

- **Staffing Needs:** A circulating nurse, scrub tech and anesthesiologist for all brain dead donors.
- **Skin prep:** Chloraprep- chin to pubis (shave if appropriate).
- **Drapes:** Laparotomy drapes are acceptable with a wider area of exposure. Free draping is also acceptable.
- **Patient Positioning:** Supine with arms tucked and shoulder roll under chest to extend neck.
Use an appropriate patient warming device (i.e. warming blanket).
DCD (Donation after Cardiac Death) donors may be positioned with an arm out for family.
- **Grounding pads, EKG electrodes and other devices should be placed on the posterior side of the body away from the sterile field.**

Important notes: The IDN coordinator will perform a time-out and "Moment of Silence" prior to incision.

The cross-clamp time is not the time of death, only the start of preservation.

Suture and needles depends upon surgeon preference. Examples:	Instruments and equipment specific tray names will vary according to institution.
<p>Ties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 0, 2-0, 3-0, and 4-0 silk ties* <input type="checkbox"/> #1 and #4 silk ties* <p>Suture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2-0 silk on cutting or taper needle* <input type="checkbox"/> 4-0 & 5-0 prolene on taper needle* <input type="checkbox"/> 1 or 2 nylon on cutting needle for closure* <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> skin stapler with rotating head <input type="checkbox"/> umbilical tapes <input type="checkbox"/> bone wax* <input type="checkbox"/> large and small hemaclips*, <input type="checkbox"/> lacrimal duct probes* <p>Extras:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> slush machine (if available)** <input type="checkbox"/> defibrillator with sterile internal paddles available <input type="checkbox"/> I.V. poles (one for each organ to be recovered) <input type="checkbox"/> bronchoscope (for lung recovery cases) <input type="checkbox"/> headlight available 	<p>Basic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> skin prep <input type="checkbox"/> raytec sponges <input type="checkbox"/> towels x 3 <input type="checkbox"/> gowns XL x 5-10 <input type="checkbox"/> electrocautery units x 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> grounding pad x 2-3 <input type="checkbox"/> suction sets x 3 (may need 2 suction machines) <input type="checkbox"/> suction tips x 2ea. <input type="checkbox"/> Yankaur & poole large basins x 2-3 <p>Special:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> major laparotomy tray <input type="checkbox"/> vascular tray and assorted vascular clamps (aortic clamps, long curved & Fogarty clamps, straight or curved) <input type="checkbox"/> sternal saw (ask surgeon blade up or down) <input type="checkbox"/> vascular stapler w/ gold cartridges* <input type="checkbox"/> sternal retractor* <input type="checkbox"/> abdominal retractor* <input type="checkbox"/> extra wide/long balfour* <input type="checkbox"/> internal stapling devices (i.e. GIA, LDs, TA)*

* Hold these supplies/instruments. Check with Iowa Donor Network (IDN) before opening to prevent duplication.

** If no slush machine is available, notify IDN. Slush procedure needs to be initiated at least one hour prior to the recovery case. IDN will also supply some slush.

Visiting recovery teams may bring additional items, which you will be made aware of.

Operating Room Set Up

