

ROUTINE REFERRAL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

Death is imminent or patient has expired

**Brain Death
Vital Organ Donation
On a Vent with a BP**

**Non-Heart Beating
Tissue Donation**

Notify MTS
(800-87-DONOR or
314-367-6767)

Alert MTS when it
appears that first
clinical exam will be
completed, or patient
has lost all neurological
function

An MTS Coordinator
will come on-site to
determine if patient is
suitable for organ
donation

If the patient is found to
be a suitable candidate
for donation, the MTS
Coordinator will
discuss donation with
the family

Patient is from full-term
birth to the age of 75
(85 in certain areas)

Yes

NEED TO MAKE AN
INQUIRY ON
PATIENT
SUITABILITY FOR
DONATION
(800-87-DONOR or
314-367-6767)

PATIENT IS FOUND
SUITABLE FOR
DONATION

Yes

Hospital Designated
Requestor, or person
responsible for
approaching families,
must offer the option of
tissue donation to
family

FAMILY AGREES TO
DONATE

Yes

COMPLETE CONSENT FORM INCLUDING FAMILY SIGNATURE
NOTIFY MTS OF THE DONATION
(800-87-DONOR or 314-367-6767)
Please get the phone # of where the family can be contacted
within the next 2-3 hours. An MTS coordinator will need to
speak with the family to obtain a medical/social history.

DEATH ONLY NEEDS
TO BE REPORTED
(800-87-DONOR or
314-367-6767)

No need to approach
family. Document that
death notification to
MTS was made

DO NOT APPROACH
FAMILY

Document that patient
was found unsuitable
by MTS

NOTIFY MTS OF
FAMILY REFUSAL

Document that family
has refused to consent
to donation

No

No

No

