

Notifying Lifeline of Ohio Regarding Organ, Eye And Tissue Donation

ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OR CALL BEFORE YOU EXTUBATE 1-877-223-6667

Organ Donation Potential

Call Lifeline of Ohio within 60 minutes when patient meets clinical triggers.

Patient must be:

- Vented and heart beating
- Imminent death or non-survivable injury

A

Any GCS with anticipated family meeting to discuss end of life (compassionate extubation) or code status change

or

B

GCS 7 or less off paralytics and continuous sedation

or

C

Family initiates donation conversation

Tissue / Eye Donation Potential

Call Lifeline of Ohio within 60 minutes of cardiac time of death.

Patient should not be released to funeral home or coroner until donor evaluation is completed by Lifeline of Ohio.

- *Please do not mention donation to patient's family.*
- *Lifeline of Ohio will evaluate all donation potential and huddle with the care team before speaking to the family.*

If organ donation is ruled out, patient's cardiac time of death still must be reported in order to evaluate for tissue and/or eye donation.