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Abstract

BACKGROUND

Sickle cell hepatopathy (SCH) is an inclusive term referring to any liver dysfunction among patients with sickle cell disease (SCD). Acute sickle cell intrahepatic cholestasis is

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Liver Transplant

Medical Procedure

A surgical procedure where the diseased liver is replaced with a healthy liver from a donor.

Type of procedure: Open

Recovery time: Can take several months

Duration: About 6-12 hours

Hospital stay: Typically several days

May treat

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Liver Failure

Rare

A condition in which the liver is unable to perform its normal metabolic ...

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Cirrhosis of the Liver

Common

A degenerative disease of the liver resulting in scarring and liver failure.

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What to expect before procedure

- The evaluation performed to assess if the patient is a suitable candidate for a liver transplant involves several lab, imaging tests and psychological assessment that span through multiple hospital visits.
- Blood tests, urine tests, lung function tests, tests to check the functioning of heart etc; are performed.
- In addition to lab or imaging tests such as pulmonary function tests, coronary artery catheterization, chest X- ray, CT scan, kidney and liver function tests, other blood tests, information about the mental/emotional state, financial conditions, and family support is also collected.

What to expect during procedure

- A general anesthesia is given to maintain unconsciousness throughout the procedure.
- The bile ducts and the blood supply to the diseased liver are cut off and