



BAPN Sub-Committee for Clinical Standards and Guidelines

STANDARDS FOR RENAL BIOPSY

- All patients should receive appropriate written information about the biopsy procedure
- For both native and transplant biopsies ≤ 3 passes should be achieved in 80% of occasions
- There should be adequate tissue for diagnosis on 95% of occasions
- Major complication (defined as delay in patient discharge as a result of post biopsy complications or requirements for further investigations, interventions or monitoring as a result of a biopsy) should be $< 5\%$

Reference: Renal biopsies in children: current practice and audit of outcomes. Farida Hussain, Meeta Mallik, Stephen D. Marks and Alan R. Watson. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2010; 25: 379-80

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