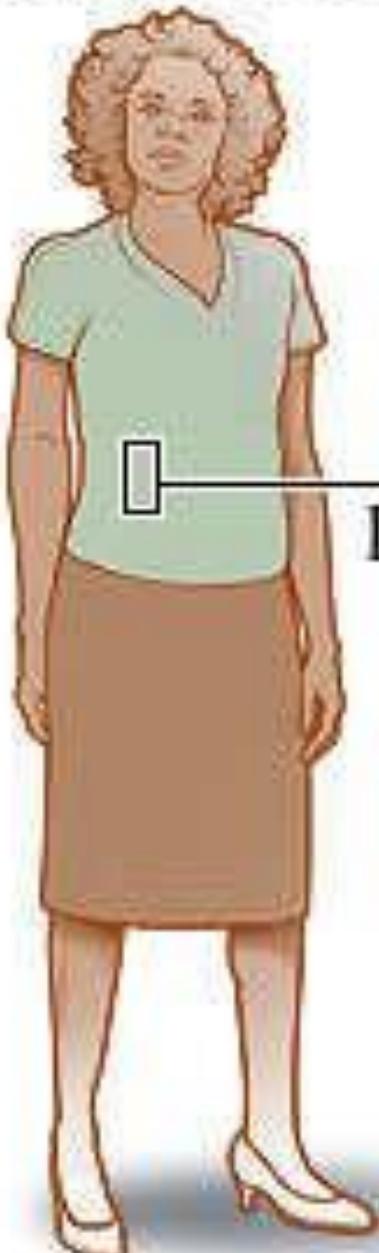


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## Ureter-bladder anastomosis

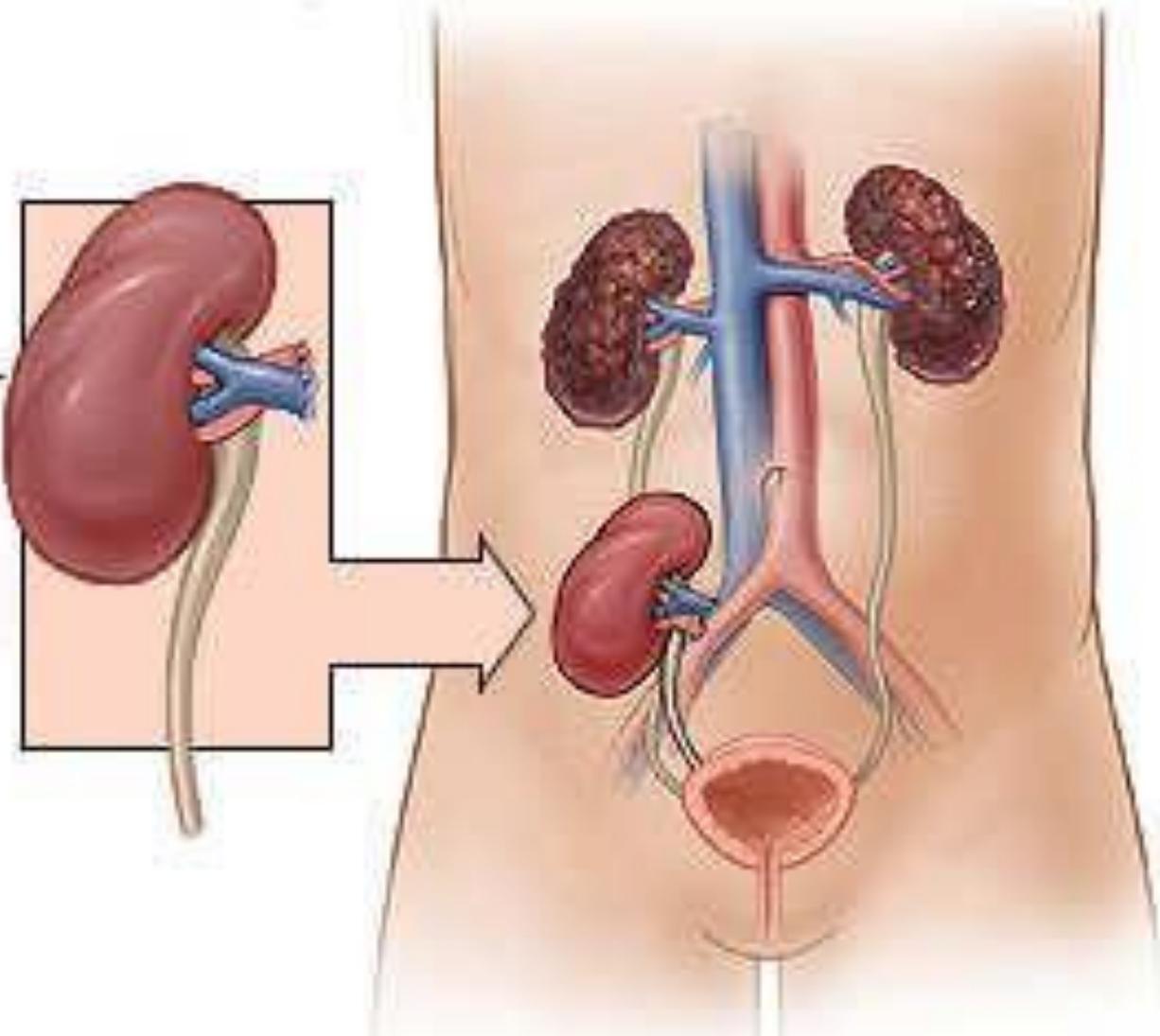


## Living donor



Donor's kidney

## Kidney transplanted in recipient



## Surgical complications after kidney transplantation

### Early

anastomotic bleeding,  
perirenal hematoma,  
renal vessel thrombosis,  
ureteral necrosis,  
ureteral anastomotic separation,  
renal pole necrosis,  
renal vessel kinking,  
wound infection,

### Distant

arterial anastomotic stenosis,  
renal artery stenosis,  
ureteral anastomotic stenosis,  
renal transplant tumor  
renal transplant reflux

## Enlargement of the pelvis of the transplanted kidney



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