Patient Label Checklist for Care of Patients with Devastating Injuries

Place on medical record at the time of first recognition of devastating brain injury

Please make sure the following are documented in the patient’s medical record:

- Referral to OneLegacy (UCI staff or physicians: nursing flowsheets or interdisciplinary notes)
- Medical Suitability Determination (OneLegacy: interdisciplinary notes)
- Outcome of OneLegacy Approach (OneLegacy: interdisciplinary notes)

**Devastating Brain Injury**

- Penetrating and/or blunt trauma to the brain or devastating stroke
- Deemed to be non-survivable with no benefits from neurosurgery intervention
- Still requires resuscitation by Trauma/Critical Care

**Clinical Triggers**

Patient has a neurological injury (stroke, trauma, anoxic), is on ventilator, and meets ANY of the following:

- Absence of ≥1 brain stem reflex (e.g., pupils fixed/dilated, no corneal reflex, no gag, no cough, no response to painful stimuli)
- Deemed non-survivable injury/illness
- Plan for family discussion about end-of-life/comfort care/withdrawal of life support

**Referral to OneLegacy 1-(800) 338-6112 CALL within 60 minutes of meeting the above triggers**

Document call and referral number in patient’s medical record (nursing flow sheet or interdisciplinary notes)

**Medical Suitability Determination and First Huddle**

OneLegacy preliminary medical suitability determination:

- Documentation (Advance Directive) that patient does not want to donate
- Medical Rule Out
- Medically suitable: OneLegacy to follow

First Huddle (Care Team and OneLegacy): Team consensus

- Patient not eligible for donation; care continued by primary team
- Patient medically suitable; Brain death not imminent
- Patient medically suitable; Plan to initiate brain death testing

**Evaluation of Potential Brain Death Planned**

**Family Notification Form:**

Hospitals are required to give the patient’s family a written statement about making end of life arrangements. This form MUST be provided BEFORE initiating brain death testing

**Brain Death Determined**

- Patient on Donor Registry: Yes/No

**Outcome of OneLegacy Approach**

- Family declined donation and care team informed
- Family consented for donation and care team informed

OneLegacy: please write consent note in patient’s medical record and file copy of informed consent in patient’s medical record