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**Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy**

It has come to the Ministry’s attention that some clinics are providing Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) therapy to patients. Currently, the accepted indications for PRP treatment are:

i) Non-surgical treatment of Acute Muscle and Ligaments Injuries,

ii) Biological augmentation of Acute Achilles Tendon Repairs.

2. Any licensed clinic that intends to provide PRP therapy for indications other than the two listed at Paragraph 1 may only provide it in the context of a formal clinical trial. This means that the clinic needs to apply for a Clinical Trial Certificate from the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) and obtain approval from an Institutional Review Board (IRB) before embarking on a clinical trial.

3. Should you require further clarifications on Clinical Trial Certificate, you may email Mr Foo Yang Tong, Director, Clinical Trials Branch, HSA at FOO_Yang_Tong@hsa.gov.sg.

4. Alternatively, you may email MOH at elis@moh.gov.sg


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