

Physicians Orders for Expedited DCD (Donation After Circulatory Death)

All orders are to be written by the attending physician or their designee.

No member of the organ recovery team or OPO staff may participate in the guidance or administration of palliative care, or the declaration of death.

Maintaining Hemodynamics:

- Blood pressure: Systolic >100, MAP > 65-90
- Heart Rate: 60 – 140
- Urine Output goal: 0.5 - 3 ml/kg/hr
- Temperature: 37 - 38° C
- O2% > 95%, PO2 >100

Nursing:

- NG or OG to LWS
- Turn patient and suction ETT q2H
- Maintain body temp at 96.5-99.5 with warming measures / cooling measures.
- Accurate height and weight
- Neuro exam Q12H

Labs:

- Lab tubes for serology and HLA collection. These tubes will be provided by the LOOP coordinator.
- Urinalysis STAT
- 2 Sets of Blood Cultures & a Urine Culture (separate from UA), even if already completed this admission
- ABO x2 (unless one already resulted previously)

Labs: Kidney Only

- CMP
- Urinalysis
- BUN
- Creatinine
- PT / INR

- ABG
- CBC w/ Diff
- Serum Glucose
- COVID - SARS
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Labs: liver

- ALT/AST
- Alk Phos
- Total/Direct bili
- PT / INR
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Labs: Pancreas

- Blood Glucose
- Serum Amylase
- Serum Lipase
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Pharmacy:

- MIV: _____
- Pressor: _____ titrate to keep SBP > 100, MAP > 65.
- Zosyn 3.375g q6H IVPB (or 4.5g q8H depending on hospital formula) if time allows

Additional Orders:

- Minimum IV Lines: Aline, PIV, Central Line, Other: _____
- Chest X-ray
- Preferred, if time allows, CT Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis (for Kidney and Liver)
 - W/Contrast, Creat < 2.0. Administer 1L LR over 1 hr post CT
 - W/O Contrast, Creat 2:2.0

Withdrawal Orders:

- Withdrawal orders and medications per hospital policy to be taken to and/or sent to the operating room for withdrawal.
- Heparin 30,000 units (**subject to change at the discretion of the hospital care team**) to be provided by the hospital **pharmacy** and administered in the withdrawal location just prior to patient extubation.
- Transfer order if patient does not expire in the allotted time frame for donation.

Additional orders may be needed. The LOOP coordinator will need to know who to contact for further assistance.