

Donation after Brain Death (DBD) vs. Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)

	DBD	DCD
<b>Injury</b>	Severe brain injury from trauma, cerebral vascular accident, anoxic event, other	Severe brain injury from trauma, cerebral vascular accident, anoxic event, other
<b>Meets criteria for brain death</b>	Yes	No
<b>Diagnosis Prognosis</b>	Brain Death	No chance of survival from brain injury, cannot survive without mechanical ventilation or artificial support
<b>Action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Referral is made to OPO</li> <li>-Brain death is declared by physician</li> <li>-Patient is on ventilator until organs are recovered</li> <li>-Transplant team recovers organs (heart, liver, pancreas, lungs intestines &amp; kidneys)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Family elects to withdraw treatment after prognosis is given by physician</li> <li>-Referral is made to OPO</li> <li>-Withdrawal of treatment in OR or ICU</li> <li>-Cardiac death declared by physician</li> </ul>