

5 Triggers for Referring Potential Organ and Tissue Donors

TISSUE

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ALL DEATHS should be referred within 60 minutes

ORGAN:

Vented patients who meet *any* of these criteria should be referred

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GCS \leq 5 or other indication of non-recoverable neurological injury (anoxia, CVA, head trauma)

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IMPENDING brain death testing

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FAMILY discussion (anticipated or planned) regarding code status change or withdrawal of support

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TALK of transition to comfort measures or hospice



Call LifeNet Health at
1-866-543-3638

EXT. 1

for *organ* donor referrals

EXT. 2

for *tissue* donor referrals