Bronchoscopy Protocol

Bronchoscopy shall be performed on all lung donors

1. Inspect /visualize all lung segments

2. Record presence of the following (if noted):
   - Foreign bodies
   - Endobronchial lesions
   - Mucosal changes
   - Signs of aspiration
   - Atelectasis
   - Abnormal variants

3. Secretions: Comment on color, nature, ease of removal and if they re-accumulate

4. Lavage: Minimize amount of saline utilized, generally 20 ml or less

5. Obtain material and/or brushings for following: (Note – order only the following)
   I. Gram stain
   II. Bacterial culture
   III. Fungal culture
   IV. KOH stain

6. Perform following bronchoscopy:
   - Lung recruitment (Peep of 30 for 30 seconds x 3)
   - ABG in 30 to 60 minutes following recruitment