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## Organ and Tissue Donation and Recovery

**1. Brain death may refer to the irreversible cessation of all brain function, including the brain stem.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**2. According to the text, which of the following statements is most accurate?**

- A. Brain death determination must be made by a physician specialist during a recommended observation period of at least 2 hours.
  - B. Brain death determination must be made by a physician specialist during a recommended observation period of at least 4 hours.
  - C. Brain death determination must be made by a physician specialist during a recommended observation period of at least 5 hours.
  - D. Brain death determination must be made by a physician specialist during a recommended observation period of at least 6 hours.
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**3. The terms brain death, “vegetative state,” and coma may be used interchangeably.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**4. A fellow health care professional has questions regarding potential organ donors. Which of the following informational points of interest should be communicated to the health care professional regarding potential organ donors?**

- A. Potential donors are typically identified by age.
  - B. Potential donors are typically identified by certain “trigger events,” or clinical occurrences.
  - C. Potential donors are typically identified by specific cardiac abnormalities.
  - D. Potential donors are typically identified by the presence of a brain tumor and/or kidney disease.
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**5. Which of the following statements is most accurate?**

- A. Hypothermia is commonly encountered in the brain-dead patient - consequently, maintenance of body temperature lower than 35°C is important.
- B. Hypothermia is commonly encountered in the brain-dead patient - consequently, maintenance of body temperature greater than 35°C is important.

C. Hypothermia is commonly encountered in the brain-dead patient - consequently, maintenance of body temperature is not required.

D. Hypothermia is not commonly encountered in brain-dead patients.

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