What Happens After the Initial Referral to Gift of Life?

A Gift of Life (GOL) Coordinator arrives to the ICU / determines medical suitability

Patient NOT Medically Suitable

Gift of Life Signs Off

Patient Medically Suitable, Not Brain Dead, No End-of-Life Conversations

GOL leaves ICU and initiates "Follow By Phone"

Patient Medically Suitable & Appearing Brain Dead or End-Of-Life Conversations Likely

GOL remains on ICU & initiates "Team Huddle"

Team Huddle Discussion:

Hemodynamic Status, Neurological Status, DNR Status, Family Communication / Support, Plan of Care / Brain Death Testing

GOL Contacts the ICU @ Approximately 0500, 1200, and 2000 (To maintain contact with the team and preserve the donation opportunity)

Notify GOL if:

1. Brain death testing is planned
2. Patient becomes unstable
3. There is a change in care plan or end-of-life conversations are anticipated
4. The family mentions donation

** If any of these (4) criteria are met:*

GOL Returns to the ICU

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