UCMC Liver Transplant Guidelines
Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)

Donation after cardiac death will be considered when a DONOR meets the following conditions:

a) Age < than 60 years of age
b) BMI < than 40
c) Steatosis < than 20-25%
d) Liver function must be optimal with normal transaminases, bilirubin and INR.
e) Maximum time from withdrawal and SBP < 70 or Pulse Ox < 70 (70:70 rule) to flush is 30 minutes
   a. If Donor age < 30 years: maximum time could be extended to 35 minutes if all parameters are met and organ perfuses well
f) Cold ischemia time < 8h
g) Heparin 30,000 units given prior to withdrawal or with initial bag of preservation solution

References:
- Hashimoto et al. AJT 2010;10:2665-72