



# Initial Standard Order-Set for Donor Management of the Brain Dead Donor



## Donor Management Orders

Check all orders to be followed:

### Nursing:

- This patient is brain dead and has been consented for organ/tissue procurement.  
All orders to be written by OneLegacy Procurement Transplant Coordinator (PTC)
- Transfer care of the patient to OneLegacy
- Discontinue ALL previous nursing orders
- This patient is a FULL CODE
- 1:1 nursing care
- No known drug allergies, *or*
  - Allergies include: \_\_\_\_\_
- ALL tests and procedures are to be run STAT throughout case
- Turn patient and suction ET tube every 2 hours and PRN
- Maintain HOB at 30-40 degrees
- Maintain normothermia (96-99.5 F/36-37.5°C) with heating or cooling blanket, rectal/core temps only
- Record all vital signs, including temp, and CVP hourly *if stable*
  - Record every 15 minutes *if unstable*
- Record Intake and Output every hour
- Oral care every 2 hours
- Insert Nasogastric/Orogastric (NG/OG) tube
  - NG/OG tube to low continuous suction
  - Ensure NG/OG patency every 2 hours
  - NG/OG lavage with \_\_\_\_\_ml tap water and clamp for 45min then resume low continuous suction. Repeat Q\_\_\_\_\_hrs
- Notify PTC immediately of the following: MAP < 70, or > 100; HR < 60, or > 120; core temp < 36 or > 37.5 °C; U/O < 1 ml/kg/hr or > 3 ml/kg/hr
- Bilateral lower extremity sequential compression device
- Obtain daily weight
- Notify Coroner of Brain Death

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### Tests / Procedures:

- Discontinue all previous tests/procedures
- Arterial line placement and continuous monitoring
- Central Venous Pressure (CVP) line placement and continuous monitoring
- Bronchoscopy for anatomical and therapeutic evaluation STAT
  - Minimal bilateral bronchial wash with 20-30ml NS
  - Separate gram stain, bacteria, and fungal cultures from each lung
- EKG with cardiology consultation for interpretation for donor evaluation
- Bedside glucose checks every 2 hours. If BS > 140 start insulin drip
  - Start Insulin drip per hospital protocol or,
  - Start OneLegacy Insulin drip protocol
- PCXR STAT and every 6 hours, taken with patient in upright position
  - Wet read by radiologist; have hard copy and all prior studies copied to disc and sent to floor DICOM format
- Draw the following labs immediately and run STAT:
  - ABO/Rh subtype group A blood. Cross match and hold for 2 units PRBC's, CMP (Na, K, Cl, CO2, BUN, Creatinine, Glucose, Ca, AST, ALT, Alk Phos, T. Bilirubin, Direct Bilirubin, Albumin, T. Protein), Mg, Phos, ionized Ca, Cardiac enzymes (CPK/CK MB, Troponin I), Amylase, Lipase, LDH, GGT, Serum Osmo, Lactate; CBC with manual differential; PT/PTT/INR; Urinalysis with microscopy exam
  - Every 4 hours repeat: CMP *as listed above*, Mg, Phos, ionized Ca, Cardiac enzymes *as listed above*, Amylase, Lipase, Serum Osmo, Lactate; CBC with manual differential; PT/PTT/INR; Urinalysis with microscopy exam
  - Blood Culture aerobic and anaerobic from all existing central/arterial lines and at least 1 peripheral stick
  - Urine Culture with STAT Gram Stain
  - Sputum Culture with STAT Gram Stain if not done with bronchoscopy, or if bronch is to be delayed
  - Infectious Disease consult for positive culture results
  - ABG STAT
    - Repeat every 4 hours thereafter and 30 minutes after ANY vent changes
  - Notify laboratory department to have the earliest dated blood draw held for the coroner
  - Draw HLA and Serologies per PTC

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### Pharmacy:

- Discontinue ALL previous medications except
  - Continue following vasoactive medications to maintain MAP >\_\_\_\_:

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- Antibiotics: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy to mix all medications and pressors in 0.9% NaCl when possible

Start hormonal replacement for ALL donors (unless contraindicated):

- 30mg/kg Solumedrol max 2 Grams in 250ml NS IVPB over \_\_\_\_ hrs
- 500mg Solumedrol IVP every 8 hours

*If hypotensive consider:*

- Dopamine drip at 1-3mcg/kg/min (400mg in 250ml)
- 20 mcg Levothyroxine (T-4) IVP, THEN
- T-4 drip 200 mcg in 500ml NS at 25ml/hr (10mcg/hr) and titrate per OneLegacy

*If hypernatremic consider:*

- Vasopressin drip 25 units in 100ml NS at 2ml/hr (0.5units/hr)

- Maintenance intravenous fluid:
  - Base: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Additives: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ ml/hr
- Antibiotics as per hospital's guidelines for Ventilation Acquired Pneumonia or,
  - Zosyn 3.375 Grams every 6 hours IVPB if intubated **less than 5 days**
  - Levaquin 750 mg daily IVPB if intubated **greater than 5 days and**
  - Vancomycin 1 Gram twice daily IVPB if intubated **greater than 5 days**
  - Adjust antibiotics/doses per pharmacy
- Albuterol 2.5mg nebulizer INH every 4 hours and PRN or
  - Albuterol MDI 8 puffs every 4 hours and PRN or
- Lubricate eyes with lacrilube drops every 2 hours

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## Respiratory:

- Continue current vent settings or
- Change vent settings to:
  - Mode: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rate: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Vt: \_\_\_\_\_
  - PEEP: \_\_\_\_\_
- Use humidified circuit
- Inflate ETT cuff to 30cm H2O
- CPT every 4 hours and PRN
- Use transport ventilator when disconnected from ventilator
  - If N/A use ambu-bag with PEEP valve

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