## ODST Intensivist Responsibilities

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| **Donor Assessment and Family support** | □ Review history and clinical course.  
□ Evaluate current medical status.  
□ Evaluate medical suitability as organ donor in cooperation with the organ procurement coordinator.  
□ Perform brain death examination in consented donors when necessary.  
□ Certify brain death in consented donors when necessary.  
□ Verify that hospital brain death criteria have been fulfilled when death has already been pronounced.  
□ Verify brain death status when death has already been certified by neurological criteria.  
□ Ensure death certificate is completed in brain dead donors.  
□ Explain brain death to family when necessary.  
□ Ensure primary service aware of status as an organ donor.  
□ Obtain or assist in the consent when necessary or requested.  
□ Verify DCD process integrity in DCD donors (checklist).  
□ Advise family members of DCD process in DCD donors.  
□ Provide emotional support to family when necessary.  
□ Pronounce and certify death in DCD donors.  
□ Complete death certificate in DCD donors.  
□ Complete and submit organ donor data form. |
| **Donor Management**            | □ Critical care medical management or the donor.  
□ Orders for medical management.  
□ Insert arterial and central venous lines when necessary  
□ Perform diagnostic/therapeutic bronchoscopy when indicated.  
□ Begin comfort care and withdrawal of life support in DCD donors.  
□ Continuous availability and ongoing management. |
| **Inguinal Lymphadenectomy**     | □ Perform inguinal lymph node dissection  
□ Harvest and submit lymph nodes |
| **Telephone Consultation**      | □ Medical support for OPO in remote locations outside of the UPMC |