INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DONOR COORDINATOR

Accurate information is required about the potential donor to enable the transplant teams and tissue banks to determine suitability of the organs and tissues for transplantation.

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Donor Blood Pack	 Ensure blood form is signed and pink top tube (ABO and Rh grouping) only is handwritten. Label all other tubes and Lab form with patient stickers. Phone donor coordinator on call to arrange courier 09 6300935 (24 hours) Donor bloods are not tested until after family agreement to donation.
Useful early information	Name NHI Date of birth Details of present illness
	For potential DCD: ABO blood group (if known) Height and weight Smoking and alcohol history (if known) ABG on 100% O2 Renal function – urine output Cr on admission and prior to this admission LFTs
Stage of donation process	 In HIE what was the time of ROSC? The time of commencement of 4-hour period of observation Has brain death been determined? Has there been discussion with family about withdrawal of intensive therapies? Has there been any discussion with the family about donation?
COVID-19 testing	 Nasopharyngeal swab. Tracheal aspirate may also be required. Discuss with ODNZ.
Information required for all patients (DBD and DCD)	 Height, weight and build Date and time: intubation, admission to hospital, admission to ICU
	 History and current clinical assessment: Observations – BP, MAP, HR, temperature, urine output Temp < 35°C and duration, > 39°C Cultures taken BP < 70mmHg, > 170mmHg Oliguria < 20 mL or polyuria Fluids – type, volume
	Medications: Inotropes Antibiotics DDAVP Insulin – when stated, stopped, concentration, rate
	 Laboratory results from admission to day of referral, investigations: FBC U&Es, LFTs (including GGT and AST), coags Reports of chest or abdomen CTs (if applicable)
	Other investigations/tests may be requested if the potential donor is older (CT chest, coronary angiography)

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Potential heart donors 65 years (DBD only)	ECG 12 lead Echocardiogram
Potential pancreas donors 45 years (DBD only)	AmylaseLipase
Potential lung donors 75 years (DBD or DCD)	 ABG on 100% O2 and ≥ 5 PEEP CXR on day of referral Aspiration Tracheostomy Chest drain Sputum (colour, quantity, consistency)
Potential kidney (DBD or DCD)	 Urine protein creatinine ratio: ≥ 50 years, or history of diabetes or hypertension
Documentation to be emailed to the donor coordinator	The following documentation should be emailed to the donor coordinator contactus@donor.co.nz: • Ambulance Report • ED Admission Report • ICU Admission Report • DBD only: Determination of Brain Death Form • Authority for Organ and Tissue Removal Form • Medical/Social Questionnaire • Physical assessment of donor