Nurses' perceptions of ethical aspects of organ procurement from non-heart-beating donors



in the Czech Republic



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INTRODUCTION

Definition of death Brain death (Webb. 2016)

Absence of blood circulation (Směrnice Evropského parlamentu a Rady 2010/45/EU)

Transplantation Act (Zákon č. 285/2002 Sb.)

on Act No. 44/2013 in the Czech Republic (Zákon č. 44/2013 Sb.)

Process of organs' removal from NHBD/DCD

Preparation of future NHBD/DCD under the supervision of ICU team Preparation of transplantation team (Vyhláška č.115/2013 Sb.; Vyhláška č.



IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL DONOR

	Maastricht classification			Organs procurable
Ì	1	Dead on arrival	Uncontrolled	Tissue (heart valves, cornea)
	, II	Unsuccessful resuscitation	Uncontrolled	Kidney
<	-	Awaiting cardiac death	Controlled	All organs except heart
	IV	Cardiac arrest in brain dead	Controlled	All organs except heart

Unexpected cardiac arrest Uncontrolled All organs except heart in a hospital inpatient

RESULTS

EXTUBATION OF NHBD/DCD

Endotracheal tube does not influence the interval between death and organ removal eversible cardiac arrest (Zákon č. 44/2013 Sb.)

ECG, ECHO (absence of pulses), invasive monitoring of blood pressure (absence of pulse curve)

No touch interval (5-10min) - confirmation of irreversibility Nobody does anything Nobody touches the patient

DECLADATION OF DEATH ROAIN DEATH

Heart-beating-donor - HBD Certificate of death:

1x Angiography Brain perfusion scintigraphy Photoreaction and corneal reflex bilaterally Motoric response to algic n. trigeminus bilaterally Coughing reflex associated with endotracheal tube

IRREVERSIBLE CARDIAC ARREST

Apnoe, GCS

Non-heart-beating-donor - NHBD Donation after Cardiac Death - DCD

There is no effective treatment Transition to palliative care

QUALITATIVE STUDY DESIGN



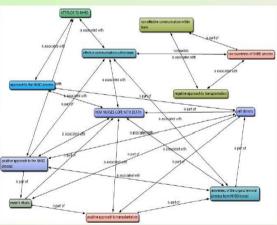
Goal 1: Sketch the ethics of donor organ procurement after irreversible circulatory arrest from the nurse's perspective

Basic research question for Goal 1:

How is the process of donor organ procurement after irreversible circulatory arrest perceived by

Goal 2: Contribute to the development of nurses' awareness of the process of organ procurement from donors after irreversible circulatory arrest and the legislation related to this process.

What is nurses' awareness of the process of organ procurement from donors after irreversible circulatory arrest?



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