

TO HELP SAVE LIVES  
please follow these triggers

**Call LifeSource at: 1-800-247-4273**

**To preserve potential for donation, all patients meeting triggers must be referred within ONE HOUR.**

**Ventilator-dependent patients with a neurological injury or non-survivable illness AND:**

*Loss of two or more brain stem reflexes*

**or**

*When family begins to show understanding that the illness is not survivable*

**or**

*If the family has mentioned donation in any way*

**or**

*Any discussion or consideration of withdrawal of life sustaining therapies, or deceleration of care (example: goals of care conversations, palliative care consults or DNR discussions for the purpose of not escalating care)*

**For non-ventilated patients, call within one hour following cardiac time of death to begin the screening process for tissue and eye donation.**

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**STOP****Wait! Don't extubate.**

**Please call LifeSource prior to withdrawal of life-sustaining therapies.**

### **REMEMBER**

- Don't initiate any donation conversation with family.
- ME case does not rule out donation.
- The bedside RN is the critical starting point for every life saved through donation.
- Refer every patient death, regardless of age or disease process.
- Late and missed referrals lose lives.
- Patient's donor registration status will be verified by LifeSource.

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