



BRAIN DEATH DECLARATION

SPECIAL WEBINAR SERIES



Brain Death Declaration: A Nursing Perspective

When:

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Speaker(s):

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Target Audience:

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Purpose:

Even for healthcare providers, death by neurologic criteria (or brain death) is a challenging concept to grasp. These patients exhibit the same symptoms as comatose patients in that they also have vital signs, circulating blood and extremities that sometimes respond to stimulation. Thus, it should come as no shock that families of brain dead patients react to the news with denial as they are unclear about the prognosis. Not only do nurses play a significant role in the care of a patient who is undergoing brain death testing, but also in the care of the patient's family who needs to make a rapid transition from "recovery" to "end-of-life care." Having a clear understanding of the brain death prognosis can help nurses facilitate standardized and accurate testing, ensure continued collaborative care of the patient and provide support for family members who are in crisis.

Objectives:

At the end of the webinar, participants should be able to:

- Identify at least two tests performed during the brain death exam.
- Describe the conditions that mimic brain death.
- Define the nurse's role in the management of a patient undergoing brain death evaluation.
- Recall strategies that will aid the family in understanding a brain death diagnosis.

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