

OR SET-UP

Donation Coordinator _____

Surgical Recovery Coordinator _____

Position

- Supine, arms tucked at side

Skin Prep

- Betadine scrub (or other prepping solution) chin to pubis, bedside to bedside

Drapes

- Square off with towels, drape for exposure of chin to pubis (more drapes available for DCD case)

Sutures/Needles/Blades/Sponges

- Blades: #11, #10, #15
- Sutures: 1 package each of silk ties 3-0, 4-0; silk stick ties available; 5-0 Prolene on a RB-1 needle; #2 retention suture on cutting needle, 1 pkg of 5 Ethibond on a V-40 needle.
- 1 package of umbilical tape and large vessel loops, more available
- 2 packs of lap sponges (more available)
- 1 package of 4 x 8 sponges

Instruments and Equipment

Laparotomy Tray:

- Finochietto rib spreader or other suitable chest retractor
- 2 pencil cauterized with scratch pads (not needed for DCD case)
- 2 each Yankauer and Poole suction tips and tubing (1 more poole and tubing available)
- Small, medium, and large hemoclips, available
- Bone wax
- Retractors
- Large, sharp towel clips (8)

Vascular tray that supplies the following:

- Regular, medium, and long right angles
- Assortment of vascular clamps
- Medium and long Metzenbaum scissors
- Mayo scissors
- Regular and fine needle holders
- Medium and long DeBakey pickups
- 15 liters of sterile normal saline slush (see "Creating slush")
- 6 liters cold sterile normal saline in pour bottles
- Sternal saw or Lebsche knife and mallet (test run sternal saw)
- Defibrillator (external and sterile internal paddles available but not open)

- Asepto or bulb syringe

Back Tables

Access these printable diagrams for [each organ back table set-up](#). Small back table for each organ to be recovered with:

- Sterile, waterproof cover for draping
- Large sterile basin
- 2 fine DeBakey forceps
- 1 regular Metzenbaum scissors
- Suture and ties per surgeon request

Unsterile area

- Unsterile ice available
- 3 rolling, adjustable IV poles
- 2 suction machines with 4-5 canisters each if no Dornoch or Neptune Suction available.
- 2 cattery machines(not needed for DCD cases)

Staff

- 1 circulating nurse
- 1 scrub nurse or surgical technician
- Anesthesiologist and/or nurse anesthetist (not needed on DCD cases with no lungs)

The LifeSource Surgical Recovery Coordinator will provide their own perfusion tubing, cannulas, staplers, sterile containers, and packaging materials.