





ORGAN REFERRAL CRITERIA



IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY VENTILATED PATIENT MEETING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CLINICAL TRIGGERS:

-  GCS <5, regardless of sedation
-  Brain death testing discussed, planned or initiated
-  Any consideration of de-escalation of care, DNR or withdrawal of any life sustaining therapies
-  Family initiates conversation about donation

The Gift of Life starts with 1 call to CDT

1 organ donor can save 8 lives

1 tissue donor can enhance 75 lives



1-800-803-6667 or 716-529-4281

CDT DONOR REFERRAL CALL CENTER

ORGAN DONATION BEST PRACTICES



Refer every patient that meets criteria, regardless of age or disease process. Please refer within 60 minutes of meeting criteria.



Wait before you extubate- continue ventilatory support until CDT has been referred and determined suitability for donation



Please do not initiate any donation discussion with the patient/family. CDT will collaborate with the health care team to facilitate a compassionate donation discussion.



Call on all status changes, even if the patient has been previously referred. Ex: End-of-life discussions are occurring

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TISSUE REFERRAL CRITERIA



TO PRESERVE THE OPTION OF TISSUE DONATION, PLEASE:

-  Refer every death, regardless of age or disease process
-  Call within 60 minutes of declaration of death
-  Delay calling the Funeral Home until speaking with a CDT Coordinator

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If the family has selected a Funeral Home, please share the name and contact with CDT at time of referral



If a family or Funeral Home inquires about donation, please direct them to call the CDT Referral Call Center



An ME's case does not rule-out donation

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