

Medical indications

- Are there medically good reasons for withdrawal of care?
- Are there other reasonable options of care that the patient/family would like to explore?

Patient preferences

- Has the patient indicated his or her preference towards organ donation?
- Does the family/legal guardian have a preference towards or is against organ donation?

Quality of life

- Does the family have adequate support in the grieving process?
- Is the family able to make meaning of the impending death and potential organ donation?

Contextual issues

- Legal issues in different jurisdictions. Are there legal constraints to organ donation/organ harvesting?
- Religious values of the patient and the family.