




Improving the Quantity and Quality of Donated Organs:

An Examination of the Point at Which it is Acceptable to Donate

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Background: The Problem

Current Standard and Practices for Organ Donation

The Dead Donor Rule

Both beneficial and controversial

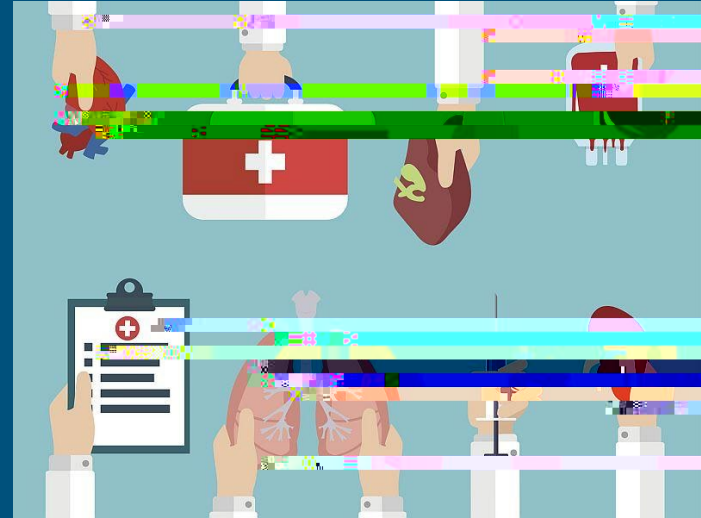
Policy for declaring cardiac death

Five-minute non-intervention period

Policy for declaring brain death

Multiple physicians and tests

Policies for consent to donation



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Varying Definitions of Death

Cardiac death

- Confusion about irreversibility
- Controlled versus uncontrolled

Brain death

- Confusion about signs of "life"

Social aspects of death

- Perception of brain death versus cardiac death



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