

## **Monitoring And Post-Operative Management Following Replantation Of The Upper Limb**

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Replantation surgery is time and energy consuming surgery. The Surgeon puts in painstaking hours and handwork to reperfuse and replant the amputated finger or limb, Post operative management and observation is utmost important period so that any insult or changes that occur will be prevented or identified and managed appropriately.

The post operative management begins from the Operating room followed through in the ward. Patient is nursed in a special room (warm) and vitals signs are closely monitored . Anaesthesia block is administered for pain relief. The replanted finger is monitored by checking the temperature, capillary refill, turgor and colour. Thus a strict protocol is needed and adhered to detect and prevent limb / digit death post replant.