

DONOR REFERRAL LINE

1-800-448-4644

Who is a potential organ and tissue donor?

- Organ Donation after Brain Death- A ventilator dependent patient who has a non-recoverable illness or injury that has caused neurological devastation and/or system failure that has been declared brain dead.
- 2. **Organ Donation After Circulatory Death (DCD)** A vent dependent patient who has a non-recoverable illness or injury that has caused neurological devastation and/or system failure who cannot be clinically declared brain dead and the family has elected for terminal wean.
- 3. **Tissue Donation** Any person, regardless of illness or age, is a potential tissue donor. Report every death to the Donor Information Line within 60 minutes.



Donation Resource:



(303) 329-4747

WHAT LAWS DO I NEED TO KNOW?

CO Law protects an individual's right to designate themselves as a donor on the Donor Registry

Hospital must keep the patient stable until Donor Alliance can evaluate and approach the family if medically suitable

Coroner and hospital must collaborate with Donor Alliance so individuals have the opportunity to donate

Regulatory agencies require that only those who have had certified training may discuss donation with families

ORGAN REFERRAL WITHIN ONE HOUR OF ANY VENTILATED PATIENT WHO HAS:

Glasgow Coma Score of ≤5

Loss of 2 or More Brain Stem Reflexes

Family Discussing End-of-Life Options

TISSUE REFERRAL
Call within 60 minutes of
every death