

For VENTILATED patients (organ referral)	For NON-VENTILATED patients (tissue referral)
<p>Call Gift of Hope at 800/545-GIFT (4438) when your patient exhibits any one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed and dilated pupils • No corneal reflex • No response to painful stimuli • No gag or cough • No spontaneous respirations <p><i>or</i> prior to discussions with the family regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of code status to DNR • Discontinuation of life-sustaining therapies 	<p>Call Gift of Hope at 800/545-GIFT (4438) as soon as possible after a death occurs—<i>prior to</i> the release of the body to a funeral home</p> <p>Nurse’s role post mortem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide tissue donation brochure to the family • Obtain a phone number where the family can be reached within the next two hours • Administer ocular care—TLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tape eyes shut – Lift head (elevate) – Apply Cold compress

Timely referrals provide the hospital and Gift of Hope the best opportunity to work together to carry out the donation process—thereby saving and enhancing more lives.

Please refrain from discussing organ and tissue donation with family members until a Gift of Hope staff member is available to participate in the conversation.

PLEASE HAVE CHART AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE WHEN YOU PLACE THE CALL.