



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

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REMEMBER: WAIT, DON'T EXTUBATE

- The bedside RN is the critical starting point for every life saved
- Don't initiate any donation conversation with family
- ME case does not rule out donation
- Refer every patient that meets criteria, regardless of age or disease process
- Call on all status changes, even if patient has been previously referred
- Patient's donor registration status will be determined by LifeShare

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