

Deceased donor - definitions (and registration)

Potential donor (Donation realized: P - Potential donor):

A person whose clinical condition is suspected to fulfill brain death criteria, but is not (yet) accepted as a donor.

Eligible donor (Donation realized: N - No):

A medical and clinical suitable person with consent to donation who has been declared dead based on neurological criteria as stipulated by the law of the relevant jurisdiction. However no organs have been retrieved for the purpose of transplantation, due to clinical conditions.

Actual donor (Donation realized: Y - Yes):

A donor where an operative incision was made with the intent of organ recovery for the purpose of transplantation or at least one organ was retrieved for the purpose of transplantation

Utilized donor (Donation realized: Y - Yes):

An actual donor from whom at least one solid organ was transplanted.

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<http://www.ont.es/publicaciones/Documents/Articulos/2011/Transplant%20International-THE%20CRITICAL%20PATHWAY.pdf>

Version 1: September 25th, 2012

Version 2: April 15th, 2013 - Definition of actual donor rephrased

Version 3: March 1st, 2016 – Actual donor definition includes ‘*operative incision was made with the intent of organ recovery for the purpose of transplantation*’. Which means that the deceased donor definitions follows the WHO definitions

