

Call LiveOnNY

Donor Hospital Clinical Indicators

Call within 1 hour of any patients of any age on mechanical ventilation or life support that has met or expected to meet any of the following:

ACUTE

- An injury or illness^① causing a critical condition or grave

prognosis ^① **"injury or illness"**: Call may be deferred for a patient who does not meet any other indicators and whose condition is rapidly reversed by treatment. If condition recurs or becomes refractory to treatment case must be immediately called in to LiveOn. In all other cases where the patient is requiring immediate and ongoing treatment to stabilize or support, a call within one hour is also mandatory.

- An injury or illness^① deeming the patient unlikely to survive

^① **"injury or illness"**: Call may be deferred for a patient who does not meet any other indicators and whose condition is rapidly reversed by treatment. If condition recurs or becomes refractory to treatment case must be immediately called in to LiveOn. In all other cases where the patient is requiring immediate and ongoing treatment to stabilize or support, a call within one hour is also mandatory.

- Any instability or other signs that patient condition is deteriorating

NEUROLOGICAL

- Loss of any brain stem reflexes

- GCS^② of 5 or less regardless of

sedation ^② **"GCS"**: The Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) is a clinical scale used to reliably measure a person's level of consciousness after a brain injury. For a patient not meeting ANY other clinical indicator AND if patient has been sedated electively short term for a non-critical condition and is expected to make a full recovery to baseline mental status, Hospital may defer calling LiveOn. If at any time patient condition meets any other clinical indicator or demonstrates a clinical change suggesting that patient will not or may not return to baseline mental status in short term, it is mandatory that LiveOn be called within one hour.

- Initiation of hypothermia protocol

PALLIATIVE

- Anticipation of any palliative or end of life discussion
- Prior to any de-escalation of care or treatment^③, or initiation of DNR status prompted by deteriorating condition or medically futile condition ^③ **"de-escalation of care or treatment"**: This includes pressors, mechanical support, dialysis, fluids and any other modes of treatment in place to support or maintain the patient's condition regardless of prognosis, family wishes or code status. These treatments must be continued until LiveOn has evaluated the patient for donor potential.
- Any patient where consideration has been made to withdraw life support or extubate
- Any mention of organ or tissue donation

To maintain the option for TISSUE donation:

- Call to report within 1 hour every cardiac time of death



Scan with mobile camera

LiveOnNY

Organ Donation
Saves Lives

1-800-GIFT-4-NY (443-8469)

CallLiveOn.com

MAKE A REFERRAL OR
CONSULT LIVEONNY