

LifeLink



**Organ Donation Referral Criteria
1-800-64-DONOR (36667)**

Call within 60 minutes on ventilated patients, regardless of age, diagnosis, or sedation who meet **ANY** of the following:

- Missing at least one brainstem reflex
- GCS of 5 or less
- TTM/hypothermia is initiated

Call back with updates if:

- Patient's condition declines
- Considering DNR/CMO/AND, withdrawal of life-sustaining measures, terminal extubation, palliative care, or hospice
- Family expresses understanding of poor prognosis, begins end-of-life discussions, or asks about next steps or donation



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- ▶ Do NOT mention donation or "LifeLink" to family.
- ▶ If family asks what's next... state, "I have contacted someone to discuss the next steps and answer your questions."
- ▶ Refer all patients within 60 minutes of asystole for tissue donation, even if previously referred.

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