

## Donation Discussion Assessment Tool: SIX Triggers

### Family Mentions Donation

They want to donate or expresses an interest in talking about it

### Brain Death Pronounced: Family Verbalizes Understanding

Patient has been pronounced brain dead. Family has been given this information, and express an understanding their loved one has died.

### Decision to Limit, Decelerate or WD Therapies

Team maintains therapies until there has been a donation discussion. Withdrawal or deceleration should not occur until there is a donation decision.

### Family Understands There Is No Hope For Recovery

This may occur *prior* to brain death pronouncement or during family care plan meetings

### Pulmonary or Hemodynamic Instability (On the Verge of Coding)

This could impact the patient/family donation opportunity. Team should fully support until there is a donation discussion.

### Team Mentions Donation

The donation discussion should be a coordinated effort, led by GOL in collaboration with the Team. Refrain from discussing donation without GOL involvement