

TO HELP SAVE LIVES
please follow these triggers

Call LifeSource at: 1-800-247-4273

To preserve potential for donation, all patients meeting triggers must be referred within ONE HOUR.

Ventilator-dependent patients with a neurological injury or non-survivable illness AND:

Loss of two or more brain stem reflexes

or

When family begins to show understanding that the illness is not survivable

or

If the family has mentioned donation in any way

or

Any discussion or consideration of withdrawal of life sustaining therapies, or deceleration of care (example: goals of care conversations, palliative care consults or DNR discussions for the purpose of not escalating care)

For non-ventilated patients, call within one hour following cardiac time of death to begin the screening process for tissue and eye donation.

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STOP

Wait! Don't extubate.

Please call LifeSource prior to withdrawal of life-sustaining therapies.

REMEMBER

- Don't initiate any donation conversation with family.
- ME case does not rule out donation.
- The bedside RN is the critical starting point for every life saved through donation.
- Refer every patient death, regardless of age or disease process.
- Late and missed referrals lose lives.
- Patient's donor registration status will be verified by LifeSource.

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