

ORGAN DONATION PATHWAYS

DONATION AFTER BRAIN DEATH

- Patient declared dead on neurological criteria (in the ICU)
- Provide family support / ensure they understand the patient has died
- GOL will Initiate the Donation Discussion (with Care Team) According to 6-Triggers
- Provide family support
- Work with GOL to Optimize Organ Function
- Support GOL with Diagnostics/Labs
- GOL allocates organs
- Patient remains on mechanical ventilation, and transferred to the OR
- Surgical recovery of organs and tissues

DONATION AFTER CIRCULATORY DEATH (DCD)

- Patient does not meet strict neuro criteria for brain death
- Family in consultation with Care Team makes a decision to stop all life sustaining therapies
- Provide family support
- GOL will initiate the Donation Discussion (with Care Team)
- Work with GOL to Optimize Organ Function
- Support GOL with Diagnostics/Labs
- GOL allocates organs
- Care Team determines plan for comfort care/medications available for use in OR
- Patient transferred to OR. Withdrawal of life sustaining therapies occurs
- Physician/Designee declares death (cardiopulmonary criteria)
- 5-minute wait.
- Surgical recovery of organs and tissues