



Organ Donation



We're reminded every day that donation is a rare and remarkable process.

The generosity of the person at the center of this process—the donor—touches everyone who takes part, from family members to medical professionals to transplant recipients.



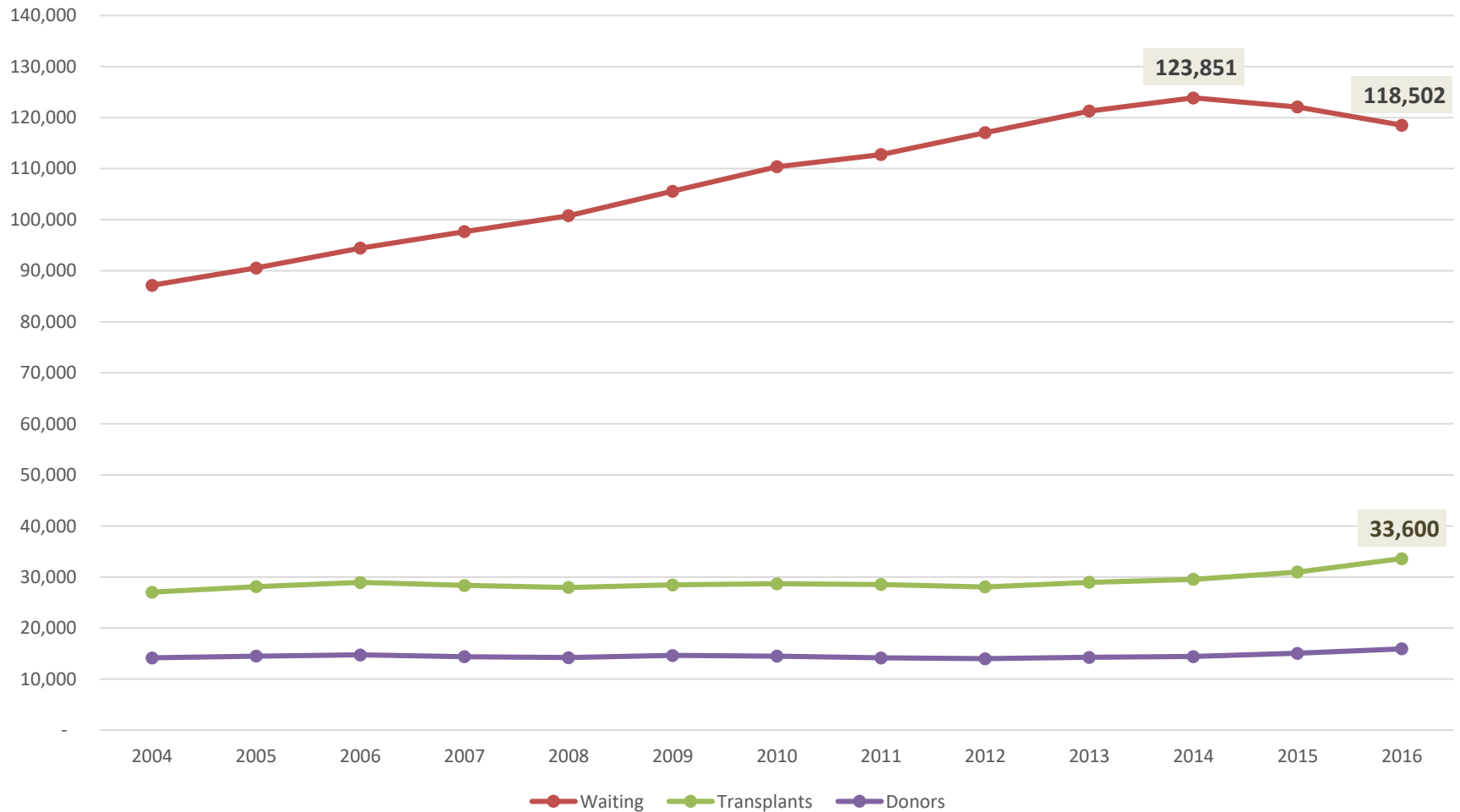
Michael Johnson

“Donation is the ultimate connection we have between our loved ones, our fellow human beings and ourselves. It is an honor to be a vital part of this circle of life. I toast all donors who have been integral to paying life forward, especially my son. May we all take a moment to seize this opportunity, seize this day.”

~ Cindy Johnson, Michael's Mother



The Critical Need



Regulatory Requirements



Hospitals must notify the donation agency of any patient who meets clinical triggers for organ donation evaluation, and any patient who has died, within a timely manner.



Hospitals must maintain the patient's pharmacological and ventilatory support so that organs remain viable, until the donation agency has completed evaluation and discussed donation opportunities with the legal next of kin.



It is the responsibility of the donation agency to determine medical suitability; and families must be notified of the patient's opportunities to donate.



Donation conversations must be initiated by/planned with the donation agency.

Referral Process for Organ Donation

Hospital must make referral call within **60** minutes of meeting clinical triggers.

Triggers for Organ Donation

Ventilated Patients

Loss of Three
or More
Brainstem
Reflexes

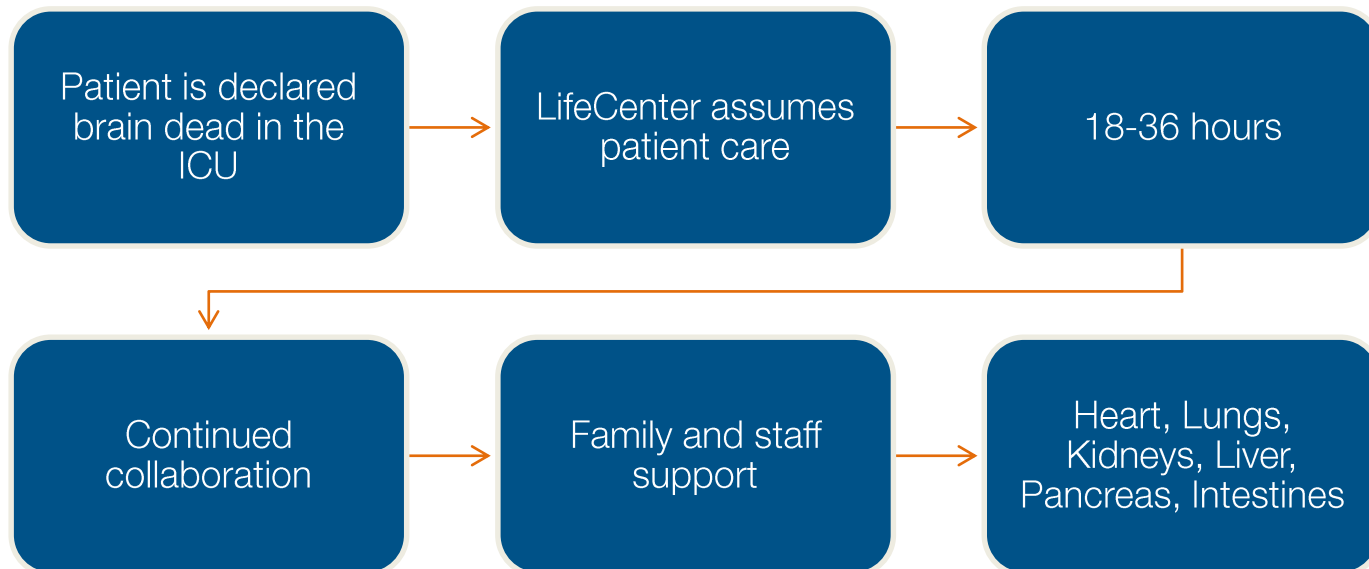
OR

Plan Made
To Discuss
Withdrawal of
Life Support

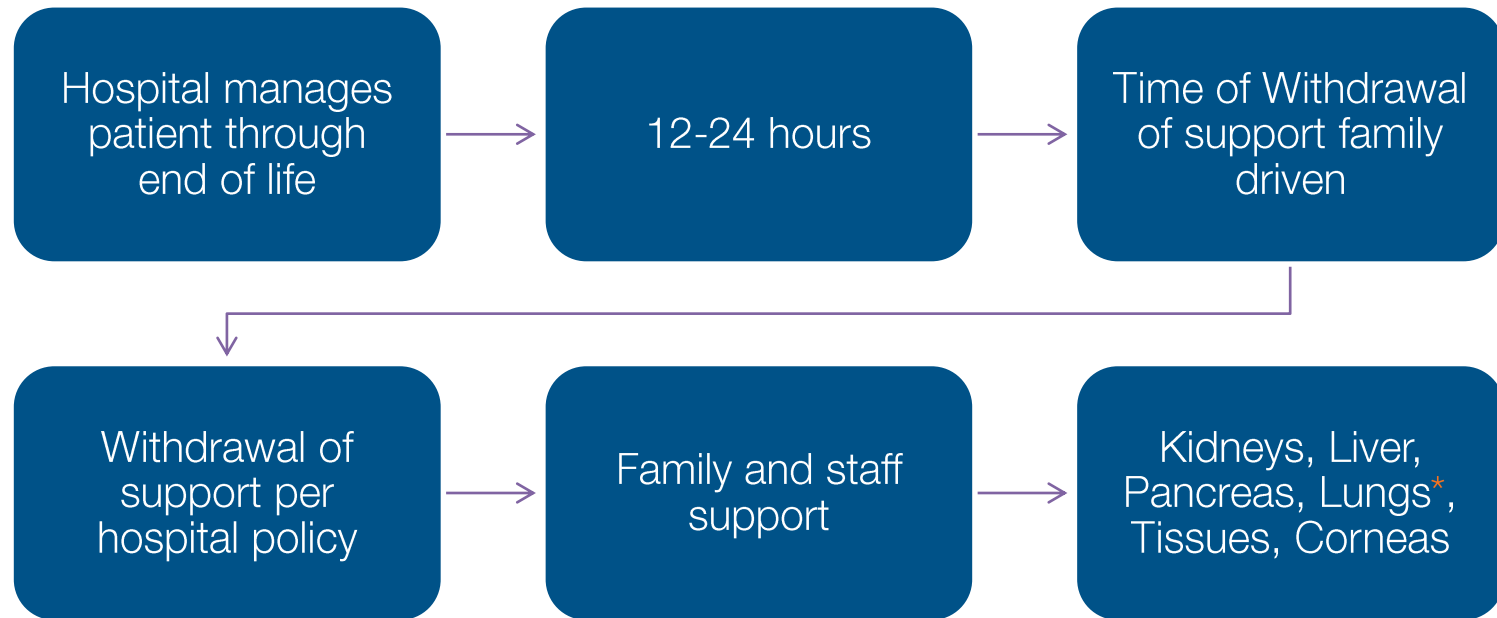
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If you are unsure of any aspect of this protocol,
please ask your Charge Nurse or Supervisor.

Donation After Neurological Death



Donation After Circulatory Death (DCD)



*Ex-Vivo Lung Perfusion technique

Family Support

- Honor quilts given to donor families
- Memory making:
 - handprints
 - ceramic hearts
- Cooper P.J. Project to honor our smallest donors
- 18-month Aftercare Program
- Facilitate Donor Family & Recipient Communication
- Bereavement Support
- Regional Donor Family Celebrations
- Donate Life Float in Rose Parade





Need to make a referral?

(888) 543-3287

→ Referral Triggers

→ Preserving the Opportunity

→ Planning the donation
conversation**visit: www.lcnw.org/medical**

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