F.1. Death due to primary brain damage (DBD): adults and children over 1 year old

Requirements for organ and tissue donation
As soon as it becomes apparent that one of the requirements is not satisfied, the process is to be terminated:
1. consent available;
2. no medical contraindications;
3. consent of investigating authorities in case of unnatural death;
4. irreversible cessation of brain and brainstem function diagnosed.

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*Children over 28 days (or 44 weeks’ postmenstrual age) but less than 1 year old.
F.3. Death after cardiac arrest (DCD): adults, children and infants*

Requirements for organ and tissue donation
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1. Consent available;
2. No medical contraindications;
3. Consent of investigating authorities in case of unnatural death;
4. Irreversible cessation of brain and brainstem function diagnosed.

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