Referral Reminders
513-558-5000 or 888-558-2558

All Cardiac Deaths
Vented patients with GCS of 5 or less
Family discussing withdraw of support

One Hour Referral
Immediate Referral

The Referral

STEP 01

STEP 02

STEP 03

STEP 04

STEP 05

Suitability Determination/Onsite Evaluation
LifeCenter-Led Donation Conversation
Family Support/Donor Management/ Recovery
Family AfterCare Support

Should your patient decline neurologically or the family starts discussing withdraw of support call LifeCenter immediately.

Family of Lisa Connelly
Mother, Daughter, Sister, Organ Donor and Hero.
Performing an onsite evaluation after the initial referral was made.

Family mentions donation.

A brain death exam is planned. LifeCenter would like to huddle with the physician and RN prior to the exam.

Family is discussing withdraw of mechanical or pharmacological support.

Patient appears areflexic.

Twice per day check ins with the bedside nurse.

LifeCenter staff will check in with you to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on the patient, family dynamics, plan of care, and other pertinent information.

Acknowledge the donation comment, but do not address any questions. LifeCenter is the designated requestor for all donation conversations. This means hospital staff are not trained to initiate, ask, or answer family questions about donation.

“That is not my area of expertise but I can certainly contact the proper support staff who can address those questions for you.”

Call LifeCenter immediately and inform them the family is discussing donation.

If you should experience any of the following call LifeCenter IMMEDIATELY:

- Family starts discussing withdraw of support
- Family has decided to withdraw support
- Code status change from FULL to DNR-CC/A
- Patient declines neurologically
- Physician suspects brain death and/or plans for a brain death exam

DO NOT extubate any patient without notifying LifeCenter first. Please note in the chart that you called LifeCenter.