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Homicide Checklist for Organ Coordinators

1. Are there any law enforcement agencies following the care and treatment of this patient? If so, does the EMR have an agency name or contact listed?
2. If the injury that led to the current admission happened outside of the county in which the patient is now being treated, obtain an address from the EMR or EMS run report if possible. (This helps a coroner or medical examiner determine which police department has jurisdiction and can help them authorize donation faster)
3. Hold admission blood samples in the laboratory to prevent them from being discarded.
4. Pull any coroner or ME related hospital policies and upload them into the OPO charting system.
5. Encourage hospital to follow their policy when notifying the coroner of brain death of high potential DCD donation.

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