

# LifeLink Referral Form

## 1 (800) 643-6667

**Not a part of the permanent medical record.**  
**Please remove from chart upon discharge from the critical care unit.**

**To be completed by hospital staff :**

- Patient is ventilator dependent AND has a neurological injury / insult (i.e. trauma, anoxia, stroke, ICB, ICH)  
**AND meets any of the following criteria:**
- No pupillary or corneal reflex
  - No cough /gag
  - No spontaneous respirations
  - A neurological evaluation for brain death has been ordered
  - Consult for palliative care has been made
  - Discussion of DNR or withdrawal of ventilatory and/or vasopressor support

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ LifeLink Referral #: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by LifeLink staff:**

This patient has been evaluated as a potential organ/tissue donor by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(LifeLink Coordinator)                      (Date)                      (Time)

**Next step for hospital staff:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The LifeLink Coordinator is following the referral by phone. Please notify LifeLink for any of the following:

- The patient loses additional brain/ brain stem reflexes
- If the patient becomes hemodynamically unstable (ie: SBP below 90, or SaO<sub>2</sub> below 90) or cardiac arrest occurs
- A neurological consultation for brain death has been ordered
- Brain death testing initiated
- The family initiates a donation discussion (please do not initiate a donation discussion with family)
- A DNR order is written OR the family wishes to withdraw ventilatory and/or vasopressive support. Call BEFORE any withdrawal occurs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Call LifeLink at the time of cardiac death for final evaluation of tissue/ eye donation options.

\_\_\_\_\_ The LifeLink Coordinator has ruled out this patient for all organ/ tissue/ eye donation:

\_\_\_\_\_ No call back to LifeLink/ Lions necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ See comments on back.

(\*This is not a nursing note - communication tool between staff only.)

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