



Country questionnaire

Country.....

1. Does your country have a legal definition for death?

Brain death criteria

Cardiorespiratory criteria

Yes No

Yes No

2. Please describe the law in your country in relation to DBD organ donation.

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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3. Please describe the law in your country in relation to DCD organ donation.

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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4. Does your country have any professional guidance/standards/codes of practice for the diagnosis of brain death?

Yes No

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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5. Does your country have any professional guidance/standards/codes of practice that support clinicians who are treating potential organ donors?

Yes No

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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6. Are there any national independent ethical codes of practice or guidance that support organ donation in your country?

Yes No

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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7. Does your country provide relevant guidance on the withdrawal or limitation of life sustaining treatment in critically ill patients?

- Yes No

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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8. Who is responsible for the optimisation of potential organ donors in your country?

- Critical Care Dr Key Donation Person
 Combination of the above Other please state.....

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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9. At what stage does the Key Donation Person become involved in the organ donation process?

DBD Donation

- Referral to the Key Donation Person can be made **before** the process of brain death testing has started
- Referral to the Key Donation Person is usually made **during** the process of brain death testing.
- Referral to the Key Donation Person can only be made **after** the process of brain death testing has been completed and death has been confirmed.



DCD Donation

- Referral to the key donation person can be made when a patient is likely to die but before a formal decision has been made to withdraw or limit life sustaining treatment.
- Referral to the key donation person can only be made once there has been a formal decision to withdraw or limit life sustaining treatment.

10. Does your country have national criteria to alert the Key Donation Person to a potential organ donor?

- Yes No Regional or local criteria

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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11. Does your country provide any guidance or best practice documents for the process of obtaining consent for organ donation from families

- Yes No

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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12. Does your country provide any formal training for healthcare professionals involved in the organ donation process.

- Yes No Training provided at a local hospital level

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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13. Does your country have a national organisation responsible for organ donation?

Yes No

Name of National Organisation.....

14. Are there regional organisations responsible for organ donation?

Yes No

15. Does your country have a regulatory body that has oversight of organ donation?

Yes No

Name of regulatory body.....



16. Please provide a list of the absolute contraindications for organ donation in your country.

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DCD Organ Donation

Please provide a reference to any relevant documents and an internet link if possible.....

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